Form AR-10: POLITICAL PARTY ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Completion Guide

COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual financial statements have been designed to gather all the information required by the *Election Finances Act*. This form does not replace the Chief Financial Officers bookkeeping responsibilities throughout the reporting period. The form is set out as follows:

- political party and chief financial officer (CFO) information;
- certification signed by the CFO responsible for filing the financial statements;
- statement of assets and liabilities, annual period income and expenses, and supporting schedules; and
- the signed auditor's reports and auditor's invoice, if applicable.

Supporting schedules are an integral part of the financial statements. The schedules should be completed first as they are used to populate the primary statements. It is important that each schedule agrees with the primary statements as required. Amounts may be rounded to the nearest dollar.

The electronic version of this form is provided as a convenience. It is the responsibility of the filer to ensure the information filed with Elections Ontario is complete and accurate. Elections Ontario is not responsible for any errors or omissions caused by mistake, modification, or misuse of this template by the filer.

This form is available in hard copy and soft copy in Microsoft Word format.

The form should be completed by typing or printing clearly. The form as filed will be photocopied for display and may be inspected by any person upon request at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer during normal office hours. Any person may make extracts from the documents and is entitled to copies of the documents upon payment for their preparation at such rate as the Chief Electoral Officer may determine. Certain data will also be extracted from the information filed and displayed on the Elections Ontario website.

SUBMITTING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Before you send in this return to Elections Ontario, make sure that:

it is signed by the registered CFO;

- the signed auditor's reports and the auditor's invoice are included; if applicable;
- for political entities not using Elections Ontario approved Electronic Database for recording contributions and issuing tax receipts:
 - all required copies of used tax receipts and cancellation notices are included;
 - o all unused tax receipts are included (if deregistered); and
- all required schedules are completed and attached.

If any of the above items are missing, your return will not be considered filed and the political party may be subject to deregistration at the discretion of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Forms may be submitted to Elections Ontario by any conventional delivery method, including mail, fax, email or hand delivery. The Political Entity Portal (PEP) is also available as an optional online filing tool for filing financial statements.

Annual financial statements are due on May 31 for financial activities of the previous calendar year.

Mailed forms postmarked or courier receipted on or before the filing due date will be accepted as on time. The onus for proving delivery to the Chief Electoral Officer rests with the person asserting that delivery has been made.

Information regarding the filing status of financial statements is available on our website or through the PEP portal.

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For further information, consult your CFO Handbook, and our Compliance Division staff is also available to provide assistance. Please contact us at:

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INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

The name and contact information should be complete as this will be the information used if any contact is required.

The certification section must be completed by the CFO who is responsible for filing the annual financial statements.

AUDITOR'S REPORT - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit is required if contributions of at least \$10,000 are received or expenses of at least \$10,000 are incurred, with respect to an election or with respect to a calendar year for which a financial statement is required.

The political party's auditor will complete the standard auditor's report as shown in this form unless the auditor wishes to submit a qualified report, or a denial of opinion. This auditor's report is to provide an opinion on the statements of assets and liabilities and income and expenses. A separate auditor's report is also required to be provided as part of the supporting schedules.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The following clarifies and defines what items should go into each account reported on the statement of assets and liabilities:

Cash

Cash includes all cash on hand and on deposit.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable includes all amounts owing to the political party at the end of the year. Schedule 9 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Accounts receivable should not include contributions pledged, as contributions can only be recorded and receipted when they are accepted.

Inventory and Prepaid Expenses

This amount represents all inventory and prepaid expenses existing at period end. Schedule 7 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities

If the political party owns investments, they should be reported at cost. Any gains or losses on disposal should be reported as other income or other expenses.

Capital Assets

The Chief Electoral Officer recommends that a nominal \$1 amount be reported if the political party owns any fixed assets. Any acquisitions of furniture or office equipment should be reported as an expense in the year purchased.

Other Assets

Include and provide details of any other assets which the political party owns for which no other category has been specified.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable includes amounts for all invoices which are unpaid at the end of the year. Schedule 10 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Borrowings and Overdrafts

Borrowings and overdrafts includes amounts of all borrowings and overdrafts outstanding at period end. Schedule 1 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Balance Payable of Contributions Collected on Behalf of Constituency Associations

This payable represents contributions that have been collected by the political party on behalf of constituency associations, also known as agency contributions, but have not yet been forwarded to the constituency associations. The amount shown should agree to Schedule 12.

Other Liabilities

Include and provide details of any other liabilities, including estimates of expenses incurred for which invoices have not been received and accruals of certain on-going expenses such as rental commitments, equipment finance contracts, etc.

Surplus/(Deficit)

This amount must agree with the surplus/(deficit) at the end of the reporting period as shown on the statement of income and expenses.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

This statement should include all income received and expenses, including unpaid accounts and receivables, incurred by the political party in the reporting period and exclude any income or expenses incurred in a campaign period relating to an election.

INCOME

Candidates' Surplus

This should be the candidates' surplus, if any, as reported on the candidates' campaign period financial statements (Form CR-1). The amount may be

reported as a receivable or received from the candidates' campaigns. Schedule 13 requires a detailed breakdown of the candidates' surplus funds.

Contributions

All contributions acknowledged by the political party's tax receipts should be reported in this account. This includes monies contributed as well as contributions of goods or services. Schedule 2 requires a detailed breakdown of contributions. Membership fees, if acknowledged by tax receipts, and the contribution portion of fund-raising proceeds must be included in contributions.

Fund-Raising Events

Fund-Raising income should represent only the revenue from fund-raising events not treated as contributions. Any contribution income from fund-raising events is included as contributions in Schedule 2. Schedule 3 assists in splitting out the two types of possible income from a fund-raising event (contributions and fund-raising income).

Interest Income

Interest income is any interest earned on deposits or investments.

Leadership Contestants' Surplus

This should be the leadership contestants' surplus, if any, as reported on the leadership contestants' contest period financial statement (Form CR-5). The amount may be reported as a receivable or received from the leadership contestant. Schedule 13 requires a detailed breakdown of the leadership contestants' surplus funds.

Membership Fees

The political party must have a policy on how to treat membership fees. It must be consistent in the amount charged for membership fees and whether fees under \$25 are to be treated as a contribution.

Income from membership fees where membership fees under \$25 are not treated as a contribution are reported here.

Transfers Received

Any transfers received by the political party from its constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants must be recorded. Schedule 5 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings

Schedule 4 requires further reporting on each social function and meeting held.

Other Income

Include and provide details of any other income that could not be classified elsewhere. This could include quarterly allowance, recoveries, donated goods and services for which tax receipts were not required to be issued, gains on disposal of investments or fixed assets, etc. Do not include proceeds from loans.

EXPENSES

Accounting

This includes all expenses related to accounting and bookkeeping.

Audit

This is the net cost of the audit, which is determined by the auditor's invoice less any audit subsidy.

Advertising

This includes all payments for media advertising, except media advertising considered part of any other expense such as fund-raising, meetings or nomination expenses.

Bank Charges

This includes all financial institution service charges, safety deposit box fees, cheque printing, etc.

Brochures

This includes all payments for brochures, including design fees, graphics, printing and distribution, and excluding brochures considered part of any other expense such as fund-raising, meetings or nomination expenses. This account should not be adjusted for changes in inventory.

Candidates' Deficit

This should be the candidates' deficit as reported on the candidates' campaign period financial statements (Form CR-1). The amount may be reported as a payable or paid from the candidates' campaigns. Schedule 13 requires a detailed breakdown of the candidates' deficits assumed.

Conventions, Workshops and Meetings Attended

This includes all amounts paid for registration fees, meals, travel and accommodations for outside functions attended.

Fund-Raising Expenses

This includes all expenses directly related to fund-raising which may include advertising, brochures, printing, catering, entertainment, postage, refreshments or hall rental. Revenue from a fund-raising event should not be netted with expenses.

Furniture and Equipment

The Chief Electoral Officer recommends that any acquisitions of furniture or office equipment should be reported as an expense in the year purchased.

Insurance and Utilities

This includes insurance premiums on fixed assets, signs, etc., as well as utilities related to the operation of the political party office.

Interest

This includes all interest paid on any loans, overdrafts, lines of credit, etc.

Inventory Decrease/(Increase)

This amount is the change in inventory during the period. Schedule 7 calculates this amount. Expenses reported elsewhere should not be adjusted for changes in inventory but the adjustment itself should be reported in this account.

Meetings Hosted

This includes all expenses related to meetings hosted other than nomination meetings, such as advertising, printing, postage, hall rental or refreshments.

Nomination Expenses

This includes all expenses related to the nomination process, such as advertising, printing, postage, hall rental or refreshments.

Office and Equipment Rental

This includes office and equipment rental for the political party and any storage expense for furniture, equipment and inventory.

Office Supplies and Stationery

This includes all general expenses such as office expenses, supplies, small tools and equipment. In addition, this amount includes the cost of all stationery not related to specific items such as fund-raising, meetings and nominations.

Postage and Courier

This includes all expenses for postal and courier services other than those related to items such as fund-raising, meetings and nominations.

Prepaid Expenses Decrease/(Increase)

This amount is the change in prepaid expenses during the period. Schedule 7 calculates this amount. Expenses reported elsewhere should not be adjusted for changes in prepaid expenses but the adjustment itself should be reported in this account.

Professional Fees

This includes all amounts paid in fees for professional services such as legal services and professional fund-raisers.

Research and Polling

This includes all expenses related to research and polling, including hiring external businesses for these services.

Salaries and Benefits

This includes all salaries and benefits other than those related to specific items such as accounting, nominations and research and polling.

Signs

This includes all payments for sign design, printing, distribution, etc. This account should not be adjusted for changes in inventory.

Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings

This includes all expenses directly related to social functions and general collections at meetings.

Telecommunications

This includes expenses related to telecommunications such as fax, telephone and cable.

Transfers Paid Out

Any transfers paid out by the political party to its constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants must be recorded. Schedule 5 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Travel

This includes all travel expenses such as vehicle rentals and mileage that are not related to specific items such as conventions, workshops or meetings attended.

Web and Internet

This includes all expenses related to web and internet.

Other Expenses

Include and provide details of any other expenses that could not be classified elsewhere such as expenses from social events. This could include losses on disposals of investments or fixed assets.

Prior Year's Reported Surplus/(Deficit)

This is the surplus or deficit reported on the prior annual financial statements.

Adjustments

Attach a statement detailing any adjustments to the surplus or deficit reported on the prior annual financial statements.

Campaign Period Income Statement

If there has been a campaign period affecting any part of the calendar year, Schedule 8 details what should be reported in this account.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

These notes are for informational purposes.

AUDITOR'S REPORT - SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

An audit is required if contributions of at least \$10,000 are received or expenses of at least \$10,000 are incurred, with respect to an election or with respect to a calendar year for which a financial statement is required.

The political party's auditor will complete the standard auditor's report as shown in this form unless the auditor wishes to submit a qualified report or a denial of opinion. This auditor's report is to provide an opinion on the supporting schedules of the financial statements.

SCHEDULE 1: BORROWINGS AND OVERDRAFTS

Each indebtedness that the political party has had outstanding to any financial institution at any time during the year must be reported separately on Schedule 1. This includes loans, lines of credits, or account overdrafts. If there are additional financial institutions and/or guarantors to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 1 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

The total amount of borrowings and overdrafts outstanding at the end of the period on Schedule 1 should agree to the statement of assets and liabilities.

SCHEDULE 2: CONTRIBUTIONS AND TAX RECEIPT FORM RECONCILIATION

Part 1 - Contributions

Contributions must be broken down into separate totals - those received from fund-raising events and those received by all other methods.

In addition, contribution details regarding those from a single source greater than \$200, those from anonymous sources, and those paid or payable to the Chief Electoral Officer should be reported. For amounts payable to the Chief Electoral Officer, include these with the financial statements with cheques made payable to Elections Ontario.

The total amount of contributions on Schedule 2, Part 1 should agree to the statement of income and expenses. The total amount of contributions should also agree to the total valid tax receipts issued.

Part 2 - List of Contributors Whose Contributions Totaled More Than \$200

For any aggregate contributions from a single source totaling more than \$200, the name and address of the contributor is to be provided. If insufficient space is provided, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 2 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

Part 3 - Tax Receipt Form Reconciliation

This part is required to be completed by political entities who are using manual tax credit receipts provided by Elections Ontario.

The CFO must provide a reconciliation of political party tax receipts at the beginning of the year, all tax receipts used during the year and those remaining at the end of the year. Any discrepancies must be explained.

The receipt numbers of tax receipts in each category on the reconciliation must also be reported.

Elections Ontario's copy of all valid tax receipts issued during the year along with the contributor's and Elections Ontario's copy of all cancelled and voided tax receipts are to be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the financial statements. Copies of all issued cancellation notices are also to be submitted.

SCHEDULE 3: FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Each event must be reported separately on Schedule 3. Provide complete details of each event, including the date, type of event, charge, portion of the charge deemed to be a contribution, and other income.

If admission/item charge per person is not consistent, provide a complete breakdown of all ticket/item sales.

Contact Elections Ontario if a silent auction has been held during the period to obtain a template to report information from this event.

The portion of revenue treated as contributions must be reported on Schedule 2 as contributions from fund-raising events.

The total revenue not treated as contributions as shown on Schedule 3 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

Expenses should not be netted against revenue but should be accumulated and reported in the appropriate account in the expense section of the statement of income and expenses.

If there are additional fund-raising events to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 3 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

SCHEDULE 4: SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND GENERAL COLLECTIONS AT MEETINGS

Each social function and/or meeting must be reported separately on Schedule 4. Provide complete details of the date, type of function, location and gross revenue. If there are additional events to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 4 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

The total revenue as shown on Schedule 4 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

Expenses should not be netted against revenue but should be accumulated and reported in the appropriate account in the expense section of the statement of income and expenses.

SCHEDULE 5: TRANSFERS

Transfers received by the political party from its constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants require information to be reported on the type of asset transferred, date, source and amount. Only payments received for the general purposes of the political party should be reported as a transfer. Any payment received for a specific purpose such as the recovery of expenses or refunds should be reported as other income. The total transfers received as shown on Schedule 5 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

Transfers paid out to the political party's constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants require information to be reported on the type of asset transferred, date, recipient and amount. Only payments made for the general purposes of the recipient should be reported as a transfer. Any payment made for a specific purpose such as attendance at a function or for expenses should be reported in the appropriate expense account. The total transfers paid as shown on Schedule 5 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

If there are additional transfers to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 5 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

SCHEDULE 6: LIST OF SUPPLIERS WHERE CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURE EXCEEDS \$1000

Any suppliers where total payments exceeded \$1000 during the period should be listed in Schedule 6, providing the name of the supplier, nature of the expenses and amount of payment. This includes reporting of any donors of goods and services where tax receipts were issued. The supplier listed should be the original supplier of the goods or services and not the name of any party member making a purchase on behalf of the political party. The nature of the expenses should match the description of expenses in the statement of income and expenses.

If there are additional suppliers to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 6 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

SCHEDULE 7: INVENTORY AND PREPAID EXPENSES

Opening inventory and prepaid expenses should be identical to the schedule of closing inventory and prepaid expenses prepared at the end of the prior year. The schedule is designed both to remind CFOs what should be included in inventory and to ensure continuity and control over the inventory.

The schedule requires information regarding description, acquisition date, supplier, quantity and value of inventory and prepaid expenses at the opening and closing of the period. Examples of prepaid expenses include advertising deposits, pre-writ production costs, insurance, office rent, telephone or utilities.

The amount of closing inventory and prepaid expenses as shown on Schedule 7 should agree to the statement of assets and liabilities.

The amount of the increase or decrease in inventory and prepaid expenses as shown on Schedule 7 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

SCHEDULE 8: CAMPAIGN PERIOD INCOME STATEMENT

If a part or a whole campaign period falls in the annual reporting period, Schedule 8 must be completed. This schedule only reports the net surplus/(deficit) for the portion of the campaign period falling in the annual reporting period, as the detailed financial results of the campaign period will be reported on the political party's campaign period financial statement (Form CR-4).

For each campaign period falling within the annual reporting period, only one of the scenarios listed in the schedule (a, b or c) should be completed depending on the timing of the campaign period.

The total amount of campaign period surplus/(deficit) as shown on Schedule 8 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

SCHEDULE 9: LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Schedule 9 provides an analysis of the amount entered under accounts receivable on the statement of assets and liabilities.

Provide the original date of the transaction, the name of the debtor, the nature of the transaction and the amounts.

The total amount on Schedule 9 should agree with the amount entered in the statement of assets and liabilities.

SCHEDULE 10: LIST OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Schedule 10 provides an analysis of the amount entered on the statement of assets and liabilities under accounts payable.

Provide the original date of the charge, the name of the supplier, the nature of the charge and the amount.

The total amount on Schedule 10 should agree with the amount entered in the statement of assets and liabilities.

SCHEDULE 12: AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

Part 1 - Amounts Accepted

Any contributions accepted by the political party on behalf of its constituency associations or candidates during the period must be individually reported. Any amounts that have been accepted but not yet forwarded to the constituency associations or candidates are recorded as a balance payable. The balance payable on Schedule 12 should agree with the amount entered in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Part 2 - Constituency Association Tax Receipt Form Reconciliation

Constituency association tax receipts must be issued for any contributions accepted on behalf of a constituency association. The CFO must provide a reconciliation of constituency association tax receipts at the beginning of the year, all tax receipts used during the year and those remaining at the end of the year. Any discrepancies must be explained.

The receipt numbers of tax receipts in each category on the reconciliation must also be reported.

The Chief Electoral Officer's copy of all valid tax receipts issued for the year along with the contributor's and the Chief Electoral Officer's copy of all cancelled and voided tax receipts are to be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the financial statements. Copies of all issued cancellation notices are also to be submitted.

Part 3 - Certification of Agency Relationship

This section must be completed and signed by the CFO of the political party acknowledging that consent had been obtained to accept agency contributions and issue tax receipts on behalf of constituency associations and such contributions were forwarded to the constituency associations promptly.

SCHEDULE 13: CANDIDATES' AND LEADERSHIP CONTESTANTS' SURPLUS AND DEFICITS

Any surplus or deficit remaining from a candidate's campaign can be transferred either to its political party or constituency association. Any surplus funds transferred to the political party from a candidate must be individually reported. Similarly, any deficits assumed by the political party from a candidate's campaign must be individually reported.

Any surplus remaining from a leadership contestant's contest must be transferred to the political party and individually reported.

The total amounts shown on Schedule 13 should agree with the statement of income and expenses.



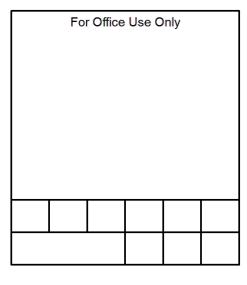
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Period Ending:	(MMDD)	YYYY)
Political Party Information	on	
Name of Political Party:		
Chief Financial Officer (CFO,)	
First Name:	Last Name:	
Business Tel.:	Alternate Tel.:	
Email:	Fax:	
Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	
Certification of Chief Fir	nancial Officer	
l,	(Name of CFO), have	prepared these
financial statements and the s	supporting schedules as set out	herein for
	certify that to the best of my kroorting schedules are true and c	_
Signature of CFO:		
Date:		

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Independent Auditor's Report - Fina	ncial Statements:
То	(name of CFO), chief financial
officer of the	 (name of registered
political entity) and the Chief Electoral Office	er of Ontario:
Qualified Opinion	
I/We have audited the accompanying financi	al statements of the
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political entity) which comprise the statemer	
	(MMDDYYYY), the income and expenses
for the year/period ended	
significant accounting policies and other exp	
The financial statements have been prepared registered political entity based on the finance Ontario <i>Election Finances Act</i> and guidance	cial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.
In my/our opinion, except for the possible effor qualified opinion paragraph, the accompain all material respects, the financial position	anying financial statements present fairly, of the
	(name of registered political entity) as at
ended and/or campaign period where applic financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Office	the Ontario <i>Election Finances Act</i> and the
Basis for Qualified Opinion	
Due to the inherent nature of the transaction completeness of the various categories of inc satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, m was limited to the amount recorded in the re	come and expenses is not susceptible to ny/our verification of income and expenses
(name of regist	ered political entity) and I/we was/were
not able to determine whether any adjustmen	nts might be necessary to income,
expenses and period surplus/deficit for the p	eriod ended
(MMDDYYYY), and assets and liabilities, whe	re applicable, as at
(MMDDYYYY).	
I/We conducted my/our audit in accordance standards. My/Our responsibilities under the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the report.	se standards are further described in the
I/We am/are independent of the registered p	political entity in accordance with the

ethical requirements that are relevant to my/our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I/we have fulfilled my/our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with

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these requirements. I/We believe that the audit evidence I/we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my/our opinion.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying my/our opinion, I/we draw attention to the Notes to Financial Statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The Notes to Financial Statements are prepared to assist the chief financial officer of the registered political entity to meet the requirements of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

The Chief Financial Officer's responsibility for the Financial Statements

The chief financial officer of the registered political entity is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, and for such internal control as the chief financial officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the political entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My/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 my/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, I/we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

I/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 my/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 registered political entity's internal control.

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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the chief financial officer.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

I/We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I/we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my/our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Signature of Auditor:	
Date:	
Auditor's Address:	
Audit Fee:	(Attach auditor's invoice)
firm whose part	am a licensed public accountant in good standing / my ner(s) resident in Ontario is/are licensed public n good standing.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at: Decem	(Period End Date)	
Assets		Amount
Line 001 - Cash		
Line 002 - Accounts Receivable (from Line 901)	•	
Line 003 - Inventory and Prepaid Expenses (from	Line 706)	
Line 004 - Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities	•	
Line 005 - Capital Assets	•	
Line 006 - Other Assets (provide full details below	w)	
Description	Amount	
Line 007 - Total Assets		
Liabilities and Surplus		
Line 008 - Accounts Payable (from Line 1001)		
Line 009 - Borrowings and Overdrafts (from Line	104)	
Line 010 - Balance Payable of Contributions Colle of Constituency Associations (from Line		
Line 011 - Other Liabilities (provide full details bel	ow)	
Description	Amount	
Line 012 - Surplus/(Deficit) (from Line 057)		
Line 013 - Total Liabilities and Surplus/(Deficit)	•	

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Statement of Income and Expenses

From January 1 to December 31, 20 (Period End Date)	
Income	Amount
Line 014 - Candidates' Surplus (from Line 1301)	
Line 015 - Contributions (from Line 203)	
Line 016 - Fund-Raising Events (from Line 301)	
Line 017 - Interest Income	
Line 018 - Leadership Contestants' Surplus (from Line 1303)	
Line 019 - Membership Fees	
Line 020 - Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings (from Line 401)	
Line 021 - Transfers Received (from Line 504)	
Line 022 - Other Income (provide full details below)	
Line 023 - Total Income	
Expenses	
Line 024 - Accounting	
Line 025 - Audit	-
Line 026 - Advertising	-
Line 027 - Bank Charges	-
Line 028 - Brochures	-
Line 029 - Candidates' Deficit (from Line 1302)	-
Line 030 - Conventions, Workshops and Meetings Attended	
Line 031 - Fund-Raising Expenses	
Line 032 - Furniture and Equipment	
Line 033 - Insurance and Utilities	
Line 034 - Interest	
Line 035 - Inventory Decrease/(Increase) (from Line 709)	
Line 036 - Meetings Hosted	
Line 037 - Nomination Expenses	
Line 038 - Office and Equipment Rental	
Line 039 - Office Supplies and Stationery	
Line 040 - Postage and Courier	
Line 041 - Prepaid Expenses Decrease/(Increase) (from Line 712)	
Line 042 - Professional Fees	
Line 043 - Research and Polling	
Line 044 - Salaries and Benefits	
Line 045 - Signs	
Line 046 - Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings	
Line 047 - Telecommunications (fax, telephone, cable)	
Line 048 - Transfers Paid Out (from Line 508)	
Line 049 - Travel	
Line 050 - Web and Internet	
Line 051 - Other Expenses (provide full details below)	
Line 052 - Total Expenses	

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Line 053 - Period Surplus/(Deficit) Line 054 - Prior Year Reported Surplus/(Deficit) Line 055 - Adjustments (attach supporting documentation) Line 056 - Campaign Period Surplus/(Deficit) (from Line 806)				
Line 057 - Surplus/(Deficit) at End of Reporting Line 012)	Period (to			
Provide details of Other Income (Line 022) and Otl	her Expenses (Line 051) below:			
Other Income (Line 022)				
Description	Amount			
Total Other Income:				
Other Expenses (Line 051)				
Description	Amount			

Total Other Expenses:

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Notes to Financial Statements and Schedules:

For the year ended:	December 31, 20	(Period End Date)
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Notes to Financial Statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

The most significant accounting policies are as follows:

Contributions

- Contributions are considered accepted when deposited.
- Contributions of goods and services are recorded at their fair market value.

Expenses

- All expenses are recorded at their fair market value.
- Inventory of campaign materials is valued at their fair market value.
- Inventory other than campaign materials is valued at cost.
- Capital assets are expensed in the year of acquisition and are included in the statement of assets and liabilities at a nominal amount.

Notes to Schedules

These Schedules have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

The most significant accounting policies are as follows:

Contributions

- Contributions are considered accepted when deposited.
- Contributions of goods and services are recorded at their fair market value.

Expenses

- All expenses are recorded at their fair market value.
- Inventory of campaign materials is valued at their fair market value.
- Inventory other than campaign materials is valued at cost.

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Required if contributions of at least \$10,000 are received or expenses of at least \$10,000 are incurred.

Independent Auditor's Repor	t - Schedules:
То	(name of CFO), chief financial officer of the (name of registered
political entity) and the Chief Electo	
Qualified Opinion	
I/We have audited the accompanyir	ng schedules of the
	(name of registered political entity) which
	y schedules, as applicable, for the period ended DYYYY), and a summary of significant accounting
policies and other explanatory infor	mation.
political entity based on the financia	by the chief financial officer of the registered of the registered of the chief eporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario nce issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.
	ossible effects of the matter described in the basis accompanying schedules present fairly, in all ion of the
•	gistered political entity) as at
campaign period where applicable,	operations for the year then ended and/or in accordance with the "applicable" financial the Ontario <i>Election Finances Act</i> and guidance .
Schedule 1: Borrowings and Overdra	ıfts
Schedule 2: Contributions and Tax F Schedule 3: Fund-Raising Events	Receipt Form Reconciliation
Schedule 4: Social Functions and Ge	eneral Collections at Meetings
Schedule 5: Transfers	Current Very Funeraliture Fuerale #200 (#1,000
for political parties)	Current Year Expenditure Exceeds \$200 (\$1,000
Schedule 7: Inventory and Prepaid E	·
Schedule 8: Campaign Period Stater	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Schedule 9: List of Accounts Receiv	
Schedule 10: List of Accounts Payab Schedule 11: Calculation of Candidat	e's Campaign Expense Limit and Reimbursement
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	rship Contestants' Surplus and Deficits
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Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of the political entity of this type, the completeness of the various categories of income and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my/our verification of income and

expenses was limited to the amount recorded in the records of the			
	(name of registered political entity)		
and I/we was/were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be			
necessary to income, expenses and period surplus/deficit for the period ended			
	(MMDDYYYY) and assets and liabilities, where applicable,		
as at	(MMDDYYYY).		

I/We conducted my/our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My/Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the schedules* section of my/our report.

I/We am/are independent of the registered political entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my/our audit of the schedules in Canada, and I/we have fulfilled my/our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I/We believe that the audit evidence I/we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my/our opinion.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying my/our opinion, I/we draw attention to the Notes to Schedules, which describe the basis of accounting. The Notes to Schedules are prepared to assist the chief financial officer of the registered political entity to meet the requirements of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer. As a result, the Schedules may not be suitable for another purpose.

The Chief Financial Officer's Responsibility for the Schedules

The chief financial officer of the registered political entity is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these schedules in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, and for such internal control as the chief financial officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the political entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedules

My/Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the schedules as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my/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

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schedules.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I/we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

I/We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the schedules, 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 my/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 registered political entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the chief financial officer.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the schedules, including the disclosures, and whether the schedules represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

I/We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I/we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my/our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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Signature of Auditor:	
Date:	
Auditor's Address:	
Audit Fee:	(Attach auditor's invoice)
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Schedule 1: Borrowings and Overdrafts

Financial Insti	itution:				
Date Amount		_//	Loan Due Date		_
Address:	((MM/DD/YY) City:		(MM/DD/YY) Postal Code:	
Telephone:		Email:			
Line 101	Original Am	nount Borrowed			
Line 102	Amount Rep	oaid During the Per	iod		_
Line 103	Amount Ou	tstanding at End o	f Period		_
Guarantor(s):					
First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	City:	Postal Code:	Amount of Guarantee:
Financial Insti	itution:				
Date Amount	Borrowed:	/ / Lo	an Due Date:	/ /	
Address:	((MM/DD/YY) City:		(MM/DD/YY) Postal Code:	
Telephone:		Email:			
Line 101	Original Am	nount Borrowed			
Line 102	Amount Rep	paid During the Per	iod		
Line 103	Amount Ou	tstanding at End o	of Period		
Guarantor(s):					
First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	City:	Postal Code:	Amount of Guarantee:
		utstanding At End		ine 009)	ssarv

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Schedule 2: Contributions

Part 1 - Con	tributions					
Line 201	Contributions excluding fund-raising events					
Line 202	Contributions fro	Contributions from fund-raising events (from Line 302)				
Line 203	Total Contribution	ons (to Line 015)			_	
Line 204	Contributions fro (complete Part 2	m a single source)	great	er than \$2	00	
Line 205	From anonymous	s sources				
Line 206	Paid or payable t	o the Chief Electo	oral Of	ficer	_	
Part 2 - List	of Contributors	Whose Contribut	ions T	otaled Mo	 re Than \$200	
First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	City	/ :	Postal Code:	Amount:
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Total Ar	mount of Contribu	itions from a sin-	alo co	uraa araat	or than \$200:	
TOTAL AL	mount of Contrib	utions from a sing	_	_	qual Line 204)	
To add addition filing.	onal contributors, a	ttach a supplement				ide with your
Part 3 - Tax	Receipt Form Re	econciliation				
				Receipt N	umbers/Range	s Quantity
Line 207	Official tax credit beginning of per	receipts on hand od	d at	·	, •	
Line 208	Supply received	during period	_			
Line 209	Valid tax receipts	sissued				
Line 210	Cancelled or voice	ded	-			
Line 211	Lost or destroyed		_			
Line 212	Used during cam	paign period	-			
Line 213	Unused returned Officer	to Chief Electora	l -			
Line 214	Remaining at end	d of period	_			

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Schedule 3: Fund-Raising Events

Name and Description of Event:		
Date Held:	(MM/DD/YY)	
Price per Ticket (A):	Number of Tickets Sold (B):	
Direct Cost Per Ticket (C):	Contribution Portion per Ticket (D = A - C):	
Total Contributions (B * D):	Total Fund-Raising Income (E= B*C):	
Other Income from Event (provide	details below):	
Description	Amount	
Total Other Fund-Raising	g Income (F):	
Total Fund-Raising I	ncome from Event (E + F):	
Name and Description of Event:		
Date Held:	(MM/DD/YY)	
Price per Ticket (A):	Number of Tickets Sold (B):	
Direct Cost Per Ticket (C):	Contribution Portion per Ticket (D = A - C):	
Total Contributions (B * D):	Total Fund-Raising Income (E= B*C):	
Other Income from Event (provide	details below):	
Description	Amount	
Total Other Fund-Raising	 g Income (F):	
Total Fund-Raising I	ncome from Event (E + F):	
Line 301 Total Fund-Raising Income	e (to Line 016)	
Line 302 Total Contributions from F	-und-Raising (to Line 202)	
Line 303 Total Event Expenses		
To add additional fund-raising events, copy	this page, fill out as necessary and include with y	/our

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Schedule 4: Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings

Date of Function/Meeting:	(MM/DD/YY)
Location:	
Number of Attendees:	
Amount Collected:	
Total Expenses Incurred:	
Date of Function/Meeting:	(MM/DD/YY)
Location:	(111,00,11)
Number of Attendees:	
Amount Collected:	
Total Expenses Incurred:	
Date of Function/Meeting:	(MM/DD/YY)
Location:	
Number of Attendees:	
Amount Collected:	
Total Expenses Incurred:	
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Date of Function/Meeting:	(MM/DD/YY)
Location:	
Number of Attendees:	
Amount Collected:	
Total Expenses Incurred:	
Line 401 Total Amount Collected (to Line 020	.
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Line 402 Total Expenses Incurred	

To add additional social functions and general meetings, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 5: Transfers

Date:	Description:		ED #:	Electoral Dist	rict Name:	Amount:
Line 501	Total From Cons	stituency	Associations	(provide full de	etails above)	
Transfers	s Received Fror	n Candia	lates			
Date:	Description:	ED #:	ED Name:	Last Name:	First Name:	Amount:
Line 502	Total From Can	didates (provide full de	etails above)		
Transfers	s Received Fror	n Leader	ship Contesta	ants		
Date:	Description:		Last Name	: First	Name:	Amount:
Line 503	Total From Lead	dership C	ontestants (p	rovide full deta	ils above)	_
Line 504	Total Transfers	Receive	d (to Line 02	21)		_
Transfers	s Paid Out To C	onstituei	ncy Associati	ons		
Date:	Description:		ED #:	Electoral Dist	rict Name:	Amount:
Line 505	Total To Consti	tuency As	ssociations (p	rovide full deta	ils above)	
Transfers	s Paid Out To C	andidate	<i>s</i>			
Date:	Description:	ED #:	ED Name:	Last Name:	First Name:	Amount:
Line 506	Total To Candid	lates (pro	vide full deta	ils above)		
Transfers	s Paid Out to Le	eadership	Contestants	;		
Date:	Description:		Last Name	: First	Name:	Amount:
Line 507	Total To Leader	ship Con	testants (prov	vide full details	above)	
	Total Transfers	·	•			
	dditional transfers,				include with year	<i>Eili</i>

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Schedule 6: Annual Period Expenses

List of Suppliers Where Expenditure Exceeds \$1000

lature of Expense:	Description:	Original Supplier:	Amount:
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To add additional suppliers, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 7: Inventory and Prepaid Expenses

Opening Inventory of Campaign Goods and Materials

Description:	Date Acquired:	Supplier:	Unit Value:	Quantity:	Total Value:
Line 701 Total	Opening Cam	paign Goods and	Materials Tra	nsferred	
Opening Prepai	id Expenses				
Description:		Date Originated:	Supplier:		Amount:
			_		
Line 702 Total	Opening Prep	aid Expenses Tra	ansferred		
Line 703 Value	of Opening In	ventory and Pre	paid Expense	S	
Closing Invento	ry of Campaig	gn Goods and Ma	aterials		
Description:	Date Acquired:	Supplier:	Unit Value:	Quantity:	Total Value:
					<u> </u>
Line 704 Total	Closing Camp	paign Goods and	Materials		
Closing Prepaid	Expenses				
Description:		Date Originated:	Supplier:		Amount:
Line 705 Total	Closing Prepa	aid Expenses			
Line 706 Value	of Closing Inv	entory and Prep	aid Expenses	(to Line 003)	
Inventory Line 707 Open Line 708 Closi	ng Inventory				
Line 709 Inve	ntory Decreas	e/(Increase) (to	Line 035)		
Prepaid Expens Line 710 Open	ing Prepaid Ex				
Line 711 Closing		enses Decrease/(Incre a	asa) (to Lino (241)	
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Schedule 8: Campaign Period Statement of Income and Expenses

To be completed only when the political party is required to file a campaign period statement of income and expenses relating to a general election or by-election.

(a) Where the writ was issued in the prior reporting period and the campaign

period ends	s in the current reporting period.	
Line 801	Surplus/(Deficit) reported for the campaign period (Form CR-4)	
Line 802	Less: Excess of campaign income over expenses (expenses over income) reported in prior period financial statements (Form AR-10, Schedule 8, item [c])	
Line 803	Balance of campaign period surplus/(deficit)	
	AND/OR	
(b) Where the reporting p	writ was issued and the campaign period ends in the period.	current
Line 804	Surplus/(Deficit) reported for the campaign period (Form CR-4)	
	AND/OR	
	writ was issued in the current reporting period and to s not end until the next reporting period.	he campaign
Line 805	Excess of campaign income over expenses (expenses over income) as at the end of the reporting period	
Line 806 Total Ca	ampaign Period Surplus/(Deficit) (to Line 056)	

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Schedule 9: List of Accounts Receivable

Debtor:	Date of Charge:	Nature of Receivable:	Amount:
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Line 901 Total Accou	nts Receivable (to	Line 002)	
Schedule 10: List of Ac	ccounts Payable		Amount:
Schedule 10: List of Ac	ccounts Payable		Amount:
Schedule 10: List of Ac	ccounts Payable		Amount:
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Schedule 10: List of Ac	ccounts Payable		Amount:
Line 901 Total Accounts Schedule 10: List of Accounts Supplier:	ccounts Payable		Amount:

To add additional receivables and/or payables, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 12: Agency Contributions Accepted During the Reporting Period

Part 1 - Am	ounts Accepted		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
ED #:	Electoral District Name:		Amount:
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Line 1201	Total agency contributions accepted	in the annual period	
Line 1202	Agency contributions accepted in the	e campaign period	
Line 1203	Subtotal of contributions accepted		
Line 1204	Total agency contributions accepted constituency associations or candida period		
Line 1205	Balance payable (to Line 010)		
To add addii with your fili	tional agency contributions, attach a supp ng.	lementary list in a similar	format and include
Part 2 - Co	nstituency Association Tax Receipt F	Form Reconciliation	
		Receipt Numbers/Rar	nges Quantity
Line 1206	Official tax credit receipts on hand at beginning of period		
Line 1207	Supply received during period		
Line 1208	Valid tax credit receipts issued		
Line 1209	Cancelled or voided		
Line 1210	Lost or destroyed (provide written notice to CEO)		
Line 1211	Used during campaign period		
Line 1212	Unused returned to Chief Electoral Officer		
Line 1213	Remaining at end of period		
i) the reg contrib above which ii) the info	rtification of Agency Relationship t: gistered political party for which I act houtions and issue tax receipts on beha and has forwarded these contribution they have been received; and primation I have provided is true and notes Act. e of CFO:	If of the constituency as s to the constituency as	ssociations listed ssociations for
	Date:		

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Schedule 13: Candidates' and Leadership Contestants' Surplus and Deficits

First Name:	Last Name:	Electoral District:	Amount:
			
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214)	ai or all Candidate	s' Surplus Funds Received (to Lin	
Candidates' D	Deficits Assumed		
First Name:	Last Name:	Electoral District:	Amount:
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ine 1302 Tot	al of all Candidate	es' Deficits Assumed (to Line 029)	<u> </u>
	ontestants' Surplu	s Funds Received	
First Name:		Last Name:	Amount:

To add additional candidates and/or leadership contestants, copy this page, fill out as necessary and