

The *Elections Act* (s.191) outlines the provision for annual payments to registered parties. Payments are made in April and October of each fiscal year, and are based on a calculation of \$1.50 (2010) plus CPI per vote received by that registered party in the most recent provincial general election.

In an election year, any increase in the amount to which a registered party is entitled, is effective upon the candidates being declared elected and is prorated for the remainder of the election year. If fewer votes are received, the amount is not reduced until the following fiscal year.

Public funding for registered parties began in 2006.

The adjusted rate per vote in 2017-18 is \$1.673.

<b>Fiscal year/Party</b>	<b>Atlantica</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>NDP</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2006-2016</b>	-	385,961.34	2,040,076.51	2,350,617.27	1,836,288.57	6,612,943.69
<b>2016-2017</b>	-	5,826.26	314,065.02	184,399.54	180,814.70	685,105.52
<b>Subtotal</b>	-	391,787.60	2,354,141.53	2,535,016.81	2,017,103.27	7,298,049.21
<b>2017-2018- April 2017</b>	-	2,951.17	129,028.69	93,371.80	91,556.60	316,908.26
<b>2017-2018- to be paid</b>	2,049.62	13,539.64	129,028.69	93,371.80	138,795.14	376,784.89
<b>Subtotal 2017-2018</b>	2,049.62	16,490.81	258,057.38	186,743.60	230,351.74	693,693.15
<b>Total at end of Fiscal Year</b>	2,049.62	408,278.41	2,612,198.91	2,721,760.41	2,247,455.01	7,991,742.36
<b>Number of Votes</b>						
<b>PGE October 8, 2013</b>	-	3,528	190,112	111,622	109,452	414,714
<b>PGE May 30, 2017</b>	1,632	11,127	158,384	86,299	143,354	400,796

Abbreviations

Atlantica	Atlantic Party Association of Nova Scotia
Green	Green Party of Nova Scotia
Liberal	The Liberal Association of Nova Scotia
NDP	Nova Scotia New Democratic Party
PC	The Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia