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**Political Contributions Regime Annual Report for 2010 now available on line**

The Political Contributions Regime Annual Report for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010, was released today by the Chief Electoral Officer and is available on line at the Elections Nova Scotia website.

The publication contains disclosure statements filed by the five recognized political parties and their electoral district associations for the 2010 calendar year and by candidates in the June 22, 2010, Glace Bay and Yarmouth by-elections, and the October 26, 2010, Cumberland South by-election.

The law requires that the statements disclose the names and addresses of all contributors who contributed more than \$50 during the 2010 calendar year. Included in the report with the statements are the annual reports of the recognized political parties summarizing official income tax receipts issued for 2010 as well as analysis of the political contribution regime.

Disclosure is made by Christine McCulloch, Q.C., Chief Electoral Officer and designated person in accordance with the Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act.

The statements are available on the Elections Nova Scotia website [electionsnovascotia.ca/politicalcontributions.asp](http://electionsnovascotia.ca/politicalcontributions.asp) or from the Elections Nova Scotia office at 7037 Mumford Road, Suite 6, Halifax, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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