

# Application for a Compliance Audit of Election Campaign Finances 2018 Municipal Elections

## **General Information**

Under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* ("Act"), candidates and contributors are bound by specific election campaign finance rules. Candidates must file provincially prescribed financial statements with the Regional Clerk outlining their campaign finance activities.

Any eligible elector who believes on reasonable grounds that a candidate has contravened one or more of the election finance rules in the Act may submit an application for a compliance audit of the candidate's campaign finances.

## Submitting a Request for Compliance Audit

All requests for a compliance audit must be submitted using this application form. A separate application form is required for each individual candidate. Applicants are required to complete a statutory declaration as part of the application process. The applicant is required to sign this application form in front of the Regional Clerk, a commissioner for taking oaths or a notary public.

Application forms must be submitted to the Regional Clerk in person during regular business hours.

## **Application Deadlines**

For the 2018 Municipal Elections, a request for a compliance audit must be filed with the Regional Clerk by:

- 1. June 27, 2019, for a candidate who filed their financial statement by 2 p.m. on March 29, 2019;
- 2. Within 90 days of the date on which a candidate filed their financial statement if the statement was filed within 30 days of March 29, 2019; or
- 3. **December 27, 2019** for a compliance audit of a candidate who filed a supplementary financial statement (if applicable).

#### **School Board Candidates**

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee does not receive applications to audit school board trustee campaigns. For more information about compliance audits of school board trustee candidates, please contact the school board directly.

#### **Further information**

For more information about election campaign finance compliance audits, you can visit <u>york.ca</u>, or contact Colin Goodeve, Deputy Regional Clerk at <u>colin.goodeve@york.ca</u> or 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71302.



| Applicant Information   |  |        |  |  |  |
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| Name:   |  |        |  |  |  |
| Full Address:   |  |        |  |  |  |
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| Telephone (day):  |  | Email: |  |  |  |
| Candidate Information   |  |        |  |  |  |
| Name:   |  |        |  |  |  |
| Type: Candidate for Office of Regional Chair  |  |        |  |  |  |
| Reasons for requesting a Compliance Audit<br>(attach additional pages and documentation, if applicable) |  |        |  |  |  |
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| Reasons for requesting a Compliance Audit (continued)  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| I have attached additional pages of information (number of additional pages attached)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Statutory Declaration of Applicant   |  |  |  |  |  |
| I, the above named applicant, do solemnly declare that:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am an elector qualified to vote in municipal elections held in the above named municipality.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. For the reasons set out above (and in the attached documents, if any), I believe on reasonable grounds that the above-named candidate has contravened one or more provisions of the <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i> (the Act), as amended, relating to election campaign finances. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force<br>and effect as if made under oath.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Declared before me at the  |  |  |  |  |  |
| in the Province of Ontario, this day of, 2019  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Regional Clerk, or commissioner for taking affidavits ) Applicant signature  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Information Collection Notice   |  |  |  |  |  |
| The personal information on this form is collected pursuant to section 88.33 or 88.35 of the <i>Municipal Elections Act,</i> 1996, and will be used to process your request for a compliance audit of a candidate or registered third-party advertiser                                     |  |  |  |  |  |

election campaign finances. The personal information on this form will be part of a publicly available record. Questions about the collection and use of the personal information on this form should be directed to York Region.