

Form EL39(A)
Estimate of Maximum Amount of Expenses for
Parties - Candidate

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 88.20)



To: All Candidates for Office
From: Clerk/Returning Officer

In accordance with subsection 88.20(13), I hereby provide you an **estimate** of the applicable maximum amount of expenses permitted for the cost of parties and making other expressions of appreciation after Voting Day, in the 2026 Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026.

The formula for calculation is provided in subsection O.Reg. 101/97 s. 6.

Estimates are calculated based on the number of electors as of September 15, 2022 in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act.

Position	Number of electors as of September 15, 2022	Estimated Maximum Campaign Expenses for the 2026 Municipal Election	Estimated Maximum Amount of Expenses for Parties for the 2026 Municipal Election ¹
Mayor	27,710	\$31,053.50	\$3,105.35
Deputy Mayor	27,710	\$28,553.50	\$2,855.35
Councillor Ward 1	5,600	\$9,760	\$976
Councillor Ward 2	3,961	\$8,366.85	\$836.68
Councillor Ward 3	1,481	\$6,258.85	\$625.88
Councillor Ward 4	4,009	\$8,407.65	\$840.76
Councillor Ward 5	1,961	\$6,666.85	\$666.68
Councillor Ward 6	5,414	\$9,601.90	\$960.19
Councillor Ward 7	5,284	\$9,491.40	\$949.14

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English Public Trustee	21,198	\$23,018.30	\$2,301.83
English Separate Trustee	10,112	\$13,595.20	\$1,359.52

¹ The following formulas are prescribed for the purpose of subsection 88.20 (9) of the Act (maximum amount for parties, etc., after voting day):

1. In the case of a candidate for the office of head of council of a municipality, the amount shall be calculated as 10 per cent of the amount calculated under paragraph 1 of section 5.
2. In the case of a candidate for another office, the amount shall be calculated as 10 per cent of the amount calculated under paragraph 2 of section 5. O. Reg. 150/18, s. 2.