DAVID GRANT – SUBMISSION – EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE – ITEM 5

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): EPC 5,15, IRPW 2,5 water #1

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: EPC #5 FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS. I must applaud Council for taking new steps to enhance the integrity of our election process. I like the idea of a blackout period before city elections. I recall that a similar period has been in place provincially. I believe that theirs has exemptions, for example for multi-level announcements. I do not believe there should be exemptions like that. I note that the integrity Commissioner's idea of a blackout period is 6 months long. I would suggest that you make the funding blackout period match the integrity investigation blackout period at 6 months not 2 months. I believe that you should specify that there will be no loopholes. Note that Quebec has this week given every voter $500, just in time to influence the provincial general election.