

## **Certificate of Maximum Expenses and Maximum Contributions to a Candidate's Own Election Campaign 2026 Municipal Elections**

All candidates must retain this document, sign its acknowledgment page, and return the acknowledgment page to the Town Clerk's Office before the candidate's nomination will be certified. Section 88.9.1 of the *Municipal Elections Act* states "a candidate for an office on a council and his or her spouse shall not make contributions to the candidate's own election campaign that, combined, exceed an amount calculated in accordance with that section". This limit does not apply to school board trustee candidates.

Section 88.20 (6) of the *Municipal Elections Act* states that during the period that begins on the day a candidate is nominated under section 33 and ends on voting day, his or her expenses shall not exceed an amount calculated in accordance with the prescribed formula. This amount does not apply to expenses described in Paragraphs 3 and 5 to 9 of subsection 88.19 (3) listed on page 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 33.0.1 and 33.0.2 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 as amended, I hereby certify that the preliminary calculation of the maximum amounts described in section 88.9.1 and 88.20 (6) are as follows:

### **Mayor**

Maximum Contributions to a Candidate's Own Campaign (88.9.1(1)(a))	<b>\$9,592.20</b>
Maximum Campaign Expense Limit (O. Reg. 101/97)	<b>\$16,391.85</b>

### **Deputy Mayor and Town Councillor**

Maximum Contributions to a Candidate's Own Campaign (88.9.1(1)(a))	<b>\$7,092.20</b>
Maximum Campaign Expense Limit (O. Reg. 101/97)	<b>\$13,891.85</b>

The number of electors used for the final calculation of contribution and spending limits will be the greater of the number determined from the voters' list from the 2022 election as it existed on September 15, 2022, or the number determined from the voters' list for the 2026 election as it exists on September 20, 2026. The contribution and expense limits using the 2022 information have been included in this certificate. The Clerk will provide a "final" maximum contribution and spending limit calculation using the number of voters eligible to vote in the 2026 election (if the number of eligible voters is greater than that of 2022) to each certified candidate **on or before September 30, 2026.**

A certificate of the applicable maximum amounts is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996.



Danielle Richard, Clerk

## Expenses

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Section 88.19 (3) of the Municipal Elections Act states that: (3) without restricting the generality of subsections (1) and (2), the following amounts are expenses:

1. The replacement value of goods retained by the person, individual, corporation or trade union from any previous election in the municipality and used in the current election.
2. The value of contributions of goods and services.
3. Audit and accounting fees.
4. Interest on loans under section 88.17.
5. The cost of holding fund-raising functions.
6. The cost of holding parties and making other expressions of appreciation after the close of voting.
7. For a candidate, expenses relating to a recount or a proceeding under section 83 (controverted elections).
8. Expenses relating to a compliance audit.
9. Expenses that are incurred by a candidate with a disability or a registered third party who is an individual with a disability, are directly related to the disability, and would not have been incurred but for the election to which the expenses relate.
10. The cost of election campaign advertisements (within the meaning of section 88.3) or third party advertisements, as the case may be.

## Certificate of Maximum Expenses and Maximum Contributions to a Candidate's Own Election Campaign Acknowledgement 2026 Municipal Election

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In accordance with the requirements of section 33.0.1 and 33.0.2 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 as amended, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the maximum amounts described in section 88.9.1 and 88.20 (6) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 as amended.

I understand that the following amounts represent the preliminary calculation of the maximum campaign expenses for the office to which I have filed nomination papers (check the office to which you are a candidate):

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mayor</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deputy Mayor and Town Councillor</b>
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Candidate Name

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Candidate's Signature

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Date