

Findings and Decisions Regarding Violations

Dates	Subject of the Complaint	Circumstances	Decision	Penalty
<p>Commenced: Oct 2015</p> <p>Concluded: January 2017</p>	<p>Independent Candidate in the Electoral Division of Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre.</p>	<p>As a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) section 19.1(1) of the <i>Election Act</i> was breached for failure to take all reasonable steps to protect the list of electors, and the information contained in it, from loss and unauthorized use.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$500 was issued for contravention of section 19.1 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>Notice of Appeal filed: March 2017</p> <p>Court date: July 2018</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>
<p>Commenced: September 2015</p> <p>Concluded: February 2017</p>	<p>Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Calgary-Foothills in the 2015 By-election in Calgary-Foothills.</p>	<p>The registered candidate in the September 3, 2015 By-election in Calgary-Foothills contravened section 135.3 of the <i>Election Act</i> by transmitting the results of an election survey that was not based on recognized statistical method to the public during an election period, without indicating that the survey was not based on recognized statistical methods.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$200 was issued against the registered candidate in the September 3, 2015 By-election in Calgary-Foothills for contravention of section 135.3 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>Penalty amount paid February 7, 2017.</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>
<p>Commenced: May 2015</p> <p>Concluded: March 2017</p>	<p>Campaign Volunteer for Progressive Conservative Candidate in the Electoral Division of Calgary-McCall in the 2015 Provincial General Election.</p>	<p>In relation to a dinner event held on April 24, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre in Calgary, for the purpose of influencing an elector to vote for a particular candidate or registered political party, the campaign volunteer caused or permitted food or beverages to be provided to an elector, in contravention of section 162 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$500 was issued to the individual.</p>	<p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>

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<p>Commenced: August 2015</p> <p>Concluded: March 2017</p>	<p>Campaign Managers for Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Ellerslie in the 2015 Provincial General Election.</p>	<p>As co-campaign managers, section 160 of the <i>Election Act</i> was contravened by making or publishing a false statement in relation to the character or conduct of a candidate, during an election, for the purpose of affecting the voting for that candidate.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,200 each was issued against each campaign manager for contravention of section 160 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>One day Queen's Bench Hearing scheduled for May 17, 2018.</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>
	<p>Campaign Volunteer for Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Ellerslie in the 2015 Provincial General Election.</p>	<p>As a volunteer with the candidate campaign, section 160 of the <i>Election Act</i> was contravened by making or publishing a false statement in relation to the character or conduct of a candidate, during an election, for the purpose of affecting the voting for that candidate.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$600 was issued for contravention of section 160 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>Penalty amount paid April 26, 2017.</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>
	<p>Campaign Volunteer for Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Ellerslie in the 2015 Provincial General Election.</p>	<p>As a volunteer with the candidate campaign, section 160 of the <i>Election Act</i> was contravened by making or publishing a false statement in relation to the character or conduct of a candidate, during an election, for the purpose of affecting the voting for that candidate.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$500 was issued for contravention of section 160 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>
	<p>Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta Candidate in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Ellerslie.</p>	<p>As a registered candidate in the 2015 General Election, section 134(2)(a) of the <i>Election Act</i> was contravened by not complying with the requirements for an advertisement sponsored by a registered candidate, in relation to flyers distributed in Edmonton-Ellerslie</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$400 was issued for contravention of section 134(2)(a) of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>Penalty amount paid March 28, 2017.</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>

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<p>Notice of Administrative Penalty: July 15, 2016</p> <p>Appeal decision from Court of Queen's Bench: October 5, 2017</p>	<p>Independent Candidate in the Electoral Division of Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre in the 2015 Provincial General Election.</p>	<p>In the course of the 2015 Provincial General Election, a candidate erected signage in their electoral division. Complaints came into the Chief Electoral Officer that the signs may not have complied with contact information requirements under section 134(2) of the <i>Election Act</i>. The Chief Electoral Officer investigated and found that the candidate had breached section 134(2) and the <i>Chief Electoral Officer Guidelines for Election Advertising</i> made under that section.</p>	<p>The Chief Electoral Officer imposed an administrative penalty of \$250 under section 153.1 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p> <p>The candidate appealed the decision of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Court of Queen's Bench. The Court of Queen's Bench dismissed the appeal.</p>	<p>The Chief Electoral Officer imposed an administrative penalty of \$250 under section 153.1 of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>
<p>Commenced: April 2016</p> <p>Concluded: October 2017</p>	<p>Rogers Media Inc. operating as 660News</p>	<p>660News (Rogers Media Inc.) was the first person to transmit the results of an election survey during an election period, but did not provide the wording of the survey questions or the means to obtain a report on the results of the survey. In doing so, Rogers Media Inc. contravened section 135.2(2) of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>An administrative penalty in the amount of \$200 was issued for contravention of section 135.2(2) of the <i>Election Act</i>.</p>	<p>Penalty amount paid October 20, 2017.</p> <p>This information is posted in accordance with section 4.4(3)(a).</p>