

2022 Municipal Elections

Compliance Report and Review of Financial Statements by Clerk prepared on May 2, 2023

This report is provided pursuant to section 88.23(4) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (the Act), as amended which mandates the Clerk to make available to the public a report identifying which candidates have complied with the requirements for filing their financial statements.

After the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections, candidates for the positions of council, trustees, and third-party advertisers had until March 31, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. to file their Financial Statements with the Clerk's Office where they had registered. Candidates who missed the filing deadline could submit their statement up to 30 days later, provided that they pay a \$500 late filing fee. The grace period for the initial financial statement filing ended at 2:00 p.m. on May 1, 2023.

The Clerk's review of candidate financial statements included: filing date and time, campaign period identified, inclusion of auditor's report (where required), spending and contributor limits.

Financial Statements Filed in Compliance with the Act

All but one of the candidates registered with the Clerk of the Township of Champlain for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections have submitted their Financial Statements in compliance with Section 88.25 of the Act. (See Elections 22 Financial Statements List.)

Compliance for Contributors

Any individual who is a resident of Ontario may make a contribution to a Candidate's campaign or to a registered Third-Party Advertiser.

Individuals can contribute a maximum of \$1200 to a single candidate. This amount includes the value of any goods or services donated to the campaign as well as money. Individuals may not contribute more than \$5,000 in total to candidates running for offices on the same council or school board.

Candidates and Registered Third Party Advertisers must write the name and address of each contributor who made a contribution in excess of \$100 regardless of whether it was given in cash or in kind.

Pursuant to Section 88.34(1), after examining each Financial Statements filed, it appears that no contributor, has exceeded any of the contribution limits as determined by the Act.

Alison Collard
Clerk