

2026 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN EXPENSE & CONTRIBUTION LIMITS



Upon filing of a person’s nomination, the Clerk shall calculate the applicable maximum amount of a candidate’s/TPA expenses and contributions as prescribed in Section 88.20 (11) and 88.21 (11) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, as of the filing date, using the number of electors determined from the Voters’ List from the previous election as it existed on September 20, 2022.

Accordingly, the following is a list of the “**preliminary**” maximum campaign expense limits for each applicable position on Council:

Estimated Maximum Campaign Expenses

Mayor / Deputy Mayor / Councillor/Third Party Advertisers				
Campaign Office	Base Rate	+ Per Elector	# Electors	Total
Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.85	19,805	\$24,334.25
Deputy Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.85	19,805	\$24,334.25
Councillor – Ward 1	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,904	\$7,468.40
Councillor – Ward 2	\$5,000	\$0.85	4,102	\$8,486.70
Councillor – Ward 3	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,109	\$7,642.65
Councillor – Ward 4	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,632	\$8,087.20
Councillor – Ward 5	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,437	\$7,921.45
Councillor – Ward 6	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,644	\$7,247.40
Third-Party Advertisers	\$5,000	\$0.05	19,805	\$5,990.25

**Estimated Maximum Contributions to Own Campaign
(candidate or spouse of candidate)**

Mayor / Deputy Mayor / Councillor/Third-Party Advertisers				
Campaign Office	Base Rate	+ Per Elector	# Electors	Total
Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.20	19,805	\$11,461.00
Deputy Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.20	19,805	\$11,461.00
Councillor – Ward 1	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,904	\$5,580.80
Councillor – Ward 2	\$5,000	\$0.20	4,102	\$5,820.40
Councillor – Ward 3	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,109	\$5,621.80
Councillor – Ward 4	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,632	\$5,726.40
Councillor – Ward 5	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,437	\$5,687.40
Councillor – Ward 6	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,644	\$5,528.80
Third-Party Advertisers	No limit			

**Maximum for After Voting Party
10% of Estimated Expenses**

Mayor / Deputy Mayor/Councillor / Third-Party Advertisers			
Campaign Office	Base Rate	+ Per Elector	# Electors
Mayor	\$24,334.25	10%	\$2,433.43
Deputy Mayor	\$24,334.25	10%	\$2,433.43
Councillor – Ward 1	\$7,468.40	10%	\$746.84
Councillor – Ward 2	\$8,486.70	10%	\$848.67
Councillor – Ward 3	\$7,642.65	10%	\$764.27
Councillor – Ward 4	\$8,087.20	10%	\$808.72
Councillor – Ward 5	\$7,921.45	10%	\$792.15
Councillor – Ward 6	\$7,247.40	10%	\$724.74
Third-Party Advertisers	\$5,990.25	10%	\$599.02

Please note that due to the decrease in wards from 6 (2022 election) to 5 for the 2026 election and the change in ward structure and numbering these are **estimates only** and are subject to change once the Preliminary List of Electors has been received from Elections Ontario in September 2026, after which the Clerk’s Final calculations will be provided to each candidate.

As legislated under the *Municipal Elections Act*, **on or before September 30, 2026** the Clerk shall calculate the final maximum expense and contribution amounts permitted for each office for which nominations have been filed and the Clerk’s calculations are final.

Yvonne Aubichon, Clerk