

## Payments to Qualifying Political Parties

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

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

Public funding for registered parties began in 2006.

The adjusted rate per vote in 2020-2021 is \$1.766.

Payments to Parties by year for 5 years up to April 1, 2020

Fiscal Year	Green	Liberal	NDP*	Atlantica	PC	Total
2016	\$5,828.26	\$314,065.02	\$184,399.54		\$180,814.70	\$685,107.52
2017	\$16,525.64	\$318,057.38	\$186,743.60	\$2,281.51	\$230,507.13	\$754,115.26
2018	\$18,927.02	\$269,411.18	\$146,794.60	\$2,776.04	\$243,845.16	\$681,754.00
2019	\$19,227.46	\$273,687.56	\$147,458.88	\$2,820.10	\$247,715.72	\$690,909.71
2020	\$9,825.14	\$139,853.07	\$75,350.81	\$1,441.06	\$126,581.58	\$353,051.66

Number of votes

PGE May 30

2017	11,127	158,384	85,335	1,632	143,354	399,832
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Green	Green Party of Nova Scotia
Liberal	Nova Scotia Liberal Party
NDP	Nova Scotia New Democratic Party
Atlantica	Atlantica Party Association of Nova Scotia
PC	The Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia