

Form EL38(A)
Estimate of Maximum Amount of Contributions to
Candidate's Own Campaign
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 33.0.2)



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

In accordance with subsection 33.0.2(1), I hereby provide you an **estimate** of the maximum campaign expenses that a candidate for an office on a council and his or her spouse is permitted to contribute to the candidate's own election campaign in the 2026 Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026.

The formula for calculation is provided in subsection 88.9.1(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Office	Number of Electors as of September 15, 2022	Estimated Maximum Amount of Contributions to Own Campaign for the 2026 Municipal Election ¹
Mayor	27,710	\$13,042
Deputy Mayor	27,710	\$10,542
Councillor Ward 1	5,600	\$6,120
Councillor Ward 2	3,961	\$5,792.20
Councillor Ward 3	1,481	\$5,296.20
Councillor Ward 4	4,009	\$5,801.80
Councillor Ward 5	1,961	\$5,392.20
Councillor Ward 6	5,414	\$6,082.80
Councillor Ward 7	5,284	\$6,056.80

¹ 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 equal to the lesser of,

- (a) the amount calculated by adding,
 - (i) in the case of a candidate for the office of head of council of a municipality, \$7,500 plus 20 cents for each elector entitled to vote for the office, or
 - (ii) in the case of a candidate for an office on a council of a municipality other than the office of head of council, \$5,000 plus 20 cents for each elector entitled to vote for the office; and
- (b) \$25,000. 2017, c. 10, Sched. 4, s. 8 (10).