



INFORMATION FOR FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS
2020 Municipal By-Election

October 30, 2019

RE: Municipal Campaign Account

A candidate running in the 2020 Municipal By-Election (for **Councillor-at-Large**) or as a Registered Third Party in the 2020 Municipal By-Election is required under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 to open an account in the name of their campaign (for example: "Campaign for John Doe" or "John Doe's Campaign").

The Act does not contain any prohibition against a municipal candidate being a signing officer on the campaign account, nor does it require the candidate to have a chief financial officer, as is the case with provincial and federal candidates.

Section 88.22(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 states:

A candidate shall ensure that,

- a) no contributions of money are accepted or expenses are incurred unless one or more campaign accounts are first opened at a financial institution exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian P. MacKinnon".

Brian P. MacKinnon, Municipal Clerk
Returning Officer – Municipality of Sioux Lookout