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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Proceedings of the 40th Provincial General Election held May 30th, 2017 is presented in three volumes. It is my honour to present *Volume III, Financial Information & Statistics*. It follows previously released *Volume I, Statement of Votes & Statistics*, a summary of election results and detailed statistics on the vote, and *Volume II, Report on the Conduct of the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election and Recommendations for Legislative Change*, which included analysis of statistics provided in *Volume I*.

Volume III provides information related to candidate, registered party, and third party expenses as well as the reimbursements made to candidates for the expenses they incurred during the election. Elections Nova Scotia's administrative costs for delivering the election are also detailed. Comparative statistics to previous provincial general elections are provided where appropriate. In addition, this report contains two recommendations for legislative change.

This report is submitted to the House of Assembly in accordance with section 163 of the *Elections Act* and as such, I respectfully request that you submit *Volume III* of this report to the members of the House of Assembly at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Richard Temporale
Chief Electoral Officer



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Summary

The report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the proceedings of the 40th Nova Scotia Provincial General Election (PGE) held on May 30th, 2017 is presented in three volumes. *Volume I, Statement of Votes & Statistics* published in September 2017 provides the recapitulation of the election results, identifies elected members, data by electoral district, election calendar, register of electors, voting opportunities, voting participation and provides detailed results and statistics by voting area (poll by poll results). *Volume II, Report on the Conduct of the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election and Recommendations for Legislative Change*, dated December 2017 provides the Conduct of the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election and contains 23 recommendations for change by the Chief Electoral Officer.

This report, Volume III, *Financial Information & Statistics*, published in April 2018 following the completion of accounts, provides financial information on election expenses, candidate reimbursement, election administration costs and financial and comparative statistics. The report also contains two recommendations for legislative change to the electoral finance regime in order to reduce the workload of volunteer official agents of candidates, and to remove barriers for candidates to run for office.

On April 30th, 2017 at the request of Premier Stephen McNeil, the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable J.J. Grant, CMM, ONS, CD (ret'd), dissolved the Legislative Assembly. An Order in Council directed the Chief Electoral Officer to issue the writs of election for 51 electoral districts, ordering that a general election be held on Tuesday, May 30th, 2017.

At the time of dissolution there were five registered parties in Nova Scotia. Standings in the House of Assembly were five members of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party (NSNDP), 34 members of the Nova Scotia Liberal Party (NSLP), 10 members of The Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia (PC), one independent member and one vacancy (Dartmouth South MLA Marian Mancini resigned April 23, 2017, a week before the writs were issued).

In total, 203 candidates stood for election: 51 from each of the NSLP, the NSNDP, and PC, 32 from the Green Party of Nova Scotia (GPNS), 15 from the Atlantica Party and three independent candidates.

The 203 candidates in the general election spent a total of \$4,703,082 running for office. A total of 144 of them (71%) achieved the required threshold of 10% of the valid votes cast to qualify for a reimbursement of a portion of those expenses. In total, \$3,286,014 was reimbursed. On average, eligible candidates were refunded 77 cents of every dollar spent. By comparison, during the 2013 general election 143 (81%) of 176 candidates eligible for reimbursement recovered 66 cents of every dollar spent.

The five registered parties identified \$959,272 in election expenses during this general election that they spent on behalf of parties themselves. Party election expenses are not eligible for publicly funded reimbursement under the *Act*. In 2013, party expenses totaled \$951,975.

The total costs for the 2017 PGE, including reimbursement of candidate election expenses and audit fees, were \$9,922,818. Elections Nova Scotia's (ENS) administrative costs for delivering the election were \$6,477,969 (65%) of the total. This figure includes all direct costs incurred by returning offices in each electoral district.

The budget for the 40th PGE was approved at \$10,945,000. The cost savings of \$1,022,182 were due to a number of factors including: a reduction in the number of polls offered (2,093) versus those budgeted for (2,298), less returning office and head office spending than anticipated and savings to the enumeration budget because of lower than anticipated activity in this area.

The total cost of delivering the election per elector at \$13.07, compared favourably to the \$12.89 experienced in 2013. The cost for the primary elements of candidate reimbursement and returning office delivery for the last three elections are segregated in the table below.

Table 1: Cost per Elector 2017, 2013 and 2009 Provincial General Elections

Description	May 30, 2017	October 8, 2013	June 9, 2009
Candidate Election Expenses	\$3,286,014	\$2,932,344	\$2,699,458
Candidate Audit Fee	\$118,835	\$86,025	\$100,778
Returning Office Costs	\$6,477,969	\$6,261,607	\$4,607,982
Total Election Cost	\$9,922,818	\$9,279,976	\$7,408,218
Number of Electors on List	756,113	720,077	714,675
Cost per elector	\$13.07	\$12.89	\$10.37
Cost per elector candidate reimbursement	4.50	4.19	3.92
Cost per elector returning office costs	8.57	8.70	6.45
	\$13.07	\$12.89	\$10.37

It should be noted that costs incurred prior to the issuance of the writs of election are not included in the total cost figures presented for the 2017 PGE. Examples of excluded expenditures are: supplies, materials, computer equipment, software, any returning office core staff training in advance of the issuance of the writs, consulting services and any other related expenses which are expended between elections to ensure ongoing election readiness.

According to the *Elections Act*, a third party is an individual or group that is not a candidate, registered political party, or registered electoral district association. A third party is not directly involved in the election. For example, a third party can be a corporation, a trade union or another group. A third party must register with Elections Nova Scotia after it spends more than \$500 on election advertising.

This was the second general election where the requirement for third parties who advertised during the writ period was in place. The seven registered third parties spent a total of \$15,886.18 during the writ period and all were in compliance with the *Elections Act*. Table 12 summarizes the third parties' reports.

The following reports relating to the 2017 PGE are available on the Elections Nova Scotia website at electionsnovascotia.ca:

- *Volume I, Statement of Votes & Statistics*
- *Volume II, Report on the Conduct of the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election and Recommendations for Legislative Change*
- *Volume III, Financial Information & Statistics*

Abbreviations

Atlantica – Atlantica Party

CEO – Chief Electoral Officer

CPI – Nova Scotia Consumer Price Index

EDA – Electoral District Association

ENS – Elections Nova Scotia

GPNS – Green Party of Nova Scotia

NSNDP – Nova Scotia New Democratic Party

NSLP – Nova Scotia Liberal Party

PC – The Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia

PGE – Provincial General Election

Tariff – *Tariff of Fees and Expenses*

Changes to Electoral Finance Legislation since the last Provincial General Election

Following the general election in 2013, changes were made to the electoral finance provisions of the *Act*. The most notable of those changes were:

- Nomination deposits were changed to be 100% refundable if the candidate's official agent submitted their financial report on or before the deadline and the attestation letter that certifies all their copies of the list of electors had been destroyed was signed and returned to ENS. Previously, nomination deposits were refundable if the candidate received 10% or more of the total votes cast in their district.
- A daily fine of \$50 for late filing of a candidate's financial report was introduced. The fine is to be capped at the amount of the candidate's election expense reimbursement payable or \$500 if the candidate is not eligible for a reimbursement. Candidates must receive 10% or more of the vote to be eligible for a reimbursement.
- To ensure that each candidate has full knowledge of the final status of their campaign finances, their signature is required on the financial report to be submitted to ENS by their official agent.
- An audit of a candidate's financial report is no longer required if their campaign expenses were less than \$500.

Consultations with the Election Commission

Most readers of this report may be unaware of the important role the Election Commission plays in electoral reform in this province. All of the innovative changes that were introduced for this past general election benefitted directly from the cooperative and collaborative input of the commission members. The consultation between the Chief Electoral Officer and the Commission to review and modernize the provisions of the *Act* is ongoing. Each of the recommendations advanced in this report have been discussed with the Election Commission in detail. While the advice we receive from the Election Commission is valued, it should be clearly understood that deliberations with the members are intended to provide guidance to the Chief Electoral Officer. The recommendations contained in this or any report should not be taken as having the endorsement of all members of the Commission unless specifically mentioned that consensus has been reached.

Consultations with the Official Agents of the Registered Parties

The finance department team at ENS is in regular contact with the official agents of the registered parties. This trusted relationship encourages open conversations related to what aspects of the electoral finance regime are working as planned during an election and what process, legislation or regulation may need to be amended. The advice offered by these stakeholders is highly valued by the ENS team as improvements are considered.

Consultations with the Registered Parties, and where appropriate, their Caucuses

It is the members of the Election Commission's responsibility to brief their respective parties and caucuses on the discussions of electoral process reform held in meetings with ENS. When a report contains a number of administrative changes that would have a significant impact on how provincial elections are administered in Nova Scotia, the Chief Electoral Officer will offer to have Elections Nova Scotia senior staff meet with and respond to questions raised by caucus members at the request of and accompanied by an Election Commission member.

Recommendations for Changes to Electoral Finance Legislation

In addition to the recommendations in *Volume II, Report on the Conduct of the May 30th, 2017 Provincial General Election and Recommendations for Legislative Change*, the Chief Electoral Officer offers two recommendations and the following changes to the *Elections Act*:

Deadline for destruction of List of Electors

Candidates are responsible for destroying every list of electors their campaign team received during an election and informing Elections Nova Scotia within ten days of election day. Post event feedback from candidate representatives suggest this deadline is difficult to meet given other pressing demands.

Recommendation 1: Return of List of Electors

The Chief Electoral Officer recommends that the deadline for the destruction of all lists of electors and informing Elections Nova Scotia be extended to 30 days after election day and further, a daily fine of \$50 for missing the deadline be imposed.

The members of the Election Commission are unanimous in their support of this recommendation.



Issue of tax receipts

While the official agent for a registered party may issue tax receipts for contributions received anytime during the year, the issuing of personal tax receipts to campaign contributors has been problematic for the last two general elections. Under existing rules, candidates who register with ENS before the issuance of the writs can accept contributions but they cannot issue those donors tax receipts. Tax receipts can only be issued for donations received after the registered candidate's application for official nomination has been approved by their local returning officer once the writs have been issued. This span of time between writ day and the day a candidate files their nomination papers (which can be up to ten days) complicates the official agent's acceptance of donations for the 100 plus candidates who were registered before the writ was issued on April 30th. In 2017, there were 35 letters of non-compliance issued to official agents of candidates for issuing tax receipts for contributions received before their candidate was officially nominated.

Recommendation 2: Contributions made between writ day and Official nomination for registered candidates

The Chief Electoral Officer recommends that the legislation be changed to permit official agents for registered candidates to accept donations received from writ day to election day and that said donations be eligible for personal tax receipts from the official agents of the candidates.

The members of the Election Commission are unanimous in their support of this recommendation.



Registered Parties Spending Limits, Reporting and Public Funding

Determination of spending limits for election campaigns and reporting of registered party election expenses are important components of the electoral finance regime in Nova Scotia. The *Elections Act* sets out a formula by which registered party spending limits are established. Within 120 days of the date fixed for the return of the writs of election, the official agent of each registered party is required to file a report of election expenses with supporting receipts and an independent auditor's opinion respecting the veracity of the report. While there are no provisions in the *Elections Act* for the reimbursement of registered party election expenses; the results of the election determine the amount of public funding a registered party will receive each year following the election (see Section on Registered Party Public Funding).

Registered Party Election Expenses Spending Limits

Subsection 259(1) of the *Elections Act* establishes the maximum amount a registered party may incur for election expenses as defined in Section 166(i) of the *Elections Act*. In the May 30th, 2017 Provincial General Election, the election expenses of a registered party could not exceed the aggregate of \$2.51 multiplied by the number of electors in the electoral districts in which the registered party endorsed a candidate. Table 3 below shows the registered party election expense limits by electoral district. Each of the three registered parties who had members in the House of Assembly endorsed candidates in all 51 electoral districts. This resulted in each registered party having a maximum election expenses spending limit of \$1,896,149. The Green Party of Nova Scotia endorsed candidates in 32 districts, resulting in a spending limit of \$1,245,899. The Atlantica Party endorsed candidates in 15 districts, resulting in a spending limit of \$569,599.

**Table 3: Registered Party Election Expenses Limits
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election**

Electoral District	Number of Electors May 2, 2017	Number of Electors July 24, 2017	\$2.51/elector Total Party Spending Limit Final
01 - Annapolis	16,618	16,888	42,323
02 - Antigonish	14,228	14,455	36,226
03 - Argyle-Barrington	12,428	12,508	31,347
04 - Bedford	21,118	21,574	54,067
05 - Cape Breton Centre	13,156	13,178	33,026
06 - Cape Breton-Richmond	11,024	11,233	28,151
07 - Chester-St. Margaret's	15,405	15,447	38,712
08 - Clare-Digby	14,312	14,486	36,304
09 - Clayton Park West	17,624	17,712	44,388

Electoral District	Number of Electors May 2, 2017	Number of Electors July 24, 2017	\$2.51/elector Total Party Spending Limit Final
10 - Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	14,141	14,225	35,650
11 - Colchester North	14,466	14,476	36,279
12 - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	14,940	15,107	37,860
13 - Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	18,023	18,097	45,353
14 - Cumberland North	13,137	13,259	33,229
15 - Cumberland South	11,100	11,066	27,818
16 - Dartmouth East	14,817	14,901	37,344
17 - Dartmouth North	16,395	16,587	41,569
18 - Preston-Dartmouth	11,337	11,404	28,580
19 - Dartmouth South	17,516	17,720	44,408
20 - Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	10,236	10,292	25,793
21 - Eastern Shore	12,476	12,526	31,392
22 - Fairview-Clayton Park	17,409	17,566	44,023
23 - Glace Bay	12,357	12,510	31,352
24 - Halifax Armdale	12,258	12,467	31,244
25 - Halifax Atlantic	15,144	15,250	38,218
26 - Halifax Chebucto	17,058	17,588	44,078
27 - Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	14,539	14,968	37,512
28 - Halifax Needham	16,398	16,558	41,496
29 - Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	12,779	12,905	32,342
30 - Hants East	18,609	18,782	47,070
31 - Hants West	15,360	15,573	39,028
32 - Inverness	11,225	11,489	28,793
33 - Kings North	15,869	16,006	40,113
34 - Kings South	17,596	17,542	44,098
35 - Kings West	15,380	15,312	38,544
36 - Lunenburg	14,253	14,333	35,920
37 - Lunenburg West	16,244	16,227	40,709
38 - Northside-Westmount	16,550	16,679	41,800
39 - Pictou Centre	13,207	13,003	33,098
40 - Pictou East	11,872	11,976	30,013
41 - Pictou West	11,194	11,225	28,131
42 - Queens-Shelburne	14,100	14,099	35,336
43 - Sackville-Beaver Bank	13,844	13,866	34,750
44 - Sackville-Cobequid	15,497	15,457	38,837
45 - Sydney-Whitney Pier	18,084	18,061	45,321
46 - Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	15,452	15,572	39,025
47 - Timberlea-Prospect	15,994	16,047	40,216
48 - Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	16,403	16,350	41,108
49 - Victoria-The Lakes	12,393	12,610	31,602
50 - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	14,965	15,089	37,815
51 - Yarmouth	13,740	13,862	34,740
Totals	750,270	756,113	1,896,150

Registered Party Election Expenses Reporting

The official agent of each registered party is required under subsection 223(1) of the *Elections Act* to file a report of election expenses with the Chief Electoral Officer within 120 days after the day fixed for return of the writs of election. All registered parties filed their reports within the prescribed time frame and these reports have been posted on the ENS website, electionsnovascotia.ca. A summary of election expenses reported by each of the five registered parties, including the portion of election expenses that was invoiced to those candidates aligned with their party, is shown in Table 4. These amounts are important because once invoiced to candidates, the expenses become candidate expenses which are considered eligible for reimbursement through public funding.

**Table 4: Registered Party Summary of Election Expenses
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election**

Description	Atlantica Party Association of Nova Scotia	Green Party of Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Liberal Party	Nova Scotia New Democratic Party	Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia	Totals
Election Expense Limit	569,599	1,245,899	1,896,150	1,896,150	1,896,150	
Election Expenses Reported						
Headquarters Expense	1,573	96	11,124	33,299	34,752	80,843
Worker Remuneration	-		63,587	50,932*	26,532	141,052*
Publicity/Advertising	2,390	5,168	1,046,405	545,879	343,000	1,942,842
Travel	624		64,443		-	65,067
Campaign Functions	46	72	4,592	13,111	21,505	39,325
Other	1,712		9,430	21,492	9,763	42,397
Party/Research	-		206,990	150,952	8,050	365,992
Signs	-		-	-	-	-
Transportation, Accommodation, Meals	-	10	46,312	14,489	44,998	105,809
Communications	-	67		26	288,300	288,393
Subtotals	6,345	5,412	1,452,882	830,179*	776,900	3,071,719*
Less: Amounts invoiced to candidates	-	-	817,794	720,866	591,714	2,130,375
Net Election Expenses	6,345	5,412	635,088	109,313*	185,186	941,344*

***UPDATE:** Table originally published May 3, 2018 has been adjusted to reflect an adjustment due to amended Form 3-3F from NDP which changed Worker Remuneration from \$75,204 to \$50,932. This amendment was published online July 31, 2018.

Registered Party Public Funding

A registered party is not entitled to receive reimbursement of election expenses under the *Elections Act*. However, the result of the vote does impact the amount of public funding that each registered party receives on an annual basis under Section 191 of the *Elections Act*. The annual public funding a registered party is entitled to receive is based on the aggregate of the valid votes cast for all candidates endorsed by the registered party in the most recent general election multiplied by \$1.673. Table 5 shows the annual public funding registered parties received in 2017 based on the 2013 Provincial General Election and the revised public funding based on the results of the 2017 Provincial General Election.

**Table 5: Registered Party Public Funding
(Comparative: 2013 and 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Elections)**

Registered Party	Valid Votes Received		Annual Public Funding (\$)	
	8-Oct-13	May 30 2017	8-Oct-13	May 30 2017
Atlantica Party		1,632		\$2,730
Green Party of Nova Scotia	3,528	11,127	\$5,722	\$18,615
Nova Scotia New Democratic Party	111,622	86,299	\$181,051	\$144,378
Nova Scotia Liberal Party	190,112	158,383	\$308,362	\$264,975
The Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia	109,452	143,354	\$177,531	\$239,831
Totals	414,714	400,795	\$672,666	\$670,530

Candidates

Section 167 of the *Elections Act* requires each candidate to appoint an official agent and provide the name and address of their official agent in their nomination papers. Table 6 lists each candidate and their official agent as well as the date on which the official agent initially filed their candidate's reports relating to the election with the Chief Electoral Officer. Section 229 of the *Elections Act* outlines the filing deadlines. All but the report dealing with disposal of excess contributions were due on or before August 28th, 2017. An extension of up to 30 days could be requested and approved by the CEO. Of the 203 candidates, 53 requested and were granted an extension. The financial consequences for late filing is a \$50 per day fine plus the nomination deposit of \$200 is not refundable. Fines were levied for six late financial returns for a total of \$2,850. The CEO considered extenuating circumstances due to illness in two cases, and either waived or reduced fines. It is also important to note that a candidate who is elected is disqualified from sitting or voting in the House of Assembly under Section 263 of the *Elections Act* until their required report is filed.

The introduction of a daily fine was considered a successful change to the *Elections Act* due to the timeliness of the submissions of the financial reports in this general election compared to past experiences.

**Table 6: Candidates, Official Agents and Report Filing Date
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election
Report due date August 28, 2017**

Electoral District	Party	Name as on ballot	Official Agent Name	Extension granted due date	Date received at ENS	Date deemed complete at ENS
01 Annapolis	NSLP	Stephen McNeil	Paul McNeil	18-Sep-17	11-Sep-17	12-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Colin Sproul	Matthew Dubois		17-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
	PC	Ginny Hurlock	Darrell Hannam		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	GPNS	Zac Crockatt	Jillian Crockatt		4-Oct-17	12-Oct-17
	Atlantica	Kent Robinson	Graham Brownlie		31-Aug-17	6-Sep-17
02 Antigonish	NSLP	Randy Delorey	Reema Fuller		25-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Moraig MacGillivray	Meaghan MacIntyre		22-Aug-17	22-Aug-17
	PC	Ray Mattie	Rachel MacDonald	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	4-Oct-17
	Atlantica	Ryan Smyth	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
03 Argyle-Barrington	NSLP	Louis d'Entremont	Delmar d'Entremont		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Greg Foster	Peter Glenister		21-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
	PC	Chris d'Entremont	JoEllen d'Entremont-Dixon		24-Aug-17	25-Aug-17

Electoral District	Party	Name as on ballot	Official Agent Name	Extension granted due date	Date received at ENS	Date deemed complete at ENS
04 Bedford	NSLP	Kelly Regan	Bryan Duffy		11-Aug-17	11-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Blake Wright	David Wright		3-Aug-17	3-Aug-17
	PC	Valerie White	A. W. (Sandy) Stevens		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	GPNS	Michealle Hanshaw	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
05 Cape Breton Centre	NSLP	David Wilton	John Miles	22-Sep-17	20-Sep-17	26-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Tammy Martin	Baillie Poirier	28-Sep-17	26-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
	PC	Louie Piovesan	Austin Doyle		21-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
06 Cape Breton-Richmond	NSLP	Michel P. Samson	Peter DeWolf	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Larry Keating	Laurie Suitor	27-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17
	PC	Alana Paon	Louise Campbell		24-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
07 Chester-St. Margaret's	NSLP	Hugh MacKay	Katherine Williams		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Denise Peterson-Rafuse	Kim Johnson		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	PC	Julie Chaisson	Carolina Aviles		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	GPNS	Harry Ward	Lorna Gordon	28-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
08 Clare-Digby	NSLP	Gordon Wilson	Cortney Robinson	28-Sep-17	14-Sep-17	15-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Harold Neil	Peter Glenister		21-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
	PC	Norm Cormier	Marc Boudreau	28-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	29-Sep-17
09 Clayton Park West	NSLP	Rafah DiCostanzo	Jeremy Strong	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	26-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Rana Zaman	Mahbubur Rahman		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	PC	Paul Kimball	Len MacKeigan		8-Aug-17	8-Aug-17
	GPNS	Thomas Trappenberg	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
	Atlantica	Jonathan G Dean	David Morgan	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
10 Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	NSLP	Matthew Rushton	Reginald Rushton	27-Sep-17	26-Sep-17	26-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Janet Moulton	Barbara Bell		15-Aug-17	15-Aug-17
	PC	Larry Harrison	E. Higgins		18-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
11 Colchester North	NSLP	Karen Casey	Carolyn Cooper		17-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
	NSNDP	James A. Finnie	John Stoker	7-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	11-Sep-17
	PC	Rebecca Taylor	Dan Taylor		21-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
12 Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	NSLP	Joyce Treen	Louise Henman-Poirier		17-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Nancy Jakeman	Tammy Naugle		18-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
	PC	Barbara Adams	Paul Rowe		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	GPNS	Rebecca Mosher	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
13 Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	NSLP	Tony Ince	Albert Njeim	28-Sep-17	15-Sep-17	15-Sep-17
	NSNDP	André Cain	Keith Lehwald		21-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
	PC	Chris Mont	Clarence Guest		8-Aug-17	8-Aug-17
	GPNS	Melanie Mulrooney	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17

Electoral District	Party	Name as on ballot	Official Agent Name	Extension granted due date	Date received at ENS	Date deemed complete at ENS
14 Cumberland North	NSLP	Terry Farrell	Thomas MacLaren		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Earl Dow	Brandon Steele		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	PC	Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin	Lacey Fisher	22-Sep-17	21-Sep-17	21-Sep-17
	Atlantica	Bill Archer	David Morgan	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
	Independent	Richard Plett	Gordon Davidson		9-Aug-17	9-Aug-17
15 Cumberland South	NSLP	Kenny John Jackson	Mary MacDougall		8-Aug-17	8-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Larry Duchesne	Norah Topping		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	PC	Jamie Baillie	Richard Elliott	15-Sep-17	25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	Atlantica	Michael (Thor) Lengies	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
16 Dartmouth East	NSLP	Edgar Burns	Ryan Blood	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Bill McEwen	Eric McDow		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	PC	Tim Halman	Julia Kenney		17-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	GPNS	Matthew Richey	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
17 Dartmouth North	NSLP	Joanne Bernard	Michelle Kelly		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Susan Leblanc	Joanne Lamey		11-Aug-17	11-Aug-17
	PC	Melanie L. Russell	Joan Russell		22-Aug-17	22-Aug-17
	GPNS	Tyler J Colbourne	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
	Atlantica	David F. Boyd	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
18 Preston-Dartmouth	NSLP	Keith Colwell	Kerry O'Hearn		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Shelley Fashan	Cory Fashan	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	18-Oct-17
	PC	Irvine Carvery	Monica Carvery		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	GPNS	Aaron Alexander	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
19 Dartmouth South	NSLP	Vishal Bhardwaj	Rajat Narang	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Claudia Chender	Dennis Theman	20-Sep-17	15-Sep-17	15-Sep-17
	PC	Jad Crnogorac	Craig Shannon	15-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	12-Oct-17
	GPNS	June Trenholm	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
	Atlantica	J.A. (Jim) Murray	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
20 Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	NSLP	Lloyd Hines	Dawn Grant		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Marney J. Simmons	Lane Williams		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	PC	Rob Wolf	David MacDonald		25-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
21 Eastern Shore	NSLP	Kevin Murphy	James Colford		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Devin Ashley	Gary Worth		14-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
	PC	Patricia Auchnie	Sandra Romans		28-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
	GPNS	Andy Berry	Michael Marshall		2-Jun-17	2-Jun-17
	Independent	Randy Carter	Loretta Halleran		15-Aug-17	15-Aug-17
22 Fairview-Clayton Park	NSLP	Patricia Arab	Jasmine Ghosn		25-Aug-17	5-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Joanne Hussey	Jill Houlihan		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	PC	Paul Beasant	Peter Skakum		1-Aug-17	4-Aug-17
	GPNS	Charlene Boyce	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17

Electoral District	Party	Name as on ballot	Official Agent Name	Extension granted due date	Date received at ENS	Date deemed complete at ENS
23 Glace Bay	NSLP	Geoff MacLellan	Sonny MacDougall		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Lois MacDougall	James Fahey		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	PC	John White	Ann Doucette		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	Atlantica	Steven James MacNeil	Kyle Oedecki	28-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
24 Halifax Armdale	NSLP	Lena Diab	Mouna Francis		15-Aug-17	15-Aug-17
	NSNDP	David Wheeler	Barb Neilly		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	PC	Sylvia Gillard	Jonathan Hammond		28-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
	GPNS	Marc-André Tremblay	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
	Atlantica	Michael (Mike) F. McLeod	Gloria Theriault		11-Jul-17	20-Jul-17
25 Halifax Atlantic	NSLP	Brendan Maguire	Theresa Graham		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Trish Keeping	Cyndi Jennings		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	PC	Bruce Holland	Brandon Jeans		15-Aug-17	15-Aug-17
	GPNS	Chelsey Carter	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
26 Halifax Chebucto	NSLP	Joachim Stroink	Ryan Baxter	27-Sep-17	15-Sep-17	16-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Gary Burrill	Howard Epstein		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	PC	John Wesley Chisholm	David Perlmutter		28-Jul-17	28-Jul-17
	GPNS	Casey Dylan (Young) Meijer	Krista Holman		17-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
27 Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	NSLP	Labi Kousoulis	David Flewwelling		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Glenn Walton	Peter Glenister		21-Aug-17	21-Aug-17
	PC	Rob Batherson	Diana Khosla		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	GPNS	Martin Willison	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
28 Halifax Needham	NSLP	Melinda Daye	Shawn Nicholson	18-Sep-17	14-Sep-17	15-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Lisa Roberts	Elizabeth Wozniak		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	PC	Matthew Donahoe	Mike Salterio	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17
	GPNS	Andrew Jamieson	Nicole Webb		7-Jul-17	13-Jul-17
29 Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	NSLP	Ben Jessome	Paul D'Eon		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Paul McGuinness	Bill Swan		22-Aug-17	22-Aug-17
	PC	Matt Whitman	Marcel Tellier		28-Aug-17	12-Sep-17
	GPNS	Jessica Alexander	Natasha Penney		28-Jun-17	28-Jun-17
30 Hants East	NSLP	Margaret Miller	Bernadine Taylor		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Liam Crouse	Heather Crouse		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	PC	John A MacDonald	Kelly Neville-Skinner		23-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	GPNS	Jenn Kang	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
31 Hants West	NSLP	Chuck Porter	Laurie Young		25-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Lalia Kerr	Carol Bradley		20-Jul-17	20-Jul-17
	PC	Janice Munroe Dodge	Neil Morley		4-Aug-17	4-Aug-17
	GPNS	Torin Buzek	Donna MacMillan		1-Sep-17	16-Oct-17
	Atlantica	Edward F. Boucher	Mark L'Ecuyer	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17

Electoral District	Party	Name as on ballot	Official Agent Name	Extension granted due date	Date received at ENS	Date deemed complete at ENS
32 Inverness	NSLP	Bobby Morris	Robert Godin	22-Sep-17	20-Sep-17	22-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Michelle Smith	Pamela Austin	27-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	26-Sep-17
	PC	Allan MacMaster	Bonny MacIsaac		25-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
33 Kings North	NSLP	Geof Turner	Pauline Raven		17-Jul-17	21-Jul-17
	NSNDP	Ted Champion	Donald Fraser	27-Sep-17	2-Oct-17	27-Oct-17
	PC	John Lohr	Carl Kent		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	GPNS	Mary Lou Harley	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
	Atlantica	Bryden Deadder	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
34 Kings South	NSLP	Keith Irving	John Mroz		16-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Stephen Schneider	Peter Kiefl		22-Aug-17	22-Aug-17
	PC	Peter Harrison	Paula Kimball	22-Sep-17	28-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
	GPNS	Sheila G. Richardson	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
	Atlantica	Joel Hirtle	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
35 Kings West	NSLP	Leo Glavine	Graeme King		24-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Cheryl Burbidge	Janet Barteaux		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	PC	Chris Palmer	Kirk MacLennan		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	GPNS	Madeline Taylor	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
36 Lunenburg	NSLP	Suzanne Lohnes-Croft	Gerald Trites		14-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Marc Breagh	Angus Fields		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	PC	Brian Pickings	Audrey Vogel		14-Aug-17	14-Aug-17
37 Lunenburg West	NSLP	Mark Furey	Michelle Crouse		21-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Lisa Norman	Bruce Dickinson		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	PC	Carole Hipwell	Sandra Richards		15-Aug-17	15-Aug-17
	GPNS	Michael D Sheppard	Nada Sheppard		20-Sep-17	2-Oct-17
38 Northside-Westmount	NSLP	John Higgins	Hector DiPersio	27-Sep-17	26-Sep-17	29-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Ronald Crowther	Marie Forrest		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	PC	Eddie Orrell	Robert Blinkhorn		24-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
39 Pictou Centre	NSLP	Jeff Davis	F. Kent Williams		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Henderson Paris	Chrystal Paris	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	6-Feb-18
	PC	Pat Dunn	Ryan Sharpe		26-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
40 Pictou East	NSLP	John Fraser	Jyllian Cress		28-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Deborah Stiles	Clarrie MacKinnon	27-Sep-17	28-Aug-17	21-Sep-17
	PC	Tim Houston	Robert Rogers	6-Sep-17	28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
41 Pictou West	NSLP	Ben MacLean	Stephanie Crawford		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Shawn McNamara	Erinn Wright		11-Aug-17	14-Aug-17
	PC	Karla MacFarlane	Gordon Barnes		14-Aug-17	14-Aug-17
	GPNS	Cecile Vigneault	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
42 Queens-Shelburne	NSLP	Vernon Oickle	Donna Denison		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	John Davis	Tina Jardine	22-Sep-17	22-Sep-17	23-Oct-17
	PC	Kim Masland	Michael Metcalfe	27-Sep-17	21-Sep-17	21-Sep-17
	GPNS	Kathaleen Milan	Ronald Neufeld		15-Jun-17	15-Jun-17

Electoral District	Party	Name as on ballot	Official Agent Name	Extension granted due date	Date received at ENS	Date deemed complete at ENS
43 Sackville-Beaver Bank	NSLP	Stephen Gough	Mark Ward	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Dennis Kutchera	Peter Gaskin		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	PC	Brad (BJ) Johns	Lisa Martingell		24-Aug-17	24-Aug-17
	GPNS	Michael Montgomery	Sonya D'Arcy		16-Aug-17	16-Aug-17
	Atlantica	Rita Billington	Mark L'Ecoyer	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
44 Sackville-Cobequid	NSLP	Michel Hindlet	Jacqueline Hindlet	25-Sep-17	1-Sep-17	6-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Dave Wilson	Michael Cormier		16-Aug-17	16-Aug-17
	PC	John Giannakos	Paul Russell	25-Sep-17	21-Sep-17	22-Sep-17
	GPNS	Tanner Montgomery	Sonya D'Arcy		16-Aug-17	16-Aug-17
	Atlantica	Cathy Morgan	David Morgan	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
45 Sydney-Whitney Pier	NSLP	Derek Mombourquette	Gerald MacKenzie		25-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Madonna Doucette	Mary McPhee		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
	PC	Laurie MacIntosh	Carmen Dunn		22-Aug-17	22-Aug-17
46 Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	NSLP	Katherine MacDonald	Allan Farrell		24-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Bill Matheson	Miriam Cicearelli-Shand		17-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
	PC	Alfie MacLeod	Stephen Nicholson		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
47 Timberlea-Prospect	NSLP	Iain Rankin	Derek Brett	27-Sep-17	14-Sep-17	14-Sep-17
	NSNDP	Linda Moxsom Skinner	Theresa Brownell		22-Aug-17	22-Aug-17
	PC	Tim Kohoot	David Finlayson		11-Aug-17	14-Aug-17
	GPNS	Kai Trappenberg	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
	Atlantica	Matt Mansfield	Graham Brownlie	27-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	28-Sep-17
48 Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	NSLP	Craig Johnson	Leslie Burrows		21-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Lenore Zann	David McKillop		17-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
	PC	Keltie Jones	Graham Long		23-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
49 Victoria-The Lakes	NSLP	Pam Eyking	Jennifer Daisley		25-Aug-17	6-Oct-17
	NSNDP	Lisa Bond	Norman Matheson	27-Sep-17	30-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
	PC	Keith Bain	John MacKillop		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	GPNS	Adrianna MacKinnon	Kanayo Trappenberg		6-Jul-17	6-Jul-17
	Independent	Stewart (Stemer) MacLeod	John Cameron		13-Jun-17	11-Jul-17
50 Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	NSLP	Bill Horne	Traci-Lyn Mathisen		25-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	NSNDP	Trevor Sanipass	Iain MacDonald	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	25-Sep-17
	PC	Dan McNaughton	Andrew Joyce		9-Aug-17	9-Aug-17
	GPNS	Anthony Edmonds	Doyle Jillian		18-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
51 Yarmouth	NSLP	Zach Churchill	David Sollows		11-Aug-17	11-Aug-17
	NSNDP	David Olie	Milton Fraser	27-Sep-17	22-Sep-17	27-Sep-17
	PC	Mitch Bonnar	Kimberly Acheson		28-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
	GPNS	Jim Laverie	Sharon Jeffery		29-Aug-17	9-Aug-17

Responsibilities of the Official Agent

The official agent of a candidate is responsible for all financial aspects of the campaign and is required to file reports with the Chief Electoral Officer detailing election expenses, political contributions and tax receipts. Certain reports must include an opinion provided by the auditor appointed by the candidate. Section 173 of the *Elections Act* requires the auditor appointed by the candidate be a public accountant licensed under the *Public Accountants Act*. Table 8 provides a listing of reports that must be filed by the official agent of a candidate including the statutory reference, the audit requirement and the filing deadline.

In April and early May 2017, 13 two-hour training sessions were held in eight locations across the province, in Halifax, Bridgewater, Stellarton, Yarmouth, Wolfville, Truro, Amherst and Sydney. In addition to the in-person training, videos covering highlights of the official agent duties and the nomination process were produced and posted on the ENS website as supplementary training aids. The individuals who attended the training provided positive feedback, and were appreciative of the efforts of the ENS team. The videos were well received by those who took advantage of these resources. The quality of the financial reports submitted by those who participated in the training were superior to those who did not attend.

Candidate Contributions

Detailed reports of contributions to candidates were posted on the ENS website as reports were received. A summary of contributions is presented in Table 7.

Table 7: Contributions to Candidates

Contributions to candidate	NSLP	NDP	PC	GPNS	Atlantica	Independent
01 - Annapolis	Stephen McNeil 15,545	Colin Sproul 6,270	Ginny Hurlock 8,550	Zac Crockatt -	Kent Robinson 1,400	
02 - Antigonish	Randy Delorey 14,159	Moraig MacGillivray 16,000	Ray Mattie 10,635		Ryan Smyth -	
03 - Argyle-Barrington	Louis d'Entremont 9,750	Greg Foster -	Chris d'Entremont 5,215			
04 - Bedford	Kelly Regan 17,675	Blake Wright -	Valerie White 1,950	Michealle Hanshaw -		
05 - Cape Breton Centre	David Wilton 19,650	Tammy Martin 6,945	Louie Piovesan 1,500			

Contributions to candidate	NSLP	NDP	PC	GPNS	Atlantica	Independent
06 - Cape Breton-Richmond	Michel P. Samson 16,790	Larry Keating 7,150	Alana Paon 7,709			
07 - Chester-St. Margaret's	Hugh MacKay 375	Denise Peterson-Rafuse 10,252	Julie Chaisson 5,980	Harry Ward 275		
08 - Clare-Digby	Gordon Wilson 12,260	Harold Neil 535	Norm Cormier 5,620			
09 - Clayton Park West	Rafah DiCostanzo 12,823	Rana Zaman 3,721	Paul Kimball 3,600	Thomas Trappenberg 500	Jonathan G Dean -	
10 - Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	Matthew Rushton 571	Janet Moulton 8,090	Larry Harrison 11,345			
11 - Colchester North	Karen Casey 21,800	James A. Finnie 20	Rebecca Taylor 6,375			
12 - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	Joyce Treen 1,050	Nancy Jakeman 1,606	Barbara Adams 5,346	Rebecca Mosher -		
13 - Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	Tony Ince -	André Cain 3,755	Chris Mont 5,350	Melanie Mulrooney -		
14 - Cumberland North	Terry Farrell 12,136	Earl Dow 1,180	Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin 9,965		Bill Archer -	Richard Plett -
15 - Cumberland South	Kenny John Jackson 8,245	Larry Duchesne 2,578	Jamie Baillie 1,650		Michael (Thor) Lengies -	
16 - Dartmouth East	Edgar Burns 3,900	Bill McEwen 2,550	Tim Halman 8,000	Matthew Richey -		
17 - Dartmouth North	Joanne Bernard 7,840	Susan Leblanc 8,220	Melanie L. Russell 2,142	Tyler J Colbourne -	David F. Boyd 70	
18 - Preston-Dartmouth	Keith Colwell 26,220	Shelley Fashan 1,250	Irvine Carvery -	Aaron Alexander -		
19 - Dartmouth South	Vishal Bhardwaj 15,373	Claudia Chender 15,732	Jad Crnogorac 1,250	June Trenholm -	J.A. (Jim) Murray -	
20 - Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	Lloyd Hines 19,525	Marney J. Simmons 3,140	Rob Wolf 1,670			
21 - Eastern Shore	Kevin Murphy 1,320	Devin Ashley 6,293	Patricia Auchnie 710	Andy Berry -		Randy Carter -
22 - Fairview-Clayton Park	Patricia Arab 14,280	Joanne Hussey 1,698	Paul Beasant 3,050	Charlene Boyce -		

Contributions to candidate	NSLP	NDP	PC	GPNS	Atlantica	Independent
23 - Glace Bay	Geoff MacLellan	Lois MacDougall	John White		Steven James MacNeil	
	50,595	1,475	5,220		-	
24 - Halifax Armdale	Lena Diab	David Wheeler	Sylvia Gillard	Marc-André Tremblay	Michael (Mike) F. McLeod	
	7,750	5,535	350	-	207	
25 - Halifax Atlantic	Brendan Maguire	Trish Keeping	Bruce Holland	Chelsey Carter		
	4,950	3,645	7,473	-		
26 - Halifax Chebucto	Joachim Stroink	Gary Burrill	John Wesley Chisholm	Casey Dylan (Young) Meijer		
	2,392	15,663	2,000	25		
27 - Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	Labi Kousoulis	Glenn Walton	Rob Batherson	Martin Willison		
	1,500	10,570	15,668	-		
28 - Halifax Needham	Melinda Daye	Lisa Roberts	Matthew Donahoe	Andrew Jamieson		
	1,350	3,885	1,300	36		
29 - Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	Ben Jessome	Paul McGuinness	Matt Whitman	Jessica Alexander		
	5,400	2,600	5,350	100		
30 - Hants East	Margaret Miller	Liam Crouse	John A MacDonald	Jenn Kang		
	3,530	200	2,950	-		
31 - Hants West	Chuck Porter	Lalia Kerr	Janice Munroe Dodge	Torin Buzek	Edward F. Boucher	
	3,815	5,020	5,310	-	-	
32 - Inverness	Bobby Morris	Michelle Smith	Allan MacMaster			
	9,075	500	7,650			
33 - Kings North	Geof Turner	Ted Champion	John Lohr	Mary Lou Harley	Bryden Deadder	
	5,385	3,450	12,095	-	-	
34 - Kings South	Keith Irving	Stephen Schneider	Peter Harrison	Sheila G. Richardson	Joel Hirtle	
	5,580	14,115	7,225	-	-	
35 - Kings West	Leo Glavine	Cheryl Burbidge	Chris Palmer	Madeline Taylor		
	36,385	350	4,100	-		
36 - Lunenburg	Suzanne Lohnes-Croft	Marc Breough	Brian Pickings			
	10,375	8,507.50	5,575			
37 - Lunenburg West	Mark Furey	Lisa Norman	Carole Hipwell	Michael D Sheppard		
	15,225	6,630	2,745	-		
38 - Northside-Westmount	John Higgins	Ronald Crowther	Eddie Orrell			
	13,250	1,050	8,900			

Contributions to candidate	NSLP	NDP	PC	GPNS	Atlantica	Independent
39 - Pictou Centre	Jeff Davis 16,215	Henderson Paris 3,543	Pat Dunn 6,560			
40 - Pictou East	John Fraser 5,400	Deborah Stiles 1,000	Tim Houston 26,234			
41 - Pictou West	Ben MacLean 3,200	Shawn McNamara 3,760	Karla MacFarlane 11,825	Cecile Vigneault -		
42 - Queens-Shelburne	Vernon Oickle 7,475	John Davis 10,586	Kim Masland 15,570	Kathaleen Milan 50		
43 - Sackville-Beaver Bank	Stephen Gough 2,310	Dennis Kutchera 2,150	Brad (BJ) Johns -	Michael Montgomery -	Rita Billington 20	
44 - Sackville-Cobequid	Michel Hindlet 1,470	Dave Wilson 9,895	John Giannakos 7,175	Tanner Montgomery -	Cathy Morgan -	
45 - Sydney-Whitney Pier	Derek Mombourquette 21,275	Madonna Doucette 7,385	Laurie MacIntosh 1,769			
46 - Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	Katherine MacDonald 14,420	Bill Matheson 5	Alfie MacLeod 14,750			
47 - Timberlea-Prospect	Iain Rankin 12,630	Linda Moxsom Skinner 950	Tim Kohoot 1,350	Kai Trappenberg -	Matt Mansfield -	
48 - Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	Craig Johnson 8,105	Lenore Zann 15,096	Keltie Jones 13,500			
49 - Victoria-The Lakes	Pam Eyking 6,200	Lisa Bond 1,485	Keith Bain 5,475	Adrianna MacKinnon -		Stewart (Stemer) MacLeod
50 - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	Bill Horne 5,650	Trevor Sanipass 5,410	Dan McNaughton 12,500	Anthony Edmonds 300		
51 - Yarmouth	Zach Churchill 35,800	David Olie 2,932	Mitch Bonnar 12,950	Jim Laverie -		
Total	567,994	254,377	331,180	1,286	1,697	-

**Table 8: Reporting Requirements of the Official Agent of a Candidate
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election**

Report Name	Legislative Reference	Audit Requirement	Filing Deadline
Summary of Election Expenses (Form 2-3F)	<i>Elections Act</i> ss. 229(1)	Audit opinion respecting report	80 days after return of the writ (August 28, 2017)
Statement of Monetary Contributions and Fundraising Events (Form 2-3A)	<i>Elections Act</i> ss. 240(3)	Audit opinion respecting report	80 days after return of the writ (August 28, 2017)
Notification of Disposal of Excess Contributions (Form 2-6)	<i>Elections Act</i> S. 268	Audit opinion not required	Within 30 days of receiving final reimbursement of election expense or, in the case where the candidate is not eligible for reimbursement, within 60 days of filing reports
Candidate loans (maximum term 2 years if loan from individual)	<i>Elections Act</i> S. 216(3)(b)	Audit opinion not required	March 31

Candidate Election Expenses Spending Limits

Section 260 of the *Elections Act* provides the formula for calculating the maximum amount that a candidate may incur for election expenses as defined in Section 166(i) of the *Elections Act*. Table 9 shows the calculation of the maximum amount a candidate may incur for election expenses by electoral district. The average spending limit in 2017 was \$80,594.87 and the average candidate reimbursement limit was \$23,216.83. The final limit is based on the greater of either the preliminary or final number of electors on the list.

**Table 9: Candidate Election Expenses Spending Limit
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election**

Electoral District	Initial Number of Electors May 2, 2017	Final Number of Electors July 24, 2017	*Elector Count for Spending and Reimbursement Limits	Total Candidate Spending Limit	Maximum Candidate Reimbursement
01 - Annapolis	16,618	16,888	16,888	90,231	26,429
02 - Antigonish	14,228	14,455	14,455	78,808	22,621
03 - Argyle-Barrington	12,428	12,508	12,508	69,667	19,575
04 - Bedford	21,118	21,574	21,574	112,231	33,762
05 - Cape Breton Centre	13,156	13,178	13,178	72,813	20,623
06 - Cape Breton-Richmond	11,024	11,233	11,233	63,681	17,579
07 - Chester-St. Margaret's	15,405	15,447	15,447	83,466	24,174
08 - Clare-Digby	14,312	14,486	14,486	78,954	22,670
09 - Clayton Park West	17,624	17,712	17,712	94,099	27,719
10 - Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	14,141	14,225	14,225	77,728	22,262
11 - Colchester North	14,466	14,476	14,476	78,907	22,654
12 - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	14,940	15,107	15,107	81,869	23,642
13 - Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	18,023	18,097	18,097	95,907	28,321
14 - Cumberland North	13,137	13,259	13,259	73,193	20,750

Electoral District	Initial Number of Electors May 2, 2017	Final Number of Electors July 24, 2017	*Elector Count for Spending and Reimbursement Limits	Total Candidate Spending Limit	Maximum Candidate Reimbursement
15 - Cumberland South	11,100	11,066	11,100	63,057	17,371
16 - Dartmouth East	14,817	14,901	14,901	80,902	23,319
17 - Dartmouth North	16,395	16,587	16,587	88,818	25,958
18 - Preston-Dartmouth	11,337	11,404	11,404	64,484	17,847
19 - Dartmouth South	17,516	17,720	17,720	94,137	27,731
20 - Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	10,236	10,292	10,292	59,263	16,107
21 - Eastern Shore	12,476	12,526	12,526	69,752	19,603
22 - Fairview-Clayton Park	17,409	17,566	17,566	93,414	27,490
23 - Glace Bay	12,357	12,510	12,510	69,677	19,578
24 - Halifax Armdale	12,258	12,467	12,467	69,475	19,510
25 - Halifax Atlantic	15,144	15,250	15,250	82,541	23,866
26 - Halifax Chebucto	17,058	17,588	17,588	93,517	27,524
27 - Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	14,539	14,968	14,968	81,217	23,424
28 - Halifax Needham	16,398	16,558	16,558	88,682	25,913
29 - Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	12,779	12,905	12,905	71,531	20,196
30 - Hants East	18,609	18,782	18,782	99,123	29,393
31 - Hants West	15,360	15,573	15,573	84,057	24,371
32 - Inverness	11,225	11,489	11,489	64,883	17,980
33 - Kings North	15,869	16,006	16,006	86,090	25,049
34 - Kings South	17,596	17,542	17,596	93,555	27,537
35 - Kings West	15,380	15,312	15,380	83,151	24,069
36 - Lunenburg	14,253	14,333	14,333	78,235	22,431
37 - Lunenburg West	16,244	16,227	16,244	87,207	25,421
38 - Northside-Westmount	16,550	16,679	16,679	89,250	26,102
39 - Pictou Centre	13,207	13,003	13,207	72,949	20,668
40 - Pictou East	11,872	11,976	11,976	67,170	18,742
41 - Pictou West	11,194	11,225	11,225	63,644	17,567
42 - Queens-Shelburne	14,100	14,099	14,100	77,142	22,066
43 - Sackville-Beaver Bank	13,844	13,866	13,866	76,043	21,700
44 - Sackville-Cobequid	15,497	15,457	15,497	83,700	24,252
45 - Sydney-Whitney Pier	18,084	18,061	18,084	95,846	28,301
46 - Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	15,452	15,572	15,572	84,052	24,370
47 - Timberlea-Prospect	15,994	16,047	16,047	86,282	25,113
48 - Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	16,403	16,350	16,403	87,954	25,670
49 - Victoria-The Lakes	12,393	12,610	12,610	70,146	19,734
50 - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	14,965	15,089	15,089	81,785	23,614
51 - Yarmouth	13,740	13,862	13,862	76,024	21,693
Totals	750,270	756,113		4,110,308	1,184,059

Candidate Reimbursement

Candidate Nomination Deposit

At the time a candidate files nomination papers with the returning officer, they are required to provide a deposit of \$200. The nomination deposit is returned to the candidate's official agent if the financial report is submitted on or before the due date and ENS has received written notice that the list of electors has been destroyed by the candidate and official agent. In the 2017 PGE, 203 candidates were officially nominated. Of the 203 candidates that stood for election, six or 3% did not have their nomination deposit returned. These were; Henderson Paris, NSNDP candidate for Pictou Centre, Jad Crnogorac, PC candidate for Dartmouth South, Zac Crockatt, GPNS for Annapolis, Torin Buzik, GPNS for Hants West, Michael D Sheppard GPNS for Lunenburg West, and Kent Robinson, Atlantica Candidate for Annapolis.

In 2015, the financial barrier for candidates was removed as every nomination deposit was refundable, and no longer depended on the number of votes received. At the same time, the CEO had recommended a change in the *Elections Act* to introduce fines for late filing. The financial consequences for late filing is \$50 per day fine plus the nomination deposit is not refundable. Fines were levied for six late financial returns for a total of \$2,850.

In *Volume II, Report on the Conduct of the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election and Recommendations for Legislative Change*, the CEO recommended the removal of the candidate nomination deposit.

Candidate Audit Fee

Under Section 19 of the *Tariff*, the official agent of a candidate is reimbursed for all or a portion of their costs for audit fees. The eligibility of a candidate to be reimbursed for audit costs is not conditional on receiving a minimum threshold of the valid votes cast in their electoral district. In an election year, the amount of reimbursement a candidate may receive for their audit costs is the lesser of the actual cost of an audit or \$782.00. Changes to the *Act* meant that candidates who spent \$500 or less on their campaign did not need to have their financial report audited. Of the 203 candidates officially nominated 170 received reimbursement of their audit costs. Total audit fee reimbursements for the 2017 PGE were \$118,835 compared to 2013 audit reimbursements of \$86,025.

Candidate Election Expenses

A candidate who receives not less than 10% of the valid votes cast in their electoral district is eligible to receive reimbursement of election expenses. The amount of reimbursement is the lesser of the maximum reimbursement amount, as prescribed in Section 267 of the *Elections Act*, or the candidate's actual election expenses. The

number of votes received by each candidate, determining eligibility for reimbursement election expense is shown in Table 10. The maximum amount of reimbursement which a candidate may receive is shown in Table 9.

Table 10: Votes by Electoral District and Candidate

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
01 Annapolis	Atlantica	Kent Robinson	130	1.3%
	GPNS	Zac Crockatt	366	3.7%
	NSLP	Stephen McNeil	6,410	64.7%
	NSNDP	Colin Sproul	1,517	15.3%
	PC	Ginny Hurlock	1,480	14.9%
Annapolis Total Valid Votes			9,903	
02 Antigonish	Atlantica	Ryan Smyth	106	1.2%
	NSLP	Randy Delorey	3,877	43.4%
	NSNDP	Moraig MacGillivray	1,815	20.3%
	PC	Ray Mattie	3,139	35.1%
Antigonish Total			8,937	
03 Argyle-Barrington	NSLP	Louis d'Entremont	1,841	29.7%
	NSNDP	Greg Foster	323	5.2%
	PC	Chris d'Entremont	4,031	65.1%
Argyle-Barrington Total			6,195	
04 Bedford	GPNS	Michealle Hanshaw	485	4.4%
	NSLP	Kelly Regan	5,831	52.7%
	NSNDP	Blake Wright	1,362	12.3%
	PC	Valerie White	3,388	30.6%
Bedford Total			11,066	
05 Cape Breton Centre	NSLP	David Wilton	2,623	33.6%
	NSNDP	Tammy Martin	3,419	43.8%
	PC	Louie Piovesan	1,770	22.7%
Cape Breton Centre Total			7,812	
06 Cape Breton-Richmond	NSLP	Michel P. Samson	3,316	43.3%
	NSNDP	Larry Keating	1,006	13.1%
	PC	Alana Paon	3,337	43.6%
Cape Breton-Richmond Total			7,659	
07 Chester-St. Margaret's	GPNS	Harry Ward	413	4.7%
	NSLP	Hugh MacKay	3,112	35.5%
	NSNDP	Denise Peterson-Rafuse	3,021	34.4%
	PC	Julie Chaisson	2,230	25.4%
Chester-St. Margaret's Total			8,776	
08 Clare-Digby	NSLP	Gordon Wilson	4,044	50.5%
	NSNDP	Harold Neil	1,682	21.0%
	PC	Norm Cormier	2,283	28.5%
Clare-Digby Total			8,009	

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
09 Clayton Park West	Atlantica	Jonathan G Dean	154	1.8%
	GPNS	Thomas Trappenberg	506	5.8%
	NSLP	Rafah DiCostanzo	4,035	46.0%
	NSNDP	Rana Zaman	1,764	20.1%
	PC	Paul Kimball	2,304	26.3%
Clayton Park West Total			8,763	
10 Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	NSLP	Matthew Rushton	1,947	26.9%
	NSNDP	Janet Moulton	1,625	22.5%
	PC	Larry Harrison	3,655	50.6%
Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley Total			7,227	
11 Colchester North	NSLP	Karen Casey	3,654	46.5%
	NSNDP	James A. Finnie	980	12.5%
	PC	Rebecca Taylor	3,225	41.0%
Colchester North Total			7,859	
12 Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	GPNS	Rebecca Mosher	343	4.7%
	NSLP	Joyce Treen	2,585	35.1%
	NSNDP	Nancy Jakeman	1,759	23.9%
	PC	Barbara Adams	2,682	36.4%
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage Total			7,369	
13 Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	GPNS	Melanie Mulrooney	385	4.0%
	NSLP	Tony Ince	3,583	36.9%
	NSNDP	André Cain	2,552	26.2%
	PC	Chris Mont	3,203	32.9%
Cole Harbour-Portland Valley Total			9,723	
14 Cumberland North	Atlantica	Bill Archer	84	1.2%
	Independent	Richard Plett	106	1.5%
	NSLP	Terry Farrell	2,713	38.6%
	NSNDP	Earl Dow	496	7.1%
	PC	Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin	3,632	51.7%
Cumberland North Total			7,031	
15 Cumberland South	Atlantica	Michael (Thor) Lengies	154	2.2%
	NSLP	Kenny John Jackson	2,779	40.5%
	NSNDP	Larry Duchesne	398	5.8%
	PC	Jamie Baillie	3,536	51.5%
Cumberland South Total			6,867	
16 Dartmouth East	GPNS	Matthew Richey	650	8.1%
	NSLP	Edgar Burns	3,118	38.8%
	NSNDP	Bill McEwen	964	12.0%
	PC	Tim Halman	3,309	41.2%
Dartmouth East Total			8,041	

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
17 Dartmouth North	Atlantica	David F. Boyd	126	1.8%
	GPNS	Tyler J Colbourne	318	4.5%
	NSLP	Joanne Bernard	2,442	34.7%
	NSNDP	Susan Leblanc	2,771	39.4%
	PC	Melanie L. Russell	1,384	19.7%
Dartmouth North Total			7,041	
18 Preston-Dartmouth	GPNS	Aaron Alexander	221	4.4%
	NSLP	Keith Colwell	2,572	51.3%
	NSNDP	Shelley Fashan	1,113	22.2%
	PC	Irvine Carvery	1,105	22.1%
Preston-Dartmouth Total			5,011	
19 Dartmouth South	Atlantica	J.A. (Jim) Murray	123	1.4%
	GPNS	June Trenholm	506	5.7%
	NSLP	Vishal Bhardwaj	3,348	37.4%
	NSNDP	Claudia Chender	3,545	39.7%
	PC	Jad Crnogorac	1,418	15.9%
Dartmouth South Total			8,940	
20 Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	NSLP	Lloyd Hines	2,565	43.1%
	NSNDP	Marney J. Simmons	894	15.0%
	PC	Rob Wolf	2,494	41.9%
Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie Total			5,953	
21 Eastern Shore	GPNS	Andy Berry	221	3.3%
	Independent	Randy Carter	149	2.2%
	NSLP	Kevin Murphy	2,527	37.7%
	NSNDP	Devin Ashley	1,780	26.6%
	PC	Patricia Auchnie	2,024	30.2%
Eastern Shore Total			6,701	
22 Fairview-Clayton Park	GPNS	Charlene Boyce	376	5.1%
	NSLP	Patricia Arab	2,925	39.9%
	NSNDP	Joanne Hussey	2,190	29.9%
	PC	Paul Beasant	1,839	25.1%
Fairview-Clayton Park Total			7,330	
23 Glace Bay	Atlantica	Steven James MacNeil	137	1.9%
	NSLP	Geoff MacLellan	3,317	46.7%
	NSNDP	Lois MacDougall	718	10.1%
	PC	John White	2,938	41.3%
Glace Bay Total			7,110	
24 Halifax Armdale	Atlantica	Michael (Mike) F. McLeod	85	1.3%
	GPNS	Marc-André Tremblay	246	3.7%
	NSLP	Lena Diab	2,962	44.6%
	NSNDP	David Wheeler	2,098	31.6%
	PC	Sylvia Gillard	1,253	18.9%
Halifax Armdale Total			6,644	

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
25 Halifax Atlantic	GPNS	Chelsey Carter	357	4.7%
	NSLP	Brendan Maguire	4,219	55.5%
	NSNDP	Trish Keeping	1,728	22.7%
	PC	Bruce Holland	1,300	17.1%
Halifax Atlantic Total			7,604	
26 Halifax Chebucto	GPNS	Casey Dylan (Young) Meijer	361	4.0%
	NSLP	Joachim Stroink	3,573	39.3%
	NSNDP	Gary Burrill	4,197	46.2%
	PC	John Wesley Chisholm	963	10.6%
Halifax Chebucto Total			9,094	
27 Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	GPNS	Martin Willison	343	5.9%
	NSLP	Labi Kousoulis	2,419	41.3%
	NSNDP	Glenn Walton	1,618	27.6%
	PC	Rob Batherson	1,480	25.3%
Halifax Citadel-Sable Island Total			5,860	
28 Halifax Needham	GPNS	Andrew Jamieson	465	6.2%
	NSLP	Melinda Daye	2,075	27.5%
	NSNDP	Lisa Roberts	3,880	51.4%
	PC	Matthew Donahoe	1,135	15.0%
Halifax Needham Total			7,555	
29 Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	GPNS	Jessica Alexander	340	4.6%
	NSLP	Ben Jessome	3,432	46.7%
	NSNDP	Paul McGuinness	1,157	15.7%
	PC	Matt Whitman	2,421	32.9%
Hammonds Plains-Lucasville Total			7,350	
30 Hants East	GPNS	Jenn Kang	449	5.0%
	NSLP	Margaret Miller	3,923	43.7%
	NSNDP	Liam Crouse	1,508	16.8%
	PC	John A MacDonald	3,104	34.6%
Hants East Total			8,984	
31 Hants West	Atlantica	Edward F. Boucher	73	0.9%
	GPNS	Torin Buzek	243	2.9%
	NSLP	Chuck Porter	4,589	54.9%
	NSNDP	Lalia Kerr	1,042	12.5%
	PC	Janice Munroe Dodge	2,416	28.9%
Hants West Total			8,363	
32 Inverness	NSLP	Bobby Morris	2,347	31.0%
	NSNDP	Michelle Smith	538	7.1%
	PC	Allan MacMaster	4,687	61.9%
Inverness Total			7,572	

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
33 Kings North	Atlantica	Bryden Deadder	72	0.9%
	GPNS	Mary Lou Harley	295	3.5%
	NSLP	Geof Turner	2,784	33.5%
	NSNDP	Ted Champion	1,347	16.2%
	PC	John Lohr	3,823	45.9%
Kings North Total			8,321	
34 Kings South	Atlantica	Joel Hirtle	116	1.3%
	GPNS	Sheila G. Richardson	337	3.7%
	NSLP	Keith Irving	4,269	46.7%
	NSNDP	Stephen Schneider	1,921	21.0%
	PC	Peter Harrison	2,496	27.3%
Kings South Total			9,139	
35 Kings West	GPNS	Madeline Taylor	247	3.1%
	NSLP	Leo Glavine	4,190	52.5%
	NSNDP	Cheryl Burbidge	536	6.7%
	PC	Chris Palmer	3,015	37.7%
Kings West Total			7,988	
36 Lunenburg	NSLP	Suzanne Lohnes-Croft	3,110	39.5%
	NSNDP	Marc Breaugh	2,336	29.6%
	PC	Brian Pickings	2,437	30.9%
Lunenburg Total			7,883	
37 Lunenburg West	GPNS	Michael D Sheppard	361	4.4%
	NSLP	Mark Furey	3,839	47.1%
	NSNDP	Lisa Norman	1,690	20.7%
	PC	Carole Hipwell	2,261	27.7%
Lunenburg West Total			8,151	
38 Northside-Westmount	NSLP	John Higgins	1,985	21.2%
	NSNDP	Ronald Crowther	1,436	15.3%
	PC	Eddie Orrell	5,941	63.5%
Northside-Westmount Total			9,362	
39 Pictou Centre	NSLP	Jeff Davis	2,027	28.1%
	NSNDP	Henderson Paris	1,406	19.5%
	PC	Pat Dunn	3,773	52.4%
Pictou Centre Total			7,206	
40 Pictou East	NSLP	John Fraser	1,301	18.2%
	NSNDP	Deborah Stiles	564	7.9%
	PC	Tim Houston	5,275	73.9%
Pictou East Total			7,140	
41 Pictou West	GPNS	Cecile Vigneault	161	2.3%
	NSLP	Ben MacLean	1,143	16.5%
	NSNDP	Shawn McNamara	1,302	18.8%
	PC	Karla MacFarlane	4,333	62.4%
Pictou West Total			6,939	

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
42 Queens-Shelburne	GPNS	Kathaleen Milan	275	3.7%
	NSLP	Vernon Oickle	2,303	31.1%
	NSNDP	John Davis	1,581	21.4%
	PC	Kim Masland	3,244	43.8%
Queens-Shelburne Total			7,403	
43 Sackville-Beaver Bank	Atlantica	Rita Billington	66	1.0%
	GPNS	Michael Montgomery	231	3.4%
	NSLP	Stephen Gough	2,155	32.1%
	NSNDP	Dennis Kutchera	1,332	19.9%
	PC	Brad (BJ) Johns	2,923	43.6%
Sackville-Beaver Bank Total			6,707	
44 Sackville-Cobequid	Atlantica	Cathy Morgan	88	1.1%
	GPNS	Tanner Montgomery	262	3.3%
	NSLP	Michel Hindlet	2,038	26.0%
	NSNDP	Dave Wilson	3,465	44.2%
	PC	John Giannakos	1,991	25.4%
Sackville-Cobequid Total			7,844	
45 Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	NSLP	Katherine MacDonald	2,221	23.6%
	NSNDP	Bill Matheson	814	8.7%
	PC	Alfie MacLeod	6,370	67.7%
Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg Total			9,405	
46 Sydney-Whitney Pier	NSLP	Derek Mombourquette	3,656	38.7%
	NSNDP	Madonna Doucette	3,496	37.0%
	PC	Laurie MacIntosh	2,290	24.3%
Sydney-Whitney Pier Total			9,442	
47 Timberlea-Prospect	Atlantica	Matt Mansfield	118	1.4%
	GPNS	Kai Trappenberg	337	3.9%
	NSLP	Iain Rankin	4,272	49.9%
	NSNDP	Linda Moxsom Skinner	1,804	21.1%
	PC	Tim Kohoot	2,030	23.7%
Timberlea-Prospect Total			8,561	
48 Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	NSLP	Craig Johnson	1,894	24.1%
	NSNDP	Lenore Zann	3,455	44.0%
	PC	Keltie Jones	2,512	32.0%
Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River Total			7,861	
49 Victoria-The Lakes	GPNS	Adrianna MacKinnon	265	3.6%
	Independent	Stewart (Stemer) MacLeod	192	2.6%
	NSLP	Pam Eyking	1,969	26.8%
	NSNDP	Lisa Bond	544	7.4%
	PC	Keith Bain	4,373	59.6%
Victoria-The Lakes Total			7,343	

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Number of Votes	%
50 Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	GPNS	Anthony Edmonds	506	6.1%
	NSLP	Bill Horne	3,160	37.9%
	NSNDP	Trevor Sanipass	1,567	18.8%
	PC	Dan McNaughton	3,095	37.2%
Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank Total			8,328	
51 Yarmouth	GPNS	Jim Laverie	256	3.3%
	NSLP	Zach Churchill	5,364	68.2%
	NSNDP	David Olie	243	3.1%
	PC	Mitch Bonnar	2,007	25.5%
Yarmouth Total			7,870	
Grand Total			401,242	

Summary of Candidate Election Expenses and Reimbursements

The election expenses report filed by the official agent of a candidate receives a detailed compliance review by the Chief Electoral Officer's financial staff. All expenses reported must meet the definition of election expenses in Section 166(i) of the *Elections Act*. Pursuant to Subsection 262(1) of the *Elections Act* any payment of \$25 or more for election expenses must be evidenced by a receipt. Table 11 shows each candidate's expenses as categorized in the election expenses report (Form 2-3E and 2-3F) as amended by the detailed compliance review and audit fee reimbursements.

**Table 11: Categorized Candidate Election Expenses
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Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Headquarters	Worker Remuneration	Publicity Advertising	Travel	Campaign Functions	Other	Personal Expenses of Candidate	Total Amended Election Expenses	Election Expense Reimbursement	Percentage of Reimbursement	Audit Fee
01 - Annapolis													
	NSLP	Stephen McNeil	4,024	648	35,182	831	1,315	1,669	-	43,670	26,429	61%	782
	NDP	Colin Sproul	3,106	1,063	24,562	303	358	3,356	-	32,748	26,429	81%	782
	PC	Ginny Hurlock	1,687	7,221	16,047	1,275	92	58	128	26,509	26,429	99%	782
	GPNS	Zac Crockett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Kent Robinson	-	39	907	152	-	9	-	1,107	-	0%	782
Total			8,818	8,971	76,698	2,561	1,765	5,092	128	104,033	79,287	76%	3,128
02 - Antigonish													
	NSLP	Randy Delorey	2,622	8,289	23,562	2,529	85	1,481	167	38,734	22,621	58%	782
	NDP	Moraig MacGillivray	3,295	6,578	21,964	259	273	3,161	-	35,531	22,621	64%	782
	PC	Ray Mattie	4,654	2,497	27,118	387	196	28	92	34,973	22,621	65%	782
	Atlantica	Ryan Smyth	-	-	-	-	-	7	70	77	-	0%	-
Total			10,571	17,363	72,644	3,175	554	4,676	330	109,314	67,864	62%	2,346

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Headquarters	Worker Remuneration	Publicity Advertising	Travel	Campaign Functions	Other	Personal Expenses of Candidate	Total Amended Election Expenses	Election Expense Reimbursement	Percentage of Reimbursement	Audit Fee
03 - Argyle-Barrington													
	NSLP	Louis d'Entremont	1,465	10	20,518	1,138	-	1,296	-	25,416	19,575	77%	782
	NDP	Greg Foster	498	590	8,303	226	99	2,517	-	12,233	-	0%	546
	PC	Chris d'Entremont	2,377	125	17,507	329	-	149	-	20,486	19,575	96%	782
Total			4,340	1,715	46,327	1,692	99	3,962	-	58,136	39,149	67%	2,110
04 - Bedford													
	NSLP	Kelly Regan	9,223	3,649	37,493	1,056	1,159	1,281	-	53,860	33,762	63%	782
	NDP	Blake Wright	846	12	17,390	385	169	4,261	-	24,053	24,053	100%	782
	PC	Valerie White	3,274	1,244	30,993	130	-	216	-	35,857	33,762	94%	782
	GPNS	Michealle Hanshaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			13,343	5,895	85,876	1,571	1,328	5,758	-	113,770	91,578	80%	2,346
05 - Cape Breton Centre													
	NSLP	David Wilton	1,758	400	32,866	1,704	623	1,316	-	38,666	20,623	53%	782
	NDP	Tammy Martin	1,798	10,925	18,126	4,689	308	3,893	-	39,740	20,623	52%	782
	PC	Louie Piovesan	1,955	3,788	17,281	621	-	34	-	23,679	20,623	87%	762
Total			5,510	15,114	68,273	7,014	931	5,242	-	102,085	61,869	61%	2,326
06 - Cape Breton-Richmond													
	NSLP	Michel P. Samson	5,255	69	28,034	1,891	1,901	1,302	-	44,392	17,579	40%	782
	NDP	Larry Keating	1,367	1,302	15,740	625	438	2,264	116	21,852	17,579	80%	782
	PC	Alana Paon	2,042	-	23,247	2,818	322	-	40	28,470	17,579	62%	782
Total			8,664	7,312	67,021	5,333	2,661	3,566	156	94,714	52,738	56%	2,346
07 - Chester-St. Margaret's													
	NSLP	Hugh MacKay	4,111	2,252	24,558	2,950	110	1,550	-	35,531	24,174	68%	782
	NDP	Denise Peterson-Rafuse	8,354	13,204	25,036	3,435	279	3,101	-	53,408	24,174	45%	782
	PC	Julie Chaisson	1,664	2,956	21,546	2,849	173	386	-	29,574	24,174	82%	782
	GPNS	Harry Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			14,129	18,412	71,140	9,233	562	5,037	-	118,513	72,522	61.19%	2,346
08 - Clare-Digby													
	NSLP	Gordon Wilson	3,357	131	19,144	1,505	109	1,572	580	26,398	22,670	86%	782
	NDP	Harold Neil	574	679	10,954	261	114	2,896	-	15,478	15,478	100%	546
	PC	Norm Cormier	151	3,976	17,862	1,323	58	-	-	23,369	22,670	97%	782
Total			4,082	4,786	47,960	3,089	281	4,468	580	65,245	60,818	93%	2,109.50

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09 - Clayton Park West													
	NSLP	Rafah DiCostanzo	4,426	256	31,848	1,499	344	1,789	-	40,163	27,719	69%	782
	NDP	Rana Zaman	5,482	7,836	18,099	777	141	3,638	-	35,972	27,719	77%	782
	PC	Paul Kimball	-	-	20,166	-	-	11	-	20,178	20,178	100%	748
	GPNS	Thomas Trappenberg	-	-	273	-	-	-	-	273	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Jonathan G Dean	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	7	-	0%	-
Total			9,908	8,092	70,387	2,276	485	5,445.36	-	96,593	75,615	78%	2,312
10 - Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley													
	NSLP	Matthew Rushton	1,563	-	15,367	707	-	1,435	-	19,172	19,172	100%	782
	NDP	Janet Moulton	2,864	4,223	15,609	962	113	2,879	-	26,651	22,262	84%	782
	PC	Larry Harrison	5,440	410	22,037	1,646	16	8	60	30,607	22,262	73%	782
Total			9,866	4,634	53,013	3,315	1,219	4,322	60	76,429	63,695	83%	2,346
11 - Colchester North													
	NSLP	Karen Casey	5,028	169	40,785	2,038	412	1,620	-	50,052	22,654	45%	782
	NDP	James A. Finnie	2,131	686	14,472	263	116	3,034	-	20,702	20,702	100%	782
	PC	Rebecca Taylor	4,193	2,524	26,479	617	968	132	-	34,914	22,654	65%	782
Total			11,351	3,378	81,737	2,919	1,497	4,786	-	105,668	66,010	62%	2,346
12 - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage													
	NSLP	Joyce Treen	2,141	402	20,390	747	465	1,494	-	25,638	23,642	92%	782
	NDP	Nancy Jakeman	2,746	9,709	14,600	2,066	119	3,008	-	32,248	23,642	73%	744
	PC	Barbara Adams	2,063	7,652	22,957	236	52	25	-	32,985	23,642	72%	782
	GPNS	Rebecca Mosher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			6,949	17,763	57,947	3,049	636	4,527	-	90,871	70,925	78%	2,307.54
13 - Cole Harbour-Portland Valley													
	NSLP	Tony Ince	4,591	2,712	19,491	1,036	347	1,802	-	29,979	28,321	94%	782
	NDP	André Cain	5,086	6,071	18,492	3,607	144	3,628	64	37,092	28,321	76%	782
	PC	Chris Mont	1,579	3,500	28,393	1,221	108	8.61	-	34,809	28,321	81%	782
	GPNS	Melanie Mulrooney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			11,257	12,283	66,376	5,863	599	5,439	64	101,880	84,963	83%	2,346

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14 - Cumberland North													
	NSLP	Terry Farrell	2,942	4,584	27,934	1,053	558	1,328	-	38,400	20,750	54.0%	782
	NDP	Earl Dow	584	623	9,833	443	105	2,647	-	14,235	-	0%	782
	PC	Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin	2,561	1,451	24,101	172	-	-	-	28,284	20,750	73%	782
	Atlantica	Bill Archer	-	-	23	-	-	6.50	-	29	-	0%	-
	IND	Richard Plett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			6,088	6,658	61,891	1,667	663	3,982	-	80,949	41,500	51%	2,346
15 - Cumberland South													
	NSLP	Kenny John Jackson	3,503	263	19,298	1,326	191	1,168	-	25,750	17,371	67%	782
	NDP	Larry Duchesne	473	527	9,108	202	88	2,250	-	12,649	-	0%	782
	PC	Jamie Baillie	2,655	3,414	15,114	651	-	5	-	21,839	17,371	80%	782
	Atlantica	Michael (Thor) Lengies	-	-	18	-	-	3	-	20.61	-	0%	-
Total			6,632	4,205	43,539	2,179	279	3,426	-	60,259	34,742	58%	2,346
16 - Dartmouth East													
	NSLP	Edgar Burns	2,322	2,727	25,504	741	1,185	1,566	5	34,048	23,319	68%	782
	NDP	Bill McEwen	1,938	703	13,703	409	118	3,194	-	20,065	20,065	100%	782
	PC	Tim Halman	4,298	1,819	19,319	55	-	277	-	25,768	23,319	91%	782
	GPNS	Matthew Richey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			8,558	5,249	58,525	1,204	1,303	5,037	5	79,880.71	66,704	84%	2,346
17 - Dartmouth North													
	NSLP	Joanne Bernard	3,232	7,211	21,166	3,738	284	1,694	63	37,388	25,958	69%	782
	NDP	Susan Leblanc	9,323	2,163	21,388	7,648	195	3,551	-	44,268	25,958	59%	782
	PC	Melanie L. Russell	1,207	8,000	16,294	-	-	10	-	25,511	25,511	100%	782
	GPNS	Tyler J Colbourne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	David F. Boyd	-	-	117	198	-	43	-	359	-	0%	-
Total			13,761	17,374	58,965	11,584	479	5,299	63	107,525	77,427	72.0%	2,346
18 - Preston-Dartmouth													
	NSLP	Keith Colwell	2,528	2,027	22,882	3,096	50	1,143	-	31,726	17,847	56%	782
	NDP	Shelley Fashan	569	679	10,206	439	91	2,286	-	14,269	14,269	100%	782
	PC	Irvine Carvery	-	5,003	13,161	-	-	-	291	18,454	17,847	97%	782
	GPNS	Aaron Alexander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			3,097	7,708	46,248	3,535	141	3,429	291	64,449	49,962	78%	2,264

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19 - Dartmouth South													
	NSLP	Vishal Bhardwaj	6,238	2,363	28,970	1,333	135	1,897	103	41,038	27,731	68%	782
	NDP	Claudia Chender	6,512	7,050	23,323	1,728	198	3,653	-	42,465	27,731	65%	782
	PC	Jad Crnogorac	891	4,547	20,643	16	-	31	18	26,146	26,146	100%	782
	GPNS	June Trenholm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	J.A. (Jim) Murray	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	6.50	-	0%	-
Total			13,641	13,960	72,936	3,077	333	5,588	121	109,656	81,608	74%	2,346
20 - Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie													
	NSLP	Lloyd Hines	2,403	10,690	17,887	2,928	1,056	1,174	71	36,210	16,107	44%	782
	NDP	Marney J. Simmons	519	561	10,288	568	484	2,081	38	14,539	14,539	100%	782
	PC	Rob Wolf	3,011	3,674	20,176	63	59	8	204	27,195	16,107	59%	782
Total			5,932	14,926	48,351	3,560	1,599	3,262	312	77,943	46,752	60%	2,346
21 - Eastern Shore													
	NSLP	Kevin Murphy	5,376	1,271	16,609	920	571	1,366	-	26,112	19,603	75%	782
	NDP	Devin Ashley	1,936	592	13,695	1,582	99	2,512	-	20,417	19,603	96%	782
	PC	Patricia Auchnie	825	8,221	14,872	87	-	2	-	24,006	19,603	82%	782
	GPNS	Andy Berry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	IND	Randy Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			8,136	10,084	45,176	2,589	670	3,880	-	70,535	58,808	83%	2,346
22 - Fairview-Clayton Park													
	NSLP	Patricia Arab	6,580	3,690	30,377	870	181	1,748	15	43,464	27,490	63%	782
	NDP	Joanne Hussey	3,772	1,495	16,096	317	139	3,513	-	25,331	25,331	100%	782
	PC	Paul Beasant	2,821	1,909	20,059	2,069	61	39	8	26,966	26,966	100%	782
	GPNS	Charlene Boyce	-	-	288	-	-	-	-	288	-	0%	-
Total			13,173	7,094	66,820	3,257	381	5,300	23	96,048	79,787	83%	2,346
23 - Glace Bay													
	NSLP	Geoff MacLellan	1,946	2,025	39,881	1,083	336	1,250	-	46,521	19,578	42%	782
	NDP	Lois MacDougall	1,176	586	12,132	225	302	2,488	-	16,909	16,909	100%	782
	PC	John White	2,608	2,588	19,124	-	392	35	-	24,748	19,578	79%	782
	Atlantica	Steven James MacNeil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			5,729	5,199	71,137	1,308	1,030	3,774	-	88,177	56,064	64%	2,346

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24 - Halifax Armdale													
	NSLP	Lena Diab	3,144	1,137	20,742	1,170	1,308	20	-	27,521	19,510	71%	782
	NDP	David Wheeler	4,945	8,523	19,594	2,888	252	2,766	-	38,967	19,510	50%	782
	PC	Sylvia Gillard	109	2,400	14,115	-	-	23	35	16,683	16,683	100%	782
	GPNS	Marc-André Tremblay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Michael (Mike) F. McLeod	-	-	207	-	-	-	-	207	-	0%	-
Total			8,199	12,060	54,659	4,057	1,560	2,809	35	83,378	55,704	67%	2,346
25 - Halifax Atlantic													
	NSLP	Brendan Maguire	2,338	1,466	26,226	757	544	1,682	-	33,014	23,866	72%	782
	NDP	Trish Keeping	2,181	1,191	13,809	321	319	3,070	-	20,891	20,891	100%	782
	PC	Bruce Holland	7,102	-	25,620	-	-	-	-	32,722	23,866	73%	782
	GPNS	Chelsey Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			11,620	2,657	65,656	1,078	863	4,753	-	86,628	68,623	79%	2,346
26 - Halifax Chebucto													
	NSLP	Joachim Stroink	4,189	14,705	25,798	898	414	26	698.45	48,708	27,524	57%	782
	NDP	Gary Burrill	7,470	14,272	25,940	5,383	583	6,000	-	59,648	27,524	46%	782
	PC	John Wesley Chisholm	381	5,488	22,935	-	-	236	-	29,040	27,524	95%	748
	GPNS	Casey Dylan (Young) Meijer	-	-	106	-	-	5	-	111.08	-	0%	-
Total			12,039	34,464	74,779	6,281	997	8,247	698	137,507	82,573	60%	2,312
27 - Halifax Citadel-Sable Island													
	NSLP	Labi Kousoulis	6,243	3,837	26,112	3,755	55	1,520	-	41,523	23,424	56%	782
	NDP	Glenn Walton	5,624	5,457	14,842	265	116	3,127	-	29,431	23,424	80%	680
	PC	Rob Batherson	3,934	1,236	24,751	477	122	98	150	30,769	23,424	76%	782
	GPNS	Martin Willison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			15,801	10,530	65,706	4,497	293	4,746	150	101,723	70,273	69%	2,244
28 - Halifax Needham													
	NSLP	Melinda Daye	5,841	150	19,958	17	335	1,714	-	29,004	25,913	89%	782
	NDP	Lisa Roberts	3,664	17,842	15,000	604	131	3,301	11	40,553	25,913	64%	782
	PC	Matthew Donahoe	1,845	4,895	17,187	333	-	-	-	24,260	24,260	100%	782
	GPNS	Andrew Jamieson	78	-	118	40	-	-	-	236	-	0%	-
Total			11,427	22,887	52,264	1,984	466	5,015	11	94,053	76,085	81%	2,346

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29 - Hammonds Plains-Lucasville													
	NSLP	Ben Jessome	4,627	1,171	22,868	1,762	-	1,320	-	31,747	20,196	64%	782
	NDP	Paul McGuinness	512	606	15,425	233	102	2,577	-	19,455	19,455	100%	782
	PC	Matt Whitman	246	5,011	14,265	347	-	3	-	19,872	19,872	100%	782
	GPNS	Jessica Alexander	233	-	235	-	-	-	-	468	-	0%	-
Total			5,617	6,788	52,793	2,342	102	3,900	-	71,542	59,523	83%	2,346
30 - Hants East													
	NSLP	Margaret Miller	3,410	844	23,954	2,018	223	1,885	12	32,347	29,393	91%	782
	NDP	Liam Crouse	746	883	13,156	339	149	3,746	-	19,019	19,019	100%	782
	PC	John A MacDonald	779	146	26,918	259	48	-	-	28,152	28,152	100%	782
	GPNS	Jenn Kang	-	-	165	-	-	-	-	165	-	0%	-
Total			4,936	1,873	64,194	2,617	420	5,631	12	79,683	76,563	96%	2,346
31 - Hants West													
	NSLP	Chuck Porter	2,333	363	30,551	697	-	805	101	34,849	24,371	70%	782
	NDP	Lalia Kerr	973	856	16,945	470	123	3,095	-	22,462	22,462	100%	782
	PC	Janice Munroe Dodge	2,847	2,505	23,540	710	247	60	-	29,908	24,371	81%	782
	GPNS	Torin Buzek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Edward F. Boucher	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	0%	-
Total			6,153	3,724	71,036	1,877	370	3,962	101	87,222	71,204	82%	2,346
32 - Inverness													
	NSLP	Bobby Morris	862	-	27,691	561	266	1,143	629	31,151	17,980	58%	782
	NDP	Michelle Smith	450	532	7,526	204	90	2,268	-	11,069	-	0%	690
	PC	Allan MacMaster	981	3,800	23,140	5,420	-	3	160	33,504	17,980	54%	782
Total			2,293	4,332	58,356	6,185	356	3,413	789	75,724	35,960	47%	2,254
33 - Kings North													
	NSLP	Geof Turner	2,797	1,500	37,177	793	-	1,662	-	43,929	25,049	57%	782
	NDP	Ted Champion	3,673	2,453	18,119	289	126	3,232	-	27,892	25,049	90%	618
	PC	John Lohr	5,788	183	30,646	727	-	127	74	37,545	25,049	67%	782
	GPNS	Mary Lou Harley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Bryden Deadder	-	-	340	-	-	6.50	-	346	-	0%	-
Total			12,258	4,136	86,282	1,809	126	5,027	74	109,712	75,146	68%	2,182

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34 - Kings South													
	NSLP	Keith Irving	4,540	2851	34,339	1,353	49	1,762	-	42,327	27,537	65.0%	782
	NDP	Stephen Schneider	3,504	8,164	25,924	1,540	469	3,732	-	43,332	27,537	64%	782
	PC	Peter Harrison	2,395	3,303	21,828	112	-	77	34	27,748	27,537	99%	782
	GPNS	Sheila G. Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Joel Hirtle	18	-	-	-	15	7	-	40	-	0%	-
Total			10,456	11,752	82,091	3,005	533	5,577	34	113,447	82,611	73%	2,346
35 - Kings West													
	NSLP	Leo Glavine	1,904	2,280	29,749	2,476	2,336	1,456	378	40,578	24,069	59%	782
	NDP	Cheryl Burbidge	651	730	11,692	280	123	3,100	-	16,576	-	0%	782
	PC	Chris Palmer	1,435	67	27,585	20	448	13.50	-	29,568	24,069	81%	782
	GPNS	Madeline Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			3,990	3,077	69,026	2,776	2,907	4,569	378	86,722	48,138	56%	2,346
36 - Lunenburg													
	NSLP	Suzanne Lohnes-Croft	248	1,469	22,947	828	-	1,490	-	26,981	22,430.55	83.13%	782
	NDP	Marc Breaugh	3,209	7,610	16,400	2,090	114	2,988	-	32,411	22,430.55	69.21%	782
	PC	Brian Pickings	2,242	1,794	18,854	-	56	108	63	23,116	22,430.55	97.04%	782
Total			5,698	10,873	58,201	2,918	170	4,585	63	82,508	67,292	82%	2,346
37 - Lunenburg West													
	NSLP	Mark Furey	3,509	9,220	28,598	6,833	-	1,651	153	49,965	25,421	51%	782
	NDP	Lisa Norman	3,177	8,648	24,495	1,411	130	3,423	-	41,283	25,421	62%	782
	PC	Carole Hipwell	2,577	4,774	20,862	-	-	9	-	28,822	25,421	88%	782
	GPNS	Michael D Sheppard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			9,263	22,642	73,956	8,844	130	5,083	153	120,071	76,264	64%	2,346
38 - Northside-Westmount													
	NSLP	John Higgins	5,655	954	19,242	1,379	-	2,195	670	30,096	26,102	87%	782
	NDP	Ronald Crowther	1,054	785	15,988	302	697	3,352	-	22,177	22,177	100%	782
	PC	Eddie Orrell	3,224	6,364	26,404	2,508	1,155	180	121	39,957	26,102	65%	748
Total			9,933	8,104	61,634	4,190	1,851	5,727	792	92,230	74,381	81%	2,312

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39 - Pictou Centre													
	NSLP	Jeff Davis	2,479	6,038	30,721	1,569	1,570	1,365	-	43,742	20,668	47%	782
	NDP	Henderson Paris	2,835	3,927	14,658	1,877	714	3,359	-	27,370	20,668	76%	782
	PC	Pat Dunn	3,907	529	23,839	982	-	13.59	-	29,270	20,668	71%	782
Total			9,221	10,493	69,218	4,429	2,284	4,738	-	100,382	62,005	62%	2,346
40 - Pictou East													
	NSLP	John Fraser	862	68	19,348	681	-	1,366	58	22,383	18,742	84%	782
	NDP	Deborah Stiles	1,506	1,708	10,997	414	95	2,405	-	17,125	-	0%	782
	PC	Tim Houston	2,877	318	33,285	1,094	372	31	-	37,977	18,742	49%	782
Total			5,245	2,094	63,630	2,189	467	3,802	58	77,485	37,484	48%	2,346
41 - Pictou West													
	NSLP	Ben MacLean	2,219	2,500	21,459	793	199	1,187	244	28,602	17,567	61%	782
	NDP	Shawn McNamara	4,619	1,030	17,267	426	362	2,318	-	26,022	17,567	68%	782
	PC	Karla MacFarlane	535	66	22,906	-	326	59	-	23,892	17,567	74%	782
	GPNS	Cecile Vigneault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			7,374	3,596	61,632	1,219	887	3,564	244	78,517	52,700	67%	2,346
42 - Queens-Shelburne													
	NSLP	Vernon Oickle	3,147	13,359	10,639	1,997	374	1,413	-	30,927	22,066	71%	782
	NDP	John Davis	4,809	10,331	21,268	8,620	113	3,155	14	48,310	22,066	46%	782
	PC	Kim Masland	627	-	20,260	396	202	378	-	21,862	21,862	100%	782
	GPNS	Kathaleen Milan	-	-	-	163	-	25	-	189	-	0%	-
Total			8,582	23,689	52,167	11,175	688	4,972	14	101,288	65,994	65%	2,346
43 - Sackville-Beaver Bank													
	NSLP	Stephen Gough	2,295	1,274	16,924	857	105	1,411	-	22,866	21,700	95%	782
	NDP	Dennis Kutchera	862	657	12,149	806	111	2,832	-	17,417	17,417	100%	782
	PC	Brad (BJ) Johns	140	4,300	15,679	-	-	14	-	20,133	20,133	100%	782
	GPNS	Michael Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Rita Billington	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	0%	-
Total			3,297	6,231	44,752	1,663	216	4,264	-	60,422	59,250	98%	2,346

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Headquarters	Worker Remuneration	Publicity Advertising	Travel	Campaign Functions	Other	Personal Expenses of Candidate	Total Amended Election Expenses	Election Expense Reimbursement	Percentage of Reimbursement	Audit Fee
44 - Sackville-Cobequid													
	NSLP	Michel Hindlet	2,569	-	18,993	775	161	1,576	-	24,074	24,074	100%	782
	NDP	Dave Wilson	3,873	8,302	16,638	4,205	124	3,167	-	36,309	24,252	67%	782
	PC	John Giannakos	3,503	110	18,607	20	-	-	-	22,240	22,240	100%	782
	GPNS	Tanner Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Cathy Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	0%	-
Total			9,945	8,412	54,238	5,000	285	4,749	-	82,629	70,565	85%	2,346
45 - Sydney-Whitney Pier													
	NSLP	Derek Mombourquette	3,526	569	38,317	1,478	131	1,863	16	45,900	28,711	62%	782
	NDP	Madonna Doucette	1,688	2,477	17,229	1,391	250	4,762	-	27,798	27,798	100%	782
	PC	Laurie MacIntosh	2,918	2,030	23,759	218	2	-	-	28,929	28,301	98%	782
Total			8,133	5,076	79,305	3,088	384	6,625	16	102,627	84,400	82%	2,346
46 - Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg													
	NSLP	Katherine MacDonald	5,574	1501	35,142	1,139	1,028	1,555	-	45,940	24,370	53%	
	NDP	Bill Matheson	896	733	9,978	281	124	3,111	-	15,123	-	0%	546
	PC	Alfie MacLeod	4,697	5,499	36,149	3,801	-	23	-	50,169	24,370	49%	782
Total			11,168	7,733	81,268	5,222	1,152	4,689	-	111,232	48,739	44%	1,828
47 - Timberlea-Prospect													
	NSLP	Iain Rankin	2,409	2,184	29,829	1,074	72	1,620	98	37,286	25,113	67%	782
	NDP	Linda Moxsom Skinner	1,372	759	17,447	291	128	3,220	-	23,217	23,217	100%	782
	PC	Tim Kohoot	3,539	5,524	18,204	-	1,147	-	19	28,434	25,113	88%	782
	GPNS	Kai Trappenberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	Atlantica	Matt Mansfield	18	-	265	-	-	7	-	289	-	0%	-
Total			7,339	8,468	65,745	1,365	1,347	4,847	117	89,227	73,443	82%	2,346
48 - Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River													
	NSLP	Craig Johnson	2,299	52	28,934	1,300	23	1,654	-	34,261	25,670	75%	782
	NDP	Lenore Zann	5,336	10,583	33,719	1,537	288	6,110	-	57,574	25,670	45%	782
	PC	Keltie Jones	3,648	1,609	37,299	262	392	86	-	43,296	25,670	59%	782
Total			11,282	12,244	99,952	3,099	704	7,850	-	135,131	77,010	57%	2,346

Electoral District	Party	Candidate	Headquarters	Worker Remuneration	Publicity Advertising	Travel	Campaign Functions	Other	Personal Expenses of Candidate	Total Amended Election Expenses	Election Expense Reimbursement	Percentage of Reimbursement	Audit Fee
49 - Victoria-The Lakes													
	NSLP	Pam Eyking	3,208	1,375	21,888	4,341	587	1,427	-	32,826	19,734	60.12%	782
	NDP	Lisa Bond	497	588	8,625	226	99	2,545	21	12,601	-	0%	782
	PC	Keith Bain	3,382	1,704	18,127	3,413	-	180	-	26,806	19,734	74%	782
	GPNS	Adrianna MacKinnon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
	IND	Stewart (Stemer) MacLeod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			7,087	3,667	48,640	7,980	686	4,152	21	72,232	39,468	55%	2,346
50 - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank													
	NSLP	Bill Horne	4,156		19,029	848	153	1,497	-	25,882	23,614	91%	782
	NDP	Trevor Sanipass	2,502	2,466	17,847	273	120	3,052	204	26,465	23,614	89%	782
	PC	Dan McNaughton	2,418	2,629	22,743	449	60	-	-	28,299	23,614	83%	782
	GPNS	Anthony Edmonds	-	-	294	-	-	5	-	299	-	0%	-
Total			9,076	5,295	59,913	1,570	333	4,554	204	80,945	70,841	88%	2,346
51 - Yarmouth													
	NSLP	Zach Churchill	6,416	2,165	42,709	1,551	908	1,651	-	55,400	21,693	39%	782
	NDP	David Olie	1,046	802	12,509	250	110	2,790	-	17,507	-	0%	782
	PC	Mitch Bonnar	4,331	806	33,158	1,125	3,687	128	-	43,234	21,693	50%	782
	GPNS	Jim Laverie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Total			11,793	3,773	88,376	2,925	4,704	4,569	-	116,141	43,387	37%	2,346
Grand Total			442,764	478,841	3,298,454	190,434	44,777	241,715	6,098	4,703,082	3,286,014	70%	118,835

In January 2018, the NSNDP returned the reimbursement for Bill McEwen to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Candidate loans

Loans must be repaid within two years. Many of the candidates borrow funds to finance their campaign. Annual reporting by the official agents is required until the loan is repaid and outstanding loans shall be included in the publication due June 30.

Third Party Advertising

The *Elections Act* introduced requirements Third Parties to register and report activity, as well as limiting the amount a Third Party is permitted to spend. These limits are \$10,000 for a general election and \$2,000 for a by-election, based on 2011 dollars and subject to CPI adjustment. The requirements are covered in Sections 275-284 of the *Act*. The requirement was in effect for the 2013 and 2017 provincial general elections. The requirement for registration is triggered when \$500 is spent by a third-party. A limit of \$10,943.77 for each Third Party was set for the 2017 PGE. There were no contributions reported by Third Parties in this reporting period. The following Third Parties registered and reported expenditures as summarized in Table 12. The due date for the report was October 2, 2017. Two of the seven reports were received after the deadline.

**Table 12: Third Party Election Expenses
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election**

Name of Third party	Registration date	Report file date	Amount spent
Doctors Nova Scotia	May 4, 2017	September 1, 2017	\$9,337
Annapolis Valley Regional Library Board	May 18, 2017	July 7, 2017	\$992
Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library	May 23, 2017	September 28, 2017	\$955
Canadian Federation of Students	May 17, 2017	September 21, 2017	\$1,260
Students Nova Scotia Association	May 17, 2017	October 4, 2017*	\$2,306
Nova Scotia Nurses Union	May 23, 2017	September 26, 2017	nil
Nova Scotia Landowners and Forest Fibre Producers Association (NSLFFPA)	May 24, 2017	October 19, 2017*	\$1,035

*Report received after the deadline.



Returning Offices

Establishing Returning Offices

Elections Nova Scotia does not maintain permanent locations for returning offices. Each returning officer is responsible for identifying potential returning office locations when directed to do so by the Chief Electoral Officer. Leases for returning offices are executed following the issuance of the writs of election. During the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election a returning office was established in each of the 51 electoral districts. In the 39th PGE, satellite offices were established in four districts with large geographic footprint. For the 40th PGE, in 2017, full satellite offices were not established, and in consideration of their large geographic areas, 19 community polls were established in 12 electoral districts including Annapolis, Cape Breton-Richmond (2), Chester-St. Margaret's, Cumberland South, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie (4), Hants East (2), Hants West, Inverness, Pictou East (2), Queens-Shelburne (2), Sackville-Beaver Bank and Yarmouth. In three electoral districts, community polls with extended voting days (six days of early voting plus six days of advance voting) were established in the districts of Cape Breton-Richmond, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie, and Queens-Shelburne.

Returning Office Staffing

Each returning officer is responsible for hiring election workers in their electoral district. The returning officer is required to appoint individuals to certain positions as defined by the *Elections Act*. The rates of pay for election workers are prescribed in the Tariff made under the *Elections Act*. A returning officer may hire additional election workers upon approval of the Chief Electoral Officer. A total of 6,739 individuals were employed in the 51 electoral districts during the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election.

Returning Office Costs

Elections Nova Scotia makes every effort to record and report all costs associated with the delivery of an election. Costs associated with election service delivery can be categorized as direct costs and indirect costs (Elections Nova Scotia overhead).

Returning Office Direct Costs

Direct costs are costs that can be specifically identified with a returning office. For reporting purposes costs are consolidated into various categories. Table 13 shows these categories and the type of expenditures that are consolidated within each category. The budgeted number of hours for the election workers was established prior to the election, and actual aggregate costs total was within one percent of the budget.

Table 13: Returning Office Direct Costs
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election

Category	Description
Poll Workers	Ballot Box Messenger Constable Supervising Deputy Returning Officer Deputy Returning Officer Election Officer to Count Ballot Information Officer Poll Clerk Standby Election Worker Supervising Deputy Returning Officer Witness
Enumerators	Enumerator fees
Polling Stations	Advance polling station fees Mobile poll polling station fees Election day polling station fees
Postage, Courier and Shipping	Postage costs incurred by returning offices Postage for voter information cards allocated based on final list of electors Courier fees for write-in ballots Fees to ship election supplies to returning office from ENS
Ballot and Voter Information Card Printing	Fees for printing and binding of ballot papers Fees for printing voter information cards
Office and Equipment Leases	Furniture and equipment rental Office rental
Office Expenses	Travel and meal expenses Miscellaneous office expenses
Salaries	Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer Revision Assistant/Deputy Presiding Officer Presiding Officer Deputy Presiding Officer Write-in Ballot Coordinator Assistant Write-in Ballot Coordinator Returning Office clerical support
Telephone and Internet	Telephone, cell phone and internet services



Returning Office Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are those overhead costs associated with election administration and election operations that are incurred by Elections Nova Scotia as part of election service delivery. These costs are prorated based on the list of electors and allocated to each electoral district returning office. Table 14 shows the type of expense categories which are reported as Elections Nova Scotia Overhead in Table 15.

Table 14: Returning Office Indirect Costs
May 30, 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial General Election

Category	Description
Overhead (indirect costs)	ENS temporary support staff
	ENS staff overtime
	IT consulting
	Public call centre
	Returning office support call centre
	Advertising
	Election debrief
	Travel
	Campus poll
	Payroll processing fees
	Official agent support call centre
	Printing (other than ballot and voter information card printing)
	Freight and postage
	Communication initiatives

Categorized Returning Office Costs

Table 15 summarizes all direct and indirect costs by electoral district using the categories detailed in Tables 13 and 14.

**Table 15: Categorized Returning Office Cost
May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election**

Electoral District	Poll Workers	Enumerators	Polling Stations	Postage, Courier, and Shipping	Ballot and Voter Information Card Printing	Office and Equipment Leases	Office Expenses	Salaries	Telephone and Internet	Total RO HQ Cost	ENS Overhead	Total Cost Per Electoral District (RO HQ Cost + ENS Overhead)
1 Annapolis	42,430	626	9,160	8,623	6,761	10,673	4,615	37,811	2,023	122,723	26,296	149,019
2 Antigonish	27,253	1,260	2,703	7,331	5,788	5,266	2,373	49,070	1,728	102,772	22,408	125,180
3 Argyle-Barrington	25,185	-	4,922	6,735	5,023	5,224	3,271	33,266	2,110	85,736	19,601	105,336
4 Bedford	48,325	5,484	4,978	8,562	8,493	16,342	1,447	45,562	3,861	143,055	33,870	176,925
5 Cape Breton Centre	35,651	-	4,514	5,115	5,296	4,925	1,884	37,732	1,753	96,871	20,702	117,573
6 Cape Breton-Richmond	43,687	285	9,670	6,298	4,496	10,198	9,391	38,507	2,052	124,584	17,408	141,993
7 Chester-St. Margaret's	29,594	-	3,810	6,916	6,199	3,730	3,433	36,466	2,911	93,058	24,169	117,227
8 Clare- Digby	32,599	705	5,202	7,757	5,809	7,804	5,129	36,725	1,947	103,678	22,713	126,391
9 Clayton Park West	38,155	1,347	6,661	8,810	6,978	12,616	926	39,452	1,373	116,318	27,850	144,168
10 Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	25,829	-	4,998	6,486	5,711	10,583	2,531	34,879	2,281	93,299	22,281	115,580
11 Colchester North	31,274	-	6,574	6,432	5,818	8,230	4,581	32,427	2,038	97,373	22,775	120,148
12 Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	25,837	872	2,550	6,038	5,941	8,790	716	36,384	1,643	88,772	23,555	112,327
13 Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	30,392	103	3,208	7,286	7,121	14,308	757	33,053	2,200	98,426	28,422	126,848
14 Cumberland North	29,691	499	4,804	6,283	5,319	4,739	7,439	39,847	1,104	99,726	20,671	120,397
15 Cumberland South	25,036	-	5,518	7,157	4,461	5,000	3,642	35,933	2,381	89,128	17,261	106,390
16 Dartmouth East	30,677	190	4,407	6,070	5,883	11,042	2,839	44,436	1,728	107,271	23,326	130,597
17 Dartmouth North	49,887	1,668	8,284	9,795	6,527	10,672	398	34,367	1,651	123,249	26,031	149,280
18 Preston-Dartmouth	26,343	-	3,596	4,359	4,494	12,550	1,555	34,366	1,530	88,793	17,914	106,707
19 Dartmouth South	35,149	1,423	4,881	9,976	6,959	15,964	523	44,542	1,408	120,823	27,772	148,595
20 Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	45,902	-	10,762	5,210	4,135	7,581	11,950	39,269	2,143	126,952	16,105	143,056
21 Eastern Shore	27,525	182	4,575	5,641	4,933	10,285	1,420	34,146	1,886	90,593	19,607	110,200
22 Fairview Clayton Park	40,833	6,292	4,987	7,797	6,915	15,664	1,222	37,415	2,253	123,378	27,583	150,961
23 Glace Bay	26,252	-	2,871	4,966	5,012	15,473	640	37,401	2,115	94,731	19,623	114,354

	Electoral District	Poll Workers	Enumerators	Polling Stations	Postage, Courier, and Shipping	Ballot and Voter Information Card Printing	Office and Equipment Leases	Office Expenses	Salaries	Telephone and Internet	Total RO HQ Cost	ENS Overhead	Total Cost Per Electoral District (RO HQ Cost + ENS Overhead)
24	Halifax Armdale	50,618	1,181	4,121	5,034	4,905	14,088	913	40,586	2,716	124,162	19,468	143,630
25	Halifax Atlantic	31,091	-	3,463	5,987	5,992	14,261	1,477	38,206	2,906	103,383	23,908	127,290
26	Halifax Chebucto	33,048	1,280	2,892	8,783	6,888	14,350	303	32,697	2,405	102,646	27,176	129,823
27	Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	31,102	4,173	4,305	7,186	5,891	15,285	1,062	40,705	1,419	111,127	23,397	134,524
28	Halifax Needham	42,063	2,080	5,784	10,482	6,496	18,576	1,110	37,768	1,089	125,448	25,722	151,170
29	Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	25,223	2,156	3,096	4,654	5,085	16,295	869	32,396	2,035	91,808	20,306	112,114
30	Hants East	38,563	71	5,595	8,965	7,523	7,100	4,333	34,612	1,261	108,021	29,334	137,355
31	Hants West	40,043	-	6,151	8,958	6,235	6,300	1,747	35,714	2,286	107,433	24,265	131,698
32	Inverness	30,658	-	7,671	5,634	4,593	8,890	8,363	35,429	2,028	103,266	17,723	120,988
33	Kings North	38,792	852	5,131	7,011	6,417	10,110	1,272	38,385	1,902	109,872	25,049	134,921
34	Kings South	37,806	1,613	5,549	7,651	7,053	10,030	659	32,276	2,445	105,082	27,466	132,548
35	Kings West	33,321	1,360	4,412	9,168	6,161	10,058	1,425	33,393	1,737	101,033	23,739	124,772
36	Lunenburg	27,714	-	6,212	6,782	5,753	5,807	4,246	35,354	1,863	93,730	22,349	116,079
37	Lunenburg West	33,648	353	5,090	6,940	6,515	14,194	2,565	43,670	1,257	114,231	25,473	139,703
38	Northside-Westmount	32,097	943	3,392	6,532	6,690	14,166	1,971	45,802	2,575	114,166	26,203	140,369
39	Pictou Centre	27,743	250	5,220	6,058	5,246	10,394	1,236	41,403	1,449	98,999	20,440	119,439
40	Pictou East	24,010	1,165	4,662	6,384	4,813	12,206	2,844	36,850	1,829	94,763	18,785	113,548
41	Pictou West	17,770	43	3,754	5,838	4,506	2,231	1,030	34,816	1,675	71,663	17,510	89,173
42	Queens-Shelburne	37,219	-	9,451	7,230	5,675	4,700	6,387	40,403	1,485	112,549	22,066	134,616
43	Sackville-Beaver Bank	28,884	777	3,953	5,042	5,457	18,390	1,070	35,369	1,426	100,366	21,817	122,183
44	Sackville-Cobequid	27,670	586	3,030	5,662	6,096	8,342	219	32,390	1,692	85,686	24,322	110,008
45	Sydney-Whitney Pier	32,962	-	4,595	7,657	7,271	8,431	2,910	44,524	480	108,832	28,452	137,283
46	Sydney River-Mira-Louisburg	30,544	793	6,431	5,916	6,247	3,115	4,567	39,018	2,858	99,489	24,461	123,950
47	Timberlea-Prospect	35,759	753	5,126	6,340	6,318	10,564	1,243	35,559	2,669	104,331	25,229	129,560
48	Truro- Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	21,370	277	3,361	7,106	6,597	5,575	2,061	42,451	2,048	90,846	25,835	116,681
49	Victoria-The Lakes	30,002	-	7,722	5,845	5,041	7,550	4,527	37,268	1,916	99,870	19,523	119,394
50	Waverley- Fall River-Beaver Bank	32,823	610	2,356	5,584	5,936	7,944	1,228	32,235	2,807	91,523	23,620	115,143
51	Yarmouth	25,788	460	5,865	6,509	5,561	4,130	2,256	36,266	2,227	89,062	21,692	110,754
	Total	1,671,837	42,711	262,022	350,583	301,034	510,741	136,570	1,918,598	100,601	5,294,697	1,183,272	6,477,969
	Average	32,781	837	5,138	6,874	5,903	10,015	2,678	37,620	1,973	103,818	23,201	127,019

Cost per Elector

The cost per elector is a calculation that allows comparison of the total election costs to the total costs of the previous general elections. The total election costs are composed of four components:

- Candidate election expenses reimbursements
- Candidate audit reimbursements
- Returning office costs

Table 16 provides a summary of election costs by electoral district for the May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election. The cost per elector was \$13.07.

**Table 16: Summary of Total Election Costs
May 30, 2017 Provincial General Election**

Electoral District	Candidate Election Expenses Reimbursement	Candidate Audit Reimbursement	Returning Office Costs	Total
1 Annapolis	79,287	3,128	149,019	231,434
2 Antigonish	67,864	2,346	125,180	195,390
3 Argyle-Barrington	39,149	2,110	105,336	146,595
4 Bedford	91,578	2,346	176,925	270,849
5 Cape Breton Centre	61,869	2,326	117,573	181,768
6 Cape Breton-Richmond	52,738	2,346	141,993	197,076
7 Chester-St. Margaret's	72,522	2,346	117,227	192,095
8 Clare-Digby	60,818	2,110	126,391	189,319
9 Clayton Park West	75,615	2,312	144,168	222,094
10 Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	63,695	2,346	115,580	181,622
11 Colchester North	66,010	2,346	120,148	188,504
12 Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	70,925	2,308	112,327	185,560
13 Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	84,963	2,346	126,848	214,157
14 Cumberland North	41,500	2,346	120,397	164,243
15 Cumberland South	34,742	2,346	106,390	143,478
16 Dartmouth East	66,704	2,346	130,597	199,647
17 Dartmouth North	77,427	2,346	149,280	229,052
18 Preston-Dartmouth	49,962	2,264	106,707	158,934
19 Dartmouth South	81,608	2,346	148,595	232,549
20 Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	46,752	2,346	143,056	192,154
21 Eastern Shore	58,808	2,346	110,200	171,354
22 Fairview-Clayton Park	79,787	2,346	150,961	233,093
23 Glace Bay	56,064	2,346	114,354	172,763
24 Halifax Armdale	55,704	2,346	143,630	201,680
25 Halifax Atlantic	68,623	2,346	127,290	198,259
26 Halifax Chebucto	82,573	2,312	129,823	214,708
27 Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	70,273	2,244	134,524	207,041
28 Halifax Needham	76,085	2,346	151,170	229,602
29 Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	59,523	2,346	112,114	173,984

Electoral District		Candidate Election Expenses Reimbursement	Candidate Audit Reimbursement	Returning Office Costs	Total
30	Hants East	76,563	2,346	137,355	216,264
31	Hants West	71,204	2,346	131,698	205,248
32	Inverness	35,960	2,254	120,988	159,202
33	Kings North	75,146	2,182	134,921	212,250
34	Kings South	82,611	2,346	132,548	217,505
35	Kings West	48,138	2,346	124,772	175,256
36	Lunenburg	67,292	2,346	116,079	185,717
37	Lunenburg West	76,264	2,346	139,703	218,313
38	Northside-Westmount	74,381	2,312	140,369	217,062
39	Pictou Centre	62,005	2,346	119,439	183,791
40	Pictou East	37,484	2,346	113,548	153,378
41	Pictou West	52,700	2,346	89,173	144,219
42	Queens-Shelburne	65,994	2,346	134,616	202,956
43	Sackville-Beaver Bank	59,250	2,346	122,183	183,779
44	Sackville-Cobequid	70,565	2,346	110,008	182,920
45	Sydney-Whitney Pier	84,400	2,346	137,283	224,028
46	Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	48,739	1,828	123,950	174,516
47	Timberlea-Prospect	73,443	2,346	129,560	205,349
48	Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	77,010	2,346	116,681	196,037
49	Victoria-The Lakes	39,468	2,346	119,394	161,208
50	Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	70,841	2,346	115,143	188,330
51	Yarmouth	43,387	2,346	110,754	156,486
Totals		3,286,014	118,835	6,477,969	9,882,818





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