

**2026 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN  
EXPENSE & CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**



Upon filing of a person’s nomination, the Clerk shall calculate the applicable maximum amount of a candidate’s expenses and contributions as prescribed in Section 88.20 (11) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, as of the filing date, using the number of electors determined from the Voters’ List from the previous election as it existed on September 20, 2022.

Accordingly, the following is a list of the “**preliminary**” maximum campaign expense limits for each applicable position on Council:

**Estimated Maximum Campaign Expenses**

<b>Mayor / Deputy Mayor / Councillor</b>				
<b>Campaign Office</b>	<b>Base Rate</b>	<b>+ Per Elector</b>	<b># Electors</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.85	19,805	\$24,334.25
Deputy Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.85	19,805	\$24,334.25
Councillor – Ward 1	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,904	\$7,468.40
Councillor – Ward 2	\$5,000	\$0.85	4,102	\$8,486.70
Councillor – Ward 3	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,109	\$7,642.65
Councillor – Ward 4	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,632	\$8,087.20
Councillor – Ward 5	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,437	\$7,921.45
Councillor – Ward 6	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,644	\$7,247.40

**Estimated Maximum Contributions to Own Campaign  
(candidate or spouse of candidate)**

<b>Mayor / Deputy Mayor / Councillor</b>				
<b>Campaign Office</b>	<b>Base Rate</b>	<b>+ Per Elector</b>	<b># Electors</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.20	19,805	\$11,461.00
Deputy Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.20	19,805	\$11,461.00
Councillor – Ward 1	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,904	\$5,580.80
Councillor – Ward 2	\$5,000	\$0.20	4,102	\$5,820.40
Councillor – Ward 3	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,109	\$5,621.80
Councillor – Ward 4	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,632	\$5,726.40
Councillor – Ward 5	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,437	\$5,687.40
Councillor – Ward 6	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,644	\$5,528.80

**Maximum for After Voting Day Party  
10% of Estimated Expenses**

<b>Mayor / Councillor / EP School Trustee</b>			
<b>Campaign Office</b>	<b>Base Rate</b>	<b>+ Per Elector</b>	<b># Electors</b>
Mayor	\$24,334.25	10%	\$2,433.43
Deputy Mayor	\$24,334.25	10%	\$2,433.43
Councillor – Ward 1	\$7,468.40	10%	\$746.84
Councillor – Ward 2	\$8,486.70	10%	\$848.67
Councillor – Ward 3	\$7,642.65	10%	\$764.27
Councillor – Ward 4	\$8,087.20	10%	\$808.72
Councillor – Ward 5	\$7,921.45	10%	\$792.15
Councillor – Ward 6	\$7,247.40	10%	\$724.74

Please note that due to the decrease in wards from 6 (2022 election) to 5 for the 2026 election and the change in ward structure and numbering these are **estimates only** and are subject to change once the Preliminary List of Electors has been received from Elections Ontario in September 2026, after which the Clerk’s Final calculations will be provided to each candidate.

As legislated under the *Municipal Elections Act*, **on or before September 30, 2026** the Clerk shall calculate the final maximum expense and contribution amounts permitted for each office for which nominations have been filed and the Clerk’s calculations are final.

*Yvonne Aubichon*, Clerk