

# Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

### Instructions

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (day clerk received nomination	yyyy				
✓ Initial filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)					
Supplementary filing reflecting finances from start of campaig					
Box A: Name of Candidate and Office					
Candidate's name as shown on the ballot					
Last Name or Single Name  KROPP  Given Name(s)  CAROLYN					
Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election CITY COUNCILLOR	Ward Name or Number (if any) 18				
Municipality OTTAWA					
Spending Limit	Contribution Limit				
Seneral Parties and Other Expression \$31,356.80 \$3,35.68 cm	ons of Appreciation Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$0.00 ▮ 11,201.60				
I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Co	mplete Boxes A and B only)				
Box B: Declaration					
I, CAROLYN KROPP	, declare that to the best of my knowledge and				
belief that these financial statements and attached supporting sc	hedules are true and correct.				
Cardy kropp Signature of Candidate	2023/03/13				
Signature of Candidate	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)				
	e or Agent (if filed in person) Signature of Clerk or Designate				
2023/03/15 4:09 am Caro	ly know after				

# **Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses**

#### LOAN

Name of bank or recognized lending institution

Amount borrowed

#### INCOME

INCOME	
Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ \$ 22,624.30
Revenue from items \$25 or less	+ \$
Sign deposit refund	+ \$
Revenue from fundraising events not deemed a contribution (from Part III of Schedule 2)	+ \$
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+_\$
Other (provide full details)	
1.	+ \$
2.	+ \$
3,	+ \$
4.	+ \$
5.	+ \$
6.	+ \$

Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)

= \$ 22,624.30 C1

**EXPENSES** (Note: Include the value of contributions of goods and services)

# 1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)	+	\$	
Advertising	+	\$ 10,136.04	-
Brochures/flyers	+	\$	-
Signs (including sign deposit)	+	\$ 5,126.25	_
Meetings hosted	+	\$ 269.48	_
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$ 326.26	_
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$ 145.63	_
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+	\$ 4,500.00	_
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+	\$ 126.01	_
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+	\$	
Other (provide full details)			
1.	+	\$	_
2.	+	\$	
3.	+	\$	
4.	_+	\$	
5.	+	\$	
6.	+	\$	_
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	_=	\$ 20,629.67	_C2

# 2. Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

1. election day event + \$ 720.13

2.	4	- \$				
3.	— +	- \$				
4.		- \$				
5.	 +	- \$				
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation		\$	720.13	C3		
3. Expenses not subject to spending limits						
Accounting and audit	+	\$	1,130.00	)		
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+	\$		_		
Office expenses incurred after voting day	+	\$		_		
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+	\$				
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+	\$				
Bank charges incurred after voting day	+	\$	144.50			
Interest charged on loan after voting day	+	\$				
Expenses related to recount	+	\$				
Expenses related to controverted election	+	\$				
Expenses related to compliance audit	+	\$				
Expenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)						
1	+	\$				
2.	_+	\$				
3.	_+	\$		_		
4.	+	\$		_		
5.	+	\$		_		
Other (provide full details)						
1	+	\$				
2.	+	\$		_		
3.	+	\$		_		
4	+	\$		_		
5.	+	\$		_		
Total Expenses not subject to spending limits	=	\$	1,274.50	C4		
Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)				= \$	22,624.30	C5
Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit						
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses					meeting States are in Court 14 (States 14 (S	
(Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+ -	\$		_D1		
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	_	\$				
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign	-	*		_ = \$		D2

If line D2 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

Part I – Summary of Contributi	ons						
Contributions in money from candida	ate and spouse		+_\$	7	7,660.80		
Contributions in goods and services (include value listed in Table 1 and			+ \$				
Total value of contributions not exce Include ticket revenue, contribution where the total contribution from a (do not include contributions from	ons in money, goods and serv a contributor is \$100 or less	vices	+ \$		662.00	{ 	
Total value of contributions exceeding (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Include ticket revenue, contribution where the total contribution from an include contributions from the contribution from the contributio	and Table 4) ons in money, goods and serv a contributor exceeds \$100	vices	+_\$	14	4,301.50	( <u> </u>	
Less: Ineligible contributions paid o Contributions paid or payable		outions	\$			_	
from anonymous sources exc	ceeding \$25		\$	120			
<b>Total Amount of Contributions (recor</b>	rd under Income in Box C)		=_\$	22	2,624.30	_1A	
Part II – Contributions from ca	indidate or spouse						
Table 1: Contributions in goods of							
Description of Goods or Services	CAST TOWNS AND SHOWING THE DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF TH					Received (mm/dd)	Value (\$)
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						Total	
Additional information is listed of Table 2: Inventory of campaign g (Note: Value must be recorded as	goods and materials from p	revious m andidate a	unicipal nd as an	camp	aign use	ed in this c	
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Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor – individuals other than candidate or spouse

Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
			14,301.50	
***				
				_
		Total	14,301.50	
✓ Additional information	on is listed on separate supplem	ı ntary attachment, if completed ma	nually.	_
Table 4: Contributions Note: Must also be re	in goods or services from ind corded as Expenses in Box C	viduals other than candidate or	spouse	
lame	Full Address	Description of Goods	Description of Goods Date Received Value or Services (yyyy/mm/dd)	

Name Full Address Description of Goods or Services Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)

Value (\$)

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.	
Fotal for Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor  Add totals from Table 3 and Table 4 and record the total in Part 1 – Summary of Contributions)	\$ 14,301.50 <sub>1B</sub>

Total

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities			KLIFERSTON LISTS
Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.	Additional schedule	(s) attached, if	completed manually
Fundraising Event/Activity 1			
Description of fundraising event/activity			
Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd)			
Part I – Ticket revenue			
Admission charge (per person)	\$	2A	
(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of all	ticket sales)		
Number of tickets sold	x	2B	
Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1)		=	<del>-</del> \$
Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution			
Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair marke	t value)		
1.	+_\$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution  Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services so			
1.	+ <del>\$</del> + \$		
2.			
3.	<b>+</b> \$		
4	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
4.         5.			
	+ \$		= \$
Total Part III (include under Income in Box C)	+ \$		=_\$
5.	+ \$		=_\$
Total Part III (include under Income in Box C)  Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity  Provide details	+ \$ + \$		= \$
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Auditor's Repo	rt – Municipal El	ections Act, 1996 (Se	ection 88.25)	
A candidate who ha	s received contribut	tions or incurred expense	es in excess of \$10,000 must attach an a	uditor's report
Professional Design	ation of Auditor		ED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	
Municipality OTTAWA				Date (yyyy/mm/dd) 2023/03/15
<b>Contact Informatio</b>	n			
Last Name or Single POOLE	Name		Given Name(s) ANDREA	Licence Number 3-30502
Address				
	Street Number 48	Street Name DUNVEGAN ROAD		
Municipality OTTAWA			Province ONTARIO	Postal Code K1K 3G3
Telephone Number 613-218-5931		Email Address info@numeriscpa.con	n	1

The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material misstatement

# ✓ Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.25 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996. Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.



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#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To: Carolyn Kropp, and

The City Clerk of The City of Ottawa re: Carolyn Kropp 2022 Municipal Election Campaign

#### **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying Form 4: Financial Statement - Auditor's Report Candidate of the Carolyn Kropp 2022 Municipal Election Campaign (the "financial statement"), for the campaign period August 24, 2022 to January 3, 2023 relating to the City of Ottawa Municipal Election held on October 24, 2022, prepared in accordance with Section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the Statement of income and Expenses of the Campaign as at January 3, 2023, and the results of its operations for the campaign period then ended in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in any election campaign, the completeness of the various categories of income and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my verification of income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the candidate's election campaign records and I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income, expenses, or campaign period surplus/deficit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. my responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Campaign in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified audit opinion.

#### Other Matter

Without modifying my opinion, I note that the Form 4 is prepared for the information and use of the Candidate and the City Clerk to comply with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and as such, may not be suitable for another purpose. The attached Form 4 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified users or for any other purpose.

# Responsibilities of the Candidate for the Financial Statements

The Candidate is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve
  collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness
  of the Campaign's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

I communicate with the Candidate regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

# Numeris CPA

Numeris CPA Professional Corporation Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountant

Ottawa, Ontario March 15, 2023

#### Elections Ottawa

# Contribution Rebate Program – Auditor's Statement Form# 2022EL-52



# Explanation

By-law No. 2022-76 authorizes the payment of rebates to individuals who make contributions to participating candidates for office on the municipal council who comply with the provisions of the by-law. Under Subsection 7(d) of the by-law, "a participating candidate shall submit an additional form, one established for that purpose by the City Clerk, upon which the auditor confirms that he or she has verified all contributions against a bank statement for the campaign account."

Name of Auditor: ANDREA FOOLE, CPA, CA
Name of Auditor.
NUMERIS CPA PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  Professional Designation of Auditor: CPA, LICENSEA PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
Professional Designation of Auditor: CDA LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
Name of Candidate: CAROLYN KROPP  (Please print candidate's full name)
(Please print candidate's full name)
Nominated candidate for the office of:
☐ Mayor
$\mathcal{P}$ Councillor, Ward <u>18</u>
I, the undersigned, confirm that I have verified all contributions against the bank statement for the campaign account.
Indres (100le 2022/03/15
Signature of Auditor Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

This collection of personal information is made under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. This document is created and will be maintained as a public record pursuant to Section 88 of the *Municipal Election Act, 1996*. Inquiries about this collection should be directed to the Elections Office, 613-580-2660.