



COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Your name Bill Lueders		Telephone number 608-669-4712	
Email Address blueders@gmail.com			
Street address 3505 Lerdahl Rd.		City Madison	State WI
			Zip code 53704

Instructions:

- Clearly identify each person, committee, or group that is alleged to have committed a violation (called the respondent);
- Clearly recite the facts that show specific violations under the Commission’s jurisdiction (citations to the law and administrative code are not necessary, but helpful);
 - Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved.
- Differentiate between statements based on the complainant’s (the person who files the complaint) personal knowledge and those based on information and belief. Statements not based on personal knowledge should identify the source of the information, if known;
- Include any and all documentation supporting the allegations, if available; and
- Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.

Please send this completed form to:

Email:
ethics@wi.gov

Fax:
(608) 264-9319

Mail:
Wisconsin Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 7984
Madison, WI 53707-7984

**State of Wisconsin
Before the Ethics Commission**

The Complaint of Bill Lueders

_____ , Complainant(s) against

Joseph J. Screnock III , Respondent, whose

address is 928 Ott Lane, Baraboo, WI .

This complaint is under 11.1101(1)(a) (Insert the applicable sections of law in chapters 11, subchapter III of ch. 13, or subchapter III of ch. 19 of Wisconsin Statutes, if known)

11.1101 Contribution limits.

(1) **INDIVIDUAL LIMITS.** An individual may contribute to a candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified for the candidate whose nomination or election the individual supports [See Figure 11.1101 following]:

- (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice, \$20,000.
- (b) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.
- (c) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.
- (d) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts which contain a county having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.
- (e) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.
- (f) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.
- (g) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.
- (h) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:
 - 1. Five hundred dollars.
 - 2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district, according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$6,000.

(2) **CANDIDATE COMMITTEES.** A candidate committee may contribute to another candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified for the candidate whose nomination or election the committee supports [See Figure 11.1101 following]:

- (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice, \$20,000.
- (b) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.
- (c) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.
- (d) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts which contain a county having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.
- (e) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.
- (f) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.
- (g) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.
- (h) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:
 - 1. Five hundred dollars.
 - 2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district, according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$6,000.

(3) **POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES.** A political action committee may contribute to a candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified for the candidate whose nomination or election the committee supports [See Figure 11.1101 following]:

- (a) Candidates for governor, \$86,000.
- (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$26,000.
- (c) Candidates for attorney general, \$44,000.
- (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state superintendent, or justice, \$18,000.
- (e) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.
- (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.
- (g) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts which contain a county having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.
- (h) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.
- (i) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.
- (j) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.
- (k) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:
 - 1. Four hundred dollars.

2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district, according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$5,000.
- (4) OTHER PERSONS. A person, other than a person subject to sub. (1), (2), or (3) or s. 11.1112, may contribute to a candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified for the candidate whose nomination or election the committee supports:
- (a) Candidates for governor, \$86,000.
 - (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$26,000.
 - (c) Candidates for attorney general, \$44,000.
 - (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state superintendent, or justice, \$18,000.
 - (e) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.
 - (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.
 - (g) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts that contain a county having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.
 - (h) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.
 - (i) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.
 - (j) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.
 - (k) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:
 - 1. Four hundred dollars.
 - 2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district, according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$5,000.

Figure 11.1101: - See PDF for table 

History: 2015 a. 117, 261.

Menu

2015-16 Wisconsin Statutes updated through 2017 Wis. Act 185 and all Supreme Court and Controlled Substances Board Orders effective on or before April 5, 2018.

Published and certified under s. 35.18. Changes effective after April 5, 2018 are designated by NOTES. (Published 4-5-18)



Bill Lueders <blueders@gmail.com>

Bohringer's assessment

Question

4 messages

Bill Lueders <blueders@gmail.com>

Sat, Apr 7, 2018 at 9:37 AM

To: "Bohringer, Richard - GAB" <Richard.Bohringer@wisconsin.gov>

I should have maybe asked this earlier, before the election, but can you explain why Joseph J. Screnock was able to contribute \$24,250 to Michael Screnock's campaign, even though individual donations and supposed to be capped at \$20,000?

Bill Lueders
blueders@gmail.com
608-669-4712



Screen Shot 2018-04-07 at 9.34.43 AM.png
169K

WI Campaign Finance <CampaignFinance@wisconsin.gov>

Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 8:08 AM

To: Bill Lueders <blueders@gmail.com>

Bill,

The way this is reported, it would be in excess of the \$20,000 individual contribution limit. If Joseph Screnock III is married and gave from marital property, the committee could amend the report to reallocate a portion of the total contributions to his spouse.

Sincerely,

Richard Bohringer
Ethics Specialist

Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Campaign Finance | Lobbying | Ethics

<https://ethics.wi.gov> | (608) 266-8123 | Twitter: @EthicsWi

From: Bill Lueders [mailto:blueders@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2018 9:37 AM

To: Bohringer, Richard - ETHICS <Richard.Bohringer@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Question

[Quoted text hidden]

Bill Lueders <blueders@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 8:13 AM

To: WI Campaign Finance <CampaignFinance@wisconsin.gov>

4/9/2018

Gmail - Question

So what happens now that you know that this individual is apparently breaking the law? Are you opening an investigation?
Will the Ethics Commission be asking for more information?

[Quoted text hidden]

WI Campaign Finance <CampaignFinance@wisconsin.gov>
To: Bill Lueders <blueders@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 8:59 AM

The only way the Ethics Commission can open an investigation is with a certified complaint, and a finding reasonable suspicion (see special notes) : <https://ethics.wi.gov/Pages/Enforcement/Complaints.aspx>.

We do audit for contribution limits after the end of the campaign period. For Supreme Court, the 2018 campaign period does not end until July 31, 2018. The reports showing this activity are not due until January 15, 2019. Our audit would not start until approximately February 2019. You or any individual may file a complaint regarding any alleged violation at any time.

Sincerely,

Richard Bohringer
Ethics Specialist

Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Campaign Finance | Lobbying | Ethics

<https://ethics.wi.gov> | (608) 266-8123 | Twitter: @EthicsWi

From: Bill Lueders [mailto:blueders@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:13 AM
To: WI Campaign Finance <CampaignFinance@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Question

[Quoted text hidden]

11/16/17	January Cont Srenock Thomas	1000 W12825 5th Street	Osseo	WI	54758	PHYSICIAN	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
9/6/17	January Cont Srenock III Joseph	24000 918 Ott Lane	Baraboo	WI	53913	RETIRED	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
2/28/18	Spring Pre-El Srenock III Joseph J.	50 918 Ott Lane	Baraboo	WI	53913	Retired	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Co. In-Kind for use of office sp
1/31/18	Spring Pre-Pr Srenock III Joseph J.	50 918 Ott Lane	Baraboo	WI	53913	RETIRED	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Co. In-Kind for use of office sp
12/31/17	January Cont Srenock III Joseph J.	150 918 Ott Lane	Baraboo	WI	53913	RETIRED	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Co. In-Kind for use of office sp
2/7/18	Spring Pre-El Scrivani Laurel	500 PO Box 323	Webster	WI	54893	RETIRED	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
11/8/17	January Cont Scrivani Laurel	500 PO Box 323	Webster	WI	54893	RETIRED	Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
3/6/18	Spring Pre-El Scriver Greg	200 PO Box 453	Bangor	WI	54614		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
9/22/17	January Cont Sczygelski Ralph J.	100 3315 Barkwood Lane	Manitowoc	WI	54220		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
11/9/17	January Cont Sebena Bradley	50 16655 W Bluemound Road	Brookfield	WI	53005		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
2/8/18	Spring Pre-El Seder Rosanne	40 W130G239 River Drive	Menomonee	WI	53051		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
3/12/18	Spring Pre-El Seefeldt Fredric	100 248 S 11th Avenue	West Bend	WI	53095		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
8/25/17	January Cont Seefeldt Fredric A.	50 248 S 11th Avenue	West Bend	WI	53095		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
2/20/18	Spring Pre-El Seelen Mary J.	100 N4736 Badger Avenue	Chili	WI	54420		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
2/8/18	Spring Pre-El Schulster Carmen	25 N21W24122 Dorchester D	Pewaukee	WI	53072		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court
2/28/18	Spring Pre-El Seifert Paul	100 3125 S Meadow Creek Cot	New Berlin	WI	53146		Individual	Michael Sere	105692	Supreme Court

ReceiptsList (1) +

Average: F092.5 Count: 4 Sum: 24250

The Contributions