

Form EL37(A)
Estimate of Maximum Campaign Expenses
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 33.0.1)



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

In accordance with subsection 33.0.1(1), I hereby provide you an **estimate** of the applicable maximum campaign expenses, as of filing date, that a candidate is permitted to incur in the 2026 Municipal Election.

The formula for calculation is provided in subsection 88.20 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. The calculation does not apply to expenses described in paragraphs 3 and 5 to 9 of subsection 88.19(3) and 33 (2)(c).

Office	Number of electors as of September 15, 2022	Estimated Maximum Campaign Expenses for the 2026 Municipal Election ¹
Mayor	27,710	\$31,053.50
Deputy Mayor	27,710	\$31,053.50
Councillor Ward 1	5,600	\$9,760
Councillor Ward 2	3,961	\$8,366.85
Councillor Ward 3	1,481	\$6,258.85
Councillor Ward 4	4,009	\$8,407.65
Councillor Ward 5	1,961	\$6,666.85
Councillor Ward 6	5,414	\$9,601.90
Councillor Ward 7	5,284	\$9,491.40

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Estimates for Candidates running for the office of School Board Trustee are calculated based on the number of electors as of September 15, 2022 in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act.

Office	Number of electors as of September 15, 2022	Estimated Maximum Campaign Expenses for the 2026 Municipal Election ¹
English Public Trustee	21,198	\$23,018.30
English Separate Trustee	10,112	\$13,595.20

¹ The following formulas are prescribed for the purpose of subsection 88.20 (6) of the Act (maximum amount):

1. In the case of a candidate for the office of head of council of a municipality, the amount shall be calculated by adding together \$7,500 plus 85 cents for each elector entitled to vote for the office.
2. In the case of a candidate for another office, the amount shall be calculated by adding together \$5,000 plus 85 cents for each elector entitled to vote for the office.