

THE GREEN PARTY OF NOVA SCOTIA
Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of The Green Party of Nova Scotia

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Green Party of Nova Scotia (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-profit Organizations (ASNPO)

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Company derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Company and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation of scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

AC Hunter Tellier Belgrave Adamson

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
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April 9, 2020

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THE GREEN PARTY OF NOVA SCOTIA**Statement of Operations****Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	2019	%	2018	%
REVENUE				
Provincial funding	\$ 19,126	61.60	\$ 18,840	83.19
Donations from individuals	6,994	22.53	2,585	11.41
Fundraising	3,110	10.02	-	-
Memberships	1,700	5.48	920	4.06
Miscellaneous	86	0.28	-	-
Election campaign transfers	33	0.11	302	1.33
	31,049	100.02	22,647	99.99
EXPENSES				
Advertising and promotion	7,650	24.64	2,426	10.71
Salaries and wages	4,484	14.44	-	-
Professional fees	3,450	11.11	3,580	15.81
Business taxes, licences and memberships	939	3.02	2,036	8.99
Transportation, accommodations, meals	568	1.83	-	-
Website development	356	1.15	154	0.68
Bank charges	292	0.94	245	1.08
Office supplies and postage	92	0.30	725	3.20
Bad debts	25	0.08	10	0.04
Honorariums	-	-	500	2.21
Election campaign transfers	-	-	1,800	7.95
	17,856	57.51	11,476	50.67
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 13,193	42.51	\$ 11,171	49.32

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 20,168	\$ 8,997
Excess of revenue over expenses	13,193	11,171
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 33,361	\$ 20,168

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Statement of Financial Position

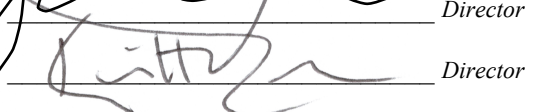
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	2019	2018
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 41,618	\$ 28,393
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,450	\$ 3,519
Deferred income (<i>Note 4</i>)	4,807	4,706
	8,257	8,225
NET ASSETS	33,361	20,168
	\$ 41,618	\$ 28,393

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Director



Director

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THE GREEN PARTY OF NOVA SCOTIA**Statement of Cash Flows****Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	2019	2018
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 13,193	\$ 11,171
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts payable	(69)	(1,653)
Deferred income	101	87
	32	(1,566)
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	13,225	9,605
Cash - beginning of year	28,393	18,788
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 41,618	\$ 28,393

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Year Ended December 31, 2019

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Green Party of Nova Scotia was incorporated on April 1, 2006 and is a registered provincial political party in Nova Scotia.

The Party is a not-for-profit organization under the Income Tax Act, and as such is not subject to either federal or provincial income taxes.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-profit Organizations (ASNFPO).

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

The Party recognizes contributions as revenue when they are received. Revenue from fundraising or other sources is recognized when received or when receivable if collection is reasonably assured.

Donations-in-kind are recognized on a cash basis as required by the Nova Scotia Elections Act. This may result in a timing mismatch between the recognition of the donation-in-kind and the expense for the service provided.

The Party follows the deferral method of accounting for public funding from the province of Nova Scotia. Under the deferral method, revenue is recognized when expenses directly related to the revenue are incurred.

Accounting estimates

Accounting estimates are included in financial statements to approximate the effect of past business transactions or events, or to approximate the present status of an asset or liability. Examples include the revenue deferral. It is possible that changes in future conditions could require changes in the recognized amounts for accounting estimates. Should an adjustment become necessary, it would be reported in earnings in the period in which it became known.

Donated services

The operations of the Party are dependent on the voluntary service of many people. Since these services are not normally purchased by the Party and because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, donated services are not recognized in these financial statements.

Financial instruments

All of the Party's assets and liabilities are considered financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Party is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their financial statement carrying values.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash less outstanding cheques plus outstanding deposits.

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4. DEFERRED INCOME

In October of 2019 Green Party of Nova Scotia received \$9,614 in funding from Elections Nova Scotia, representing funding for the period of October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. The portion relating to the 2020 fiscal year has been recorded as deferred income.

5. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.