

Form EL303
Notice to Financial Institution –
Registered Third Party
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.88.26)



Re: Municipal Election Campaign Account

The Act does not contain any prohibition against an individual or a representative of a corporation or trade union being a signing officer on the campaign account, nor does it require the Registered Third Party to have a chief financial officer, as is the case with provincial and federal candidates.

Section 88.26(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* states, in part:

- 88.26 (1) A registered third party shall ensure that,
- (a) no contributions of money are accepted or expenses are incurred in relation to third party advertisements that appear during an election in a municipality unless one or more campaign accounts are first opened at a financial institution exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;
 - (b) all contributions of money are deposited into the campaign accounts;
 - (c) all funds in the campaign accounts are used exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;
 - (d) all payments for expenses are made from the campaign accounts;
 - ...

Should you have any further question on this matter, please contact Tara Reynolds, Clerk/Returning Officer at 905-775-5366 x1101.