

Findings and Decisions Regarding Violations

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Dates	Subject of the Complaint	Circumstances	Decision	Penalty
Commenced: April 2012 Concluded: March 2013	John Oplanich, Wildrose Alliance Party candidate for the electoral division of Edmonton-Castle Downs in the 2012 Provincial General Election	The Candidate was accused of violation Section 162(1) of the <i>Election Act</i> by hosting a barbecue outside of his campaign office in April 2012. Section 162(1) prohibits a candidate from influencing an elector by providing food or beverages to the elector	Results of the investigation were shared with Alberta Justice and Attorney General. The factual evidence provided did not support a reasonable likelihood of conviction if the matter were to proceed to trial; Charges were not recommended.	None