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Political Contributions Regime Annual Report for 2009 now available on line

The Political Contributions Regime Annual Report for the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, was released today by the Chief Electoral Officer and is available on line at the Elections Nova Scotia website.

The publication contains disclosure statements filed by the four recognized political parties and their electoral district associations for the 2009 calendar year and candidates for the June 9, 2009 Provincial General Election as well as the October 20, 2009 Antigonish and Inverness by-elections. The law requires that the statements disclose the names and addresses of all contributors who contributed more than \$50 during the 2009 calendar year. Included in the report with the statements are the annual reports of the recognized political parties summarizing official income tax receipts issued for 2009 as well as analysis of the political contribution regime.

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

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

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