

The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act





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Dear Mr. Shepherd:

It is my honour to submit to you, Elections Alberta's 2015-16 Annual Report on the *Election Finances* and *Contributions Disclosure Act.*

This Report is submitted pursuant to section 4(2) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-2. The Report also includes this Office's financial statements as at March 31, 2016.

Should you require clarification or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by Glen Resler]

Glen Resler Chief Electoral Officer

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

During 2015-16, a total of four electoral events took place: a leadership contest, an early provincial general election, and two by-elections. Elections Alberta effectively completed these events within the extremely tight timelines and overlapping event periods that these events posed.

There were challenges in ensuring timely and effective delivery of resources to stakeholders and the provision of effective oversight of the registration and financial reporting by political entities. Increased engagement with parties, constituency associations, candidates, leadership contestants, and third party advertisers ensured a greater overall compliance when working with these entities to meet their legislated responsibilities.

With respect to the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* (EFCDA), hundreds of political entity registrations and financial reports were received, processed, reviewed, and disclosed for public scrutiny by this Office. Several registered parties struggled in complying with their legislative obligations which resulted in administrative fines being levied. Maintaining the integrity of the electoral process includes ensuring the transparency of political party financing as a cornerstone of financial legislation. Section Four of this report is dedicated to providing updated and amended financial information as a result of resolving outstanding issues in the Wildrose Party's 2014 annual and by-election campaign period filings.

Prior to the end of the general election campaign period, a major legislative change to the EFCDA was enacted effective June 15, 2015, which prohibited political contributions from corporations, trade unions and employee organizations. This change had an immediate and significant impact on all registered political parties, constituency associations, and candidates. It also triggered an immediate and necessary update of all guides, forms and other resources relating to the EFCDA.

Investigations into possible non-compliance were on the rise, possibly as a result of the increase in electoral events for which financial reporting was required from various political entities. Other major activities during the year included the launch of a new Elections Alberta website, progress in planning an online financial reporting system for political entities, and making over 50 recommendations for legislative changes to the EFCDA, as detailed in the 2014 Annual Report. These recommendations are currently under review and consideration by a Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee.

Looking ahead, Elections Alberta continues to work diligently with all stakeholders in order to deliver effective information and services. I anticipate significant work ahead as it is expected financial legislation will undergo major amendments in the near future.

Glen Resler Chief Electoral Officer

Section One THE 2015 CALENDAR YEAR

OVERVIEW

The following were some of the major requirements and activities of political parties, constituency associations, third parties, and leadership contest(s) for the 2015 calendar year:

- 9 political parties were required to file quarterly reports and annual financial statements;
- 3 political parties were required to file annual financial statements related to senatorial selection;
- 397 constituency associations were required to file quarterly reports, and 394 were required to file annual financial statements;
- 1 third party was required to file an annual advertising report; and
- 1 political party was required to register a leadership contest, and 3 leadership contestants registered and were required to file financial statements.

The following were some of the major requirements and activities of political parties, candidates and third parties for the 2015 Provincial General Election:

- 9 political parties endorsed candidates;
- 412 candidates were registered and required to file campaign period financial statements; and
- 7 third parties were required to file election period advertising reports.

The following were some of the major requirements and activities of political parties and candidates for the 2015 Calgary-Foothills By-election:

- 6 political parties endorsed candidates; and
- 8 candidates were registered and required to file by-election campaign period financial statements.

Details on the status of registrations and financial statements received, including contributions, revenue and expenses reported, are provided on the following pages.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATIONS

REGISTRATION

Political Parties

As at December 31, 2015, there were nine political parties included in the Register of Political Parties maintained by Elections Alberta in accordance with section 7(1) of the EFCDA.

During the 2015 calendar year, Elections Alberta received a request from the Wildrose Alliance Party that its name be changed to Wildrose Party, which was approved and made effective February 3, 2015. Registration information for the registered political parties as at December 31, 2015 is provided below.

Political Party (Abbreviation)	Date Registered	President	Chief Financial Officer
Alberta First Party (AFP)	November 2, 1999	Glen Dundas	Bridget Cuthbertson
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	February 3, 1978	Karen Sevcik	James (Toby) Ramsden
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	January 3, 1978	Chris O'Halloran	Amanda Freistadt (Acting)
Alberta Party (AP)	October 30, 1990	Pat Cochrane	Jeremy Strautman
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	June 2, 2014*	Jeremy Fraser	John Heikoop
Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)	January 31, 1979	Naomi Rankin (Leader)	Blyth Nuttal
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	December 22, 2011	Carl Svoboda	Matt Burnett
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	January 3, 1978	Terri Beaupre	William Stevenson
Wildrose Party (WRP)	October 25, 2002	Jeff Callaway	Rob Solinger

^{*}Reregistration date

Reserved Political Party Names

Seven reserved political party names were held on file as at December 31, 2015:

- Alberta Freedom Party
- · Birthday Party of Alberta
- Christian Heritage Party of Alberta
- Joe
- North West Alliance Party
- · Reform Party of Alberta
- . The Chinook Party of Alberta

Each applicant proposing to form a registered political party was advised that one of the primary requirements for registration was the completion of a petition under section 6(2)(d) of the EFCDA. The petition was required to contain a minimum of 0.3% of the number of electors that were eligible to vote at the last general election.

Constituency Associations

During the 2015 calendar year, 12 applications for initial registration were approved:

Political Party	Electoral Division	Initial Registration
Alberta Party (AP)	Calgary-Glenmore	February 18, 2015
	Calgary-Varsity	February 18, 2015
	Peace River	March 3, 2015
	Edmonton-South West	March 11, 2015
	Airdrie	March 20, 2015
	Grande-Prairie Wapiti	March 20, 2015
	Medicine Hat	March 20, 2015
	Strathmore-Brooks	July 15, 2015
	Strathcona-Sherwood Park	July 21, 2015
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	Calgary-South East	October 5, 2015
	Calgary-Mountain View	December 9, 2015
	Calgary-East	December 11, 2015

As at December 31, 2015 there were 397 registered constituency associations (CAs). The following chart outlines the number per political party.

	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	WRP	TOTAL
Total CAs	1	87	87	41	4	0	3	87	87	397

Deregistrations and Reregistrations

During the 2015 calendar year, three constituency associations were deregistered effective April 4, 2015 for failure to meet the filing requirements in accordance with section 42(1)(b) of the EFCDA. Two of those constituency associations were later reregistered upon filing the outstanding financial statements and applying for reregistration. An additional three constituency associations that had previously been deregistered in 2014 were reregistered in 2015 upon filing outstanding financial statements. Details are provided below.

Political Party	Electoral Division	Deregistered	Reregistered
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Calgary-West	April 14, 2014	January 5, 2015
	Grande Prairie-Smoky	April 14, 2014	January 5, 2015
	Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills	April 14, 2014	January 6, 2015
Alberta Party (AP)	Leduc-Beaumont	April 4, 2015	-
	West Yellowhead	April 4, 2015	July 3, 2015
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Calgary-Elbow	April 4, 2015	August 6, 2015

The following chart shows the registration status of constituency associations of each political party by electoral division. The Communist Party – Alberta did not have any registered constituency associations as at December 31, 2015.

Status of Constituency Associations as at December 31, 2015

"R" = registered "-" = not registered "X" = deregistered in reporting year

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Cor	nstituency Association	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	GPA	PC	WRP
1	Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
2	Lesser Slave Lake	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
3	Calgary-Acadia	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
4	Calgary-Bow	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
5	Calgary-Buffalo	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
6	Calgary-Cross	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
7	Calgary-Currie	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
8	Calgary-East	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
9	Calgary-Elbow	-	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10	Calgary-Fish Creek	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
11	Calgary-Foothills	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
12	Calgary-Fort	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
13	Calgary-Glenmore	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
14	Calgary-Greenway	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
15	Calgary-Hawkwood	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
16	Calgary-Hays	-	R	R	-	R	-	R	R
17	Calgary-Klein	-	R	R	-	R	-	R	R
18	Calgary-Lougheed	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
19	Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
20	Calgary-McCall	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
21	Calgary-Mountain View	-	R	R	R	-	R	R	R
22	Calgary-North West	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
23	Calgary-Northern Hills	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
24	Calgary-Shaw	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
25	Calgary-South East	-	R	R	-	-	R	R	R
26	Calgary-Varsity	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
27	Calgary-West	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
28	Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
29	Edmonton-Calder	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
30	Edmonton-Castle Downs	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R

Status of Constituency Associations as at December 31, 2015

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Co	nstituency Association	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	GPA	PC	WRP
31	Edmonton-Centre	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
32	Edmonton-Decore	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
33	Edmonton-Ellerslie	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
34	Edmonton-Glenora	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
35	Edmonton-Gold Bar	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
36	Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
37	Edmonton-Manning	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
38	Edmonton-McClung	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
39	Edmonton-Meadowlark	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
40	Edmonton-Mill Creek	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
41	Edmonton-Mill Woods	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
42	Edmonton-Riverview	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
43	Edmonton-Rutherford	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
44	Edmonton-South West	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
45	Edmonton-Strathcona	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
46	Edmonton-Whitemud	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
47	Airdrie	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
48	Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
49	Banff-Cochrane	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
50	Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
51	Battle River-Wainwright	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
52	Bonnyville-Cold Lake	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
53	Cardston-Taber-Warner	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
54	Chestermere-Rocky View	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
55	Cypress-Medicine Hat	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
56	Drayton Valley-Devon	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
57	Drumheller-Stettler	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
58	Fort McMurray-Conklin	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
59	Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
60	Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
61	Grande Prairie-Smoky	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
62	Grande Prairie-Wapiti	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
63	Highwood	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R

Status of Constituency Associations as at December 31, 2015

"R" = registered "-" = not registered "X" = deregistered in reporting year

Coi	nstituency Association	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	GPA	PC	WRP
64	Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	-	R	R	R	R	-	R	R
65	Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
66	Lacombe-Ponoka	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
67	Leduc-Beaumont	-	R	R	Χ	-	-	R	R
68	Lethbridge-East	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
69	Lethbridge-West	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
70	Little Bow	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
71	Livingstone-Macleod	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
72	Medicine Hat	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
73	Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
74	Peace River	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
75	Red Deer-North	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
76	Red Deer-South	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
77	Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
78	Sherwood Park	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
79	Spruce Grove-St. Albert	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
80	St. Albert	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
81	Stony Plain	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
82	Strathcona-Sherwood Park	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
83	Strathmore-Brooks	R	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
84	Vermilion-Lloydminster	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
85	West Yellowhead	-	R	R	R	-	-	R	R
86	Wetaskiwin-Camrose	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
87	Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	-	R	R	-	-	-	R	R
	Total	1	87	87	41	4	3	87	87

QUARTERLY REPORTING

In accordance with section 32(3) of the EFCDA, all political parties and constituency associations are required to file quarterly reports with the Chief Electoral Officer within 15 days after the end of each quarter in the calendar year.

Quarterly reports are limited to the submission of contribution information. If no contributions are received in a quarter, a nil report is still required to be filed.

Political parties' policies regarding the acceptance of contributions by their constituency association(s) are outlined below for reference. All constituency associations are required to file quarterly reports regardless of political party policy.

Political Party	Registered Constituency Association(s) in 2015	Constituency Association(s) Authorized to Accept Contributions
Alberta First Party (AFP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Yes	Yes
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	Yes	No
Alberta Party (AP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Yes	Yes
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	No	N/A
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	Yes	Yes
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Yes	Yes
Wildrose Party (WRP)	Yes	Yes

The following charts summarize 2015 quarterly contributions reported by political parties and constituency associations, as taken from the quarterly reports filed with Elections Alberta. Quarterly reports are not subject to desk review by Elections Alberta, therefore the information is provided exactly as it was filed.

Note: Quarterly reported contributions may not reconcile to the annual reported contributions as a result of the year end review processes by the registered political parties and our Office.

Total Contributions to Political Parties

per Quarterly Reports

	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	WRP
Q1	Nil	\$ 110,765	\$ 406,883	\$109,273	Nil	Nil	\$ 4,285	\$ 825,318	\$ 355,092
Q2	Nil	\$ 13,644	\$ 269,731	\$ 5,300	Nil	Nil	\$ 2,410	\$ 259,636	\$ 269,356
Q3	Nil	\$ 29,286	\$ 82,746	\$ 4,131	Nil	Nil	\$ 4,521	\$ 15,576	\$ 263,676
Q4	Nil	\$ 59,626	\$ 552,594	\$ 27,711	Nil	Nil	\$ 14,124	\$ 221,960	\$ 589,002
Total	Nil	\$ 213,321	\$1,311,954	\$ 146,415	Nil	Nil	\$ 25,340	\$ 1,322,490	\$ 1,477,126

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Total Contributions to Constituency Associations

per Quarterly Reports

	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	WRP
Q1	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 42,887	Nil	N/A	Nil	\$ 422,599	\$ 113,602
Q2	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 8,546	Nil	N/A	Nil	\$ 150,730	\$ 22,460
Q3	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 825	\$ 500	N/A	Nil	\$ 7,480	\$ 27,589
Q4	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 256	Nil	N/A	Nil	\$ 14,378	\$ 40,427
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 52,514	\$ 500	N/A	Nil	\$ 595,187	\$ 204,078

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with section 42 of the EFCDA, political parties and constituency associations registered prior to September 1, 2015 were required to file annual financial statements with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before March 31, 2016.

Political Parties - Annual Financial Statements

All nine political parties registered as at December 31, 2015 were required to submit a 2015 Political Party Annual Financial Statement. Audited financial statements are required if the revenue or expenses of a political party exceed \$1,000 for the reporting period. As shown in the following list, eight political parties filed by the filing deadline and six filed audited financial statements.

Political Party	Filed By Deadline	Audited
Alberta First Party (AFP)	No*	Not required
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Yes	Yes
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Party (AP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Yes	Not required
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	Yes	Not required
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	Yes	Yes
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Yes	Yes
Wildrose Party (WRP)	Yes	Yes

^{*}The Alberta First Party (AFP) filed late on April 1, 2016. A non-compliance warning was issued to the political party advising that it amend its internal processes, to ensure all required filings are filed with Elections Alberta on time.

Foundations

In accordance with section 6(6) of the EFCDA, political parties that maintain a foundation are required to file an annual report of the expenditures of that foundation. As at December 31, 2015, there were no political parties that maintained a foundation under the EFCDA.

Political Parties - Annual Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions reported by political parties in the 2015 calendar year as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Corporate, trade union and employee organization contributions were received between January 1 and June 14, 2015. Contributions from these entities were prohibited effective June 15, 2015. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Alberta First Party (AFP)

No contributions were reported.

Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)

Verifiable contributor information is unavailable from the Alberta Liberal Party. Outstanding issues are pending resolution.

Alberta New	Democratic Party (NDP)	Total	Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
6,961	Individual(s)	\$	486,340	\$	70	
2	Corporation(s)	\$	400	\$	200	
3	Trade Union(s)	\$	581	\$	194	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
1,303	Individual(s)	\$	761,732	\$	585	
11	Corporation(s)	\$	17,200	\$	1,564	
20	Trade Union(s)	\$	55,199	\$	2,760	
	Total	\$	1,321,452			

Alberta Part	y (AP)	Total (Contributions	Average Contribution	
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
276	Individual(s)	\$	28,585	\$	104
1	Corporation(s)	\$	250	\$	250
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
70	Individual(s)	\$	73,466	\$	1,050
10	Corporation(s)	\$	36,177	\$	3,618
	Total	\$	138,478		

Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)

No contributions were reported.

Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)

No contributions were reported.

Green Party	of Alberta (GPA)	Total Co	ontributions	Average Contribution	
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
40	Individual(s)	\$	4,147	\$	104
1	Corporation(s)	\$	120	\$	120
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
11	Individual(s)	\$	14,816	\$	1,347
	Total	\$	19,083		

Progressive	Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Total	Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
1,270	Individual(s)	\$	62,951	\$	50	
127	Corporation(s)	\$	12,091	\$	95	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
509	Individual(s)	\$	328,498	\$	645	
296	Corporation(s)	\$	796,402	\$	2,691	
	Total	\$	1,199,942			

Wildrose Par	ty (WRP)	Total	Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
5,641	Individual(s)	\$	555,859	\$	99	
6	Corporation(s)	\$	1,100	\$	183	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
648	Individual(s)	\$	372,072	\$	574	
4	Corporation(s)	\$	10,740	\$	2,685	
	Total	\$	939,771			

	outions to Political Parties inancial Statements	Total	Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
14,188	Individual(s)	\$	1,137,882	\$	80	
137	Corporation(s)	\$	13,961	\$	102	
3	Trade Union(s)	\$	581	\$	194	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
2,541	Individual(s)	\$	1,550,584	\$	610	
321	Corporation(s)	\$	860,519	\$	2,681	
20	Trade Union(s)	\$	55,199	\$	2,760	
	Total	\$	3,618,726			

Annual Revenue and Expenses Reported by Political Parties per Annual Financial Statements

Political Party	Amounts to \$250	Amounts over \$250	Other Revenue	Total Annual Revenue	Fund Annual Transfer Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Annual Surplus (Deficit)
AFP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil \$ 632	\$ 632	\$ (632)
LIB	See disclaim	er below*					
NDP	\$ 487,321 \$	\$ 834,130	\$ 211,159	\$1,532,610	\$ 476,322 \$1,550,397	\$2,026,719	\$ (494,109)
AP	\$ 28,835	109,643	\$ 29,368	\$ 167,846	\$ 10,000 \$ 120,847	\$ 130,847	\$ 36,999
SC	Nil	Nil	\$ 50	\$ 50	Nil \$ 107	\$ 107	\$ (57)
CP-A	Nil	Nil	\$ 502	\$ 502	Nil \$ 804	\$ 804	\$ (302)
GPA	\$ 4,267	14,816	\$ 2,498	\$ 21,581	Nil \$ 16,880	\$ 16,880	\$ 4,701
PC	\$ 75,042 \$	\$1,124,900	\$ 732,559	\$1,932,501	\$ 5,100 \$2,476,873	\$2,481,973	\$ (549,472)
WRP	\$ 556,959	\$ 382,812	\$ 386,936	\$1,326,707	\$ 954 \$1,837,876	\$1,838,830	\$ (512,123)

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

^{*}The Alberta Liberal Party filed a financial statement with Elections Alberta on March 31, 2016. However, verifiable information to support the financial statement filed has not been provided. Outstanding issues are pending resolution.

Constituency Associations - Annual Financial Statements

Of 397 constituency associations registered as at December 31, 2015, 394 were required to file a 2015 Constituency Association Annual Financial Statement. In accordance with section 42(2) of the EFCDA, three constituency associations were not required to file due to initial registration processed within the last four months of 2015. Of the 394 constituency associations which were required to file:

- 376 constituency associations filed financial statements by the filing deadline;
- 4 constituency associations filed financial statements late on April 1, 2016;

Political Party	Electoral Division
Alberta First Party (AFP)	Strathmore-Brooks
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	Calgary-Fort
Wildrose Party (WRP)	Calgary-East Chestermere-Rocky View

14 constituency associations did not meet the filing requirements and were deregistered. At the time
of publication, five have since filed the outstanding financial statements of which four requested to be
reregistered. A summary follows below. Further details will be provided in the 2016-17 Annual Report of
the Chief Electoral Officer.

Political Party	Electoral Division	Deregistered	Reregistered
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Lesser Slave Lake	April 7, 2016	-
,	Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill	April 7, 2016	_
	Calgary-McCall	April 7, 2016	-
	Banff-Cochrane	April 7, 2016	-
	Cypress-Medicine Hat	April 7, 2016	-
	Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville	April 7, 2016	-
	Grande Prairie-Smoky	April 7, 2016	-
	St. Albert	April 7, 2016	June 22, 2016
Alberta Party (AP)	Calgary-Varsity	April 7, 2016	-
, ,	Lethbridge-West	April 7, 2016	April 22, 2016
	West Yellowhead	April 7, 2016	April 22, 2016
	Peace River	April 7, 2016	May 4, 2016
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Calgary-Elbow	April 7, 2016	-
	Calgary-Hays	April 7, 2016	Not requested

Constituency Associations - Annual Contribution Highlights

The chart below summarizes political parties' policies regarding the acceptance of contributions by their constituency association(s), and whether contributions were reported in the 2015 calendar year.

Political Party	Registered Constituency Association(s) in 2015	Constituency Association(s) Authorized to Accept Contributions	Contributions Reported in 2015
Alberta First Party (AFP)	Yes	Yes	No
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	Yes	No	N/A
Alberta Party (AP)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)	No	N/A	N/A
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	Yes	Yes	No
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wildrose Party (WRP)	Yes	Yes	Yes

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions reported by constituency associations in the 2015 calendar year as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Corporate, trade union and employee organization contributions were received between January 1 and June 14, 2015. Contributions from these entities were prohibited effective June 15, 2015. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Alberta First Party (AFP)

No contributions were reported from the one constituency association.

Alberta Libe	ral Party (LIB)	Total C	ontributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
159	Individual(s)	\$	12,907	\$	81	
4	Corporation(s)	\$	974	\$	244	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
25	Individual(s)	\$	13,824	\$	553	
6	Corporation(s)	\$	3,895	\$	649	
	Total	\$	31,600			

⁹ of 87 constituency associations reported receiving contributions.

Alberta Part	y (AP)	Total C	Contributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
117	Individual(s)	\$	17,169	\$	147		
6	Corporation(s)	\$	844	\$	141		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
47	Individual(s)	\$	28,101	\$	598		
7	Corporation(s)	\$	6,010	\$	859		
	Total	\$	52,124				

14 of 41 constituency associations reported receiving contributions.

Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Total Con	tributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution amount(s) to \$250: 7 Individual(s)	\$	600	\$	86		
Total	\$	600				

 $[\]boldsymbol{1}$ of 4 constituency associations reported receiving contributions.

Green Party of Alberta (GPA)

The three constituency associations were not required to file in accordance with section 42(2) of the EFCDA.

Progressive	Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Total C	ontributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
1,052	Individual(s)	\$	124,464	\$	118		
230	Corporation(s)	\$	34,268	\$	149		
4	Trade Union(s)	\$	588	\$	147		
Contribution amount(s) over \$250:							
412	Individual(s)	\$	237,776	\$	577		
288	Corporation(s)	\$	184,877	\$	642		
5	Trade Union(s)	\$	3,269	\$	654		
	Total	\$	585,242				

 $66\ of\ 87\ constituency$ associations reported receiving contributions.

Wildrose Par	rty (WRP)	Tota	al Contributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
545	Individual(s)	\$	58,572	\$	107		
9	Corporation(s)	\$	1,400	\$	156		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
221	Individual(s)	\$	134,226	\$	607		
23	Corporation(s)	\$	17,402	\$	757		
1	Trade Union(s)	\$	1,000	\$	1,000		
	Total	\$	212,600				

63 of 87 constituency associations reported receiving contributions.

per Annual F	Financial Statements	Tota	al Contributions	Average	e Contribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
1,880	Individual(s)	\$	213,712	\$	114
249	Corporation(s)	\$	37,486	\$	151
4	Trade Union(s)	\$	588	\$	147
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
705	Individual(s)	\$	413,927	\$	587
324	Corporation(s)	\$	212,184	\$	655
6	Trade Union(s)	\$	4,269	\$	712
	Total	\$	882,166		

Annual Revenue and Expenses Reported by Constituency Associations

per Annual Financial Statements

Political Party	I Amounts to \$250	Amounts over \$250	Other Revenue	Total Annual Revenue	Fund Transfer	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Annual Surplus (Deficit)
AFP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
LIB	\$ 13,881	\$ 17,719	\$ 104,092	\$ 135,692	\$ 120,165	\$ 94,949	\$ 215,114	\$ (79,422)
NDP	N/A	N/A	\$ 348,138	\$ 348,138	\$ 310,822	\$ 221,217	\$ 532,039	\$ (183,901)
AP	\$ 18,012	\$ 34,111	\$ 35,602	\$ 87,725	\$ 34,905	\$ 40,134	\$ 75,039	\$ 12,686
SC	\$ 600	Nil	\$ 5,381	\$ 5,981	\$ 5,147	\$ 966	\$ 6,113	\$ (132)
CP-A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
PC	\$159,320	\$ 425,922	\$ 961,388	\$1,546,630	\$ 1,905,683	\$ 1,656,020	\$3,561,703	\$ (2,015,073)
WRP	\$ 59,972	\$ 152,628	\$ 287,307	\$ 499,907	\$ 699,535	\$ 507,437	\$1,206,972	\$ (707,065)

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Total Combined Annual Contributions to Political Parties and Constituency Associations

per Annual Financial Statements

Political Party		Party	nstituency sociations	Total		
Alberta First Party (AFP)		Nil	Nil		Nil	
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	See o	lisclaimer below*	\$ 31,600	\$	31,600	
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$	1,321,452	Nil	\$	1,321,452	
Alberta Party (AP)	\$	138,478	\$ 52,124	\$	190,602	
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)		Nil	\$ 600	\$	600	
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)		Nil	N/A		Nil	
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$	19,083	Nil	\$	19,083	
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$	1,199,942	\$ 585,242	\$	1,785,184	
Wildrose Party (WRP)	\$	939,771	\$ 212,600	\$	1,152,371	
Total	\$	3,618,726	\$ 882,166	\$	4,500,892	

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^{*}The Alberta Liberal Party filed a financial statement with Elections Alberta on March 31, 2016. However, verifiable information to support the financial statement filed has not been provided. Outstanding issues are pending resolution.

Historical Summary of Contributions to Political Parties 2009-2015

Politica	al											
Party		2009*	2010	2011	2012*		2013		2014*	2015*		Totals
AFP	\$	6,794	Nil	\$ 5,400	Nil		Nil		Nil	Nil	\$	12,194
LIB	\$	694,448	\$ 455,116	\$ 524,816	\$ 462,648	\$	377,348	\$	357,857	\$ 108,467*	*\$	2,980,700
NDP	\$	569,487	\$ 611,105	\$ 728,576	\$ 1,216,252	\$	636,858	\$	813,600	\$ 3,057,410	\$	7,633,288
AP	\$	9,647	\$ 79,029	\$ 144,478	\$ 77,739	\$	60,795	\$	177,915	\$ 296,262	\$	845,865
SC	\$	22,330	\$ 4,920	\$ 4,726	\$ 3,850		Nil	\$	450	\$ 30	\$	36,306
CP-A		Nil	\$ 1,295	\$ 800	\$ 1,700	\$	900		Nil	Nil	\$	4,695
GPA		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 10,088	\$	18,189	\$	25,418	\$ 42,967	\$	96,662
PC	\$2	2,417,841	\$ 2,812,868	\$ 2,234,829	\$ 3,661,232	\$:	2,234,366	\$3	3,223,050	\$ 4,236,187	\$	20,820,373
WRP	\$	441,926	\$ 1,449,094	\$ 2,170,531	\$ 5,204,728	\$:	2,688,262	\$2	2,986,563	\$ 2,945,508	\$	17,886,612
Totals	\$4	4,162,473	\$ 5,413,427	\$ 5,814,156	\$ 10,638,237	\$	6,016,718	\$ 7	7,584,853	\$ 10,686,831	\$	50,316,695

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Historical Summary of Contributions to Constituency Associations 2009-2015

Political		2010	2011	2012*	2012	2014	2015	Totala
Party	2009		2011	2012	2013		2015	Totals
AFP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
IND	N/A	\$ 4,560	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A \$	4,560
LIB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 27,569	\$ 31,600 \$	59,169
NDP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AP	Nil	Nil	\$ 66,961	\$ 67,394	Nil	\$ 2,103	\$ 52,124 \$	188,582
SC	\$ 3,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 1,849	\$ 600 \$	5,449
CP-A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
PC	\$1,430,666	\$ 1,453,150	\$1,363,258	\$1,202,474	\$1,204,491	\$1,091,607	\$ 585,242 \$	8,330,888
WRP	\$ 27,010	\$ 370,115	\$ 795,484	\$ 781,666	\$ 360,204	\$ 456,110	\$212,600 \$	3,003,189
Totals	\$1,460,676	\$ 1,827,825	\$2,225,703	\$2,051,534	\$1,564,695	\$1,579,238	\$ 882,166 \$1	1,591,837

 $For \ detailed \ information, \ reference \ the \ Elections \ Alberta \ website \ at \ www.elections.ab.ca.$

^{*2009, 2012, 2014} and 2015 includes all contributions received during the year, including campaign periods.

^{**}Alberta Liberal Party contributions from campaign periods only. Annual contributions have not been finalized for reporting purposes. Outstanding issues are pending resolution.

^{*}Includes all contributions received on old and new electoral divisions.

SENATORIAL SELECTION

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The EFCDA permits political parties to continue financial activities related to Senatorial Selection between campaigns. Political parties may accept annual contributions, within prescribed limits, and expend funds for Senatorial Selection purposes.

The Green Party of Alberta, the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta and the Wildrose Party, nominated candidates for the 2012 Senate Nominee Election and are required to file annual financial statements for each subsequent year, including a 2015 Political Party Annual Financial Statement in accordance with section 42(3) of the EFCDA. All three political parties filed the required financial statement, and all reported no financial activity.

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING

REGISTRATION AND DEREGISTRATION

Elections Alberta is responsible for the management of registration, reporting, and disclosure of third parties involved in election advertising. In accordance with section 9.1 of the EFCDA, eligible individuals, corporations and groups must register as a third party with Elections Alberta if they place election advertisements (broadcast, print, or electronic) that appear during the period commencing the day a writ of election is issued for a general election and concluding at the end of election day, and if contributions or expenses exceed \$1,000.

During the 2015 calendar year:

- Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society was deregistered effective January 1, 2015;
- applications for initial registration were received from United Nurses of Alberta, 1ABVote,
 Alberta Medical Association, and all were approved; and
- Democratic Renewal Project requested that its name be changed to Change Alberta, which was approved and made effective April 10, 2015.

As at December 31, 2015, there were seven registered third parties as shown in the list below.

Third Party	Date Registered	Primary Contact	Chief Financial Officer
1ABVote	April 13, 2015	Brian Singh	Brian Singh
Alberta Medical Association	April 24, 2015	Michael Gormley	Cameron Plitt
Alberta Union of Provincial Employees	December 29, 2014	Mark Wells	Jason Heistad
Change Alberta (formerly Democratic Renewal Project)	March 5, 2012	Alvin Finkel	Peter Smith
Merit Contractors Association	December 20, 2011	Randy Martin	Randy Martin
United Nurses of Alberta	March 13, 2015	Heather Smith	Karen Craik
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.	April 3, 2012	Alan Hodgins	Anita Feist

ANNUAL ADVERTISING REPORTS

In accordance with sections 44.9(3) and 44.92(4) of the EFCDA, registered third parties were required to submit a 2015 Third Party Annual Advertising Report, including a financial statement, on or before March 31, 2016, if election advertising contributions were accepted or election advertising expenses were incurred outside of an election period, or if a surplus was reported on the immediately preceding advertising report. Audited financial statements are required if election advertising expenses of a third party are \$100,000 or more for the reporting period. As shown in the list below, only one third party advertiser was required to file.

Third Party	Required to File	Filed by Deadline	Audited
1ABVote	No	N/A	N/A
Alberta Medical Association	No	Yes	Not required
Alberta Union of Provincial Employees	No	N/A	N/A
Change Alberta (formerly Democratic Renewal Project)	No	N/A	N/A
Merit Contractors Association	Yes	Yes	Not required
United Nurses of Alberta	No	Yes	Not required
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.	No	N/A	N/A

Merit Contractors Association, the one third party required to file an annual advertising report, met the filing deadline and was not required to file an audited financial statement. Further, no annual contributions, revenue or expenses were reported.

Status of Surplus (Deficit) of Third Parties 2013-2015

Third Party)13 Net Assets	5	14 Annual Surplus Deficit)	014 Net Assets	Sur	Annual plus ficit)	2015 Net Assets	Required to file 2016
1ABVote	N/A		N/A	N/A		Nil	Nil	No
Alberta Medical Association	N/A		N/A	N/A		Nil	Nil	No
Alberta Union of Provincial Employees	N/A		N/A	Nil	\$(4:	1,807)	\$ (41,807)	Yes
Change Alberta	\$ 293	\$	(292)	\$ 1	\$	(1)	Nil	No
Merit Contractors Association	\$ 18,100	\$	73,156	\$ 91,256		Nil	\$ 91,256	Yes
United Nurses of Alberta	N/A		N/A	N/A		Nil	Nil	No
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.	Nil		N/A	Nil		Nil	Nil	No

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

LEADERSHIP CONTESTS

Elections Alberta is responsible for maintaining oversight of political party leadership contests, the process by which a political party selects a leader. Elections Alberta's responsibilities include the management of registration, reporting, and disclosure of leadership contests. The information below outlines key dates, contestant registrations, and contestants' financial reporting as required.

REGISTRATION

In accordance with section 9.2 of the EFCDA, the chief financial officer (CFO) of the Wildrose Party filed a statement with the Chief Electoral Officer setting out January 23, 2015 as the date of the official call of the leadership contest. Three leadership contestant registration applications were received by Nomination Day, March 7, 2015, and all were approved.

Leadership Contestant	Date Registered
Drew Barnes	February 18, 2015
Brian Jean	February 21, 2015
Linda Osinchuk	February 21, 2015

A leadership vote was held on March 28, 2015 in which Brian Jean was voted-in as the new leader.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with section 44.96 of the EFCDA, registered leadership contestants were required to submit a Leadership Contestant Financial Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before July 28, 2015. All contestants filed their statements by the required filing deadline.

Leadership Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions reported by leadership contestants as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Drew Barnes	Prew Barnes		Total Contributions		Contribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
29	Individual(s)	\$	4,050	\$	140
2	Corporation(s)	\$	400	\$	200
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
9	Individual(s)	\$	77,725	\$	8,636
9	Corporation(s)	\$	16,250	\$	1,806
	Total	\$	98,425		

Brian Jean	Brian Jean		Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution 3	amount(s) to \$250: Individual(s)	\$	450	\$ 150		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
12	Individual(s)	\$	144,466	\$ 12,039		
9	Corporation(s)	\$	47,250	\$ 5,250		
	Total	\$	192,166			

Linda Osinchuk	Total Contributions	Average Contribution	
Contribution amount(s) over \$250:			
1 Individual(s)	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
5 Corporation(s)	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000	
Total	\$ 20,000		

Revenue and Expenses Reported by Leadership Contestants

per Financial Statements

Leadership Contestant	nounts \$250	mounts /er \$250	R	Other evenue	Total Revenue	E	Total xpenses	rplus eficit)
Drew Barnes	\$ 4,450	\$ 93,975	\$	1,182	\$ 99,607	\$	99,597	\$ 10
Brian Jean	\$ 450	\$ 191,716	\$	2,905	\$ 195,071	\$	194,476	\$ 595
Linda Osinchuk	Nil	\$ 20,000		Nil	\$ 20,000	\$	20,000	Nil

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Section Two

THE 2015 PROVINCIAL GENERAL **ELECTION**

OVERVIEW

The 2015 Provincial General Election commenced with the issuance of the writs of election on April 7, 2015, which initiated the 28-day election period and three-month campaign period. The election period ended on May 5, 2015 (election day) and the campaign period ended on July 5, 2015 (two months after election day).

The following were some of the major requirements and activities of political parties, candidates and third parties for the 2015 Provincial General Election:

- 9 political parties endorsed candidates;
- 412 candidates were registered and required to file campaign period financial statements; and
- 7 third parties were required to file election period advertising reports.

Details on the status of registrations and financial statements received, including contributions, revenue and expenses reported, are provided on the following pages.

POLITICAL PARTIES

CAMPAIGN PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with section 43 of the EFCDA, all registered political parties were required to submit a 2015 Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statement on or before November 5, 2015. Audited financial statements are required if the revenue or expenses of a political party exceed \$1,000 for the reporting period. As shown in the following list, seven political parties met the filing deadline and six were required to file audited financial statements.

Political Party	Filed by Deadline	Audited
Alberta First Party (AFP)	Yes	Not required
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Yes	Yes
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Party (AP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Yes	Not required
Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)	Yes	Not required
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	Yes	Yes
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	No*	Yes
Wildrose Party (WRP)	No*	Yes

^{*}The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC) and Wildrose Party (WRP) did not meet the filing requirements. Elections Alberta assessed an administrative penalty of \$500 to each political party in accordance with section 51.01(2) of the EFCDA.

Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by political parties in the campaign period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Corporate, trade union and employee organization contributions were received between April 7 and June 14, 2015. Contributions from these entities were prohibited effective June 15, 2015. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Alberta First Party (AFP)

No contributions were reported.

Alberta Libe	berta Liberal Party (LIB)		Total Contributions		Contribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
162	Individual(s)	\$	18,967	\$	117
3	Corporation(s)	\$	375	\$	125
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
60	Individual(s)	\$	52,000	\$	867
9	Corporation(s)	\$	37,125	\$	4,125
	Total	\$	108,467		

Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)		Tota	Contributions	Average Contribution	
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
8,261	Individual(s)	\$	699,091	\$	85
23	Corporation(s)	\$	3,042	\$	132
4	Trade Union(s)	\$	626	\$	157
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
938	Individual(s)	\$	605,993	\$	646
31	Corporation(s)	\$	38,350	\$	1,237
51	Trade Union(s)	\$	296,050	\$	5,805
	Total	\$	1,643,152		

Alberta Part	Alberta Party (AP)		Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution 323	amount(s) to \$250: Individual(s)	\$	37,068	\$	115	
Contribution 56	amount(s) over \$250: Individual(s)	\$	76,917	\$	1,374	
6	Corporation(s)	\$	19,386	\$	3,231	
	Total	\$	133,371			

Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	Total Conf	tributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution amount(s) to \$250: 2 Individual(s)	\$	30	\$	15	
Total	\$	30			

Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)

No contributions were reported.

Green Party	Green Party of Alberta (GPA)		ontributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
35	Individual(s)	\$	3,085	\$	88	
1	Corporation(s)	\$	90	\$	90	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
9	Individual(s)	\$	16,447	\$	1,827	
	Total	\$	19,622			

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)			Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
995	Individual(s)	\$	80,875	\$	81	
107	Corporation(s)	\$	10,200	\$	95	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
477	Individual(s)	\$	1,202,888	\$	2,522	
301	Corporation(s)	\$	1,599,162	\$	5,313	
	Total	\$	2,893,125			

Wildrose Par	ty (WRP)	Total Contributions		Average	Contribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
5,575	Individual(s)	\$	575,365	\$	103
18	Corporation(s)	\$	2,820	\$	157
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
740	Individual(s)	\$	730,540	\$	987
97	Corporation(s)	\$	396,720	\$	4,090
	Total	\$	1,705,445		

	outions to Political Parties gn Period Financial Statements	Tota	Contributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
15,353	Individual(s)	\$	1,414,481	\$	92	
152	Corporation(s)	\$	16,527	\$	109	
4	Trade Union(s)	\$	626	\$	157	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
2,280	Individual(s)	\$	2,684,785	\$	1,178	
444	Corporation(s)	\$	2,090,743	\$	4,709	
51	Trade Union(s)	\$	296,050	\$	5,805	
	Total	\$	6,503,212			

Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Political Parties per Campaign Period Financial Statements

Political Party	Amounts to \$250	Amounts over \$250	Other Revenue	Total Campaign Revenue	Fund Transfer	Campaign Expenses	Total Campaign Expenses	Campaign Surplus (Deficit)
AFP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
LIB	\$ 19,342	\$ 89,125	\$ 47,582	\$ 156,049	\$ 69,117	\$ 218,757	\$ 287,874	\$(131,825)
NDP	\$702,759	\$ 940,393	Nil	\$ 1,643,152	\$ 634,115	\$ 1,001,876	\$ 1,635,991	\$ 7,161
AP	\$ 37,068	\$ 96,302	\$ 12,320	\$ 145,690	\$ 115,662	\$ 55,222	\$ 170,884	\$ (25,194)
SC	\$ 30	Nil	\$ 70	\$ 100	\$ 400	Nil	\$ 400	\$ (300)
CP-A	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 500	\$ 470	\$ 970	\$ (970)
GPA	\$ 3,175	\$ 16,447	\$ 3,608	\$ 23,230	\$ 3,751	\$ 21,257	\$ 25,008	\$ (1,778)
PC	\$ 91,075	\$ 2,802,050	\$480,608	\$ 3,373,733	\$ 108,100	\$ 4,195,869	\$ 4,303,969	\$(930,236)
WRP	\$578,185	\$ 1,127,260	\$ 20,169	\$ 1,725,614	\$ 85,308	\$ 1,111,206	\$ 1,196,514	\$ 529,100

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

CANDIDATES

REGISTRATION

Four hundred twelve candidates registered in accordance with section 9 of the EFCDA. The following table summarizes the number of candidates registered per political party affiliation. Please refer to the list starting on page 35 for a list of all candidates and their political party affiliation.

All candidates that register with Elections Alberta under the EFCDA must submit a financial statement. Two registered Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP) candidates and one registered Wildrose Party (WRP) candidate were replaced by their political party with a new registered candidate prior to the close of nominations.

	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	WRP	IND	TOTAL
Total Candidates	1	61	89	35	7	2	25	87	88	17	412

The following table illustrates the key registration and disclosure activities and timelines for candidates.

Key Dates for Candidate Registration and Financial Disclosure Responsibilities	
Writs of election issued - candidates permitted to register under EFCDA	April 7, 2015
Nomination day - last day for candidates to register under EFCDA and file nomination papers to contest election	April 17, 2015
End of election period (polling day)	May 5, 2015
End of campaign period (two months after polling day)	July 5, 2015
Candidate campaign period financial statement filing deadline (four months after polling day)	September 8, 2015
Dates that apply if campaign deficit reported:	
Beginning of three-month deficit retirement period (DRP)	September 9, 2015
End of DRP and deadline to request DRP extension	December 9, 2015
Beginning of additional three-month DRP for candidates approved for extension	December 10, 2015
DRP financial statement filing deadline if no extension was requested/approved	January 11, 2016
End of extended DRP - no further extension requests permitted	March 10, 2016
Extended DRP financial statement filing deadline	April 11, 2016

CAMPAIGN PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Of the 412 registered candidates for the 2015 Provincial General Election, 398 filed financial statements by the filing deadline, 11 filed late, and three did not file. A detailed summary of all revenue and expenses reported on candidates' campaign period financial statements received, is provided starting on page 35.

Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by candidates in the 2015 campaign period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Corporate, trade union and employee organization contributions were received between January 1 and June 14, 2015. Contributions from these entities were prohibited effective June 15, 2015. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Alberta First Party (AFP)

No contributions were reported from the one candidate.

Alberta Libe	ral Party (LIB)	Total (Contributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
649	Individual(s)	\$	89,422	\$	138		
35	Corporation(s)	\$ 6,112		\$	175		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
277	Individual(s)	\$	191,872	\$	693		
80	Corporation(s)	\$	74,360	\$	930		
16	Trade Union(s)	\$	18,950	\$	1,184		
	Total	\$	380,716				

⁴⁵ of 61 candidates reported receiving contributions.

Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)

No contributions were reported from the 89 candidates.

Alberta Part	y (AP)	Total (Contributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
376	Individual(s)	\$	44,791	\$	119		
14	Corporation(s)	\$	2,271	\$	162		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
121	Individual(s)	\$	92,929	\$	768		
19	Corporation(s)	\$	15,525	\$	817		
	Total	\$	155,516				

³² of 35 candidates reported receiving contributions.

Alberta Soc	al Credit Party (SC)	Total C	ontributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250: Individual(s)	\$	2.275	\$	126		
	amount(s) over \$250:	Φ	2,213	Φ	120		
	* *	Φ.	0.050	Φ.	700		
4	Individual(s)	\$	2,950	\$	738		
1	Trade Union(s)	\$	2,000	\$	2,000		
	Total	\$	7,225				

⁴ of 7 candidates reported receiving contributions.

Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	Total Con	tributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution amount(s) over \$250: 1 Individual(s)	\$	500	\$	500		
Total	\$	500				

 $[\]boldsymbol{1}$ of 2 candidates reported receiving contributions.

Green Party	of Alberta (GPA)	Total C	ontributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
55	Individual(s)	\$	7,520	\$	137		
1	Corporation(s)	\$	200	\$	200		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
18	Individual(s)	\$	12,935	\$	719		
1	Corporation(s)	\$	256	\$	256		
	Total	\$	20,911				

 $^{17\ \}text{of}\ 25\ \text{candidates}$ reported receiving contributions.

Progressive	Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Total Contributions		Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
2,011	Individual(s)	\$	296,527	\$	147	
482	Corporation(s)	\$	93,131	\$	193	
1	Trade Union(s)	\$ 225		\$	225	
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
1,623	Individual(s)	\$	1,407,800	\$	867	
1,333	Corporation(s)	\$	1,307,639	\$	981	
23	Trade Union(s)	\$	20,500	\$	891	
	Total	\$	3,125,822			

⁸⁷ of 87 candidates reported receiving contributions.

Wildrose Par	ty (WRP)	Tot	al Contributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
1,512	Individual(s)	\$	212,751	\$	141		
116	Corporation(s)	\$	22,791	\$	196		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
867	Individual(s)	\$	734,973	\$	848		
353	Corporation(s)		337,156	\$	955		
	Total	\$	1,307,671				

⁸¹ of 88 candidates reported receiving contributions.

Independent	: (IND)	Total Contributions			Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:							
63	Individual(s)	\$	10,361	\$	164			
8	Corporation(s)	\$	1,400	\$	175			
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:							
32	Individual(s)	\$	42,795	\$	1,337			
12	Corporation(s)	\$	12,600	\$	1,050			
	Total	\$	67,156					

⁷ of 17 candidates reported receiving contributions.

	outions to Candidates gn Period Financial Statements	To	tal Contributions	Average Contribution			
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:						
4,684	Individual(s)	\$	663,647	\$	142		
656	Corporation(s)	\$	125,905	\$	192		
1	Trade Union(s)	\$	225	\$	225		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:						
2,943	Individual(s)	\$	2,486,754	\$	845		
1,798	Corporation(s)	\$	1,747,536	\$	972		
40	Trade Union(s)	\$	41,450	\$	1,036		
	Total	\$	5,065,517				

Total Combined Campaign Period Contributions to Political Parties and Candidates

per Campaign Period Financial Statements

Political Party	Party	(Candidates	Total		
Alberta First Party (AFP)	Nil		Nil		Nil	
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	\$ 108,467	\$	380,716	\$	489,183	
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$ 1,643,152		N/A	\$	1,643,152	
Alberta Party (AP)	\$ 133,371	\$	155,516	\$	288,887	
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	\$ 30	\$	7,225	\$	7,255	
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	Nil	\$	500	\$	500	
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ 19,622	\$	20,911	\$	40,533	
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ 2,893,125	\$	3,125,822	\$	6,018,947	
Wildrose Party (WAP)	\$ 1,705,445	\$	1,307,671	\$	3,013,116	
Independent (IND)	N/A	\$	67,156	\$	67,156	
Total	\$ 6,503,212	\$	5,065,517	\$	11,568,729	

The following chart summarizes the campaign period revenue and expenses of the 409 registered candidates that filed financial statements, including those that filed late.

		Candidates	Party	Total	Other	Total	Total
	al Division	(Elected in Bold)	Affiliation	ntributions	Revenue	Revenue	xpenses
	nvegan- ntral Peace-	Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier	PC	\$ 26,835	\$ 40,000	\$ 66,835	\$ 66,835
Not		Kelly Hudson	WRP	\$ 16,050	\$ 5,215	\$ 21,265	\$ 21,265
		Margaret McCuaig-Boyd	NDP	Nil	\$ 19,912	\$ 19,912	\$ 19,912
02 Les	sser Slave	Darryl Boisson	WRP	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,432	\$ 24,932	\$ 13,654
Lak	<i>\</i> C	Pearl Calahasen	PC	\$ 43,042	\$ 12,300	\$ 55,342	\$ 55,339
		Danielle Larivee	NDP	Nil	\$ 11,743	\$ 11,743	\$ 11,743
03 Cal	gary-Acadia	Nicholas Borovsky	LIB	Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
		Linda Carlson	WRP	\$ 6,275	\$ 19,753	\$ 26,028	\$ 26,028
		Jonathan Denis	PC	\$ 32,722	\$ 52,500	\$ 85,222	\$ 85,222
		Bethany Drader 1	NDP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		Brandy Payne	NDP	Nil	\$ 740	\$ 740	\$ 740
04 Cal	gary-Bow	Deborah Drever	NDP	Nil	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,536
		Matthew Gaiser	LIB	\$ 1,693	Nil	\$ 1,693	\$ 1,693
		Trevor Grover	WRP	\$ 7,895	\$ 300	\$ 8,195	\$ 7,674
		Jonathon Himann	AP	Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
		Byron Nelson	PC	\$ 30,138	\$ 11,557	\$ 41,695	\$ 41,351
		David Reid	GPA	\$ 2,119	\$ 500	\$ 2,619	\$ 2,619
05 Cal	gary-Buffalo	Kathleen Ganley	NDP	Nil	\$ 3,118	\$ 3,118	\$ 3,118
		David Khan	LIB	\$ 24,631	\$ 30,118	\$ 54,749	\$ 54,749
		Sabrina Levac	GPA	Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
		Terry Rock	PC	\$ 52,503	\$ 41,346	\$ 93,849	\$ 92,068
		Leah Wamboldt	WRP	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,900
06 Cal	gary-Cross	Manjot Singh Gill	LIB	\$ 17,601	Nil	\$ 17,601	\$ 17,458
		Rick Hanson	PC	\$ 118,011	\$ 30,000	\$ 148,011	\$ 87,461
		Katherine Le Rougetel	IND	Nil	\$ 831	\$ 831	\$ 831
		Moiz Mahmood	WRP	\$ 11,036	\$ 500	\$ 11,536	\$ 11,536
		Peter Meic	GPA	Nil	\$ 519	\$ 519	\$ 519
		Ricardo Miranda	NDP	Nil	\$ 6,134	\$ 6,134	\$ 6,134
07 Cal	gary-Currie	Nelson Berlin	GPA	\$ 350	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
		Christine Cusanelli	PC	\$ 11,240	\$ 56,701	\$ 67,941	\$ 67,941
		Terry Devries	WRP	\$ 15,647	\$ 5,842	\$ 21,489	\$ 21,489
		Brian Malkinson	NDP	Nil	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,260
		Tony Norman	AP	\$ 1,609	\$ 824	\$ 2,433	\$ 2,433

¹ Did not file nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

Candidates Party		Total		Other		Total		Total			
	ctoral Division	(Elected in Bold)	Affiliation	Cor	ntributions		Revenue		Revenue	E	Expenses
80	Calgary-East	Naser Al-Kukhun	LIB	\$	2,494	\$	25	\$	2,519	\$	2,499
		Moe Amery	PC	\$	10,200	\$	12,399	\$	22,599	\$	22,599
		Bonnie Devine	CP-A		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
		Robyn Luff	NDP		Nil	\$	2,953	\$	2,953	\$	2,953
		Ali Waissi	WRP	\$	12,893	\$	5,151	\$	18,044	\$	18,043
09	Calgary-Elbow	Megan Brown	WRP	\$	8,550	\$	10,750	\$	19,300	\$	12,987
		Greg Clark	AP	\$	45,221	\$	52,286	\$	97,507	\$	97,506
		Gordon Dirks	PC	\$	66,485	\$	114,886	\$	181,371	\$	157,030
		Larry Heather	SC	\$	200	\$	1,270	\$	1,470	\$	1,470
		John Roggeveen	LIB	\$	1, 520	\$	1,600	\$	3,120	\$	3,120
		Catherine Welburn	NDP		Nil	\$	1,161	\$	1,161	\$	1,161
10	Calgary-Fish	Richard Gotfried	PC	\$	26,500	\$	32,500	\$	59,000	\$	42,244
	Creek	Blaine Maller	WRP	\$	11,825	\$	50,606	\$	62,431	\$	62,431
		Jill Moreton	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
		Martin Owen	SC	\$	4,455	\$	200	\$	4,655	\$	4,655
		Robert Prcic ¹	LIB		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil
		Allison Wemyss	AP	\$	4,147	\$	706	\$	4,853	\$	4,853
11	Calgary-	Keelan Frey	WRP	\$	7,782	\$	7,451	\$	15,233	\$	14,733
	Foothills	Janet Keeping	GPA	\$	2,950		Nil	\$	2,950	\$	1,949
		Jim Prentice	PC	\$	58,370	\$	67,124	\$	125,494	\$	125,495
		Ali Bin Zahid Siddique	LIB	\$	4,855	\$	7,300	\$	12,155	\$	11,165
		Anne Wilson	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
12	Calgary-Fort	Said Abdulbaki	LIB	\$	1,200		Nil	\$	1,200	\$	1,200
		Joe Ceci	NDP		Nil	\$	45,718	\$	45,718	\$	45,718
		Victor Goosen	AP	\$	1,500	\$	176	\$	1,676	\$	1,676
		Jagjiwan (Jeevan) Mangat	WRP	\$	18,983	\$	12,484	\$	31,467	\$	31,467
		Andy B. Nguyen	PC	\$	32,570	\$	43,125	\$	75,695	\$	75,695
13	Calgary-	Linda Johnson	PC	\$	30,509	\$	52,703	\$	83,212	\$	82,882
	Glenmore	Anam Kazim	NDP		Nil	\$	1,303	\$	1,303	\$	1,303
		Chris Kemp-Jackson	WRP	\$	20,410	\$	1,633	\$	22,043	\$	21,747
		Terry Lo	AP	\$	4,251	\$	539	\$	4,790	\$	4,790
		Dave Waddington	LIB	\$	5,895	\$	20	\$	5,915	\$	5,915
14	Calgary-	Manmeet Bhullar	PC	\$	122,521	\$	47,898	\$	170,419	\$	117,909
	Greenway	Don Monroe	NDP		Nil	\$	680	\$	680	\$	680
		Devinder Toor	WRP	\$	54,550	\$	500	\$	55,050	\$	54,954

¹ Did not file nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

Flor	ctoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Con	Total tributions	D	Other evenue	Total Revenue	Total penses
15	Calgary-	Elizabeth Barberree	Allillation	\$	5,755	\$	6,279	\$ 12,034	\$ 12,034
	Hawkwood	Michael Connolly	NDP	Ψ	0,700 Nil	\$	840	\$ 840	\$ 840
		Polly Knowlton Cockett	GPA	\$	2,050	\$	877	\$ 2,927	\$ 2,927
		Jason Luan	PC	\$	2,375	\$	99,177	\$ 101,552	\$ 73,609
		Harbaksh Singh Sekhon	LIB	\$	200	\$	501	\$ 701	\$ 701
		Jae Hun Shim	WRP	\$	10,599	\$	20,000	\$ 30,599	\$ 15,398
		Len Skowronski	SC	\$	373	\$	700	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,073
16	Calgary-Hays	Zachary Doyle	SC		Nil	\$	700	\$ 700	\$ 700
		Carla Drader	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$ 500
		Shawn Emran	LIB		Nil	\$	700	\$ 700	\$ 700
		Graham Mackenzie	GPA		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$ 500
		Bob Mailloux	WRP	\$	6,670	\$	15,020	\$ 21,690	\$ 21,690
		Richard (Ric) McIver	PC	\$	42,658	\$	56,774	\$ 99,432	\$ 56,849
17	Calgary-Klein	Craig Coolahan	NDP	\$	0	\$	3,763	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,763
		Kyle Fawcett	PC	\$	34,181	\$	33,840	\$ 68,021	\$ 67,962
		David Gamble	LIB	\$	1,400	\$	2,090	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,490
		Noel Keough ²	GPA	\$	2,800	\$	802	\$ 3,602	\$ 3,602
		Jeremy Nixon	WRP	\$	20,025	\$	25,833	\$ 45,858	\$ 45,858
		Christopher Roderick ¹	SC		Nil	\$	13	\$ 13	\$ 13
18	Calgary-	Mihai Ion	NDP		Nil	\$	851	\$ 851	\$ 851
	Lougheed	Leila Keith	LIB		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$ 500
		Mark Mantei	WRP	\$	5,932	\$	9,000	\$ 14,932	\$ 14,932
		Dave Rodney	PC	\$	15,722	\$	27,400	\$ 43,122	\$ 42,001
19	Calgary-	Sandy Aberdeen	GPA		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$ 500
	Mackay-Nose Hill	Neil Brown	PC	\$	21,105	\$	21,490	\$ 42,595	\$ 41,522
		Prabhjot Lashar	LIB	\$	2,470	\$	6	\$ 2,476	\$ 2,455
		Kathy Macdonald	WRP	\$	16,549	\$	2,911	\$ 19,460	\$ 18,926
		Karen McPherson	NDP		Nil	\$	2,262	\$ 2,262	\$ 2,262
20	Calgary-McCall	Afshan Kamran ²	IND	\$	1,942	\$	500	\$ 2,442	\$ 2,442
		Burhan Khan	IND	Did	I not file				
		Avinash Singh Khangura	LIB	\$	72,686	\$	2,528	\$ 75,214	\$ 75,214
		Happy Mann	WRP	\$	52,307	\$	34,366	\$ 86,673	\$ 86,672
		Ifran Sabir	NDP		Nil	\$	12,299	\$ 12,299	\$ 12,299
		Jagdeep Sahota	PC	\$	39,350	\$	13,189	\$ 52,539	\$ 52,414

¹ Did not file nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

² Withdrew after filing nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

Flor	ntoral Division	Candidates	Party Affiliation	Con	Total	Ь	Other evenue		Total		Total
21	ctoral Division Calgary-	(Elected in Bold) Marc Chikinda	NDP	COII	Nil	\$			evenue		penses 18,187
21	Mountain View	Mark Hlady	PC	\$	18,050	э \$	18,187 43,351	\$ \$	18,187 61,401		57,890
		Christopher McMillan ¹	NDP	Ф	16,030 Nil	Ф	43,331 Nil	Ф	01,401 Nil	Ф	080,13
		David Swann		φ	22,577	φ	27,179	φ	49,756	φ	49,756
			LIB	\$		\$		\$			
22	Calgan, North	Terry Wong	WRP	\$	9,453	\$	711	\$	10,164		10,164
22	Calgary-North West	Chris Blatch	AP	\$	6,785	\$	676	\$	7,461	\$	7,461
		Jeff Callaway	WRP	\$	22,050	\$	17,283	\$	39,333		39,333
		Sandra Jansen	PC	\$	7,677	\$	45,157	\$	52,834		48,392
		Neil Marion	LIB	\$	1,366	\$	1	\$	1,367	\$	1,367
		Karen Mills	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
23	Calgary-	Jamie Kleinsteuber	NDP		Nil	\$	2,220	\$	2,220	\$	2,220
	Northern Hills	Hung Hsuan Lin	LIB	\$	604	\$	500	\$	1,104	\$	1,104
		Prasad Panda	WRP	\$	29,642	\$	26,025	\$	55,667	\$	50,238
		Teresa Woo-Paw	PC	\$	28,696	\$	71,061	\$	99,757	\$	96,528
24	Calgary-Shaw	Alexander Barrow	LIB		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
		Brad Leishman	WRP	\$	8,739	\$	17,135	\$	25,874	\$	25,873
		Evert Smith	AP	\$	2,610	\$	4,020	\$	6,630	\$	6,570
		Graham Sucha	NDP		Nil	\$	4,744	\$	4,744	\$	4,744
		Jeff Wilson	PC	\$	13,200	\$	58,610	\$	71,810	\$	71,310
25	Calgary-South	Rick Fraser	PC	\$	11,800	\$	36,700	\$	48,500	\$	44,136
	East	Gladwin Gill	LIB	\$	4,849	\$	544	\$	5,393	\$	5,393
		Brandon Lunty	WRP	\$	8,983	\$	14,650	\$	23,633	\$	23,634
		Jordan Mac Issac	GPA	\$	650	\$	500	\$	1,150	\$	1,150
		Mirical MacDonald	NDP		Nil	\$	534	\$	534	\$	534
26	Calgary-Varsity	Susan Billington	PC	\$	30,136	\$	45,425	\$	75,561	\$	71,952
		Peter Helfrich	LIB	\$	8,769	\$	15,904	\$	24,673	\$	24,626
		Stephanie McLean	NDP		Nil	\$	21,377	\$	21,377	\$	21,377
		Sharon Polsky	WRP	\$	1,810	\$	6,958	\$	8,768	\$	7,209
		Carl Svoboda	GPA	\$	2,113	\$	500	\$	2,613	\$	2,613
27	Calgary-West	Blake Belding ¹	LIB		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil
		Mike Ellis	PC	\$	18,660	\$	61,289	\$	79,949	\$	78,638
		Gerard Lucyshyn	WRP	\$	15,970	\$	9,165	\$	25,135		25,136
		Mizanur Rahman	NDP	•	Nil	\$	2,131	\$	2,131	\$	2,131
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¹ Did not file nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

		Candidates	Party		Total	Other	Total		Total
Elec	ctoral Division	(Elected in Bold)	Affiliation	Con	tributions	Revenue	Revenue	F	Expenses
28	Edmonton-	Deron Bilous	NDP		Nil	\$ 59,650	\$ 59,650	\$	59,650
	Beverly- Clareview	Tony Caterina	PC	\$	25,450	\$ 23,845	\$ 49,295	\$	60,387
	Clareview	Stephanie Diacon	WRP		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Owais Siddiqui	AP	\$	2,600	\$ 4,776	\$ 7,376	\$	7,376
		Tomi Yellowface	LIB	Did	not file				
29	Edmonton-	Andrew Altimas	WRP	\$	50	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,350	\$	2,200
	Calder	Amit (Sunny) Batra	LIB	\$	4,574	\$ 1,399	\$ 5,972	\$	5,972
		Thomas Bradley	PC	\$	38,444	\$ 21,816	\$ 60,260	\$	44,075
		David Eggen	NDP		Nil	\$ 67,659	\$ 67,659	\$	67,659
		Richard Neumann 1	WRP		Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
30	Edmonton-	Nicole Goehring	NDP		Nil	\$ 8,107	\$ 8,107	\$	8,107
	Castle Downs	Thomas Lukaszuk	PC	\$	30,355	\$ 86,006	\$ 116,361	\$	79,255
		Gerrit Roosenboom	WRP	\$	7,130	\$ 45	\$ 7,175	\$	7,175
		Todd Ross	LIB	\$	8,250	\$ 8,974	\$ 17,224	\$	17,224
31	Edmonton-	Laurie Blakeman	LIB	\$	17,017	\$ 40,926	\$ 57,943	\$	33,461
	Centre	Joseph Byram	WRP	\$	2,000	\$ 500	\$ 2,500	\$	1,498
		Gregory Keating	IND	\$	9,500	\$ 13	\$ 9,513	\$	9,513
		Catherine Keill	PC	\$	26,800	\$ 38,201	\$ 65,001	\$	60,031
		Rory Joe Koopmans	IND	\$	2,971	Nil	\$ 2,971	\$	2,971
		David Shepherd	NDP		Nil	\$ 33,941	\$ 33,941	\$	33,941
32	Edmonton-	Trey Capnerhurst	GPA		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
	Decore	Dean Miller	WRP		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Chris Nielsen	NDP		Nil	\$ 14,492	\$ 14,492	\$	14,492
		Janice Sarich	PC	\$	18,004	\$ 14,373	\$ 32,377	\$	32,368
		Brad Whalen	LIB	\$	4,310	\$ 500	\$ 4,810	\$	4,810
33	Edmonton-	Harman Kandola	PC	\$	88,066	\$ 31,211	\$ 119,277	\$	119,190
	Ellerslie	Jacqueline Lovely	WRP	\$	20,801	\$ 3,865	\$ 24,666	\$	24,667
		Rod Loyola	NDP		Nil	\$ 22,191	\$ 22,191	\$	22,191
		Mike McGowan	LIB	\$	2,900	\$ 3,206	\$ 6,106	\$	6,106
34	Edmonton-	Sarah Hoffman	NDP		Nil	\$ 63,442	\$ 63,442	\$	63,442
	Glenora	Heather Klimchuk	PC	\$	37,920	\$ 111,215	\$ 149,135	\$	73,780
		Don Koziak	WRP	\$	472	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,972	\$	8,972
		David J Parker	GPA	\$	400	\$ 500	\$ 900	\$	900
		Karen Sevcik	LIB	\$	9,949	Nil	\$ 9,949	\$	9,949
		Chris Vilcsak	AP	\$	14,254	\$ 8,483	\$ 22,737	\$	22,738

¹ Did not file nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

Elec	ctoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation		Total tributions	F	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	ı	Total xpenses
35	Edmonton-Gold	Billy Audette ¹	IND		Nil		Nil	Nil		Nil
	Bar	Ronald Brochu	LIB	\$	5,596	\$	10,458	\$ 16,054	\$	16,054
		David Dorward	PC	\$	44,086	\$	58,315	\$ 102,401	\$	102,401
		Justin James	WRP	\$	328	\$	500	\$ 828	\$	828
		Marlin Schmidt	NDP		Nil	\$	60,529	\$ 60,529	\$	60,457
		Cristina Stasia	AP	\$	6,635	\$	31,072	\$ 37,707	\$	37,707
36	Edmonton-	Jonathan Dai	PC	\$	12,750	\$	38,549	\$ 51,299	\$	49,791
	Highlands- Norwood	Josh Loeppky	WRP	Did	not file					
	Norwood	Brian Mason	NDP		Nil	\$	37,125	\$ 37,125	\$	37,125
		Matthew Smith	LIB		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	500
37	Edmonton-	Gurcharan Singh Garcha	PC	\$	75,853	\$	18,601	\$ 94,454	\$	94,453
	Manning	Adam Mounzer	LIB	\$	19,961	\$	12,641	\$ 32,602	\$	32,601
		Atiq Rehman	WRP	\$	9,220		Nil	\$ 9,220	\$	9,220
		Heather Sweet	NDP		Nil	\$	24,380	\$ 24,380	\$	24,380
38	Edmonton-	Lorne Dach	NDP		Nil	\$	4,105	\$ 4,105	\$	4,105
	McClung	John Hudson	AP	\$	3,886	\$	9,542	\$ 13,428	\$	13,427
		Steve Thompson	WRP	\$	36,665	\$	4,765	\$ 41,430	\$	35,271
		David Xiao	PC	\$	10,840	\$	24,059	\$ 34,899	\$	34,899
39	Edmonton-	Dan Bildhauer	LIB	\$	11,946	\$	12,430	\$ 24,376	\$	24,376
	Meadowlark	Jonathon Carson	NDP		Nil	\$	7,087	\$ 7,087	\$	7,087
		Richard Guyon 1	IND		Nil		Nil	Nil		Nil
		Amber Maze	WRP	\$	783	\$	1,300	\$ 2,083	\$	2,044
		Katherine O'Neill	PC	\$	50,037	\$	14,473	\$ 64,510	\$	44,308
40	Edmonton-Mill	Harpreet Gill	LIB	\$	15,500	\$	4,500	\$ 20,000	\$	20,000
	Creek	Saqib Raja	WRP	\$	8,766		Nil	\$ 8,766	\$	8,766
		Denise Woollard	NDP		Nil	\$	3,064	\$ 3,064	\$	3,064
		Gene Zwozdesky	PC	\$	47,166	\$	18,501	\$ 65,667	\$	64,553
41	Edmonton-Mill	Christina Gray	NDP		Nil	\$	11,886	\$ 11,886	\$	11,886
	Woods	Aurora Leddy	IND	\$	1,950		Nil	\$ 1,950	\$	1,950
		Roberto Maglalang	LIB	\$	12,954	\$	2,560	\$ 15,514	\$	15,514
		Sohail Quadri	PC	\$	36,725	\$	13,096	\$ 49,821	\$	49,775
		Naomi Rankin	CP-A	\$	500		Nil	\$ 500	\$	500
		Baljit Sall	WRP	\$	19,741	\$	650	\$ 20,391	\$	20,391

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Elect	toral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Cor	Total itributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	E	Total Expenses
42	Edmonton-	Brandon Beringer	AP	\$	3,260	\$ 10,064	\$ 13,324	\$	13,325
	Riverview	Ian Crawford	WRP	\$	8,225	\$ 3,500	\$ 11,725	\$	11,725
		Sandra Wolf Lange	GPA		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Glenn Miller	IND		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Lori Sigurdson	NDP		Nil	\$ 34,551	\$ 34,551	\$	34,551
		Donna Wilson	LIB	\$	15,092	\$ 1,588	\$ 16,680	\$	13,936
		Steven K Young	PC	\$	18,781	\$ 50,298	\$ 69,079	\$	55,221
43	Edmonton-	Michael Chan	LIB	\$	6,650	\$ 700	\$ 7,350	\$	6,547
	Rutherford	Richard Feehan	NDP		Nil	\$ 39,774	\$ 39,774	\$	39,774
		Chris Labossiere	PC	\$	69,547	\$ 73,904	\$ 143,451	\$	138,929
		Josef Pisa	WRP	\$	12,249	\$ 14,076	\$ 26,325	\$	26,047
44	Edmonton-	Rudy Arcilla	LIB	\$	3,100	\$ 1,011	\$ 4,111	\$	2,701
	South West	Thomas Dang	NDP		Nil	\$ 4,894	\$ 4,894	\$	4,894
		Matt Jeneroux	PC	\$	30,611	\$ 31,300	\$ 61,911	\$	61,911
		Cole Kander	WRP		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Krishna Tailor	AP	\$	1,651	\$ 742	\$ 2,393	\$	2,393
45	Edmonton-	Joel Hamilton ¹	WRP		Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
	Strathcona	Steve Kochan	LIB		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Rachel Notley	NDP		Nil	\$ 93,162	\$ 93,162	\$	93,162
		Shelley Wegner	PC	\$	12,138	\$ 25,376	\$ 37,514	\$	36,303
	Edmonton-	John Baloun	IND		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
	Whitemud	Kathryn Jackson	GPA	\$	530	\$ 500	\$ 1,030	\$	1,030
		Stephen Mandel	PC	\$	119,815	\$ 149,150	\$ 268,965	\$	132,991
		Chad Peters	WRP		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Steven Townsend	LIB		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Bob Turner	NDP		Nil	\$ 13,902	\$ 13,902	\$	13,902
47	Airdrie	Peter Brown	PC	\$	39,996	\$ 23,586	\$ 63,582	\$	63,582
		Jeremy Klug	AP	\$	1,508	\$ 1,051	\$ 2,559	\$	2,559
		Christopher Noble	NDP		Nil	\$ 4,408	\$ 4,408	\$	4,408
		Angela Pitt	WRP	\$	5,120	\$ 66,036	\$ 71,156	\$	71,156
		Jeff Willerton	IND	\$	16,325	\$ 1,483	\$ 17,808	\$	16,334
48	Athabasca-	Jeff Johnson	PC	\$	91,508	\$ 24,626	\$ 116,134	\$	83,034
	Sturgeon-	Travis Olson	WRP	\$	12,034	\$ 6,142	\$ 18,176	\$	18,176
	Redwater	Colin Piquette	NDP		Nil	\$ 9,342	\$ 9,342	\$	9,342
49	Banff-Cochrane	Ron Casey	PC	\$	45,704	\$ 26,471	\$ 72,175	\$	71,739
		Scott Wagner	WRP	\$	15,931	\$ 40,117	\$ 56,048	\$	56,048
		Cameron Westhead	NDP		Nil	\$ 7,820	\$ 7,820	\$	7,820

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Elec	ctoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Con	Total tributions	F	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	E	Total Expenses
50	Barrhead-	Maureen Kubinec	PC	\$	27,145	\$	30,975	\$ 58,120	\$	54,118
	Morinville- Westlock	Tristan Turner	NDP		Nil	\$	5,980	\$ 5,980	\$	5,980
	Westioon	Glenn van Dijken	WRP	\$	22,015	\$	20,196	\$ 42,211	\$	42,211
51	Battle River-	Gordon Naylor	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	500
	Wainwright	Blake Prior	PC	\$	17,494	\$	21,053	\$ 38,547	\$	29,983
		Wes Taylor	WRP	\$	32,424	\$	15,508	\$ 47,932	\$	47,932
		Ronald Williams	LIB	\$	154	\$	705	\$ 859	\$	859
52	Bonnyville-Cold	Craig Copeland	PC	\$	58,827	\$	500	\$ 59,327	\$	57,460
	Lake	Scott Cyr	WRP	\$	35,473	\$	8,965	\$ 44,438	\$	44,438
		Rob Fox	AP		Nil	\$	3,700	\$ 3,700	\$	3,700
		Josalyne Head	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	500
53	Cardston-	Delbert Bodnarek	AP	\$	2,719	\$	500	\$ 3,219	\$	2,578
	Taber-Warner	Brian Brewin	PC	\$	21,050	\$	31,734	\$ 52,784	\$	52,784
		Tyler Gilbert 1	LIB		Nil		Nil	Nil		Nil
		Aaron Haugen	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Grant Hunter	WRP	\$	11,076	\$	12,571	\$ 23,647	\$	23,541
54	Chestermere-	Leela Aheer	WRP	\$	22,735	\$	26,500	\$ 49,235	\$	47,801
	Rocky View	Coral Bliss Taylor	GPA	\$	1,066	\$	300	\$ 1,366	\$	1,366
		Matthew Grant	IND	\$	795	\$	500	\$ 1,295	\$	1,295
		Jamie Lall	IND	\$	10,456	\$	0	\$ 10,456	\$	10,456
		Bruce McAllister	PC	\$	44,850	\$	19,641	\$ 64,491	\$	64,192
		William Pelech	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	500
55	Cypress-	Drew Barnes	WRP	\$	39,405	\$	28,200	\$ 67,605	\$	67,453
	Medicine Hat	Eric Musekamp	LIB	\$	642	\$	500	\$ 1,142	\$	1,142
		Bob Olson	PC	\$	15,350	\$	26,763	\$ 42,113	\$	37,976
		Beverly Waege	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	289
56	Drayton Valley-	Connie Jensen	AP	\$	4,708	\$	607	\$ 5,315	\$	5,315
	Devon	Dianna Mcqueen	PC	\$	20,345	\$	55,000	\$ 75,345	\$	63,845
		Jennifer Roach	GPA	\$	690	\$	500	\$ 1,190	\$	618
		Mark Smith	WRP	\$	22,530	\$	5,247	\$ 27,777	\$	27,777
		Katherine Anne Swampy	NDP		Nil	\$	3,837	\$ 3,837	\$	3,837
57	Drumheller-	John (Jack) Hayden	PC	\$	15,820	\$	12,036	\$ 27,856	\$	23,622
	Stettler	Emily Shannon	NDP		Nil	\$	1,800	\$ 1,800	\$	1,800
		Rick Strankman	WRP	\$	33,488	\$	5,499	\$ 38,987	\$	36,822
58	Fort McMurray-	Melinda Hollis	LIB	\$	1,324	\$	500	\$ 1,824	\$	1,824
	Conklin	Brian Jean	WRP	\$	56,460	\$	602	\$ 57,062	\$	57,062
		Ariana Mancini	NDP		Nil	\$	6,302	\$ 6,302	\$	6,302
		Don Scott	PC	\$	111,950	\$	14,133	\$ 126,083	\$	125,854

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		Candidates	Party		Total		Other		Total		Total
Elec	ctoral Division	(Elected in Bold)	Affiliation				Revenue	F	Revenue	Ε	xpenses
59	Fort McMurray-	Mike Allen	PC	5	58,150		\$ 20,002	\$	78,152	\$	78,152
	Wood Buffalo	Stephen Drover	NDP		Nil	:	\$ 6,218	\$	6,218	\$	6,218
		Robin Lefevre	LIB	9	1,324	:	\$ 500	\$	1,824	\$	1,824
		Tany Yao	WRP	5	17,749		\$ 5,884	\$	23,633	\$	23,633
60	Fort	Allison Anderson	GPA	\$	1,137	\$	500	\$	1,637	\$	1,637
	Saskatchewan- Vegreville	Derek Christensen	AP		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
	vogravina	Jacquie Fenske	PC	\$	28,479	\$	63,989	\$	92,468	\$	78,260
		Joe Gosselin	WRP	\$	7,918	\$	10,223	\$	18,141	\$	18,141
		Jessica Littlewood	NDP		Nil	\$	2,557	\$	2,557	\$	2,557
		Peter Schneider	LIB		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
61	Grande Prairie-	Todd Loewen	WRP	\$	35,850	\$	9,025	\$	44,875	\$	41,006
	Smoky	Everett McDonald	PC	\$	39,430	\$	9,752	\$	49,182	\$	39,274
		Kevin McLean	LIB	\$	2,912	\$	3,311	\$	6,223	\$	6,224
		Todd Russell	NDP		Nil	\$	12,074	\$	12,074	\$	12,074
62	Grande Prairie-	Mary Dahr	NDP		Nil	\$	6,114	\$	6,114	\$	6,114
	Wapiti	Wayne Drysdale	PC	\$	64,299	\$	29,136	\$	93,435	\$	66,304
		Laila Goodridge	WRP	\$	7,595	\$	3,300	\$	10,895	\$	10,609
		Rory Tarant	AP	\$	5,628	\$	1,875	\$	7,503	\$	7,503
63	Highwood	Wayne Anderson	WRP	\$	28,089	\$	22,189	\$	50,278	\$	50,278
		Donald Martin Blake	GPA	\$	100	\$	540	\$	640	\$	640
		Carrie Fischer	PC	\$	9,560	\$	19,146	\$	28,706	\$	18,722
		Jeremy Fraser	SC	\$	2,197	\$	387	\$	2,584	\$	2,584
		Leslie Mahoney	NDP		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
		Joel Windsor	AP	\$	2,951	\$	231	\$	3,182	\$	2,567
64	Innisfail-Sylvan	Danielle Klooster	AP	\$	1,305	\$	293	\$	1,598	\$	1,264
	Lake	Don MacIntyre	WRP	\$	8,090	\$	33,946	\$	42,036	\$	39,570
		Patricia Norman	NDP		Nil	\$	534	\$	534	\$	534
		Kerry Towle	PC	\$	22,105	\$	60,818	\$	82,923	\$	62,234
65	Lac La Biche-	Brian Deheer	GPA	\$	200	\$	500	\$	700	\$	700
	St. Paul-Two Hills	David B. Hanson	WRP	\$	19,585	\$	16,421	\$	36,006	\$	33,088
	Tillis	Catherine Harder	NDP		Nil	\$	667	\$	667	\$	667
		Darrell Younghans	PC	\$	30,370	\$	10,202	\$	40,572	\$	40,571
66	Lacombe-	Peter Dewit	PC	\$	26,985	\$	3,003	\$	29,988	\$	26,494
	Ponoka	Vonalee Gilroy 1	LIB		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil
		Doug Hart	NDP		Nil	\$	10,021	\$	10,021	\$	10,706
		Tony Jeglum	AP	\$	1,643	\$	706	\$	2,349	\$	2,349
		Ronald Orr	WRP	\$	17,202	\$	6,820	\$	24,022	\$	23,926

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Elos	ctoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Cor	Total itributions	ı	Other		Total Revenue	Total
67	Leduc-	Shaye Anderson	NDP	-601	Nil	\$	Revenue 5,885	\$	5,885	\$ spenses 5,885
٠.	Beaumont	Josh Drozda	GPA	\$	350	φ \$	509	φ \$	859	\$ 859
		Bert Hoogewoonink	AP	\$	281	\$	1,179	\$	1,460	\$ 1,459
		George Rogers	PC	\$	16,107	\$	25,694	\$	41,801	\$ 41,801
		Sharon Smith	WRP	\$	13,075	\$	11,222	\$	24,297	\$ 24,297
68	Lethbridge-East	Maria M Fitzpatrick	NDP	Ψ	Nil	\$	25,028	\$	25,028	\$ 25,028
00	Lottibilago Laot	Tammy Perlich	PC	\$	28,850	Ф \$	34,500	φ \$	63,350	\$ 56,493
		Kent Prestage	WRP	\$	9,230	Ψ \$	4,025	\$	13,255	\$ 13,255
		William West	LIB	φ \$	10,031	φ \$	5,345	\$	15,376	\$ 15,148
69	Lethbridge-						•			
03	West	Ron Bain	WRP	\$	2,418	\$	5,045	\$	7,463	\$ 7,464
		Shannon Phillips	NDP	Φ	Nil	\$	61,568	\$	61,568	\$ 60,491
		Sheila Pyne	LIB	\$	1,823	\$	3,550	\$	5,373	\$ 5,373
70	Little Davi	Greg Weadick	PC	\$	17,317	\$	61,326	\$	78,643	\$ 63,326
70	Little Bow	lan Donovan	PC	\$	20,250	\$	15,093	\$	35,343	\$ 34,843
		Helen McMenamin	LIB	\$	900	\$	850	\$	1,750	\$ 1,750
		Bev Muendel-Atherstone	NDP		Nil	\$	5,484	\$	5,484	\$ 5,484
		David Schneider	WRP	\$	1,610	\$	26,211	\$	27,821	\$ 17,052
		Caleb Van Der Weide	SC		Nil	\$	513	\$	513	\$ 513
71	Livingstone- Macleod	Evan P Berger	PC	\$	30,010	\$	29,494	\$	59,504	\$ 48,561
	Macieou	Aileen Burke	NDP		Nil	\$	803	\$	803	\$ 803
		Alida Hess	LIB		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$ 500
		Pat Stier	WRP	\$	7,065	\$	10,752	\$	17,817	\$ 14,687
72	Medicine Hat	Lynn Ambedian ¹	LIB		Nil		Nil		Nil	Nil
		Jim Black	AP	\$	5,450	\$	1,084	\$	6,534	\$ 6,534
		Val Olson	WRP	\$	14,166	\$	19,464	\$	33,630	\$ 33,356
		Blake Pedersen	PC	\$	14,189	\$	21,012	\$	35,201	\$ 35,201
		Dave Phillips	IND		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$ 500
		Robert Wanner	NDP		Nil	\$	11,274	\$	11,274	\$ 10,390
73	Olds-Didsbury-	Jim Adamchick	AP	\$	1,505	\$	676	\$	2,181	\$ 2,181
	Three Hills	Wade Bearchell	PC	\$	26,230	\$	24,136	\$	50,366	\$ 50,366
		Nathan Cooper	WRP	\$	33,990	\$	16,250	\$	50,240	\$ 50,240
		Glenn Norman	NDP		Nil	\$	767	\$	767	\$ 767
74	Peace River	Sherry Hilton	AP	\$	1,704	\$	5,174	\$	6,878	\$ 6,878
		Debbie Jabbour	NDP		Nil	\$	3,314	\$	3,314	\$ 3,314
		Frank Oberle	PC	\$	32,894	\$	34,952	\$	67,846	\$ 28,201
		Nathan Steinke	WRP	\$	14,036	\$	500	\$	14,536	\$ 14,036

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Candidates Party Total Other Total Total Electoral Division (Elected in Bold) Affiliation Contributions Revenue Expenses											
Flee	ctoral Division			Cor		E				E	
75	Red Deer-	S.H. (Buck) Buchanan	WRP	\$	9,435	\$	20,700	\$	30,135	\$	30,135
	North	Michael Dawe	LIB	\$	23,766	\$	7,346	\$	31,112	\$	31,112
		Krystal Kromm	AP	\$	5,023	\$	859	\$	5,882	\$	5,883
		Christine Moore	PC	\$	31,684	\$	25,338	\$	57,022	\$	51,874
		Kim Schreiner	NDP	Ψ	01,004 Nil	\$	3,783	\$	3,783	\$	3,783
76	Red Deer-	Patti Argent	IND	\$	7,816	\$	500	\$	8,316	\$	8,316
70	South	-	IND	Ф	7,816 Nil	э \$	500	э \$	500	э \$	500
		William D Berry Deborah Checkel		Φ		э \$		э \$			3,700
			LIB	\$	1,600 Nil		2,100		3,700 500	\$	
		Ben Dubois	GPA	φ		\$	500	\$		\$	500
		Serge Gingras Barbara Miller	AP	\$	3,944	\$	278	\$	4,222	\$	4,222
			NDP	φ	Nil	\$	2,881	\$	2,881	\$	2,881
		Darcy Mykytyshyn	PC	\$	40,250	\$	28,580	\$	68,830	\$	68,830
77	Dimbou Doolay	Norman Wiebe	WRP	\$	15,107	\$	10,429	\$	25,536	\$	25,537
77	Rimbey-Rocky Mountain	Joe Anglin	IND	\$	15,400	\$	40	\$	15,440	\$	15,440
	House-Sundre	Tammy Cote	PC	\$	40,695	\$	34,380	\$	75,075	\$	41,015
		Jason Nixon	WRP	\$	13,560	\$	23,250	\$	36,810	\$	36,809
		Hannah Schlamp	NDP		Nil	\$	802	\$	802	\$	802
78	Sherwood Park	Annie McKitrick	NDP		Nil	\$	11,138	\$	11,138	\$	11,138
	rain	Cathy Olesen	PC	\$	21,605	\$	46,615	\$	68,220	\$	60,585
		Linda Osinchuk	WRP	\$	28,267	\$	2,721	\$	30,988	\$	30,988
79	Spruce Grove-	Brendon Greene	GPA		Nil	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500
	St. Albert	Gary Hanna	AP	\$	2,469	\$	313	\$	2,782	\$	2,783
		Trevor Horne	NDP		Nil	\$	3,653	\$	3,653	\$	3,653
		Reg Lukasik	LIB	\$	4,302	\$	1,175	\$	5,477	\$	5,477
		Rus Matichuk	PC	\$	17,984	\$	48,591	\$	66,575	\$	65,977
		Jaye Walter	WRP	\$	10,443	\$	5,335	\$	15,778	\$	15,778
80	St. Albert	William Alton	LIB	\$	4,108		Nil	\$	4,108	\$	3,514
		Shelley Biermanski	WRP	\$	14,079	\$	3,136	\$	17,215	\$	17,215
		Stephen Khan	PC	\$	54,593	\$	39,993	\$	94,586	\$	56,975
		Trevor Love	AP	\$	1,272	\$	3,136	\$	4,408	\$	4,408
		Marie Renaud	NDP		Nil	\$	9,892	\$	9,892	\$	9,892
81	Stony Plain	Erin Babcock	NDP		Nil	\$	2,458	\$	2,458	\$	2,458
		Matt Burnett	GPA	\$	256		Nil	\$	256	\$	256
		Michael Hanlon	LIB	\$	1,307	\$	4,501	\$	5,808	\$	5,186
		Ken Lemke	PC	\$	33,400	\$	16,781	\$	50,181	\$	45,539
		Kathy Rondeau	WRP	\$	16,360	\$	14,366	\$	30,726	\$	30,726
		Sandy Simmie	AP	\$	2,688	\$	696	\$	3,384	\$	3,384
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Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Registered Candidates per Campaign Period Financial Statements

Elec	ctoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Cor	Total ntributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	E	Total Expenses
82	Strathcona-	Estefania Cortes-Vargas	NDP		Nil	\$ 1,283	\$ 1,283	\$	1,283
	Sherwood Park	Rob Johnson	WRP	\$	12,727	\$ 12,600	\$ 25,327	\$	25,327
		Lynne Kaiser	AP	\$	5,254	\$ 704	\$ 5,958	\$	5,958
		Dave Quest	PC	\$	20,550	\$ 47,671	\$ 68,221	\$	56,007
83	Strathmore-	Ali Abdulbaki	LIB		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
	Brooks	Einar Davison	AP	\$	1,200	\$ 2,082	\$ 3,282	\$	3,282
		Molly Douglass	PC	\$	21,765	\$ 48,573	\$ 70,338	\$	59,369
		Glen Dundas	AFP		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
		Derek Fildebrandt	WRP	\$	50,763	\$ 29,286	\$ 80,049	\$	79,877
		Lynn MacWilliam	NDP		Nil	\$ 1,584	\$ 1,584	\$	1,584
		Mike Worthington	GPA	\$	3,150	\$ 500	\$ 3,650	\$	3,650
84	Vermilion-	Danny Hozack	WRP	\$	18,501	\$ 6,750	\$ 25,251	\$	19,902
	Lloydminster	Saba Mossagizi	NDP		Nil	\$ 767	\$ 767	\$	767
		Richard Starke	PC	\$	35,665	\$ 63,016	\$ 98,681	\$	84,159
85	West	Robin Campbell	PC	\$	27,885	\$ 15,581	\$ 43,466	\$	25,209
	Yellowhead	Eric Rosendahl	NDP		Nil	\$ 749	\$ 749	\$	749
		Stuart Taylor	WRP	\$	11,230	\$ 9,030	\$ 20,260	\$	19,440
86	Wetaskiwin-	Bruce Hinkley	NDP		Nil	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	\$	6,200
	Camrose	Verlyn Olson	PC	\$	31,275	\$ 15,012	\$ 46,287	\$	44,238
		Bill Rock	WRP	\$	13,493	\$ 12,500	\$ 25,993	\$	25,288
87	Whitecourt-Ste.	John Bos	WRP	\$	6,790	\$ 5,500	\$ 12,290	\$	12,290
	Anne	Oneil Carlier	NDP		Nil	\$ 1,649	\$ 1,649	\$	1,649
		George Vanderburg	PC	\$	34,563	\$ 67,260	\$ 101,823	\$	62,000

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Failure to File the Candidate Financial Statement

Failure to file the candidate financial statement by the prescribed deadline results in prohibitions against both the candidate and candidate's CFO. In accordance with section 44(1) of the EFCDA, the Chief Electoral Officer transmitted a report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on October 2, 2015 containing the names of the 14 candidates and their CFOs who failed to file the financial statements by the filing deadline. The report was tabled before the Legislative Assembly on October 26, 2015.

In the case of a candidate's campaign that fails to meet the filing deadline, neither the candidate or candidate's CFO are eligible to be nominated as a candidate, and the CFO is prohibited from being a CFO, for eight years following the date the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly laid the report from the Chief Electoral Officer, per sections 56(d) and 57 of the *Election Act* and section 29(4) of the EFCDA. In the case of a candidate's campaign that files the financial statement after the filing deadline, the prohibitions are reduced to five years starting from the date the financial statement was filed with Elections Alberta.

Of the 14 candidates' campaigns, three never filed a financial statement, resulting in a prohibition of eight years against the candidates and their CFOs beginning on October 26, 2015. The remaining 11 candidates' campaigns filed late, reducing the prohibition to five years beginning on the date the financial statements were filed with Elections Alberta.

In accordance with section 44(2) of the EFCDA, all those named in the report tabled in the Assembly had the opportunity to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for relief from the eight-year or five-year prohibition, as the case may be, within 60 days following the date on which the report was laid before the Assembly.

Seven candidates applied for relief from the five-year prohibition, of which five were granted and two were not granted. Five CFOs applied for relief from the five-year prohibition, of which three were granted and two were not granted. Details are provided in the following table.

Financial Statement Filing Dates and Applications for Relief for Candidates and CFOs Named in Report Tabled in Legislative Assembly October 26, 2015

			,	Date Financial		
	Party			Statement	Applied	Granted
Electoral Division	Affiliation	Position	Name	Filed	for Relief	Relief
05 Calgary-Buffalo	LIB	Candidate	David Khan	Sept. 15,	Y	Y
		CF0	Derry Khan	2015	Υ	Υ
08 Calgary-East	LIB	Candidate	Naser Al-Kukhun	Sept. 9,	Y	Y
		CFO CFO	Sahar Kukhon	2015	Y	Y
15 Calgary-Hawkwood	WRP	Candidate	Jae Hun Shim	Sept. 11,	Y	Y
		CF0	Bently Maitland	2015	N	-
16 Calgary-Hays	LIB	Candidate	Shawn Emran	Sept. 11,	N	-
		CFO	Shahriar Basit	2015	N	-
20 Calgary-McCall	IND	Candidate	Burhan Khan		N	-
		CFO	Yousaf Baig	_	N	-
23 Calgary-Northern Hills	LIB	Candidate	Hung Hsuan Lin	Sept. 14,	N	-
		CF0	Jagadeeswar Guntur	2015	N	-
28 Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	LIB	Candidate	Tomi Yellowface		N	-
		CF0	Dave Yadaller	-	N	-
29 Edmonton-Calder	LIB	Candidate	Amit (Sunny) Batra	Dec. 7,	Y	N
		CFO CFO	Ritu Batra	2015	Υ	N
35 Edmonton-Gold Bar	IND	Candidate	Billy Audette	Sept. 30,	N	-
		CFO CFO	Melissa Adrian	2015	N	-
36 Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood	WRP	Candidate	Josh Loeppky		N	-
		CF0	Vitor Marciano		N	-
39 Edmonton-Meadowlark	IND	Candidate	Richard Guyon	Oct. 6,	N	-
		CFO CFO	Vera Yamniuk	2015	N	-
49 Banff-Cochrane	WRP	Candidate	Scott Wagner	Sept. 10,	Y	Y
		CFO CFO	Gerald Schlosser	2015	N	-
54 Chestermere-Rocky View	IND	Candidate	Jamie Lall	Sept. 16,	Y	N
		CFO	Shubkearn Sihota	2015	Υ	N
64 Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	AP	Candidate	Danielle Klooster	Sept. 10,	Y	Y
		CFO CFO	Michael Dodman	2015	Υ	Y

Campaign Deficits

A total of 19 candidates' campaigns reported a deficit on their financial statements. Under section 43.1 of the EFCDA, campaigns that report a deficit must retire (eliminate) the deficit within a prescribed threemonth period, and within one month after the end of that period, file an amended financial statement reporting on the deficit elimination.

Candidates' campaigns had a three-month deficit retirement period (DRP) from September 9, 2015 (the day after the filing deadline) until December 9, 2015, to eliminate their deficit. During the DRP, candidates were permitted to accept additional contributions or transfers within prescribed limits for the purpose of eliminating the deficit. An amended financial statement reporting the additional revenue was due on or before January 11, 2016.

Prior to December 9, 2015, the end of the DRP, candidates' campaigns were permitted to request an additional three months to eliminate their deficit. If approved, the additional three months began on December 10, 2015, the day after the end of the first DRP, and ended March 10, 2016. The amended financial statement reporting the additional revenue was due on or before April 11, 2016.

Details on the candidates' campaigns that reported a deficit, the deficit amount, whether the campaigns requested and were approved an extension, and whether the deficit was eliminated by the prescribed deadline, are provided below.

Candidates' Campaign Deficits and Status of Deficit Elimination

					DRP Extension Requested	Deficit
	Party			Deficit	&	Eliminated
Electoral Division	Affiliation	Position	Name	Reported	Approved	by Deadline
02-Lesser Slave Lake	PC	Candidate	Pearl Calahasen	\$ (10,246)	Υ	Υ
		CFO CFO	Jaqueline Laboucan			
05-Calgary-Buffalo	LIB	Candidate	David Khan	\$ (2,689)	Υ	Υ
		CFO CFO	Derry Khan			
07-Calgary-Currie	LIB	Candidate	Shelley Wark-Martyn	\$ (5,768)	Υ	Υ
		CF0	Alvin Peron			
07-Calgary-Currie	PC	Candidate	Christine Cusanelli	\$ (31,194)	Υ	N
		CF0	John Drummond			
08-Calgary-East	PC	Candidate	Moe Amery	\$ (1,798)	Υ	Υ
		CF0	Bassil Sleiman			
12-Calgary-Fort	PC	Candidate	Andy Nguyen	\$ (2,867)	N	Υ
		CFO CFO	Kim Tuyet Thi Le			
14-Calgary-Greenway	WRP	Candidate	Devinder Toor	\$ (22,094)	N	Υ
		CF0	Amandeep Singh Bror			
20-Calgary-McCall	PC	Candidate	Jagdeep Sahota	\$ (13,075)	N	N
		CFO CFO	Balwinder Sahota			
28-Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	PC	Candidate	Tony Caterina	\$ (11,093)	N	N
		CF0	Rocco Caterina			
29-Edmonton-Calder	LIB	Candidate	Amit (Sunny) Batra	\$ (1,399)	N	Υ
		CFO	Ritu Batra			

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						DRP			
						Extension			
						Requested	Deficit		
	Party				Deficit	&	Eliminated		
Electoral Division	Affiliation	Position	Name		Reported	Approved	by Deadline		
30-Edmonton-Castle Downs	LIB	Candidate	Todd Ross	\$	(3,454)	N	Υ		
		CF0	Jane Goudreau						
33-Edmonton-Ellerslie	LIB	Candidate	Mike McGowan	\$	(2,706)	Υ	Υ		
		CFO CFO	Chinwe Okelu						
33-Edmonton-Ellerslie	PC	Candidate	Harman Kandola	\$	(6,223)	Υ	Υ		
		CFO CFO	Gurveer Chohan						
37-Edmonton-Manning	LIB	Candidate	Adam Mounzer	\$	(4,337)	(4,337)	\$ (4,337)	N	N
		CFO CFO	Reg Reid						
37-Edmonton-Manning	PC	Candidate	Gurcharan Garcha	\$	(653)	N	Υ		
		CFO CFO	Avtar Singh Gill						
38-Edmonton-McClung	PC	Candidate	David Xiao	\$	(15,491)	Υ	Y		
		CFO CFO	Rene Schmied						
39-Edmonton-Meadowlark	LIB	Candidate	Dan Bildhauer	\$	(12,767)	N	N		
		CFO CFO	Reg Reid						
54-Chestermere-Rocky View	IND	Candidate	Jamie Lall	\$	(7,281)	N	Υ		
		CFO CFO	Shubkearn Sihota						
56-Drayton Valley-Devon	AP	Candidate	Connie Jensen	\$	(2,085)	N	Υ		
		CFO	Erick Erickson						

Failure to Eliminate the Campaign Deficit

Failure to eliminate a campaign deficit and/or failure to file the amended candidate financial statement showing the elimination of the campaign deficit by the prescribed deadline results in prohibitions against both the candidate and candidate's CFO.

Two candidates and their CFO failed to eliminate the deficit by December 9, 2015. On January 13, 2016 the Chief Electoral Officer transmitted a report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly containing the names of the candidates and CFO, and the report was tabled before the Assembly on March 9, 2016.

Another two candidates and their CFOs failed to eliminate the deficit by the end of the extended DRP on March 10, 2016. And, one additional candidate and candidate's CFO were determined to have failed to eliminate the deficit by the end of the original DRP on December 9, 2015. On May 4, 2016, the Chief Electoral Officer transmitted another report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly containing the names of the three candidates and their CFOs, and the report was tabled before the Assembly on May 9, 2016.

In the case of a candidates' campaign that fails to eliminate the deficit within the prescribed deadline, neither the candidate or candidate's CFO are eligible to be nominated as a candidate, and the CFO is prohibited from being a CFO, for eight years following the date the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly laid the report from the Chief Electoral Officer, per sections 56(d) and 57 of the *Election Act*; and section 29(4) of the EFCDA. The prohibitions against a candidate's campaign that eliminates the deficit after the deadline, are reduced to five years starting from the date the financial statement was filed with Elections Alberta.

Of the five candidates' campaigns tabled in the Assembly, one never filed a financial statement, resulting in a prohibition of eight years against the candidate and candidate's CFO beginning on May 9, 2016. The remaining four candidates' campaigns failed to eliminate the deficit by the required due date, but filed their statements on time, reducing the prohibition to five years beginning on the date the financial statements were filed with Elections Alberta.

In accordance with section 44(2) of the EFCDA, all those named in a report tabled in the Assembly have the opportunity to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for relief from the eight-year or five-year prohibition, as the case may be, within 60 days following the date on which the report was laid before the Assembly.

As at the date of publication, four candidates applied for relief from the five-year prohibition, of which one was granted, and three were outstanding. Three CFOs applied for relief from the five-year prohibition, of which one was granted, and two were outstanding as at the date of publication. Details are provided in the following table.

DRP Financial Statement Filing Dates and Applications for Relief for Candidates and CFOs Named in Reports Tabled in Legislative Assembly January 13, 2016 and May 4, 2016

Electoral Division	Party Affiliation	Position	Name	Date DRP Financial Statement Filed	Applied for Relief	Granted Relief
07-Calgary-Currie	PC	Candidate	Christine Cusanelli	Apr. 7,	Υ	*
		CFO	John Drummond	2016	Υ	*
20-Calgary-McCall	PC	Candidate	Jagdeep Sahota	Apr. 6,	Υ	Y
		CFO CFO	Balwinder Sahota	2016	Υ	Υ
28-Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	PC	Candidate	Tony Caterina		N	N
		CFO	Rocco Caterina	-	N	N
37-Edmonton-Manning	LIB	Candidate	Adam Mounzer	Jun. 6,	Y	*
		CFO CFO	Reg Reid	2016	Υ	*
39-Edmonton-Meadowlark	LIB	Candidate	Dan Bildhauer	Mar. 16,	Y	*
		CFO	Reg Reid	2016	Υ	*

^{*}Outstanding at time of publication.

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING

ELECTION PERIOD ADVERTISING REPORTS

In accordance with section 44.9(1) of the EFCDA, all registered third parties were required to submit a 2015 Election Period Advertising Report on or before November 5, 2015. Audited financial statements are required if the election advertising expenses of a third party are \$100,000 or more for the reporting period. All seven third parties met the filing deadline and none filed audited financial statements.

Election Period Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by third parties in the election period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

1ABVote		Total C	ontributions	Average Contribution		
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:					
10	Individual(s)	\$	345	\$ 35		
1	Corporation(s)	\$	20	\$ 20		
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:					
1	Individual(s)	\$	12,785	\$ 12,785		
	Total	\$	13,150			

Alberta Medical Association

No contributions were reported.

Alberta Union of Provincial Employees	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
No contributions were reported.		

Change Alberta (formerly Democratic Renewal Project)	Total Coi	ntributions	Average C	ontribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$250: 55 Individual(s)	\$	5,403	\$	98
Contribution amount(s) over \$250: 4 Individual(s)	\$	1,985	\$	496
Total	\$	7,388		

Merit Contractors Association

No contributions were reported.

United Nurses of Alberta

No contributions were reported.

Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.

No contributions were reported.

	utions to Third Parties Period Financial Statements	Total C	ontributions	Average (Contribution
Contribution a	amount(s) to \$250:				
65	Individual(s)	\$	5,748	\$	88
1	Corporation(s)	\$	20	\$	20
Contribution a	amount(s) over \$250:				
5	Individual(s)	\$	14,770	\$	2,954
	Total	\$	20,538		

Election Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Third Parties

per Election Period Financial Statements

Third Party			nounts er \$250	ther venue	Total Election Revenue	Fund Transfer	Election expenses	Total Election xpenses	Election Surplus (Deficit)
1ABVote	\$	365	\$ 12,785	\$ 235	\$ 13,385	Nil	\$ 13,385	\$ 13,385	Nil
Alberta Medical Association		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Alberta Union of Provincial Employees	;	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ (41,807)	\$ (41,807)	\$(41,807)
Change Alberta	\$5	5,403	\$ 1,985	\$ 67	\$ 7,455	Nil	\$ 7,455	\$ 7,455	Nil
Merit Contractors Association		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
United Nurses of Alberta		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Section Three

THE 2015 CALGARY-FOOTHILLS **BY-ELECTION**

OVERVIEW

On May 25, 2015, a vacancy was created in the electoral division of Calgary-Foothills when Jim Prentice disclaimed his right to become a Member of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 139(1) of the Election Act. The resulting by-election commenced with the issuance of a writ of election on August 6, 2015. The election period ended on September 3, 2015 (election day), and the campaign period ended on November 3, 2015 (two months after election day).

The following were some of the major requirements and activities of political parties and candidates for the 2015 by-election held in Calgary-Foothills:

- 6 political parties endorsed candidates; and
- 8 by-election candidates were registered and required to file campaign period financial statements.

There is currently no provision in the EFCDA requiring third party advertisers to file by-election financial reports with Elections Alberta.

Details on the status of registrations and financial statements received, including contributions, revenue and expenses reported, are provided on the following pages.

POLITICAL PARTIES

BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Six political parties endorsed candidates in the by-election. Only the parties that received contributions or made payments or transfers in relation to the by-election were required to file campaign period financial statements, which were due on March 3, 2016. Audited financial statements are required if the revenue or expenses of a political party exceed \$1,000 for the reporting period. As shown in the following list, five political parties met the filing deadline and all six filed audited financial statements.

Political Party	Filed by Deadline	Audited
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	No*	Yes
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	Yes	Yes
Alberta Party (AP)	Yes	Yes
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	Yes	Yes
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	Yes	Yes
Wildrose Party (WRP)	Yes	Yes

^{*}The Alberta Liberal Party (LIB) filed late on March 17, 2016. This matter is currently under review. More details will be provided in the 2016-17 Annual Report.

By-election Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number and monetary amount of contributions reported by political parties for the 2015 by-election campaign period as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Due to legislative changes to the EFCDA which took effect June 15, 2015, political contributions from corporations, trade unions, and employee organizations were prohibited. Only persons ordinarily resident in Alberta were permitted to make political contributions. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)

No contributions were reported.

Alberta New	Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)		ontributions	Average Contribution		
709	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	54,941	\$ 77		
51	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	37,865	\$ 742		
	Total	\$	92,806			

Alberta Party	Alberta Party (AP)		ontributions	Average Contribution		
142	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	14,546	\$	102	
16	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	9,867	\$	617	
	Total	\$	24,413			

Green Party	of Alberta (GPA)	Total Co	ontributions	Average Contribution		
32	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	2,751	\$	86	
4	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	1,511	\$	378	
	Total	\$	4,262			

Progressive	Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)		Contributions	Average Contribution	
408	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	15,632	\$	38
110	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	127,488	\$	1,159
	Total	\$	143,120		

Wildrose Par	Wildrose Party (WRP)		Contributions	Average Contribution	
2,458	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	220,178	\$	90
127	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	80,114	\$	631
	Total	\$	300,292		

Total Contributions to Political Parties per By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements		Total Contributions		Average Contribution	
3,749	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	308,048	\$	82
308	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	256,845	\$	834
	Total	\$	564,893		

By-election Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Political Parties

per By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements

Political Party	Amounts to \$250	Amounts over \$250	Other Revenue	Total Campaign Revenue	Fund Transfer	Campaign Expenses	Total Campaign Expenses	Campaign Surplus (Deficit)
LIB	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 2,000	Nil	\$ 2,000	\$ (2,000)
NDP	\$ 54,941	\$ 37,865	Nil	\$ 92,806	Nil	\$ 81,911	\$ 81,911	\$ 10,895
AP	\$ 14,546	\$ 9,867	\$ 2,935	\$ 27,348	\$ 14,723	\$ 29,649	\$ 44,372	\$ (17,024)
GPA	\$ 2,751	\$ 1,511	\$ 2,565	\$ 6,827	\$ 20,887	\$ 6,357	\$ 27,244	\$ (20,417)
PC	\$ 15,632	\$127,488	\$ 148,792	\$ 291,912	Nil	\$ 766,338	\$ 766,338	\$ (474,426)
WRP	\$ 220,178	\$ 80,114	\$ 10,143	\$ 310,435	\$ 100,000	\$ 123,532	\$ 223,532	\$ 86,903

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

CANDIDATES

REGISTRATION

Eight candidates registered in accordance with section 9 of the EFCDA. Names of the candidates and their political party affiliation are provided on pages 57 and 58. The following table summarizes the number of candidates registered per political party affiliation.

	AFP	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	WRP	IND	TOTAL
Total Candidates	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	8

The following table illustrates the key registration and disclosure activities and timelines for candidates.

Key Dates for Candidates' Registration and
Financial Disclosure Responsibilities

i manciai Disclosure Responsibilities	
Writs of election issued - candidates permitted to register under EFCDA	August 6, 2015
Nomination day - last day for candidates to register under EFCDA and file nomination papers to contest election	August 17, 2015
End of election period (polling day)	September 3, 2015
End of campaign period (two months after polling day)	November 3, 2015
Candidate campaign period financial statement filing deadline (four months after polling day)	January 4, 2016

Dates that apply if campaign deficit reported:

Beginning of three-month deficit retirement period (DRP)	January 5, 2016
End of DRP - deadline to request DRP extension	April 5, 2016
Beginning of additional three-month DRP for candidates approved for extension	April 6, 2016
DRP financial statement filing deadline if no extension was requested/approved	May 5, 2016
End of extended DRP - no further extension requests permitted	July 6, 2016
Extended DRP financial statement filing deadline	August 6, 2016

BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The eight registered candidates were required to submit a Candidate Financial Statement on or before January 4, 2016 in accordance with section 43 of the EFCDA. All candidates filed the required statement by the due date, and no candidates reported a campaign deficit.

By-election Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number and monetary amount of contributions reported by candidates for the 2015 by-election campaign period as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Due to legislative changes to the EFCDA which took effect June 15, 2015, political contributions from corporations, trade unions, and employee organizations were prohibited. Only persons ordinarily resident in Alberta were permitted to make political contributions. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Ali Bin Zahid (LIB)		Total Co	ontributions	Average Contribution	
12	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	1,820	\$	152
5	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	4,000	\$	800
	Total	\$	5,820		

Bob Hawkesworth (NDP)

No contributions were reported.

Mark Taylor (AP)

No contributions were reported.

Janet Keepi	Janet Keeping (GPA)		ontributions	Average Contribution	
16	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	2,650	\$	166
5	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	2,800	\$	560
	Total	\$	5,450		

Blair Housto	Blair Houston (PC)		ontributions	Average Contribution	
26	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	3,085	\$	119
9	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	4,785	\$	532
	Total	\$	7,870		

Prasad Pand	Prasad Panda (WRP)		ontributions	Average Contribution	
41	Contributions(s) to \$250:	\$	4,732	\$	115
22	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	16,405	\$	746
	Total	\$	21,137		

Antoni Grochowski (IND)

No contributions were reported.

Kathy Macdonald (IND)

No contributions were reported.

	outions to Candidates ion Campaign Period Financial Statements	Total C	ontributions	Average Cor	ntribution
95	Contribution(s) to \$250:	\$	12,287	\$	129
41	Contribution(s) over \$250:	\$	27,990	\$	683
	Total	\$	40,277		

By-election Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Registered Candidates

per By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements

Candidate (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Con	Total tributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	E	Total xpenses
Antoni Grochowski	IND		Nil	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	500
Bob Hawkesworth	NDP		Nil	\$ 79,446	\$ 79,446	\$	79,446
Blair Houston	PC	\$	7,870	\$ 28,581	\$ 36,451	\$	32,385
Janet Keeping	GPA	\$	5,450	\$ 22,842	\$ 28,292	\$	28,292
Kathy Macdonald*	IND		Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
Prasad Panda	WRP	\$	21,137	\$ 105,284	\$ 126,421	\$	122,226
Mark Taylor	AP		Nil	\$ 14,308	\$ 14,308	\$	14,308
Ali Bin Zahid	LIB	\$	5,820	\$ 8,970	\$ 14,790	\$	13,504

^{*}Did not file nomination papers and did not appear on ballot.

Total Combined By-election Campaign Period Contributions to Political Parties and Candidates

per By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements

Political Party	Party	Cai	ndidate(s)	Total
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Nil	\$	5,820	\$ 5,820
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$ 92,806		N/A	\$ 92,806
Alberta Party (AP)	\$ 24,413		Nil	\$ 24,413
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ 4,262	\$	5,450	\$ 9,712
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ 143,120	\$	7,870	\$ 150,990
Wildrose Party (WRP)	\$ 300,292	\$	21,137	\$ 321,429
Independent (IND)	N/A		Nil	Nil
Total	\$ 564,893	\$	40,277	\$ 605,170

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Section Four

RESOLUTION OF 2014 WILDROSE PARTY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OVERVIEW

On March 31, 2015 the Wildrose Party filed both the 2014 Political Party Annual Financial Statement and 2014 Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statement for the 2014 by-elections. Both filings were received by their respective filing deadlines; however, Elections Alberta's desk review determined that verifiable contribution information to support the financial statements had not been provided and the statements could not be finalized. The political party was required to address the issues and amend both sets of financial statements. An amended 2014 annual statement and amended 2014 campaign statement were both filed with this Office on June 14, 2016 in good order.

Evaluation is ongoing with regard to assessing administrative penalties under the EFCDA. Details on the conclusion of this matter will be provided in the 2016-17 Annual Report.

The following pages contain information from the Wildrose Party for the 2014 annual period and by-election campaign period as verified and finalized by Elections Alberta.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Political Parties - Annual Contribution Highlights

Wildrose Pa	ty (WRP)	Tota	l Contributions	Average C	ontribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
12,574	Individual(s)	\$	1,011,497	\$	80
63	Corporation(s)	\$	6,774	\$	108
1	Employee Association(s)	\$	250	\$	250
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
2,279	Individual(s)	\$	1,008,362	\$	442
111	Corporation(s)	\$	245,473	\$	2,211
	Total	\$	2,272,356		

The table below was published on page 14 of the 2014 Annual Report and has been updated to include the Wildrose Party contribution information.

	outions to Political Parties ïnancial Statements	Tota	l Contributions	Average C	ontribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
23,300	Individual(s)	\$	1,726,651	\$	74
572	Corporation(s)	\$	52,516	\$	92
10	Trade Union(s)	\$	1,710	\$	171
1	Employee Association(s)	\$	250	\$	250
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
5,561	Individual(s)	\$	2,642,988	\$	475
1,116	Corporation(s)	\$	1,945,846	\$	1,744
38	Trade Union(s)	\$	102,051	\$	2,686
	Total	\$	6,472,012		

The table below was published on page 15 of the 2014 Annual Report and has been updated to include the Wildrose Party revenue and expenses information.

Annual Revenue and Expenses Reported by Political Parties per Annual Financial Statements

Political	Aı	mounts to		Amounts	Other			Total Annual	Fund	Annual	Total Annual	Annual Surplus
Party		\$250	0	ver \$250	Revenu			Revenue	Transfer	Expenses	Expenses	(Deficit)
AFP		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
LIB	\$	131,007	\$	226,850	\$ 38,9	39	\$	396,796	\$ 48,026	\$ 261,609	\$ 309,635	\$ 87,161
NDP	\$	295,149	\$	481,526	\$ 223,1	.59	\$	999,834	\$ 211,692	\$ 547,348	\$ 759,040	\$ 240,794
AP	\$	28,254	\$	80,684	\$ 4,5	84	\$	113,522	Nil	\$ 156,503	\$ 156,503	\$ (42,981)
SC	\$	450		Nil :	\$ 3	53	\$	803	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ 803
CP-A		Nil		Nil :	\$	1	\$	1	Nil	\$ 392	\$ 392	\$ (391)
GPA	\$	5,159	\$	7,702	\$ 3,4	52	\$	16,313	Nil	\$ 7,123	\$ 7,123	\$ 9,190
PC	\$	302,587	\$	2,640,288	\$ 2,682,7	'94	\$!	5,625,669	\$ 6,955	\$ 3,515,775	\$ 3,522,730	\$ 2,102,939
WRP	\$:	1,018,521	\$	1,253,834	\$ 346,9	27	\$2	2,619,282	\$ 25,917	\$ 2,408,995	\$ 2,434,912	\$ 184,370

The table below was published on page 19 of the 2014 Annual Report and has been updated to include the Wildrose Party contribution information.

Total Combined Annual Contributions to Political Parties and Constituency Associations

per Annual Financial Statements

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Political Party	Party	As	ssociations	Total
Alberta First Party (AFP)	Nil		Nil	Nil
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	\$ 357,857	\$	27,569	\$ 385,426
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$ 776,675		N/A	\$ 776,675
Alberta Party (AP)	\$ 108,938	\$	2,103	\$ 111,041
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	\$ 450	\$	1,849	\$ 2,299
Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)	Nil		N/A	Nil
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ 12,861		N/A	\$ 12,861
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ 2,942,875	\$	1,091,607	\$ 4,034,482
Wildrose Party (WRP)	\$ 2,272,356	\$	456,110	\$ 2,728,466
Total	\$ 6,472,012	\$	1,579,238	\$ 8,051,250

BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Political Parties - Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

Wildrose Par	ty (WRP)	Total	Contributions	Average C	ontribution
Contribution	amount(s) to \$250:				
3,506	Individual(s)	\$	315,717	\$	90
11	Corporation(s)	\$	1,875	\$	170
Contribution	amount(s) over \$250:				
361	Individual(s)	\$	302,091	\$	837
31	Corporation(s)	\$	94,525	\$	3,049
	Total	\$	714,208		

The table below was published on page 31 of the 2014 Annual Report and has been updated to include the Wildrose Party campaign revenue and expenses information.

By-election Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Political Parties

per Campaign Period Financial Statements

Political Party	Amounts to \$250	Amounts ver \$250	Other evenue	Total ampaign evenue	1	Fund Transfer		ampaign Expenses	Total Campaign Expenses	Campaign Surplus (Deficit)
LIB	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$	15,910	\$	3,000	\$ 18,910	\$ (18,910)
NDP	\$ 17,665	\$ 19,260	Nil	\$ 36,925	\$	66,470	\$	36,971	\$ 103,441	\$ (66,516)
AP	\$ 19,974	\$ 49,003	\$ 545	\$ 69,522	\$	67,004		Nil	\$ 67,004	\$ 2,518
GPA	\$ 2,670	\$ 9,887	\$ 198	\$ 12,755	\$	1,000	\$	8,621	\$ 9,621	\$ 3,134
PC	\$ 1,300	\$ 278,875	Nil	\$ 280,175		Nil	\$	491,321	\$ 491,321	\$ (211,146)
WRP	\$ 317,592	\$ 396,616	\$ 169,657	\$ 883,865	\$	29,500	\$1	,346,593	\$ 1,376,093	\$ (492,228)

The table below was published on page 35 of the 2014 Annual Report and has been updated to include the Wildrose Party campaign contribution information.

Total Combined By-election Campaign Period Contributions to Political Parties and Candidates

per Campaign Period Financial Statements

Political Party	Party	(Candidates	Total
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	Nil	\$	54,593	\$ 54,593
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$ 36,925		N/A	\$ 36,925
Alberta Party (AP)	\$ 68,977	\$	35,298	\$ 104,275
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ 12,557	\$	20	\$ 12,577
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ 280,175	\$	590,637	\$ 870,812
Wildrose Alliance Party (WRP)	\$ 714,208	\$	72,196	\$ 786,404
Total	\$ 1,112,842	\$	752,744	\$ 1,865,586

Section Five

GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

As at December 31, 2015, the Chief Electoral Officer held no funds in trust. In accordance with section 10(12) of the EFCDA, any funds held in trust must be transferred to the General Revenue Fund for the Province of Alberta after one year.

A total of \$7,000 in candidate deposits not refunded for failure to file financial statements within legislated timelines was transferred to the General Revenue Fund in 2015, in accordance with section 62(4) of the *Election Act*.

PUBLIC FILES AND REPORTS

Public Files are maintained at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and contain information concerning political financing of registered political organizations in Alberta. The Public Files now contain data for 39 consecutive calendar years including 11 provincial general elections starting March 14, 1979, 21 by-elections held starting November 21, 1979 and four Senate Nominee elections held in 1989, 1998, 2004 and 2012.

Copies of financial statements are contained in the Public Files at Elections Alberta and are available for examination from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Photocopies of data maintained in the Public Files are available at a rate prescribed under authority of section 11 of the EFCDA.

For ease of access throughout the province, copies of financial statements from 2004 onward, along with redacted lists of contributors, are available on the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Reports published by the Chief Electoral Officer are available to the public at no cost and are also available on the Elections Alberta website.

INVESTIGATIONS

The Chief Electoral Officer has the ability to apply sanctions such as administrative penalties and letters of reprimand. It is also mandatory to disclose via web-posting, the findings and decisions of investigations where administrative penalties are applied or letters of reprimand are issued. In addition, investigations that have determined no violation occurred, public disclosure may be authorized in writing by the complainant, subject of the complaint or others involved in the matter.

A total of eight investigations were carried-forward from December 31, 2014. An additional 18 investigations were opened during the period from January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. The status of these investigations is listed in the table below.

Summary Investigations Table	
Transfers-in from 2014	8
Initiated from January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016	18
Subtotal	26
Completed as at March 31, 2016	13
Carry-forward to 2016-17	13

Findings and decisions relating to files which were found to demonstrate violations appear on the Elections Alberta website in accordance with section 5.2(3)(a) of the EFCDA.

Of the 13 investigations completed for the fiscal period ending March 31, 2016, seven found that a violation of the EFCDA occurred. The findings and decisions relating to those seven investigations appear on the Elections Alberta website, and a brief overview is provided below.

Circumstances	Investigation Results
BKW Enterprises Ltd. and 620884 Alberta Ltd. were deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an over-contribution in the 2012 Provincial General Election.	The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo was ordered to return the excessive contribution amount of \$2,000 to the contributor. The refund was issued. The two corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.
Singhmar Acres Ltd., Singhmar Developments Inc., 726751 Alberta Ltd. and AUM Hotel Group Inc. were deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an over-contribution in the 2012 Provincial General Election.	The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Ellerslie voluntarily agreed to return the excessive contribution amount of \$2,000 when made aware of the contravention. The refund was issued. The four corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.
AAA Holdings Ltd. and AAA Doors Ltd. were deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an overcontribution in the 2012 Provincial General Election.	The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Calgary-Greenway voluntarily agreed to return the excessive contribution amount of \$2,000 when made aware of the contravention. The refund was issued.
	The two corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.

Schiebout Seeds Ltd. and Schiebout Farms Ltd. were deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an over-contribution in the 2012 Provincial General Election.

The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Little Bow voluntarily agreed to return the excessive contribution amount of \$2,000 when made aware of the contravention. The refund was issued.

The two corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.

The following two groups of corporations were each deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an over-contribution in the 2012 Provincial General Election.

The Wildrose Alliance Party Candidate and constituency association in the Electoral Division of Highwood was ordered to return the excessive contribution amount of \$1,500 to single corporation #1, and \$3,000 to single corporation #2. The refunds were issued.

The 15 corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.

Single Corporation #1

Devonshire Manor Ltd.

- Devonshire Mews Ltd.
- Christenson Developments Inc.
- Christenson Developments Ltd.
- Glastonbury Village Ltd.
- · Rail Town Condominiums Ltd.

Can-Der Construction Ltd.

Single Corporation #2

- · Citadel Mews West Ltd.
- Christenson Equities Ltd.
- Glastonbury Mews Ltd.
- 340013 Alberta Ltd.
- Bedford Village Ltd.
- Arcon Design Services Ltd.
- Royal Oak Dev. Lacombe Ltd.
- 585436 Alberta Ltd.

The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Calgary-Hays Constituency Association was ordered to return the excessive contribution amount of \$200. The refund was issued.

The two corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.

Truman Homes (1995) Inc. and Truman Development Corp. were deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an over-contribution in the 2012 annual period.

Kemway Contractors (2006) Ltd., Kemway Contractors Ltd., and Tri-Kem Electric Inc. were deemed a single corporation, in accordance with section 1(3), and violated section 17(1)(b)(ii) by making an overcontribution in the 2014 annual period.

The Wildrose Party Edmonton-South West Constituency Association was ordered to return the excessive contribution amount of \$2,000. The refund was issued.

The three corporations were issued a letter of reprimand.

ALBERTA TAX CREDITS CLAIMED FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Tax and Revenue Administration division of Alberta Treasury Board and Finance provided a summary of political tax credits claimed by corporations and individuals during the calendar year. Only registered candidates, constituency associations and political parties may issue tax receipts for contributions received. Contributions to registered leadership contestants and registered third party advertisers are ineligible for income tax credits.

The maximum tax credit of \$1,000 is reached when contributions total \$2,300. The following table shows the dollar value of credits claimed for political contributions for the last five years:

Summary of Political Tax Credits Claimed by Calendar Year

Year	Corporate*	Individual	Total Credits Claimed
2015	\$237,345	Not available**	
2014	\$176,895	\$2,589,000	\$2,765,895
2013	\$284,346	\$2,143,000	\$2,427,346
2012	\$202,276	\$3,728,000	\$3,930,276
2011	\$149,863	\$1,952,000	\$2,101,863

^{*} Based on tax credits assessed during calendar year, regardless of actual tax year end of claim period.

PASSAGE OF LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS

Bill 1, An Act to Renew Democracy in Alberta, received Royal Assent on June 29, 2015, with an effective date of June 15, 2015. The Bill amended the EFCDA and had an immediate and significant impact on all registered political entities.

Effective June 15, 2015, only persons ordinarily resident in Alberta may make political contributions. Corporations, trade unions or employee organizations are no longer eligible. In addition, corporations, trade unions or employee organizations that make a payment as part of a loan or loan guarantee to a registered political party or registered candidate must be reimbursed prior to the filing of the party's or candidate's financial statement.

Due to the EFCDA changes taking effect during the 2015 Provincial General Election Campaign Period which ended on July 5, 2015, all political parties, candidates and CFOs were made aware that contributions from corporations, trade unions or employee organizations were no longer considered acceptable as related to the campaign period.

^{**2015} preliminary assessment data available January 2017.

COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Recommendations for legislative amendments to the EFCDA, as published in the 2013 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, were presented to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices on July 3, 2014 and discussed further on September 4, 2014. A motion was passed by the Committee on September 10, 2014 to transmit the recommendations to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General for the preparation of amendments for introduction in the Assembly. The recommendations were not introduced in the Assembly prior to its dissolution for the May 5, 2015 Provincial General Election.

A Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee was created in June 2015 to review the *Election Act*, the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, the Conflicts of Interest Act, and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act. The Committee commenced their review on September 29, 2015. Recommendations for legislative amendments to the EFCDA, detailed in Section Four of the 2014 Annual Report, were presented to the committee on October 22, 2015. The Committee is required to report to the Legislative Assembly at the end of September 2016. Details will be provided in the 2016-17 Annual Report.

EVENTS OF INTEREST SINCE JANUARY 1, 2016

CALGARY-GREENWAY BY-FLECTION

A vacancy in the electoral division of Calgary-Greenway was created upon the unexpected death of Manmeet Bhullar, Member of the Legislative Assembly, on November 23, 2015. The resulting by-election was held on March 22, 2016. The campaign period for the by-election commenced with the issuance of the writ of election on February 23, 2016 and ended May 22, 2016, two months after polling day.

Detailed information on the conduct of the by-election appears in the "Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the September 3, 2015 By-election in Calgary-Foothills and the March 22, 2016 By-election in Calgary-Greenway" published in May 2016.

Financial reporting by candidates was due on July 22, 2016 and all candidates filed the required financial statement by the filing deadline. Financial reporting by parties was due on September 22, 2016 and all parties filed on time. Information on contributions and expenses of political parties and candidates appears on our website and in the 2016-17 Annual Report.

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISERS

Elections Alberta approved an application to register Save Alberta's Vibrant Economy as a third party advertiser, which was made effective April 12, 2016. Registered third parties are required to file election period advertising reports and annual advertising reports as applicable, in order to maintain their registration in good standing.

In accordance with section 10 of the EFCDA, Elections Alberta approved applications to deregister Change Alberta (formerly Democratic Renewal Project), which was made effective September 9, 2016, and from United Nurses of Alberta, also made effective September 9, 2016.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Elections Alberta received a registration petition and request to register the Reform Party of Alberta (RPA) on February 10, 2016. A detailed review of the petition conducted by Elections Alberta concluded that the petition was signed by at least 0.3% of the electorate from the last provincial general election. The qualifications for registration were met, as set out in section 6(2)(d) of the EFCDA. The application was approved, and the Reform Party of Alberta was entered in the Register of Political Parties effective May 30, 2016. Registered political parties are required to file quarterly reports, annual financial statements, and campaign period financial statements as applicable, in order to maintain their registration in good standing.

LEADERSHIP CONTEST

The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta registered a leadership contest with Elections Alberta, setting out October 1, 2016 as the date of the official call and the beginning of the nomination period for prospective leadership contestants to register with Elections Alberta. The leadership vote is set for March 18, 2017, and financial statements are required to be filed no later than July 18, 2017 by all registered leadership contestants. Additional details will be provided in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 Annual Reports.

Section Six FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following pages contain the Audited Annual Financial Statements for the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer for the year ended March 31, 2016.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2016, the statements of operations, change in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

AUDITOR

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as at March 31, 2016, and the results of its operations, its remeasurement gains and losses, its changes in net debt, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

[Original signed by Merwan N. Saher FCPA, FCA]

Auditor General July 7, 2016 Edmonton, Alberta

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

	20	16	2015
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenues			
Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ 37,188	\$ 11,056
Expenses (Schedule 1 & 3)			
Voted: Corporate Services Elections Enumerations	4,358,000 23,516,000 3,311,000	4,105,045 16,952,555 -	3,931,444 3,426,450
	31,185,000	21,057,600	7,357,894
Amounts Not Voted: Amortization of Capital Assets Provision for Vacation Pay	720,000 -	433,617 (21,833)	468,599 65,549
	720,000	411,784	534,148
	31,905,000	21,469,384	7,892,042
Annual Deficit	\$ (31,905,000)	\$ (21,432,196)	\$ (7,880,986)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT MARCH 31, 2016

	2016	2015
Financial Assets Cash Accounts Receivable	\$ 150 500	\$ 150 -
	650	150
Liabilities Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Accrued Vacation Pay	326,678 256,874	1,027,310 255,869
	583,552	1,283,179
Net Debt	(582,902)	(1,283,029)
Non-Financial Assets Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4) Prepaid Expenses	501,049 687	609,354 -
Net Liabilities	\$ (81,167)	\$ (673,675)
Net Assets (Liabilities) at Beginning of Year Annual Deficit Net Financing from General Revenues	\$ (673,675) (21,432,196) 22,024,704	\$ 239,151 (7,880,986) 6,968,160
Net Liabilities at End of Year	\$ (81,167)	\$ (673,675)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

	20	2016						
	Budget	Actual	Actual					
Annual Deficit Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4) Loss on Disposal of Capital Asset Change in Prepaid Expenses Net Financing Provided from General Revenues	\$ (31,905,000) (500,000) 720,000	\$ (21,432,196) (334,913) 433,617 9,601 (687) 22,024,704	\$ (7,880,986) (230,694) 468,599 - 19 6,968,160					
(Increase) Decrease in Net Debt Net Debt at Beginning of Year Net Debt at End of Year		\$ 700,126 (1,283,029) \$ (582,903)	\$ (674,902) (608,127) \$ (1,283,029)					

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

	2016	2015
Operating transactions: Annual Deficit Non-cash items included in Net Annual Deficit	\$ (21,432,196)	\$ (7,880,986)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	433,617	468,599
	(20,998,579)	(7,412,387)
Increase in Accounts Receivable (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(500) (687)	19
and Accrued Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Vacation Pay	(700,632) 1,005	609,354 65,548
Cash Applied to Operating Transactions	(21,699,393)	(6,737,466)
Capital transactions: Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	(334,913) 9,601	(230,694)
Cash Applied to Capital Transactions	(325,312)	(230,694)
Financing transactions: Net Transfer from General Revenues	22,024,704	6,968,160
Change in Cash	-	-
Cash at Beginning of Year	150	150
Cash at End of Year	\$ 150	\$ 150

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 AUTHORITY

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (the "Office") is operated under the authority of the *Election Act*, the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* and the *Senatorial Selection Act*. General Revenues of the Province of Alberta fund both the cost of operations of the Office and the purchase of tangible capital assets. The all-party Standing Committee on Legislative Offices reviews and approves the office's annual operating and capital budgets.

NOTE 2 PURPOSE

The Office provides administrative, logistic and financial support for general and special enumerations, general elections and by-elections, and plebiscites in support of the *Election Act* and elections in support of the *Senatorial Selection Act*. The Office monitors and records the financial activities of registered parties, constituency associations and candidates to ensure compliance with the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND REPORTING PRACTICES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, which use accrual accounting.

a) Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is the Office, for which the Chief Electoral Officer is responsible.

The Office operates within the General Revenue Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is administered by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance. All receipts of the Office are deposited into the Fund and all disbursements made by the Office are paid from the Fund.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND REPORTING PRACTICES (continued)

b) Basis of Financial Reporting

Expenses

The Office expenses are either directly incurred or incurred by others.

Directly incurred

Directly incurred expenses are those costs incurred under the authority of the Office's budget as disclosed in Note 6.

Pension costs included in directly incurred expenses comprise employer contributions to multiemployer plans. The contributions are based on actuarially determined amounts that are expected to provide the plans' future benefits.

Incurred by others

Services contributed by other entities in support of the Office's operations are not recognized and are disclosed in Schedule 3.

Assets

Financial assets of the Office are limited to financial claims such as advances to and accounts receivables from other organizations, employees and other individuals.

Inventories of small items have been held for use in provincial elections. These items have been carried as assets in prior years, however the dollar value of individual items is low and the cost of maintaining an accurate count exceeds the benefit gained from the activity.

Tangible capital assets of the Office are recorded at historical cost. The threshold for capitalizing capital assets is \$5,000. Amortization is taken in the month of acquisition and not in the month of disposal. Amortization is calculated monthly on a straight-line basis, over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Liabilities

Liabilities represent all financial claims payable by the Office at fiscal year-end.

Financial Instruments

As the Office does not have any transactions involving financial instruments that are classified in the fair value category and has no foreign currency transactions, there are no remeasurement gains and losses and therefore a statement of remeasurement gains and losses has not been presented.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND REPORTING PRACTICES (continued)

Net Assets/Net Liabilities

Net assets represent the difference between the carrying value of assets held by the Office and its liabilities.

Valuation of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the amount of consideration agreed upon in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act.

The fair value of cash, accounts receivable and advances, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and accrued vacation pay are estimated to approximate their carrying values.

Net Debt

A net debt presentation (with reclassification of comparatives) has been adopted for the presentation of financial statements. Net Debt or Net Financial Assets is measured as the difference between the Office's financial assets and liabilities. Net debt indicates additional cash that will be required from General Revenues to finance the Office's cost of operations to March 31, 2016.

NOTE 4 TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Equipment and Furniture	Computer Software	Elections Assets	2016 Total
Estimated Useful Life	3 Years	10 Years	20 Years	
Historical Cost Beginning Additions Disposals	\$ 197,538 - -	\$ 5,063,846 334,913	\$ 142,434 - (142,434)	\$ 5,403,818 334,913 (142,434)
	197,538	5,398,759		5,596,297
Amortization Beginning Amortization Expense Classification Adjustment Effect of Disposals	148,374 10,695 10,500	4,513,257 422,922 (10,500)	132,833 - - (132,833)	4,794,464 433,617 - (132,833)
	169,569	4,925,679		5,095,248
Net Book Value at March 31, 2016	\$ 27,969	\$ 473,080	\$ -	\$ 501,049
Net Book Value at March 31, 2015	\$ 49,164	\$ 550,589	\$ 9,601	\$ 609,354

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

The Office participates in the multi-employer pension plans: Management Employees Pension Plan and Public Service Pension Plan. The Office also participates in the multi-employer Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers. The expense for the plan is equivalent to the annual contribution of \$285,866 for the year ended March 31, 2016 (2015-\$299,814). Departments are not responsible for future funding of the plan other than through contribution increases.

At December 31, 2015, the Management Employees Pension Plan reported a surplus of \$299,051,000 (2014- surplus of \$75,805,000) and the Public Service Pension Plan reported a deficiency of \$133,188,000 (2014- deficiency of \$803,299,000). At December 31, 2015, the Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers had a deficiency of \$16,305,000 (2014- deficiency of \$17,203,000).

The Office also participates in two multi-employer Long Term Disability Income Continuance Plans. At March 31, 2016, the Bargaining Unit Plan reported an actuarial surplus of \$83,006,000 (2015-\$86,888,000) and the Management, Opted Out and Excluded Plan an actuarial surplus of \$29,246,000 (2014-\$32,343,000). The expense for these two plans is limited to the employer's annual contributions for the year.

NOTE 6 BUDGET (IN THOUSANDS)

	2015-16 Voted	2015-16 Actual	Un	expended
PROGRAM EXPENSE Corporate Services Elections Enumerations	\$ 4,358 23,516 3,311	\$ 4,105 16,953	\$	253 6,563 3,311
	31,185	21,058		10,127
CAPITAL INVESTMENT	\$ 500	\$ 335	\$	165
Total	\$ 31,685	\$ 21,393	\$	10,292

NOTE 7 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Contractual obligations of \$1,790,242 (2015-\$1,842,967) to others that will become liabilities in the future when the terms of those contracts are met.

Estimated payment requirements for each of the next 5 years are as follows:

2016-17	\$ 1,479,768
2017-18	231,960
2018-19	74,325
2019-20	4,189
2020-21	-
	\$ 1,790,242

NOTE 8 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain 2015 figures have been reclassified to conform to the 2016 presentation.

NOTE 9 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Schedule 1

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE DETAILED BY OBJECT

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

	20	2015		
	Budget	Actual		Actual
Voted: Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits Supplies and Services	\$ 3,018,000 28,167,000	\$ 3,143,289 17,914,311	\$	2,370,978 4,986,916
Total	\$ 31,185,000	\$ 21,057,600	\$	7,357,894
Amounts Not Voted: Amortization of Capital Assets Provision for Vacation Pay	720,000 -	433,617 (21,833)		468,599 65,549
	720,000	411,784		534,148
Total Expense	\$ 31,905,000	\$ 21,469,384	\$	7,892,042

Schedule 2

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

			2015		
	Base Salary (1)	Other Cash Benefits (2)	Other Non-cash Benefits ^{(3) (4)}	Total	Total
CURRENT EXECUTIVES Senior official					
Chief Electoral Officer Executive	\$ 183,918	\$ 19,607	\$ 54,772	\$ 258,297	\$ 237,758
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer	\$ 142,359	\$ 20,298	\$ 37,987	\$ 200,643	\$ 262,917

Base salary includes base pay.

Other Cash Benefits include vacation payouts and lump sum payments. There were no bonuses paid in 2016.

Other Non-Cash Benefits include Office's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pensions, health care, dental coverage, group life insurance, short and long term disability plans.

Other Non-Cash Benefits include the taxable benefit for the Chief Electoral Officer of \$6,465 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2015 (2014 - \$6,642) for an automobile provided.

Schedule 3

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATED COSTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

2016								2015		
Expenses - Incurred by Others										
Program	Expenses (1)		ommodation Costs ⁽²⁾)	Other Costs (3)		Amounts Not Voted (4)	Total Expenses		Total Expenses
Operations	\$ 21,057,600	\$	630,720	\$	26,000	\$	411,784	\$ 22,126,104	\$	8,530,751

⁽¹⁾ Expenses - Directly incurred as per Statement of Operations, excluding amounts not voted.

Costs shown for accommodation allocated by square footage.

Unbilled expenses for shared services, financial services, IMAGIS, corporate overhead.

Amounts not voted include a provision for vacation pay and amortization cost as per the Statement of Operations.



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