

Form AR-10: POLITICAL PARTY ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Completion Guide

COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual financial statements have been designed to gather all the information required by the Election Finances Act in a form that can be reported on by auditors. This form does not replace the registered political party's bookkeeping responsibilities throughout the period. The form is set out as follows:

- political party and chief financial officer (CFO) information;
- certification signed by the CFO responsible for filing the financial statements;
- statement of assets and liabilities and income and expenses which are reported on by the auditor; and
- various supporting schedules also reported on by the auditor.

The supporting schedules are an integral part of the financial statements. It is important that each schedule agrees with the primary statements as required.

The electronic versions of this form are provided as a convenience. It is the responsibility of the filer to ensure the information filed with Elections Ontario is complete and accurate. Elections Ontario is not responsible for any errors or omissions caused by mistake, modification, or misuse of this template by the filer.

This form is available in hard copy and soft copy in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel formats. Use the Excel format only if you are familiar with using Excel. Supporting schedules should be completed first as they are used to populate the primary statements. Note that formulas incorporated into the Excel format to agree schedules to the primary statements may need to be adjusted if additional lines or schedules are added to your filing. Amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.

The form should be completed by typing or printing clearly. The form as filed will be photocopied for display and may be inspected by any person upon request at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer during normal office hours. Any person may make extracts from the documents and is entitled to copies of the documents upon payment for their preparation at such rate as the Chief Electoral Officer may determine. Certain data will also be extracted from the information filed and displayed on the Elections Ontario website.

SUBMITTING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Before you send in this return, make sure that:

- it is signed by the registered CFO;

- the signed auditor's reports and the auditor's invoice are included;
- all required copies of used tax receipts and cancellation notices are included;
and
- all required schedules are completed and attached.

If any of the above items are missing, your return will not be considered filed.

Annual financial statements are due on May 31 of the following year for financial activity of the previous year.

Forms may be submitted by any conventional delivery method, including mail, fax, email or hand delivery. Mailed financial statements postmarked or courier receipted on or before the filing due date will be accepted as on time.

The onus for proving delivery to the Chief Electoral Officer rests with the person asserting that delivery has been made. Filing requires actual receipt by the Chief Electoral Officer, not simply sending to the Chief Electoral Officer.

The Chief Electoral Officer's staff is always available to provide assistance. Please contact us at:

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INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

The name and contact information should be complete as this will be the information used if any contact is required.

The certification section must be completed by the CFO who is responsible for filing the annual financial statements.

AUDITOR'S REPORT – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The political party's auditor will complete the standard auditor's report as shown in this form unless the auditor wishes to submit a qualified report or a denial of opinion. This auditor's report is to provide an opinion on the statements of assets and liabilities and income and expenses. A separate auditor's report is also required to be provided as part of the supporting schedules.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The following clarifies and defines what items should go into each account reported on the statement of assets and liabilities:

Cash

Cash includes all cash on hand and on deposit.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable includes all amounts owing to the political party at the end of the year. Schedule 9 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Accounts receivable should not include contributions pledged, as contributions can only be recorded and receipted when they are accepted.

Inventory and Prepaid Expenses

This amount represents all inventory and prepaid expenses existing at period end. Schedule 7 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities

If the political party owns investments, they should be reported at cost. Any gains or losses on disposal should be reported as other income or other expenses.

Capital Assets

The Chief Electoral Officer recommends that a nominal \$1 amount be reported if the political party owns any fixed assets. Any acquisitions of furniture or office equipment should be reported as an expense in the year purchased.

Other Assets

Include and provide details of any other assets which the political party owns for which no other category has been specified.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable includes amounts for all invoices which are unpaid at the end of the year. Schedule 10 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Borrowings and Overdrafts

Borrowings and overdrafts includes amounts for all borrowings and overdrafts outstanding at period end. Schedule 1 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Balance Payable of Contributions Collected on Behalf of Constituency Associations

This payable represents contributions that have been collected by the political party on behalf of constituency associations, also known as agency contributions, but have not yet been forwarded to the constituency associations. The amount shown should agree to Schedule 12.

Other Liabilities

Include and provide details of any other liabilities, including estimates of expenses incurred for which invoices have not been received and accruals of certain on-going expenses such as rental commitments, equipment finance contracts, etc.

Surplus/(Deficit)

This amount must agree with the surplus/(deficit) at the end of the reporting period as shown on the statement of income and expenses.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

This statement should include all income received and expenses, including unpaid accounts and receivables, incurred by the political party in the reporting period and exclude any income or expenses incurred in a campaign period relating to an election.

INCOME

Candidates' Surplus

This should be the candidates' surplus, if any, as reported on the candidates' campaign period financial statements (Form CR-1). The amount may be reported as a receivable or received from the candidates' campaigns. Schedule 13 requires a detailed breakdown of the candidates' surplus funds.

Contributions

All contributions acknowledged by the political party's tax receipts should be reported in this account. This includes monies contributed as well as contributions of goods or services. Schedule 2 requires a detailed breakdown of contributions. Membership fees, if acknowledged by tax receipts, and the contribution portion of fund-raising proceeds must be included in contributions.

Fund-Raising Activities

Fund-raising income should represent only the revenue from fund-raising activities not treated as contributions. Any contribution income from fund-raising activities is included as contributions in Schedule 2. Schedule 3 assists in splitting out the two types of possible income from a fund-raising activity (contributions and fund-raising income).

Interest Income

Interest income is any interest earned on deposits or investments.

Leadership Contestants' Surplus

This should be the leadership contestants' surplus, if any, as reported on the leadership contestants' contest period financial statement (Form CR-5). The amount may be reported as a receivable or received from the leadership contestant. Schedule 13 requires a detailed breakdown of the leadership contestants' surplus funds.

Membership Fees

The political party must have a policy on how to treat membership fees. It must be consistent in the amount charged for membership fees and whether fees under \$25 are to be treated as a contribution.

Income from membership fees where membership fees under \$25 are not treated as a contribution are reported here.

Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings

Schedule 4 requires further reporting on each social function and/or meeting held.

Transfers Received

Any transfers received by the political party from its constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants must be recorded. Schedule 5 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Other Income

Include and provide details of any other income that could not be classified elsewhere. This could include recoveries, donated goods and services for which tax receipts were not required to be issued, gains on disposal of investments or fixed assets, etc. Do not include proceeds from loans.

EXPENSES

Accounting

This includes all expenses related to accounting and bookkeeping.

Audit

This is the net cost of the audit, which is determined by the auditor's invoice less any audit subsidy.

Advertising

This includes all payments for media advertising, except media advertising considered part of any other expense such as fund-raising, meetings or nomination expenses.

Bank Charges

This includes all financial institution service charges, safety deposit box fees, cheque printing, etc.

Brochures

This includes all payments for brochures, including design fees, graphics, printing and distribution, and excluding brochures considered part of any other expense such as fund-raising, meetings or nomination expenses. This account should not be adjusted for changes in inventory.

Candidates' Deficit

This should be the candidates' deficit as reported on the candidates' campaign period financial statements (Form CR-1). The amount may be reported as a payable or paid from the candidates' campaigns. Schedule 13 requires a detailed breakdown of the candidates' deficits assumed.

Conventions, Workshops and Meetings Attended

This includes all amounts paid for registration fees, meals, travel and accommodations for outside functions attended.

Fund-Raising Expenses

This includes all expenses directly related to fund-raising which may include advertising, brochures, printing, catering, entertainment, postage, refreshments or hall rental. Revenue from a fund-raising activity should not be netted with expenses.

Furniture and Equipment

The Chief Electoral Officer recommends that any acquisitions of furniture or office equipment should be reported as an expense in the year purchased.

Insurance and Utilities

This includes insurance premiums on fixed assets, signs, etc., as well as utilities related to the operation of the political party office.

Interest

This includes all interest paid on any loans, overdrafts, lines of credit, etc.

Inventory Decrease/(Increase)

This amount is the change in inventory during the period. Schedule 7 calculates this amount. Expenses reported elsewhere should not be adjusted for changes in inventory but the adjustment itself should be reported in this account.

Meetings Hosted

This includes all expenses related to meetings hosted other than nomination meetings, such as advertising, printing, postage, hall rental or refreshments.

Nomination Expenses

This includes all expenses related to the nomination process, such as advertising, printing, postage, hall rental or refreshments.

Office and Equipment Rental

This includes office and equipment rental for the political party and any storage expense for furniture, equipment and inventory.

Office Supplies and Stationary

This includes all general expenses such as office expenses, supplies, small tools and equipment. In addition, this amount includes the cost of all stationary not related to specific items such as fund-raising, meetings, nominations and social functions.

Postage and Courier

This includes all expenses for postal and courier services other than those related to items such as fund-raising, meetings, nominations and social functions.

Prepaid Expenses Decrease/(Increase)

This amount is the change in prepaid expenses during the period. Schedule 7 calculates this amount. Expenses reported elsewhere should not be adjusted for changes in prepaid expenses but the adjustment itself should be reported in this account.

Professional Fees

This includes all amounts paid in fees for professional services such as legal services and professional fund-raisers.

Research and Polling

This includes all expenses related to research and polling, including hiring external businesses for these services.

Salaries and Benefits

This includes all salaries and benefits other than those related to specific items such as accounting, nominations and research and polling.

Signs

This includes all payments for sign design, printing, distribution, etc. This account should not be adjusted for changes in inventory.

Social Functions

This includes all expenses directly related to social functions such as advertising, brochures, printing, catering, entertainment, postage, refreshments or hall rental. Revenue from a social function should not be netted with expenses.

Telecommunications

This includes expenses related to telecommunications such as fax, telephone and cable.

Transfers Paid Out

Any transfers paid out by the political party to its constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants must be recorded. Schedule 5 requires a detailed breakdown of the total amount.

Travel

This includes all travel expenses such as vehicle rentals and mileage that are not related to specific items such as conventions, workshops or meetings attended.

Web and Internet

This includes all expenses related to web and internet.

Other Expenses

Include and provide details of any other expenses that could not be classified elsewhere. This could include losses on disposals of investments or fixed assets.

Prior Year's Reported Surplus/(Deficit)

This is the surplus or deficit reported on the prior annual financial statements.

Adjustments

Attach a statement detailing any adjustments to the surplus or deficit reported on the prior annual financial statements.

Campaign Period Income Statement

If there has been a campaign period affecting any part of the calendar year, Schedule 8 details what should be reported in this account.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

These notes are for informational purposes.

AUDITOR'S REPORT – SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

The political party's auditor will complete the standard auditor's report as shown in this form unless the auditor wishes to submit a qualified report or a denial of opinion. This auditor's report is to provide an opinion on the supporting schedules of the financial statements.

SCHEDULE 1: BORROWINGS AND OVERDRAFTS

Each indebtedness that the political party has had outstanding to any financial institution at any time during the year must be reported separately on Schedule 1. This includes loans, lines of credits, or account overdrafts. If there are additional financial institutions and/or guarantors to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 1 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

The total amount of borrowings and overdrafts outstanding at the end of the period on Schedule 1 should agree to the statement of assets and liabilities.

SCHEDULE 2: CONTRIBUTIONS AND TAX RECEIPT FORM RECONCILIATION

Part 1 – Contributions

Contributions must be broken down into separate totals - those received from fund-raising activities and those received by all other methods.

In addition, contribution details regarding those from a single source greater than \$100, those from anonymous sources, and those paid or payable to the Chief Electoral Officer should be reported. For amounts payable to the Chief Electoral Officer, include these with the financial statements with cheques made payable to Elections Ontario.

The total amount of contributions on Schedule 2, Part 1 should agree to the statement of income and expenses. The total amount of contributions should also agree to the total valid tax receipts issued.

Part 2 – List of Contributors Whose Contributions Totaled More Than \$100

For any aggregate contributions from a single source totaling more than \$100, the name and address of the contributor is to be provided. If insufficient space is provided, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 2 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

Part 3 – Tax Receipt Form Reconciliation

The CFO must provide a reconciliation of political party tax receipts at the beginning of the year, all tax receipts used during the year and those remaining at the end of the year. Any discrepancies must be explained.

The receipt numbers of tax receipts in each category on the reconciliation must also be reported.

Elections Ontario's copy of all valid tax receipts issued during the year along with the contributor's and Elections Ontario's copy of all cancelled and voided tax receipts are to be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the financial statements. Copies of all issued cancellation notices are also to be submitted.

SCHEDULE 3: FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

Each fund-raising activity must be reported separately on Schedule 3. Provide complete details of each activity, including the date, type of activity, charge, portion of the charge deemed to be a contribution, and other income.

If admission/item charge per person is not consistent, provide a complete breakdown of all ticket/item sales.

Contact Elections Ontario if a silent auction fund-raising activity has been held during the period to obtain a template to report information from this event.

The portion of revenue actually treated as contributions must be reported on Schedule 2 and acknowledged with tax receipts.

The total revenue not treated as contributions as shown on Schedule 3 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

Expenses should not be netted against revenue but should be accumulated and reported in the appropriate account in the expense section of the statement of income and expenses.

If there are additional fund-raising activities to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 3 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

SCHEDULE 4: SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND GENERAL COLLECTIONS AT MEETINGS

Each social function and/or meeting must be reported separately on Schedule 4. Provide complete details of the date, type of function, location and gross revenue. If there are additional events to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 4 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

The total revenue as shown on Schedule 4 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

Expenses should not be netted against revenue but should be accumulated and reported in the appropriate account in the expense section of the statement of income and expenses.

SCHEDULE 5: TRANSFERS

Transfers received by the political party from its constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants require information to be reported on the type of asset transferred, date, source and amount. Only payments received for the general purposes of the political party should be reported as a transfer. Any payment received for a specific purpose such as the recovery of expenses or refunds should be reported as other income. The total transfers received as shown on Schedule 5 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

Transfers paid out to the political party's constituency associations, candidates or leadership contestants require information to be reported on the type of asset transferred, date, recipient and amount. Only payments made for the general purposes of the recipient should be reported as a transfer. Any payment made for a specific purpose such as attendance at a function or for expenses should be reported in the appropriate expense account. The total transfers paid as shown on Schedule 5 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

If there are additional transfers to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 5 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

SCHEDULE 6: LIST OF SUPPLIERS WHERE CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURE EXCEEDS \$1000

Any suppliers where total payments exceeded \$1000 during the period should be listed in Schedule 6, providing the name of the supplier, nature of the expenses and amount of payment. This includes reporting of any donors of goods and services where tax receipts were issued. The supplier listed should be the original supplier of the goods or services and not the name of any party member making a purchase on behalf of the political party. The nature of the expenses should match the description of expenses in the statement of income and expenses.

If there are additional suppliers to report, include with your filing a copy of Schedule 6 completed as necessary or attach another sheet in a similar format.

SCHEDULE 7: INVENTORY AND PREPAID EXPENSES

Opening inventory and prepaid expenses should be identical to the schedule of closing inventory and prepaid expenses prepared at the end of the prior year. The schedule is designed both to remind CFOs what should be included in inventory and to ensure continuity and control over the inventory.

The schedule requires information regarding description, acquisition date, supplier, quantity and value of inventory and prepaid expenses at the opening and closing of the period. Examples of prepaid expenses include advertising deposits, pre-writ production costs, insurance, office rent, telephone or utilities.

The amount of closing inventory and prepaid expenses as shown on Schedule 7 should agree to the statement of assets and liabilities.

The amount of the increase or decrease in inventory and prepaid expenses as shown on Schedule 7 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

SCHEDULE 8: CAMPAIGN PERIOD INCOME STATEMENT

If a part or a whole campaign period falls in the annual reporting period, Schedule 8 must be completed. This schedule only reports the net surplus/(deficit) for the portion of the campaign period falling in the annual reporting period, as the detailed financial results of the campaign period will be reported on the political party's campaign period financial statement (Form CR-4).

For each campaign period falling within the annual reporting period, only one of the scenarios listed in the schedule (a, b or c) should be completed depending on the timing of the campaign period.

The total amount of campaign period surplus/(deficit) as shown on Schedule 8 should agree to the statement of income and expenses.

SCHEDULE 9: LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Schedule 9 provides an analysis of the amount entered under accounts receivable on the statement of assets and liabilities.

Provide the original date of the transaction, the name of the debtor, the nature of the transaction and the amounts.

The total amount on Schedule 9 should agree with the amount entered in the statement of assets and liabilities.

SCHEDULE 10: LIST OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Schedule 10 provides an analysis of the amount entered on the statement of assets and liabilities under accounts payable.

Provide the original date of the charge, the name of the supplier, the nature of the charge and the amount.

The total amount on Schedule 10 should agree with the amount entered in the statement of assets and liabilities.

SCHEDULE 12: AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**Part 1 – Amounts Accepted**

Any contributions accepted by the political party on behalf of its constituency associations or candidates during the period must be individually reported. Any amounts that have been accepted but not yet forwarded to the constituency associations or candidates are recorded as a balance payable. The balance payable on Schedule 12 should agree with the amount entered in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Part 2 – Constituency Association Tax Receipt Form Reconciliation

Constituency association tax receipts must be issued for any contributions accepted on behalf of a constituency association. The CFO must provide a reconciliation of constituency association tax receipts at the beginning of the year, all tax receipts used during the year and those remaining at the end of the year. Any discrepancies must be explained.

The receipt numbers of tax receipts in each category on the reconciliation must also be reported.

The Chief Electoral Officer's copy of all valid tax receipts issued for the year along with the contributor's and the Chief Electoral Officer's copy of all cancelled and voided tax receipts are to be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the financial statements. Copies of all issued cancellation notices are also to be submitted.

Part 3 – Certification of Agency Relationship

This section must be completed and signed by the CFO of the political party acknowledging that consent had been obtained to accept agency contributions and issue tax receipts on behalf of constituency associations and such contributions were forwarded to the constituency associations promptly.

SCHEDULE 13: CANDIDATES' AND LEADERSHIP CONTESTANTS' SURPLUS AND DEFICITS

Any surplus or deficit remaining from a candidate's campaign can be transferred either to its political party or constituency association. Any surplus funds transferred to the political party from a candidate must be individually reported. Similarly, any deficits assumed by the political party from a candidate's campaign must be individually reported.

Any surplus remaining from a leadership contestant's contest must be transferred to the political party and individually reported.

The total amounts shown on Schedule 13 should agree with the statement of income and expenses.



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Political Party Information

Name of Political Party: _____

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Business Tel.: _____

Home Tel.: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Certification of Chief Financial Officer

I, _____ (Name of CFO), have prepared these financial statements and the supporting schedules as set out herein for _____ (Name of Political Party) and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the financial statements and supporting schedules are true and correct.

Signature of CFO: _____

Date: _____

Auditor's Report – Financial Statements

To _____ (name of CFO), chief financial officer of the _____ (name of registered political party) and the Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario:

I/We have audited the accompanying financial statements of _____ (name of registered political party) which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at December 31, 20 ____, the income and expenses for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The financial statements have been prepared by the chief financial officer of the political party based on the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The chief financial officer of the political party is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer and for such internal control as he/she determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My/Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my/our audit. I/We conducted my/our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I/we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I/We believe that the audit evidence I/we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my/our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of organizations of this type, the completeness of the various categories of income and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my/our verification of income and expenses was/were limited to the amount recorded in the records of the _____ (name of registered political party) and I/we was/were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income, expenses and period surplus/deficit for the period ended December 31, 20 ____ and assets and liabilities as at December 31, 20 ____ .

Qualified Opinion

In my/our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects,

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the financial position of _____ (name of registered political party) as at December 31, 20 ____ and its income and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my/our opinion, I/we draw attention to the Notes to Financial Statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the chief financial officer of the political party to meet the requirements of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Signature of Auditor: _____

Date: _____

Auditor's Address: _____

Audit Fee: _____ (Attach auditor's invoice.)

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Line 001 – Cash

Line 002 – Accounts Receivable (from Line 901)

Line 003 – Inventory and Prepaid Expenses (from Line 706)

Line 004 – Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities

Line 005 – Capital Assets

Line 006 – Other Assets (provide full details below)

*Description**Amount*

Line 007 – Total Assets

Liabilities and Surplus

Line 008 – Accounts Payable (from Line 1001)

Line 009 – Borrowings and Overdrafts (from Line 107)

Line 010 – Balance Payable of Contributions Collected on Behalf of
Constituency Associations (from Line 1205)

Line 011 – Other Liabilities (provide full details below)

*Description**Amount*

Line 012 – Surplus/(Deficit) (from Line 057)

Line 013 – Total Liabilities and Surplus/(Deficit)

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Statement of Income and Expenses

From January 1 to December 31, 20 ____ (Period End Date)

Income	<i>Amount</i>
Line 014 – Candidates’ Surplus (from Line 1301)	_____
Line 015 – Contributions (from Line 203)	_____
Line 016 – Fund-Raising Activities (from Line 301)	_____
Line 017 – Interest Income	_____
Line 018 – Leadership Contestants’ Surplus (from Line 1303)	_____
Line 019 – Membership Fees	_____
Line 020 – Social Functions and General Collections (from Line 401)	_____
Line 021 – Transfers Received (from Line 504)	_____
Line 022 – Other Income (provide full details below)	_____
Line 023 – Total Income	_____
Expenses	
Line 024 – Accounting	_____
Line 025 – Audit	_____
Line 026 – Advertising	_____
Line 027 – Bank Charges	_____
Line 028 – Brochures	_____
Line 029 – Candidates’ Deficit (from Line 1302)	_____
Line 030 – Conventions, Workshops and Meetings Attended	_____
Line 031 – Fund-Raising Expenses	_____
Line 032 – Furniture and Equipment	_____
Line 033 – Insurance and Utilities	_____
Line 034 – Interest	_____
Line 035 – Inventory Decrease/(Increase) (from Line 709)	_____
Line 036 – Meetings Hosted	_____
Line 037 – Nomination Expenses	_____
Line 038 – Office and Equipment Rental	_____
Line 039 – Office Supplies and Stationary	_____
Line 040 – Postage and Courier	_____
Line 041 – Prepaid Expenses Decrease/(Increase) (from Line 712)	_____
Line 042 – Professional Fees	_____
Line 043 – Research and Polling	_____
Line 044 – Salaries and Benefits	_____
Line 045 – Signs	_____
Line 046 – Social Functions	_____
Line 047 – Telecommunications (fax, telephone, cable)	_____
Line 048 – Transfers Paid Out (from Line 508)	_____
Line 049 – Travel	_____
Line 050 – Web and Internet	_____
Line 051 – Other Expenses (provide full details below)	_____
Line 052 – Total Expenses	_____

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Line 053 – Period Surplus/(Deficit)	_____
Line 054 – Prior Year Reported Surplus/(Deficit)	_____
Line 055 – Adjustments (attach supporting documentation)	_____
Line 056 – Campaign Period Surplus/(Deficit) (from Line 806)	_____
Line 057 – Surplus/(Deficit) at End of Reporting Period (to Line 012)	_____

Provide details of Other Income (Line 022) and Other Expenses (Line 051) below:

Other Income

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Other Income:	<u>_____</u>

Other Expenses

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Other Expenses:	<u>_____</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements and Schedules

For the year ended: December 31, 20 ____ (Period End Date)

Notes to Financial Statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

The most significant accounting policies are as follows:

Contributions

- Contributions are considered accepted when deposited.
- Contributions of goods and services are recorded at their fair market value.

Expenses

- All expenses are recorded at their fair market value.
- Inventory of campaign materials is valued at their fair market value.
- Inventory other than campaign materials is valued at cost.
- Capital assets are expensed in the year of acquisition and are included in the statement of assets and liabilities at a nominal amount.

Notes to Schedules

These Schedules have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

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Auditor's Report – Supporting Schedules

To _____ (name of CFO), chief financial officer of the
_____ (name of registered political party) and the Chief
Electoral Officer of Ontario:

I/We have audited the accompanying Schedules of Form AR-10 (the “Schedules”) of
_____ (name of registered political party) for the year ended
December 31, 20 ____ .

Schedule 1: Borrowings and Overdrafts

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Schedule 13: Candidates' and Leadership Contestants' Surplus and Deficits

These Schedules have been prepared by the chief financial officer of the political party based on the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Management's Responsibility for the Schedules

The chief financial officer of the political party is responsible for the preparation of the Schedules in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, and for such internal control as he/she determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My/Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Schedules based on my/our audit. I/We conducted my/our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I/we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedules are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Schedules. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Schedules, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the Schedules 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Schedules.

I/We believe that the audit evidence I/we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my/our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of organizations of this type, the completeness of the various categories of income and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my/our verification of income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the _____ (name of registered political party) and I/we was/were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income and expenses for the period ended December 31, 20 ____ and assets and liabilities as at December 31, 20 ____ .

Qualified Opinion

In my/our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial information set out in the Schedules of Form AR-10 of _____ (name of registered political party) for the year ended December 31, 20 ____ is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial provisions of Section 41 of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my/our opinion, I/we draw attention to the Notes to the Schedules, which describe the basis of accounting. The Schedules are prepared to assist the chief financial officer of the political party to meet the requirements of the Ontario *Election Finances Act* and the guidance issued by the Chief Electoral Officer. As a result, the Schedules may not be suitable for another purpose.

Signature of Auditor: _____

Date: _____

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Schedule 1: Borrowings and Overdrafts

Financial Institution

Institution: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Line 101 Original Amount Borrowed _____
Line 102 Amount Repaid During the Period _____
Line 103 Amount Outstanding at End of Period _____

Guarantor(s)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Amount of Guarantee: _____
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Amount of Guarantee: _____

Financial Institution

Institution: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Line 104 Original Amount Borrowed _____
Line 105 Amount Repaid During the Period _____
Line 106 Amount Outstanding at End of Period _____

Guarantor(s)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Amount of Guarantee: _____
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Amount of Guarantee: _____

Line 107 Total Amount Outstanding At End of Period (to Line 009) _____

To add additional financial institutions and/or guarantors, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 2: Contributions and Tax Receipt Form Reconciliation

Part 1 – Contributions

Line 201 Contributions excluding fund-raising activities _____

Line 202 Contributions from fund-raising activities (from Line 302) _____

Line 203 Total Contributions (to Line 015) _____

Line 204 Contributions from a single source greater than \$100 (complete Part 2) _____

Line 205 From anonymous sources _____

Line 206 Paid or payable to the Chief Electoral Officer _____

Part 2 – List of Contributors Whose Contributions Totaled More Than \$100

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Amount of Contribution: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Amount of Contribution: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Amount of Contribution: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Amount of Contribution: _____

Total Amount of Contributions (this should equal Line 204): _____

To add additional contributors, attach a supplementary list in a similar format and include with your filing.

Part 3 – Tax Receipt Form Reconciliation

	Receipt Numbers/Ranges	Quantity
Line 207 Tax receipts on hand at beginning of period	_____	_____
Line 208 Supply received during period	_____	_____
Line 209 Valid tax receipts issued	_____	_____
Line 210 Cancelled or voided	_____	_____
Line 211 Lost or destroyed (provide written notice to CEO)	_____	_____
Line 212 Used during campaign period	_____	_____
Line 213 Unused returned to Chief Electoral Officer	_____	_____
Line 214 Remaining at end of period	_____	_____

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Schedule 3: Fund-Raising Activities

Name and Description of Event: _____

Date Held: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Price per Ticket (A): _____ Number of Tickets Sold (B): _____

Direct Cost Per Ticket (C): _____ Contribution Portion per Ticket (D = A - C): _____

Total Contributions (B * D): _____ Total Fund-Raising Income (E = B * C): _____

Other Income from Event (provide details below):

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Other Fund-Raising Income (F): _____

Total Fund-Raising Income from Event (E + F): _____

Name and Description of Event: _____

Date Held: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Price per Ticket (A): _____ Number of Tickets Sold (B): _____

Direct Cost Per Ticket (C): _____ Contribution Portion per Ticket (D = A - C): _____

Total Contributions (B * D): _____ Total Fund-Raising Income (E = B * C): _____

Other Income from Event (provide details below):

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Other Fund-Raising Income (F): _____

Total Fund-Raising Income from Event (E + F): _____

Line 301 Total Fund-Raising Income (to Line 016) _____

Line 302 Total Contributions from Fund-Raising (to Line 202) _____

To add additional fund-raising activities, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 4: Social Functions and General Collections at Meetings

Name of Function: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Description of Function: _____

Location: _____

Event Income _____

Total Expenses Incurred _____

Name of Function: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Description of Function: _____

Location: _____

Event Income _____

Total Expenses Incurred _____

Name of Function: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Description of Function: _____

Location: _____

Event Income _____

Total Expenses Incurred _____

Name of Function: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Description of Function: _____

Location: _____

Event Income _____

Total Expenses Incurred _____

Line 401 Total Event Income (to Line 020) _____

Line 402 Total Expenses Incurred _____

To add additional social functions and/or meetings, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 5: Transfers

Transfers Received From Constituency Associations

Date	Description	ED #	Electoral District Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 501 Total From Constituency Associations (provide full details above)				_____

Transfers Received From Candidates

Date	Description	ED #	ED Name	Last Name	First Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 502 Total From Candidates (provide full details above)						_____

Transfers Received From Leadership Contestants

Date	Description	Last Name	First Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 503 Total From Leadership Contestants (provide full details above)				_____

Line 504 Total Transfers Received (to Line 021)

Transfers Paid Out To Constituency Associations

Date	Description	ED #	Electoral District Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 505 Total To Constituency Associations (provide full details above)				_____

Transfers Paid Out To Candidates

Date	Description	ED #	ED Name	Last Name	First Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 506 Total To Candidates (provide full details above)						_____

Transfers Paid Out to Leadership Contestants

Date	Description	Last Name	First Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 507 Total To Leadership Contestants (provide full details above)				_____

Line 508 Total Transfers Paid Out (to Line 048)

To add additional transfers, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 6: List of Suppliers Where Current Year Expenditure Exceeds \$1000

Nature of Expense: _____ Original Supplier: _____	Description: _____ Amount: _____
Nature of Expense: _____ Original Supplier: _____	Description: _____ Amount: _____
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Nature of Expense: _____ Original Supplier: _____	Description: _____ Amount: _____
Nature of Expense: _____ Original Supplier: _____	Description: _____ Amount: _____

Line 601 Total Expenditures _____

To add additional suppliers, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.

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Schedule 7: Inventory and Prepaid Expenses

Opening Inventory of Campaign Goods and Materials

Description	Date Acquired	Supplier	Unit Value	Quantity	Total Value
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 701 Total Campaign Goods and Materials					_____

Opening Prepaid Expenses

Description	Date Originated	Supplier	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 702 Total Prepaid Expenses			_____

Line 703 Value of Opening Inventory and Prepaid Expenses

Closing Inventory of Campaign Goods and Materials

Description	Date Acquired	Supplier	Unit Value	Quantity	Total Value
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 704 Total Campaign Goods and Materials					_____

Closing Prepaid Expenses

Description	Date Originated	Supplier	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 705 Total Prepaid Expenses			_____

Line 706 Value of Closing Inventory and Prepaid Expenses (to Line 003)

Inventory

Line 707 Opening Inventory

Line 708 Closing Inventory

Line 709 Inventory Decrease/(Increase) (to Line 035)

Prepaid Expenses

Line 710 Opening Prepaid Expenses

Line 711 Closing Prepaid Expenses

Line 712 Prepaid Expenses Decrease/(Increase) (to Line 041)

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Schedule 8: Campaign Period Statement of Income and Expenses

To be completed only when the political party is required to file a campaign period statement of income and expenses relating to a general election or by-election.

(a) Where the writ was issued in the prior reporting period and the campaign period ends in the current reporting period.

Line 801	Surplus/(Deficit) reported for the campaign period (Form CR-4)	_____
Line 802	Less: Excess of campaign income over expenses (expenses over income) reported in prior period financial statements (Form AR-10, Schedule 8, item [c])	_____
Line 803	Balance of campaign period surplus/(deficit)	_____

AND/OR

(b) Where the writ was issued and the campaign period ends in the current reporting period.

Line 804	Surplus/(Deficit) reported for the campaign period (Form CR-4)	_____
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AND/OR

(c) Where the writ was issued in the current reporting period and the campaign period does not end until the next reporting period.

Line 805	Excess of campaign income over expenses (expenses over income) as at the end of the reporting period	_____
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Line 806 Total Campaign Period Surplus/(Deficit) (to Line 056) _____

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Schedule 9: List of Accounts Receivable

Debtor: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Receivable: _____	Amount: _____
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Debtor: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Receivable: _____	Amount: _____
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Debtor: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Receivable: _____	Amount: _____
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Debtor: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Receivable: _____	Amount: _____
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Debtor: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Receivable: _____	Amount: _____
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Debtor: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Receivable: _____	Amount: _____
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Line 901 Total Accounts Receivable (to Line 002)	_____

Schedule 10: List of Accounts Payable

Supplier: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Charge: _____	Amount: _____
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Supplier: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Charge: _____	Amount: _____
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Supplier: _____	Date of Charge: _____
Nature of Charge: _____	Amount: _____
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Line 1001 Total Accounts Payable (to Line 008)	_____

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Schedule 13: Candidates' and Leadership Contestants' Surplus and Deficits

Candidates' Surplus Funds Received

First Name	Last Name	Electoral District	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 1301 Total of all Candidates' Surplus Funds Received (to Line 014)			=====

Candidates' Deficits Assumed

First Name	Last Name	Electoral District	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Line 1302 Total of all Candidates' Deficits Assumed (to Line 029)			=====

Leadership Contestants' Surplus Funds Received

First Name	Last Name	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Line 1303 Total of all Leadership Contestants' Surplus Funds Received (to Line 018)		=====

To add additional candidates and/or leadership contestants, copy this page, fill out as necessary and include with your filing.