

68A.202 Candidate's committee.

1. Each candidate for state, county, city, or school office shall organize one, and only one, candidate's committee for a specific office sought when the candidate receives contributions in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, makes expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, or incurs indebtedness in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate in a calendar year.

2. *a.* A political committee shall not be established to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or defeat of only one candidate for office. However, a political committee may be established to expressly advocate the passage or defeat of approval of a single judge standing for retention. A permanent organization, as defined in [section 68A.402, subsection 9](#), may make a one-time contribution to only one candidate for office in excess of one thousand dollars.

b. The prohibition in paragraph "a" does not apply to a political committee described in [section 68A.102, subsection 18](#), paragraph "c", until the individual becomes a candidate for public office. A political committee organized to expressly advocate that an individual should or should not seek election to a public office prior to the individual becoming a candidate for public office shall be dissolved when the individual becomes a candidate for public office.

[C77, 79, 81, §56.28; [81 Acts, ch 35, §13](#)]

[83 Acts, ch 139, §12, 14](#)

C91, §56.5A

[91 Acts, ch 226, §4](#); [93 Acts, ch 142, §6](#); [94 Acts, ch 1023, §81](#); [94 Acts, ch 1180, §34](#); [95 Acts, ch 198, §8](#); [99 Acts, ch 136, §5, 17](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1073, §6, 11](#); [2003 Acts, ch 40, §9](#)

CS2003, §68A.202

[2004 Acts, ch 1042, §3](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1025, §3](#); [2015 Acts, ch 54, §3, 4](#)

Subsection 1 amended

Subsection 2, paragraph a amended