

**Candidate's Maximum Spending Limits
for the 2018 Municipal & School Board Elections
(First Calculation)**

Name of Candidate

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996, ("the Act") Sec. 33.0.1 (1) states that a candidate's campaign expenses shall not exceed an amount calculated in accordance with the prescribed formula, as determined by Ontario Regulation 101/97; and further,

Sec. 33.0.2 (1) of the Act states that a candidate's contributions to his/her own campaign shall not exceed an amount calculated in accordance with Section 88.9.1 (2) of the Act.

The following table outlines the maximum campaign expense limits for the various offices*:

Vacancy (Select One)	Office	Calculation Description	TOTAL (Maximum) Expense Limit	Parties & Expressions of Appreciation Limit (10% of Expense Limit)	Candidate's Self-Funding Campaign Contributions Limit
	Mayor	$\$7,500 + (\$0.85 \times 3,230 \text{ electors})$	\$ 10,245.50	\$ 1,024.55	$\$7,500 + (\$0.20 \times 3,230 \text{ electors})$: \$8,146
	Ward 1 (Hudson) Councillor	$\$5,000 + (\$0.85 \times 204 \text{ electors})$	\$ 5,173.40	\$ 517.34	$\$5,000 + (\$0.20 \times 204 \text{ electors})$: \$5,040.80
	Councillor-at- large	$\$5,000 + (\$0.85 \times 3,230 \text{ electors})$	\$ 7,745.50	\$ 774.55	$\$5,000 + (\$0.20 \times 3,230 \text{ electors})$: \$5,646
	School Board – English Public	$\$5,000 + (\$0.85 \times 2,523 \text{ electors})$	\$ 7,144.55	\$ 714.46	$\$5,000 + (\$0.20 \times 2,523 \text{ electors})$: \$5,504.60
	School Board – English Separate	$\$5,000 + (\$0.85 \times 689 \text{ electors})$	\$ 5,585.65	\$ 558.57	$\$5,000 + (\$0.20 \times 689 \text{ electors})$: \$5,137.80
	School Board – French Public	$\$5,000 + (\$0.85 \times 10 \text{ electors})$	\$ 5,008.50	\$ 500.85	$\$5,000 + (\$0.20 \times 10 \text{ electors})$: \$5,002
	School Board – French Separate	$\$5,000 + (\$0.85 \times 6 \text{ electors})$	\$ 5,005.10	\$ 500.51	$\$5,000 + (\$0.20 \times 6 \text{ electors})$: \$5,001.20

* These expense limits are subject to change upon receipt and verification of additional information by the Clerk/Returning Officer.

The Clerk/Returning Officer will provide a second calculation based on the number of eligible electors by September 15, 2018.

Candidates are entitled to use the higher of the first calculation (number of eligible electors in the last election) and the second calculation (number of eligible electors on September 15, 2018) to determine their maximum campaign expenses for the 2018 Election.

The Clerk shall give candidates a Preliminary Calculation of the estimated maximum campaign expenses at the time of filing the nomination paper, based upon the number of electors on the Voters' List as of Nomination Day for the 2014 election. (Section 33.0.1 (1))

On or before September 25, 2018; and in the case of a by-election, within 10 days after the clerk makes the corrections under subparagraph 4 iii of subsection 65 (4), the Clerk shall give a Final Calculation of the applicable maximum campaign expenses to each candidate. The number of electors to be used in this final calculation is to be the greater of the following:

- the number determined from the Voters' List from the previous regular election, as it existed on September 15 in the year of the previous election, adjusted for changes made under Sections 24 and 25 that were approved as of that day;
- the number determined from the Voters' List for the current election, as it exists on September 15 in the year of the current election, adjusted for changes made under Sections 24 and 25 that were approved as of that day (Section 88.20 (11))

* *Formula for calculation provided in Ontario Regulation 101/97.*

Signature of Candidate

Date

c. Municipal Clerk, Returning Officer