

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 immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (da	ay clerk received nomination	1	MM DD YYYYY MM DD 0 8 1 2 to 2 0 2 3 0 1 0 3
✓ Initial filing reflecting finances from	om start of campaign to Dece	ember 31 (or 45 days	s after voting day in a by-election)
Supplementary filing reflecting fi			
Box A: Name of Candidate a			
Candidate's name as shown on the	ballot		
Last Name or Single Name Kerrio		Given Name(s) Vince	
Office for Which the Candidate Sou City Councillor	ght Election	Ward Name or Num	nber (if any)
Municipality Niagara Falls	;		
Spending Limit			Contribution Limit
General \$63,275.15	Parties and Other Expression \$6,327.51	ons of Appreciation	Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$18,711.80
I did not accept any contribution	s or incur any expenses. (Co	mplete Boxes A and	B only)
Box B: Declaration			
I, Vince Kerrio		. de	eclare that to the best of my knowledge and
belief that these financial statements	s and attached supporting sc		_
	and and outpoining ou	neddies are true and	Conect.
Signa	ture of Candidate	·	March 29, 2023 Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) Time File 3:3	d Initial of Candidat	e or Agent (if filed in	person) Signature of Clerk or Designate
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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)	+	\$ 31,069.75
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.	+	\$
6.	+	\$

= \$ 31,069.75 C1

Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)

EXPENSES (Note: Include the value of contributions of goods and services)

1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign		•	
(list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)	+	\$ 10,819.75	
Advertising	+	\$ 11,305.99	-
Brochures/flyers	+	\$ 4,237.50	_
Signs (including sign deposit)	+	\$	-
Meetings hosted	+	\$	_
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$	-
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$	-
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+	\$	-
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+	\$	_
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+	\$	_
Other (provide full details)			_
1.	_+	\$	
2.	+	\$	_
3.	+	\$	_
4.	+	\$	_
5.	+	\$	_
6.	_+	\$	
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	=	\$ 26,363.24	C2

2. Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

1. Volunteer luncheon + \$ 501.47

2. Volunteer after election dinner	+ \$	1,765.91			
3.	- -	1,700.01			
4.	- -				
5.	- -				
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation	- 	2,267.38			
3. Expenses not subject to spending limits	700000000				
Accounting and audit	+ \$	1,695.00	1		
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+ \$	1,000.00	_		
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	= \$	1,695.00			
Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)			= \$	30,325.62	С
Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit					
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses					
(Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+_\$	744.13	_D1		
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	- \$				
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign	Ψ		- = \$	744.13	D'

If line D2 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.

Schedule 1 – Contributions									
Part I – Summary of Contributions									
Contributions in money from candidate and s Contributions in goods and services from can			+	\$			7.	_	
 (include value listed in Table 1 and Table 2) Total value of contributions not exceeding \$10 Include ticket revenue, contributions in more where the total contribution from a contribution 	ney, goods and ser	vices	+	\$	10	0,819	.75	_	
(do not include contributions from candidat Total value of contributions exceeding \$100 p (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Table Include ticket revenue, contributions in mor where the total contribution from a contribut (do not include contributions from candidate)	per contributor 4) ney, goods and ser tor exceeds \$100	vices		\$	20	0,250	.00	_	
Less: Ineligible contributions paid or payable Contributions paid or payable to the cle from anonymous sources exceeding \$2	erk, including contri	butions	-	\$				_	
Total Amount of Contributions (record under Ir	ncome in Box C)		=	\$	3	1,069	.75	_ _1A _	
Part II – Contributions from candidate	or spouse								
Table 1: Contributions in goods or service	s								
Description of Goods or Services								nm/dd)	Value (\$)
					-				
	-								
									* ,
								Total	
Additional information is listed on separate Table 2: Inventory of campaign goods and (Note: Value must be recorded as a contril	materials from p	revious mu andidate an	nic	pal c	amp	aign	•	L	
Description								Quantity	Current Market
	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplier							Value (\$)
		Car-Merci Hill Blvd, 7 8Y4						125	Value (\$) 10,819.75
	(yyyy/mm/dd)	Car-Merci Hill Blvd,						125	
	(yyyy/mm/dd)	Car-Merci Hill Blvd,						125	
Sign Inventory	(yyyy/mm/dd)	Car-Merci Hill Blvd,						125	
	(yyyy/mm/dd)	Car-Merci Hill Blvd,						125	

Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor – individuals other than candidate or spouse

Table 3: Monetary contributions from individuals other than candidate or spouse

Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Joseph DiCosimo	74 Melrose Dr, Niagara-On- The-Lake, ON, LOS 1J0	2022/09/22	650.00	i aid to Clerk (φ)
Barton Maves	3307 St George Ave, Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 2P5	2022/09/07	500.00	
Frank DiCosimo	6387 Pinestone Rd, Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 4L1	2022/09/07	650.00	
Giancarlo Filippelli	3391 Matthews Dr, Niagara Falls, ON, L2H 2Z3	2022/09/07	650.00	
Joy DiCosimo	6623 January Dr, Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 4J4	2022/09/07	650.00	
Mathew Kernahan	5751 Jake Cres, Niagara Falls, ON, L2H 0G3	2022/09/09	1,200.00	
Ron Joncas	10031 Niagara River Pkwy, Niagara Falls, ON, L2E 6S6	2022/09/09	200.00	
John Mascia	2808 Neptune Cres, Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 4X4	2022/09/09	1,200.00	
Natasha DiCienzo	6740 Corwin Cres, Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 2M7	2022/09/09	1,200.00	
Angelo Muraco	2122 Catharine Cres, Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 4L6	2022/09/21	300.00	
Rainer Hummel	13 Melrose Dr, Niagara-On- The-Lake, ON, L0S 1J0	2022/09/21	500.00	
Mark Hardwick	113 Cardinal Crt., Welland, ON, L2C 0B7	2022/09/21	300.00	
Michael Jr Colaneri	2080 Catharine Cres., Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 4L6	2022/09/29	500.00	
Sonia Butera	3781 Weinbrenner Rd, Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 7Y2	2022/09/29	1,200.00	
Angelo Butera	2078 York Rd, Niagara-On- The-Lake, ON, L0S 1J0	2022/09/29	1,200.00	
Salvatore Visca	11179 Niagara River Pkwy, Niagara Falls, ON, L2E 6S6	2022/10/05	500.00	
Gurdial Singh Mundi	29 Maldives Cres., Brampton, ON, L6P 1L5	2022/10/13	1,000.00	
Oragan Matovic	3542 Matthews Dr, Niagara Falls, ON, L2H 2Z1	2022/10/13	500.00	
Yinglin Xiao	93 Bridlewood Blvd., Whitby, ON, L1R 3R8	2022/10/15	650.00	
Guo Yin Xie	45 Henricks Cres., Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 3W4	2022/10/15	650.00	
Shao Fei Zhen	1781 Shadybrook Dr., Pickering, ON, L1V 3A6	2022/10/15	650.00	
Matther Santo Guizzetto	21 High Point Rd., Toronto, ON, M3B 2A3	2022/10/15	1,200.00	

	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Alan Ralph	48 Royal Henley Blvd, St. Catharines, ON, L2N 4S1	2022/10/15	500.00	r aid to clerk (\$)
Robert O'Dell	165 Glendale Ave., Unit 2, St. Catharines, ON, L2T 2K2	2022/10/15	500.00	
Tanya Carleton Lovrics	7740 Southwood Dr., Niagara Falls, ON, L2H 2X1	2022/10/15	1,000.00	
James Ruscia	78 Hillhurst Blvd., Toronto, ON, M5N 1N6	2022/10/15	1,200.00	
Lisa Vo	511 MacDonald Rd., Oakville, ON, L6J 2B7	2022/10/15	1,000.00	
		Total	20,250.00	
Name	Full Address Descri	ption of Goods vices	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
- Trumic	200011			Value (\$)
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Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Total for Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor

(Add totals from Table 3 and Table 4 and record the total in Part 1 – Summary of Contributions)

\$ 20,250.00 1B

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities			
Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.	Additional schedule(s)	attached, i	f completed manually.
Fundraising Event/Activity 1			
Description of fundraising event/activity No fundraising events			
Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd)			
Part I – Ticket revenue			
Admission charge (per person)	\$	2A	
(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of a	all ticket sales)		
Number of tickets sold	X	2B	
Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1)			=_\$
Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution			
Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair mark	et value)		
1.	+ \$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Total Part II (include in Part I of Schedule 1) Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution			= \$
Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services so	old for \$25 or less)		
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.	+ \$		
Total Part IV Expenses (include under Expenses in Box C)			= \$

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 ACCOUTANT Municipality Date (yyyy/mm/dd) ST. CATHARINES 2023/03/28 **Contact Information** Last Name or Single Name Given Name(s) Licence Number DIPAOLA TONY 1-16665 Address Suite/Unit Number | Street Number Street Name 69 **ONTARIO STREET** Municipality Province Postal Code ST. CATHARINES ONTARIO L2R 5J5 Telephone Number **Email Address**

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

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- 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

905-680-8669

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 Auditor's Report

To the City of Niagara Falls Clerk:

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statement - Form 4 of Vince Kerrio for City Council, which comprise the Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses and the calculation of Surplus or Deficit for the campaign from August 12, 2022 to January 3, 2023 relating to the election held on October 24, 2022. The Financial Statements have been prepared by the Candidate based on the accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Candidate's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Candidate is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and for such internal control as the Candidate determines necessary to enable the preparation of statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Candidate's preparation and fair presentation of the statements 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Candidate, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in an election campaign, it is impracticable through auditing procedures to determine that the accounting records include all donations of goods and services, and receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to ensuring that the statements reflect the amounts recorded in the accounting records of Vince Kerrio for City Council in accordance with the accounting procedures established by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income and expenses and surplus or deficit.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the statements present fairly, in all material respects, the income and expenses for the campaign period from August 12, 2022 to January 3, 2023 and the determination of surplus or deficit in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use and Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the fact these Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. The Financial Statements are prepared to assist Vince Kerrio to meet the requirements of the City of Niagara Falls. Our report is intended solely for the Candidate and the City of Niagara Falls and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Candidate or the City of Niagara Falls.

March 28, 2023

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