

Financial Statement - Auditor's Report Candidate - Form 4

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

Instructions

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be paid immediately over to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (day candidate filed nomination)

YYYY	MM	DD
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 to

YYYY	MM	DD
2 0 1 8	1 2	3 1

☒ Initial filing reflecting finances to December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)

☐ Supplementary filing including finances after December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)

Box A: Name of Candidate and Office

Candidate's name as shown on the ballot

Last Name or Single Name

Dabrowski

Given Name(s)

Chris

Office for which the candidate sought election

City Councillor

Ward name or no. (if any)

Municipality

Niagara Falls

Spending Limit - General

\$ 56,738.65

Spending Limit - Parties and Other Expressions of Appreciation

\$ 5,673.87



☐ I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Complete Boxes A and B only)

Box B: Declaration

I, Chris Dabrowski, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that these financial statements and attached supporting schedules are true and correct.


Signature of Candidate

2019/03/29
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)	Time Filed	Initial of Candidate or Agent (if filed in person)	Signature of Clerk or Designate
2019/03/29	1:54pm		

Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses**LOAN**

Name of bank or recognized lending institution _____

Amount borrowed \$ _____

INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ \$	33,920.00	
Revenue from items \$25 or less	+ \$		
Sign deposit refund	+ \$		
Revenue from fundraising events not deemed a contribution (from Part III of Schedule 2)	+ \$		
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+ \$		
Other (provide full details)			
1. _____	+ \$		
2. _____	+ \$		
3. _____	+ \$		
4. _____	+ \$		
5. _____	+ \$		
Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)	= \$	33,920.00	C1

EXPENSES (Note: include the value of contributions of goods and services)**Expenses subject to general spending limit**

Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 4 of Schedule 1)	+ \$		
Advertising	+ \$	22,892.15	
Brochures/flyers	+ \$	700.00	
Signs (including sign deposit)	+ \$		
Meetings hosted	+ \$		
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+ \$	30.00	
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+ \$		
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+ \$	10,239.42	
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+ \$	53.63	
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+ \$		
Other (provide full details)			
1. _____	+ \$		
2. _____	+ \$		
3. _____	+ \$		
4. _____	+ \$		
5. _____	+ \$		
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	= \$	33,915.20	C2

EXPENSES**Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation**

1. _____	+ \$		
2. _____	+ \$		
3. _____	+ \$		
4. _____	+ \$		
5. _____	+ \$		
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation	= \$		C3

Expenses not subject to spending limits

Accounting and audit	+ \$	2,825.00
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+ \$	
Office expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$	
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$	
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+ \$	
Bank charges incurred after voting day	+ \$	
Interest charged on loan after voting day	+ \$	
Expenses related to recount	+ \$	
Expenses related to controverted election	+ \$	
Expenses related to compliance audit	+ \$	
Expenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)		
1. _____	+ \$	
2. _____	+ \$	
3. _____	+ \$	
4. _____	+ \$	
5. _____	+ \$	
Other (provide full details)		
1. _____	+ \$	
2. _____	+ \$	
3. _____	+ \$	
4. _____	+ \$	
5. _____	+ \$	
Total Expenses not subject to spending limits	= \$	2,825.00 C4

Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4) = \$ **36,740.20 C5**

Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit

Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses (Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+ \$	-2,820.20 D1
Eligible deficit carried forward by the candidate from the last election (applies to 2018 regular election only)	- \$	D2
Total (D1 – D2)	= \$	-2,820.20
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	- \$	
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign	= \$	-2,820.20 D3

If line D3 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

**Table 2: Contributions in goods or services from individuals other than candidate or spouse
(Note: must also be recorded as Expenses in Box C)**

Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value \$
Scozzafava, Kimberley	10 Brooklyn Court, St. Catharines, ON L2N 7S6	Advertisement placement	2018/05/20	500.00
Myers, Tina	6880 Buckingham Drive, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 2R5	Advertisement placement	2018/06/01	1,000.00
Dabrowski, Jan Jr.	4126 Fieldstone Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 2V3	Advertisement placement	2018/10/01	800.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment				Total 2,300.00

Total for Part II - Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor

(Add totals from Table 1 and Table 2 and record the total in Part 1 - Summary of Contributions)

\$ 22,500.00 1B

Part III – Contributions from candidate or spouse

Table 3: Contributions in goods or services[illegible]

Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment		Total

Table 4: Inventory of campaign goods and materials from previous municipal campaign used in this campaign
 (Note: value must be recorded as a contribution from the candidate and as an expense)

Description	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplier	Quantity	Current Market Value \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment				Total

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities

Fundraising Event/Activity

Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held

☐ Additional schedule(s) attached

Description of fundraising event/activity _____

Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd) _____

Part I – Ticket revenue

Admission charge (per person)

(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of all ticket sales)

Number of tickets sold

\$	_____	2A
X	_____	2B

Total Part I (2A X 2B) (Include in Part 1 of Schedule 1)**= \$** _____**Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution**

(e.g. revenue from goods sold in excess of fair market value)

Provide details

1.	_____	+	\$	_____
2.	_____	+	\$	_____
3.	_____	+	\$	_____
4.	_____	+	\$	_____
5.	_____	+	\$	_____

Total Part II (include in Part 1 of Schedule 1)**= \$** _____**Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution**

(e.g. contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services sold for \$25 or less)

Provide details

1.	_____	+	\$	_____
2.	_____	+	\$	_____
3.	_____	+	\$	_____
4.	_____	+	\$	_____
5.	_____	+	\$	_____

Total Part III (include under Income in Box C)**= \$** _____**Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity**

Provide details

1.	_____	+	\$	_____
2.	_____	+	\$	_____
3.	_____	+	\$	_____
4.	_____	+	\$	_____
5.	_____	+	\$	_____
6.	_____	+	\$	_____
7.	_____	+	\$	_____
8.	_____	+	\$	_____

Total Part IV Expenses (include under Expenses in Box C)**= \$** _____

December 31, 2018

Schedule 1, Part II - Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor - Individuals other than candidate or spouse

Table 1: Monetary contributions from individuals other than candidate or spouse

Name (Last, First)		Full Address			Date Received	Amount Received \$
Dabrowski	Janek	6335 Giovina Drive	Niagara Falls, ON	L2J 4H2	2018-08-18	1,200.00
Hynes	Dianne	9421 Madison Crescent	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 0M3	2018-08-18	300.00
Fazio	Antonio	7191 Burbank Crescent	Niagara Falls, ON	L2J 4E7	2018-08-21	1,000.00
Caldaroni	Carlo	8065 Windsong Drive	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 3M4	2018-08-30	1,200.00
Menechella	Carmelo	4252 Front Street	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 6G8	2018-08-30	200.00
Cascella	Giovanni	3509 Aquinas Avenue	Mississauga, ON	L5M 7N8	2018-08-30	1,200.00
Galella	Jason	3692 Detenbeck Road	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 0K9	2018-08-30	1,200.00
Menechella	Rico	6700 Fallsview Boulevard	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 3W6	2018-08-30	200.00
Menechella	Victor	6700 Fallsview Boulevard	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 3W6	2018-08-30	200.00
Mrkalj	Jovo	8847 Kudlac Street	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 0C5	2018-09-06	500.00
Rosati	Pete	9458 Hendershot Boulevard	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 0G1	2018-09-06	200.00
Petric	Zvon	33 Terrace Drive	Dundas, ON	L9H 3X1	2018-09-06	250.00
Lucisano	Anthony	6708 Richard Crescent	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 0A9	2018-09-14	200.00
Marone	Luigi	9179 Tapestry Court	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 0E1	2018-09-14	500.00
Olivieri	Greg	6325 Giovina Drive	Niagara Falls, ON	L2J 4H1	2018-09-21	1,200.00
Menechella	Anthony	4252 Front Street	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 6G8	2018-10-11	400.00
Mascia	David	8151 Costabile Drive	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 3L2	2018-10-11	1,000.00
Mijatovic	Frank	96 Indian Crescent	Hamilton, ON	L8V 4X5	2018-10-11	1,200.00
Mijatovic	Kata	96 Indian Crescent	Hamilton, ON	L8V 4X5	2018-10-11	1,200.00
Belcastro	Michael	66 Griffith Street	Welland, ON	L3B 4G4	2018-10-25	350.00
Colaneri	Michele	767 Queenston Road	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON	L0S 1J0	2018-11-07	500.00
Ponce	James	7645 Preakness Street, Unit 39	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 3A2	2018-12-21	1,200.00
Ponce	Ashley	7645 Preakness Street, Unit 39	Niagara Falls, ON	L2H 3A2	2018-12-21	1,200.00
Guarasci	Matt	6772 Stokes Street	Niagara Falls, ON	L2G 2H1	2018-12-21	1,200.00
Dabrowski	Therese	6335 Giovina Drive	Niagara Falls, ON	L2J 4H2	2018-12-27	1,200.00
Miller	Matthew	19 Champa Drive	St. Catharines, ON	L2M 3K1	2018-12-27	1,200.00
						20,200.00

Auditor's Report*Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)*

A candidate who has received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of \$10,000 must attach an auditor's report.

Professional Designation of Auditor

Chartered Professional Accountant

Municipality

Toronto

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

2019/03/29**Contact Information**

Last Name or Single Name

Furyk

Given Name(s)

Greg

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The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material misstatement

☒ Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.25 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.

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Independent Auditors Report

To the City Clerk of the City of Niagara Falls,

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements – Auditor's Report Form 4 (the "Financial Statements") of Chris Dabrowski (the "Candidate"), which comprise the Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses, the Calculation of Surplus or Deficit, and the attached schedules of Contributions, and of Fund-Raising Events and Activities, for the campaign period from May 17, 2018 to December 31, 2018, relating to the election held on October 22, 2018.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph the Financial Statements for the campaign period from May 17, 2018 to December 31, 2018 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting requirements of subsections 88.8 through 88.31 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in an electoral campaign, the completeness of contributions and other revenues of goods and services and receipts and disbursements is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Candidate, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions and other revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities, and surplus or deficit.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Account and Restriction on Distribution and Use

The Financial Statements are prepared to assist the Candidate in complying with the provisions of subsections 88.8 through 88.31 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. As a result, the Financial Statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Candidate and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Candidate and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Candidate

The Candidate is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements in accordance with the provisions of subsections 88.8 through 88.31 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and for such internal control as the Candidate determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion. The risks of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Candidate's internal control.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Candidate regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Candidate a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with the Candidate regarding all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Greg Furyk.

UHY McGovern Hurley LLP



Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario
March 29, 2019