



Virtual Information Session for Aspiring Candidates

Reminders and updates



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Campaign Contributions



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Contributions

A contribution is something given to a candidate to support their campaign. This could be money, use of property or a service.

Only individuals who reside in Alberta can contribute to a candidate's campaign

Individuals

- Can contribute up to **\$5,000** to a candidate (in campaign period)
- Individuals can support an unlimited number of candidates
- **Must** be eligible to make a contribution

Candidates

- Can self-fund up to **\$10,000**

Contribution receipts

Candidates or their designates are required by the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)* to:

- Provide a receipt for every contribution accepted
- Retain a receipt for every incurred expense

Issued receipts should include:

- Name of the candidate or campaign
- Name of the contributor
- Amount or value of contribution
- Type of contribution

Receipts and fundraising events

If the fundraising event is a ticketed event, candidates can determine how the contribution amount is calculated in one of two ways:

A. Determine the difference between the cost of the ticket and the value of the goods or service available to the attendee

or

B. Use the method below

Cost of ticket	Expense	Contribution/Receipt
\$50 or less* <i>*not considered a contributor unless contributor requests as such</i>	50% (\$25)	50% (\$25)
\$50.01 to \$100	Up to \$25	The balance
\$100.01 or more	Up to 25%	Minimum of 75%

Frequently Asked Questions



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Third Party Advertisers

- Who are third party advertisers?
- What should I do if I become aware of one who intends to support my campaign?

Nominations

- Can I make changes to Form 4?
- What is an official agent?
- Does Edmonton Elections commission Form 4?
- Are the new ward maps effective now?

New questions



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