WAC 390-16-245 Pledges. (1) "Pledge," as that term is used in the act and these rules, means a promise to make a future contribution. A pledge shall not be made or redeemed within 21 days of an election specified in RCW 29B.40.070 if the amount of the pledge or redemption exceeds the maximum amount provided in RCW 29B.40.070, as adjusted by WAC 390-05-400. However, if payment of a pledge is in the possession of the recipient 22 or more days before the election, that payment may be deposited into the campaign account within five business days of receipt in accordance with RCW 29B.25.060.

(2) If a pledge is made in an election campaign subject to the contribution limits provided in RCW 29B.40.020 and 29B.40.030, as adjusted by WAC 390-05-400:

(a) Except as provided in WAC 390-17-302, a pledge made with respect to the primary election shall not be made or redeemed after the date of the primary; however, if the payment of a pledge is made on or before the date of the primary, that payment may be deposited into the campaign account within five business days of receipt in accordance with RCW 29B.25.060; and

(b) A pledge made with respect to the general election shall not be made or redeemed after the final day of the applicable election cycle; however, if the payment of a pledge is made on or before the final day of the election cycle, that payment may be deposited into the campaign account within five business days of receipt in accordance with RCW 29B.25.060.

(3) During the time limit specified in RCW 29B.45.020, a state official or a person employed by or acting on behalf of a state official shall not solicit or accept a pledge or the redemption of a pledge for any purpose specified in RCW 29B.45.020.

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