

# 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         MM         DD         YYYY         MM         DD           In)         2         0         2         0         1         to         2         0         2         1         2         3         1
✓ Initial filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to Dece	ember 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)
Supplementary filing reflecting finances from start of campaig	gn to end of extended campaign period
Box A: Name of Candidate and Office	
Candidate's name as shown on the ballot	
Last Name or Single Name Russo	Given Name(s) Mario
Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election Councillor	Ward Name or Number (if any) 4, 5, 6
Municipality Caledon	
Spending Limit	Contribution Limit
General Parties and Other Expression \$29,033.75 \$2,903.37	Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$13,155.00
I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Co	mplete Boxes A and B only)
Box B: Declaration	
I, Mario Russo	, declare that to the best of my knowledge and
belief that these financial statements and attached supporting sc	hedules are true and correct.
Signature of Candidate	2023/03/27  Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) Time Filed Initial of Candidate 2023/03/27 3:58 PM	e or Agent (if filed in person) Signature of Clerk or Designate

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

LOAN	
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Name of bank or recognized lending institution

Amount borrowed

\$

INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ \$ 30,286	.86
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)

= \$ 30,286.86 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	+	\$ 18,827.93	_
Brochures/flyers	+	\$	_
Signs (including sign deposit)	+	\$ 4,195.13	_
Meetings hosted	+	\$	_
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$ 3,885.90	
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+	\$ 274.97	
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+	\$	
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+	\$ 32.40	_
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+	\$	_
Other (provide full details)			_
Office Insurance to voting day	+	\$ 550.80	
2. Food and Beverages	+	\$ 437.13	_
3. Propane Tank	_+	\$ 60.00	_
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	=	\$ 28,264.26	

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

1.	Volunteer appreciation -	H	\$ 500.00
2.	-	+	\$
3.		+	\$
4.		+	\$
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	otal Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other xpressions of appreciation	=	\$ 500.00	_C3			
3. E	xpenses not subject to spending limits						
Α	ccounting and audit	+	\$ 1,500.00				
С	ost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+	\$	_			
0	ffice expenses incurred after voting day	+	\$	_			
Р	hone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+	\$	_			
S	alaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+	\$				
В	ank charges incurred after voting day	+	\$ 22.60	_			
In	terest charged on loan after voting day	+	\$	_			
E	xpenses related to recount	+	\$				
E	xpenses related to controverted election	+	\$	_			
E	xpenses related to compliance audit	+	\$	_			
E	xpenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)		II	_			
1.		+	\$				
2.		_+	\$	_			
3.		_+	\$	_			
4.		_+	\$	_			
5.		_ +	\$	_		*	
0	ther (provide full details)	_		<del>-</del> )			
1.		+	\$				
2.		+	\$				
3.		_+	\$				
T	otal Expenses not subject to spending limits	_=	\$ 1,522.60	_C4			
Tota	al Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)			-	= \$	30,286.86	C
Box	CD: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit						
	ess (deficiency) of income over expenses ome minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+	\$	D1			
	ere is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's ributions to the campaign	_	\$	_			
Surr	olus (or deficit) for the campaign			_ :	= \$		D

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.

Schedule 1 – Contributions									
Part I – Summary of Contributio	ns								
Contributions in money from candidat Contributions in goods and services fr (include value listed in Table 1 and Ta	om cand				\$ 		736.86	<u> </u>	
Total value of contributions not excee Include ticket revenue, contributions where the total contribution from a (do not include contributions from c	s in mone contribute	ey, goods and ser or is \$100 or less	vices	+	\$				
Total value of contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Table 4)  Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor exceeds \$100 (do not include contributions from candidate or spouse).			+	\$	29	9,550.00	<u> </u>		
Less: Ineligible contributions paid or particular Contributions paid or payable to from anonymous sources exceed	the cler	k, including contri	butions		\$ \$			_	
Total Amount of Contributions (record	•				\$	30	),286.86		
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Part II – Contributions from cand									
Table 1: Contributions in goods or	services						Doto F	No a short	Malara (ft)
Description of Goods or Services								Received /mm/dd)	Value (\$)
a.					.5				
								Total	
Additional information is listed on s	separate	supplementary at	tachmen	t, if co	mplet	ed m	anually.		
Table 2: Inventory of campaign goo (Note: Value must be recorded as a	ds and r	naterials from p	revious r	nunic	ipal c	amp	aign use	ed in this o	ampaign
Description		Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplie	r				Quantity	Current Market Value (\$)
								Total	
Additional information is listed on s	separate	supplementary at	tachment	t, if co	mplete	ed m	anually.		
Part III – Contributions exceedin	g \$100 <sub>l</sub>	per contributor	– indivi	idual	s oth	er th	ıan can	didate or	spouse
Table 3: Monetary contributions fro			candida						
Name	Full Ad	dress		1	Rece y/mm		1	nount eived (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
John Gallucci		leigh Crt. Toror M9A-3Y2	nto	202	22/07	/28		1,200.00	

Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Shangara Mand	629 Albion Rd. Toronto Ontario M9V-1A1	2022/07/29	1,000.00	
Enza Rizzardo	9 Stella Cres. Caledon Ontario L7E-1Y5	2022/08/17	500.00	
Gurdev Singh	6 Lorraine Gardens, Toronto Ontario M9B-424	2022/08/17	600.00	
Mandeep Singh	12 Balloon Cres, Brampton, Ontario, L6P 4B7	2022/08/17	600.00	
Baljinder Singh	48 Midsummer Dr. Brampton Ontario L6P-3E5	2022/08/18	800.00	
Steven Guglietti	71 Shady Glen Cres. Caledon Ontario L7E-2K5	2022/08/21	1,200.00	
Maurice Stevens	1245 Landfair Cres. Oakville Ontario L6H-2N5	2022/08/25	1,000.00	
Barbara McQuillan	11724 Dufferin St. Maple Ontario L6A-1S2	2022/08/25	1,000.00	
Jayant Gondhalekar	141 Appleby Cres. Markham Ontario L3R-4L1	2022/08/25	1,000.00	
Valentina Romano	1504- 77 Charles St. W. Toronto Ontario M5S-1K5	2022/08/25	1,000.00	
Tom Dolson	12101 Cvreditview Rd. Caledon Ontario L7C-1Y6	2022/09/07	500.00	
Nick lerfino	17- 21 Roysun Rd. Woodbridge Ontario L4L-8R3	2022/09/08	1,200.00	
Anthony Maida	8 Bobwhite Cres. Toronto Ontario M2L-2E1	2022/09/14	1,000.00	
Terinder Kaur Chahal	18 Cheval Crt. Brampton Ontario L6P-0E3	2022/10/05	1,200.00	
Frank Carogioiello	137 Balding Blvd. Woodbridge Ontario L4L-3A3	2022/09/15	1,200.00	
Diarmuid Horgan	18 Cherry Post Cres. Toronto Ontario M9C-2K1	2022/09/19	1,000.00	
Lynn Orr	23 Supino Cres. Brampton Ontario L6P-1X4	2022/09/30	250.00	
Joanna Maio	3655 Bluestream Cres. Mississauga Ontario L4Y-3S5	2022/09/30	500.00	
John Spina	7681 Hwy 27, Unit 16 Woodbridge Ontario L4L-4M5	2022/09/23	1,000.00	
Genoveffa Commisso	230 Twin Hills Cres. Woodbridge Ontario LAH-0H4	2022/10/11	1,000.00	
Nella Maggio	590 Foxcroft Blvd. Newmarket Ontario L3X-3L5	2022/10/13	1,000.00	
Tony Riga	36 Christensen Ave. Caledon Ontario L7E-2Y5	2022/10/13	1,000.00	
Mark Driedger	2314 Proudfoot Trail, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3Y2	2022/10/14	1,000.00	

Name	Full Address		Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
R Michael McLean	6800 Country Lane Whitb Ontario L1M-1N7	у	2022/10/14	1,000.00	
Attilio Lio	71 Lawrie Rd. Thornhill Ontario L4J-3N6		2022/10/18	1,200.00	
Rakesh Joshi	3 Lanewood St. Bramptor Ontario L6R-1T9	1	2022/10/20	1,000.00	
Ishaq Muhammad	448 Aspendale Cres. Mississauga Ontario L5W	/-0E7	2022/10/20	300.00	
Steven Weisz	56 Strathearn Blvd. Toron Ontario M5P-1T1	ito	2022/10/20	1,000.00	
Amnon Baruch	12 Gordon Rd. North York Ontario M2P-1E1	K	2022/10/22	1,000.00	
Aviva Eisenberger	111 Hillmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M6B 1X6		2022/10/22	1,000.00	
Jack Eisenberger	111 Hillmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M6B 1X6		2022/10/22	1,000.00	
Arpan Khanna	5 Bottlebrush Drive Bramı Ontario L6R-3A3	oton	2022/10/23	300.00	
	•		Total	29,550.00	
Additional information is list	ed on separate supplementary attac	hment	, if completed mar	nually.	4
Table 4: Contributions in goo (Note: Must also be recorded	ds or services from individuals of as Expenses in Box C.)	ther th	an candidate or	spouse	
Name		escrip Servi	tion of Goods ces	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
				Total	
Additional information is list	ed on separate supplementary attac	hment,	if completed mar	nually.	
	ns exceeding \$100 per contributo	,		•	
	Table 4 and record the total in Par		Summary of Conf	ributions) \$	29,550.00 <sub>1B</sub>

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities			
Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.	Additional schedule	e(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 a	all ticket sales)		
Number of tickets sold	X	2B	
Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1)			=_\$
Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution			
Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair mark	et value)		
1	+ \$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Total Part II (include in Part I of Schedule 1)  Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution			=_\$
Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services s	old for \$25 or less)		
1	+ \$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Total Part III (include under Income in Box C)			= \$
Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity			
Provide details			
1.	+ \$		
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3.			
4	+ \$		

Auditor's Report – Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)						
A candidate who has received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of \$10,000 must attach an auditor's report.						
Professional Design	ation of Auditor					
Chartered Profess	sional Accountant					
Municipality	Municipality Date (yyyy/mm/dd)					
Vaughan, Ontario				2023/03/16		
Contact Information	n					
Last Name or Single	e Name		Given Name(s)	Licence Number		
Tomec			Nicholas	3-3190582		
Address						
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name				
17	21	Roysun Road				
Municipality			Province	Postal Code		
Woodbridge Ontario L4L 8R3						
Telephone Number	_	Email Address				
nicholas@i-acpa.com						

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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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To: Mr. Mario Russo, Ward 4, 5, 6 Councillor for City of Caledon.

We have audited the Statement of Campaign Period Income and Expenses, and the Statement of Determination of Deficit and Disposition of Surplus of Mario Russo, candidate, for the campaign period from August 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, relating to the election held on October 24, 2022. This financial information has been prepared by management in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

## The Financial Agent's Responsibility for the Return

The candidate is responsible for the preparation of the Form 4 in accordance with accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and for such internal control as the candidate determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial information based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial information is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves preforming procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial information. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of those risks of material misstatement of the financial information, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the candidate's preparation of the financial information 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 the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Mario Russo, candidate, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial information. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

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

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in an election campaign, it is impracticable through auditing procedures to determine that the accounting records include all donations of goods and services, and receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to ensuring that the financial information reflects the amounts recorded in the accounting records of Mario Russo, candidate, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income and expenses, assets or liabilities, and surplus/deficit.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial information presents fairy, in all material respects, the financial position of the candidate's election campaign as at December 31, 2022 and the income and expenses for the campaign period from August 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 and the determination of surplus or deficit and the disposition of surplus in accordance with accounting treatment prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

#### Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the basis of accounting. The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 does not require us to report, nor was it practicable for us to determine, that contributions reported include only those which may be properly retained in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. This financial information, which has not been, and was not intended to be, prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles are solely for the information and use of the Office of the City Clerk, City of Caledon, for complying with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. This financial information is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified user or for any other purpose.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by subsection 475.6(1) of the Canada Elections Act, in my opinion, the Return presents the information contained in the financial records on which it is based.

Vaughan, Ontario March 27, 2023, **I&A Professional Corporation** 

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

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