

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 fro	m (day clerk received no	1	MM DD YYYY MM DD 3 1 7 to 2 0 2 2 1 2 3 1	
✓ Initial filing reflecting finance	ces from start of campaigr	n to December 31 (or 45 days	s after voting day in a by-election)	
Supplementary filing reflec	ting finances from start of	f campaign to end of extende	d campaign period	
Box A: Name of Candid	ate and Office			
Candidate's name as shown o	n the ballot			
Last Name or Single Name Van Meerbergen		Given Name(s) Paul		
Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election Councillor Ward Name or N 10		Ward Name or Nur 10	nber (if any)	
Municipality London				
Spending Limit	ı		Contribution Limit	
General \$23,154.30	Parties and Other \$2,315.43	Expressions of Appreciation	Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$9,271.60	
I did not accept any contrib	outions or incur any exper	nses. (Complete Boxes A and	l B only)	
Box B: Declaration				
I, Paul Van Meerbergen		, d	eclare that to the best of my knowledge and	
belief that these financial state	ements and attached supp	oorting schedules are true an	d correct.	
fan Cen	Signature of Candidate		2023/03/30 Date (yyyy/mm(dd)	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) Tin	ne Filed Initial of	Candidate or Agent (if filed in	Jeannie Raycroft, a Commissioner for n penson) A (Glonatura Office Kieri) Resignate	
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Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses

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Name of bank or recognized lending institution

Amount borrowed

\$

INCOME

+ \$	22,340.02
+ \$	
+ \$	
+ \$	
+ \$	4.00

+ \$	400.00
+ \$	266.95
+ \$	
+ \$	
+ \$	
+ \$	
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Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)

= \$ 23,010.97 C1

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

1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	=	\$ 19,536.04	_C2
6.	_+	\$	
5.	+	\$	
4.	+	\$	-
3.	+	\$ 	
2.	+	\$	
1. Website and Domain Costs	+	\$ 119.77	
Other (provide full details)			
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+	\$ 	_
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+	\$ 8.00	_
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+	\$ 904.00	_
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$ 	
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$ 100.00	
Meetings hosted	+	\$	_
Signs (including sign deposit)	+	\$ 989.87	_
Brochures/flyers	+	\$ 7,210.05	
Advertising	+	\$ 9,034.35	_ `
Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)	+	\$ 1,170.00	_

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

1.	Thank You Party for Volunteers	+ \$	1,275.24

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2. Appreciation Gifts	+ \$	1,033.62			
3.	+ \$		-		
4.	+ \$				
5.	+ \$	<u> </u>			
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation	= \$	2,308.86			
3. Expenses not subject to spending limits					
Accounting and audit	+ \$	1,130.00			
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	+ \$	36.07	-		
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	= \$	1,166.07	_C4		
Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)			= \$	23,010.97	C5
Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit					
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses (Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+_\$		D1		
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	<u> </u>				
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign			= \$	ī	D2

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 spo			+ \$	953.7	7	
Contributions in goods and services from candi (include value listed in Table 1 and Table 2)	date and spouse		+ \$	1,170.00)	
 Total value of contributions not exceeding \$100 Include ticket revenue, contributions in mone where the total contribution from a contributo (do not include contributions from candidate) 	y, goods and serv r is \$100 or less	vices	+ \$	400.0)	
Total value of contributions exceeding \$100 per (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Table 4 Include ticket revenue, contributions in mone where the total contribution from a contributo (do not include contributions from candidate)) y, goods and serv r exceeds \$100	vices	+ \$	19,816.2		
Less: Ineligible contributions paid or payable to			\$_			
Contributions paid or payable to the clerk from anonymous sources exceeding \$25		outions	\$			
Total Amount of Contributions (record under Inc	ome in Box C)		=_\$_	22,340.0	2_1A	
Part II – Contributions from candidate of	r spouse					
Table 1: Contributions in goods or services						
Description of Goods or Services		·	•	1	Received /mm/dd)	Value (\$)
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					Total	
Additional information is listed on separate	supplementary at	tachment, if	comple	eted manually.		
Table 2: Inventory of campaign goods and r (Note: Value must be recorded as a contribu					ed in this c	ampaign
Description	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplier			Quantity	Current Market Value (\$)
Large Signs	2018/08/01				50	850.00
Small Signs	2010/08/15		•		80	320.00
		<u>l.</u>			Total	1,170.00
Additional information is listed on separate	supplementary at	tachment, i	f comple	eted manually.		

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 (\$)
See attached listing			19,375.00	
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•	•	Total	19,375.00	•

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Table 4: 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 (\$)
Charmaine Graham	22393 Komoka Rd. Komoka, ON NOL 1R0	Rental of Metal Sign Posts	2023/10/01	300.00
Glenn Avola	London, ON	Stickers for Signs	2023/10/06	141.25
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			Total	441.25

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.	
Total for Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor	40.040.08
(Add totals from Table 3 and Table 4 and record the total in Part 1 – Summary of Contributions)	\$ 19,816.25 ₁₁

Paul Van Meerbergen Campaign Appendix to Form 4 Contributions over \$100

Name	Contribution	Date	Address
Kyle O'Dowda	1,000.00	2022-10-03	710 Hillcrest Drive, London
Thomas O'Dowda	1,000.00	2022-10-03	710 Hillcrest Drive, London
Guido Van Meerbergen	1,200.00	2022-10-15	110 Greenbrier Cres, London
Bruce Mackinnon	1,100.00	2022-10-15	London, ON
Vito Frijia	1,200.00	2022-10-15	122 Farmington Crt, London
Heidi Bayley	1,000.00	2022-10-15	2301-500 Ridout St N, London
Elizabeth Drewlo	1,200.00	2022-10-27	238 Hyman st, London
Joseph Haasen	1,200.00	2022-10-27	9334 Glendon Dr, Mt Brydges
Hassan Soufan	1,200.00	2022-10-28	2133 Westel Bourne
William James Graham	1,200.00	2022-12-21	22393 Komoka Rd, Komoka
Dave Stimac	500.00	2022-10-01	1397 Corley Dr, London
Farhad Noory	1,200.00	2022-09-12	London, ON
Adam Carapella	1,000.00	2022-10-03	London, ON
Joseph Carapella	1,200.00	2022-10-03	London, ON
Rebecca Melad	1,200.00	2022-10-24	London, ON
Faizan Rashid	1,200.00	2022-10-24	London, ON
Michael Bierbaum	1,200.00	2022-10-24	London, ON
Jay Murray	150.00	2022-10-24	London, ON
Richard Sifton	425.00	2022-10-21	London, ON
Total `	19,375.00		

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities			
Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.	Additional schedule	(s) attached, if compl	eted manually
Fundraising Event/Activity 1			
Description of fundraising event/activity			
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	ıll 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	old for \$25 or local	= \$	
Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services s			
1	+ \$ + \$	•	•
3.			
4.	+ 		
5.	 + \$	And the state of t	
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 Repo	rt — Municipal E	Elections Act, 1996 (S	ection 88,25)	
A candidate who ha	s received contrib	utions or incurred expens	es in excess of \$10,000 must	attach an auditor's report.
Professional Design	nation of Auditor			
Chartered Profess	sional Accountan	t		
Municipality London				Date (yyyy/mm/dd) 2023/03/29
Contact Information	n			
Last Name or Single Name Snyders		Given Name(s) Mark	Licence Number 1-21218	
Address				
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number 82	Street Name Wellington Street		
Municipality			Province	Postal Code
London			Ontario	N6B 2K3
Telephone Number		Email Address	•	
519-660-6060 mark@meb.on.ca				

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

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.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the City Clerk of The City of London re: Paul Van Meerbergen Election Campaign

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Form 4: Financial Statement - Auditor's Report Candidate of the Paul Van Meerbergen Election Campaign (the "financial statement"), for the campaign period August 17, 2022 to December 31, 2022 relating to the City of London Municipal Election held on October 24, 2022, prepared in accordance with Section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Campaign as at December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations for the campaign year then ended in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in any election campaign, the completeness of the various categories of income and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of income nad expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the candidate's election campaign records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to assets, liabilities, income, expense, or campaign period surplus/deficit.

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 Campaign in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Other Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we note that the Form 4 is prepared for the information and use of the Candidate and the City Clerk to comply with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and as such, may not be suitable for another purpose. The attached Form 4 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified users or for any other purpose.

Responsibilities of the Candidate for the Financial Statements

The Candidate is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Jeremy A. Giles CPA, CA Lissa Savage CPA, CA, CPA (Illinois)
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

Auditor's 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 the 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 judgment 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 opinion. The risk 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 Campaign's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

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.

London, Ontario March 29, 2023 PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS
Authorized to practise public accounting by
the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

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