THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
BY-LAW NO. 56/2022

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to amend the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No.10/2010.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law amended

1 The Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No.10/2010 is amended by this By-law.

Form 1 replaced

2 The Form 1 attached to the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No.10/2010 is deleted and replaced with Appendix A to this By-law.

Form 4 – Auditor's Report replaced

3 The portion of Form 4 which is entitled "Auditor's Report" in the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No.10/2010 is deleted and replaced with Appendix B to this By-law.

Note A – Audited Financial Statement Section of the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law (Reference)

4 Appendix C to this by-law is added immediately following Form 4 - Auditor's Report in the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No.10/2010 as Note A – Audited Financial Statement Section of the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law (Reference).

DONE AND PASSED this 28th day of April, 2022.

APPENDIX A

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
CAMPAIGN EXPENSES AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY-LAW NO. 10/2010
FORM 1
REFERENCE : SECTION 5(1)

REGISTRATION FORM

For Office Use Only

☐ Mayor

☐ Councillor

NOTE: This form must be fully completed, signed by the candidate and filed with the Senior Election Official in accordance with the following:

In a regular election,

a) for mayoralty candidates, between May 1 and the close of the Nomination Period, 36 days prior to the election date.

b) for councillor candidates, between June 30 and the close of the Nomination Period, 36 days prior to the election date.

In an election to fill a vacancy,

a) for both mayoralty and councillor candidates, between the day on which a warrant to hold the election is issued, and the close of the Nomination Period, 36 days prior to the election date

1. TYPE OF REGISTRATION

☐ NEW / INITIAL REGISTRATION

☐ AMENDING / CHANGING INITIAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Changes must be submitted immediately / The form must be completed in full.

2. NAME OF CANDIDATE

Name of candidate		
Address / Postal Code		
Phone	Alternate Phone	Fax Number
Email Address		
Website		

3. NAME OF OFFICE

Name of office for which candidate is seeking election	Ward Name (if councillor candidate)

4. OFFICIAL AGENT (SECTION 7) - Registration form must include Attachment # 1 - OACF

Name		
Address / Postal Code		
Phone	Alternate Phone	Fax Number
Email Address		

5. AUDITOR (SECTION 22) **(The auditor must be a chartered professional accountant authorized to provide accounting services in Manitoba in accordance with *The Chartered Professional Accountants Act*.)**

Registration form must include Attachment # 2 - ACF

Name of Accountant	
Name of Firm	
Address / Postal Code	
Phone (Business)	Fax Number

6. DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS **(add names of additional designated signing officers on separate sheet)**

Name of financial institution	
Address / Postal Code	
Account number(s)	
Signing Officer	Address / Postal Code
Signing Officer	Address / Postal Code
Signing Officer	Address / Postal Code
Signing Officer	Address / Postal Code

7. LOCATION WHERE CANDIDATE'S RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED (e.g. office, home, etc.)

Location
Address / Postal Code
Contact Person

8. DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, _____ a candidate eligible to be nominated
(NAME OF CANDIDATE)

for election as a member of Council for the City of Winnipeg at this election, do solemnly declare:

(a) That the information contained in this Registration Form is to the best of my knowledge and information true and correct.

(b) That I am a Canadian citizen and will be of the full age of eighteen years on the date of the election.

(c) That I am not subject to any disqualification for the office for which I am a candidate under *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act, The City of Winnipeg Charter, or any other Act of the Manitoba Legislature.*

(d) That I am an elector of the City of Winnipeg.

(e) My place of residence is _____

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the City of Winnipeg
in the Province of Manitoba

this _____ day of _____

_____
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

_____
A Commissioner of Oaths (or Notary Public)
My commission expires on

_____
SIGNATURE OF
SENIOR ELECTION OFFICIAL

_____
DATE

Explanation for Candidates

- Section (b) requires that a candidate be eighteen years of age at the date of the election.
- Section (d) requires that the candidate is a voter of the City of Winnipeg as defined in Sections 21(1) and 22 (1) of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act* .
- While a candidate need not reside in the Ward in which they are seeking election, they must either
  - (a) reside in the City of Winnipeg, or
  - (b) reside within the Province of Manitoba and own property within the City of Winnipeg.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the person registering to file a complete and accurate Registration Form. Failure to do so will render the Registration Form invalid.

Subsection 5(3) of the By-law requires that changes to the information contained in this form must immediately be reported in person and in writing to the Senior Election Official.

APPENDIX B

AUDITOR'S REPORT
REFERENCE: SECTION 21(1)

Name of Candidate _____

Official Agent _____

Office _____

Ward Name (if Councillor Candidate) _____

I / we have audited the statements of assets and liabilities and income and expenses of

_____ **candidate, for the campaign period ending**
Name of Candidate

_____ **relating to the election held on** _____
Date Campaign Period Ended **Date of Election**

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the statements of assets and liabilities and income and expenses of [Name of Candidate] for the campaign period ending [date campaign period ended] relating to the election held on [date of election] and notes to the statements of assets and liabilities and income and expenses, including a summary of significant accounting policies (together "the financial statements").

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements of the candidate for the campaign period ending [date campaign period ended] are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with By-Law No. 10/2010 of the *City of Winnipeg Charter*.

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, receipts and disbursements for the campaign period. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to ensuring that the financial statements reflect the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the candidate, in accordance with the basis of accounting and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Form 4 – Note A - to the Auditor's Report, which describes the basis of accounting. These financial statements are prepared solely for the information and use of the Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer of the City of Winnipeg for complying with By-Law No. 10/2010 of the *City of Winnipeg Charter*. As a result, these statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of The Official Agent and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The official agent is responsible for preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note X and for such internal control as the official agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the candidate's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 candidate's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

_____ _____

Date Signature of Auditor

APPENDIX C

Note A – Audited Financial Statement Section of the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-Law (Reference)

Candidate to file Audited Financial Statement (Form 4)

21(1) Each registered candidate in an election must file with the Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer an Audited Financial Statement that contains the following information in respect of the campaign period of the election:

(a) all contributions received and expenses incurred by the candidate;

(b) the name, address and the contribution of each contributor who makes to the candidate a total contribution of more than $250.00;

(c) an itemized list of campaign expenses incurred by the candidate;

(d) the contributions and expenses relating to each fund-raising event, in accordance with apportioning prescribed in section 12;

(e) particulars of any loan made to the candidate for the purpose of the election campaign, including the name of the financial institution that made the loan, the principal amount of the loan, the interest rate on the loan and the terms of repayment;

(f) other information required by Form 4.

Time for filing statement

21(2) An Audited Financial Statement required under subsection (1) to be filed by a registered candidate in an election must be filed,

(a) if the candidate is nominated in the election and does not withdraw, not later than the day that is 210 days after the election; and

(b) if the candidate is not nominated in the election or is nominated and withdraws, not later than the day that is 60 days after the election.

Further Audited Financial Statement (Form 4)

21(3) If the Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer finds an Audited Financial Statement filed by a candidate to be incorrect or incomplete and notifies the candidate in writing of the finding, the candidate is required, not later than 240 days after the election, which date must be specified in the notice, to file with the Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer a further Audited Financial Statement containing the information required under subsection (1).

Appointment and qualifications of auditor

22 An Audited Financial Statement required under section 21 must be prepared by an auditor

(a) who is appointed by the candidate as his or her auditor;

(b) who is currently registered as a member of Chartered Professional Accountants of Manitoba;

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(c) who is not involved in the election as an election official, as defined in section 1 of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act*, candidate or official agent, or in raising funds for a registered candidate, and who certifies to that effect.