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## AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL RETURN PURSUANT TO THE *NUNAVUT ELECTIONS ACT*

To the Chief Electoral Officer

We have audited the candidate's Campaign Financial Return prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of Part VII of the *Nunavut Elections Act* for the candidacy of Paul Puqiqnak, a candidate in the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut held on the 25th day of October, 2021 in the constituency of Gjoa Haven. This financial information is the responsibility of the financial agent for the candidate. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial information based on our audit.

Except as explained in Appendix A, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the requirements of Section 181.1 of the *Nunavut Elections Act*. Generally accepted auditing standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial information is free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial information. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the financial agent of the candidate, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial information. The *Act* does not, however, require us to report, nor was it practicable for us to determine, that the accounting records include all transactions relating to the candidacy of Paul Puqiqnak. Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of electoral campaigns, the completeness of contributions and other revenue and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these amounts was limited to the amounts recorded in the campaign's accounting records.

In view of the possible non-compliance with the *Nunavut Elections Act* and accounting guidelines issued by Elections Nunavut described in Appendix A, we are unable to express an opinion whether the Campaign Financial Return of Paul Puqiqnak presents fairly, in all material respects, the information contained in the financial records on which it is based in accordance with the accounting requirements of the *Nunavut Elections Act* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Nunavut.

Iqaluit, Nunavut December 23, 2021 Chartered Professional Accountants Lester Landau Accounting Professional Corp.

#### Appendix A

We are not able to determine if the candidate's Campaign Financial Return was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Nunavut Elections Act and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Nunavut for the following reasons:

1. We were not able to substantiate campaign contributions and expenditures due to the campaign account statement not being available for inspection.



# Campaign Financial Return Long Form

Constituency:	Election Day:
Gjar Haven	October 2512021
Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent's Name:
Paul Pugignak	Sarah Kaminmalik
Candidate's Mailing Address: Pro Box 24	Financial Agent's Mailing Address:
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Your campaign financial return will become public record and anyone can look at it.

#### **Financial Agent:**

- ✓ Complete this form if your campaign had ANY contributions or expenses.
- ✓ The maximum you can spend on your campaign is \$30,000. However, travel, childcare and disability expenses can exceed this maximum.
- ✓ All contributions and expenses must be supported with receipts.
- ✓ Deadline to send to Elections Nunavut- December 31, 2021
- ✓ If you need more time completing it or have any questions, contact Elections Nunavut at info@elections.nu.ca or 1.800.267.4394.
- ✓ For instructions, see the document "How to complete the Financial Return".
- ✓ Send the completed Financial Return to:

Elections Nunavut 41 Sivulliq Ave, P.O. Box 39 Rankin Inlet, NU XOC 0G0

If you don't send a completed financial return before the deadline, you may be charged under the *Nunavut Elections Act* and you will not be able to be a candidate in any territorial, municipal council or district education authority election for 5 years.

#### Part 1 - Contributions

### Financial (\$\$) Contributions - Named

The names and addresses of people or organizations that gave money to your campaign, and the amount of money they gave.

- ✓ If you know the name of anyone who gave money to your campaign, you must record it.
- ✓ \$2500 is the maximum allowed per person or organization.
- ✓ The financial agent may issue a tax receipt to every eligible person or organization who contributed money.

Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Tax Receipt #	Contribution Amount
CAP Enterprise UD	PLOBOXIES Gyra Haven, NU LOB- LJD	1411	\$ 500.00
			\$
			\$
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			\$
			\$
Т	otal Financial Contribution		\$ 500,00

## **Anonymous Financial (\$\$) Contributions**

This is money that came from people that you don't know who they were.

- ✓ You can only receive a maximum of \$100 per anonymous contribution. If it is more than \$100, you must either find out who gave it to you and return it, or send it to the Chief Electoral Officer.
- ✓ The total combined limit for all anonymous contributions is \$2,500. Any amount over \$2500 must be returned to the contributor or sent to the Chief Electoral Officer.

Date of Anonymous Contribution	Contribution (\$\$) Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Anonymous Contributions (put this amount on line 2 on page 11)	\$

## Financial (\$\$) Contributions from the Candidate (Not Reimbursed)

This is the amount of personal money the Candidate spent on the Campaign <u>that was not reimbursed</u>.

- ✓ The candidate can contribute more than \$2500 to their campaign.
- ✓ A candidate may only be issued a tax receipt to a maximum of \$2500, even if they contributed more.

Date of Personal \$\$ Contribution	Personal Contribution (\$\$) Amount
September 29,2021.	\$ 268.80
October 5/2021	\$ 126.00
October 5 12021 September 20, 2021	\$ 300.00
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Personal \$\$ Contribution (put this amount on line 3 on page 11)	\$ 694.80

## **Campaign Gathering Financial (\$\$) Contributions**

Money your campaign received at a campaign gathering.

<u>Named Contributions</u>: The name and addresses of people or organizations that gave money to your campaign, and the amount of money they gave.

Anonymous Contributions: Money that came from people you don't know who they were.

Named Contributions - Campaign Gathering				
Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Tax Receipt #	Contribution (\$\$) Amount	
CAP Enterprise	P.O. Box 115 Gjoa Haven, NUL XOB- 100	1411	\$ 500,00	
(1.05			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
	,		\$	
			\$	
Campaign (	Campaign Gathering Total Financial Contributions – Named		\$	

Anonymous Contributions - Campaign Gathering		
Date of Anonymous Contribution	Contribution (\$\$) Amount	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
V.	\$	
Campaign Gathering Total Contributions- Anonymous	\$	

Total Campaign Gathering Contributions Named + Anonymous	¢
(put this amount on line 4 on page 11)	9

#### **Goods & Services Contributions**

These are contributions your campaign received that was <u>not</u> money. You must reasonably estimate and record the market value of the goods and services.

- ✓ \$2500 in market value is the maximum allowed per person or organization, <u>unless</u> it is for transportation or accommodation services during the election.
- ✓ Volunteer labour is not considered a contribution, <u>unless</u> the volunteer would usually charge for the service they are providing the campaign.

Market value means what something would cost if you had to pay for it.

- If someone donates a pair of mitts that you use as a door prize for your campaign gathering, the price those mitts would normally have sold for would be their market value.
- If a company donates airline tickets or accommodations, the market value would be what that ticket or accommodation would normally have cost.

Contributor's name and address	Detail of Contribution	Market Value
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
	ods & Services Contributions put this amount on line 5 on page 11)	

# Part 2 - Expenses

# Campaign Expenses

	Goods & Services Expenses				
Supplier's name	Detail of Expense	Invoice #	Receipt #	Market Value	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
	To		rvices Expenses on line 6 on page 11)	\$	

	Childcare & Disability Expenses				
Supplier's name	Detail of Expense	Invoice #	Receipt #	Expense \$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
	Total		ability Expenses on line 7 on page 11)	\$	

Advertising Expenses				
Supplier's name	Supplier's name Detail of Expense Invoice #		Receipt #	Expense \$
Signed	100 oval buttons	2021-2249		\$ 126,00
Signed	24x28 single- sided sign	2021-2242		\$268.80
Ada Qit syalik	translations for			\$ 300 600
, 0				\$
				\$
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			tising Expenses n line 8 on page 11)	\$ 69468003

	Salaries &	Allowances		
Supplier's name	Detail of Expense	Invoice #	Receipt #	Expense \$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
			s & Allowances on line 9 on page 11)	\$

Office Rent & Utilities				
Supplier's name	Detail of Expense	Invoice #	Receipt #	Expense \$
				\$
				\$
				\$
		Total Office (put this amount or	Rent & Utilities line 10 on page 11)	\$

Travel & Accommodations				
Supplier's name	Detail of Expense	Invoice #	Receipt #	Expense \$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
	Т		commodations I line 11 on page 11)	\$

Other Expenses				
Supplier's name	Detail of Expense	Invoice #	Receipt #	Expense \$
Hamlet of Grow Have	n Radio	PY00015711	000 00 3289,000	\$ 250.00
Allen Aelukkag	announcer to			\$ 100.00
Aida Qitsualik	translations for brochure			\$ 3000
				\$
				\$
			Other Expenses n line 12 on page 11)	\$ 650,00

## Part 3 - Summary of Contributions and Expenses

#### **Campaign Contributions**

Line	Contribution Description	Amount
1	Financial (\$\$) Contributions - Named	\$ 500,00
2	Financial Contributions (\$\$) - Anonymous	\$ EGVANTAD
3	Candidate's Personal Contribution - Not Reimbursed	\$ 694.80
4	Campaign Gathering - Named + Anonymous	\$
5	Goods & Services Contributions	\$
	Total Campaign Contributions	\$1194.80

#### **Campaign Expenses**

Line	Expense Description	Amount
6	Goods & Services	\$
7	Childcare & Disability Expenses	\$
8	Advertising Expenses	\$ 394.80
9	Salaries & Allowances	\$
10	Office Rent & Utilities	\$
11	Travel & Accommodations	\$
12	Other Expenses	\$ 650,00
	Total Campaign Expens	es \$ 849141801
		1,044.80

	✓ There are no legal claims and possible clai agent in respect of this election, except as possible claims)	
~	We have disclosed in this return any facts rethat may impact this financial return. The d that may impact this financial return are as relating to any fraud or suspected fraud)	etails of any facts relating to any fraud
Γ	DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE	DECLARATION BY FINANCIAL AGENT
	I solemnly declare that I reviewed this financial return and that it is accurate, complete and does not contain any false or misleading information.	I solemnly declare that I reviewed this financial return and that it is accurate, complete and does not contain any false or misleading information.
	I make this solemn declaration knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath pursuant to the <i>Nunavut Evidence Act</i> .	I make this solemn declaration knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath pursuant to the <i>Nunavut Evidence Act</i> .
	At (community):	At (community):
	Date: December 23, 2021	Date: DECEMBER 23rd 2021
	x Pala	( Benna )
	Signature of Candidate	Signature of Financial Agent
	RCMP Reg# 59100 A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS X BY AND FOR THE TERRITORY OF NUNAVUT No Expiry Signature of Commissioner of Oaths, Justice	RCMP Reg# 59100  A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS  X BY AND FOR THE TERRITORY OF NUNAVUT  NO Expiry  Signature of Commissioner of Oaths, Justice
THE STREET	of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP	of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP

Auditor Checklist of Compliance with Requirements of NEA General Election October 25, 2021 Deadline for submission of financial return December 24, 2021.

Section NEA	Complies/Does not comply NA	Impact on Independent Auditor's Report	Auditor
Prohibition on making contributions 168. (1) No person shall make a contribution to another person for the purpose of supporting that person as a candidate at a forthcoming election unless (a) it is made during the election period;	Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	LL
Prohibition on accepting contributions 168. (2) No person may accept a contribution for the purpose of supporting a person as a candidate at a forthcoming election unless (a) it is made during the election period;	Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	Ш
Maximum contribution 168. (5) Subject to subsection (8), no individual, corporation or unincorporated association or organization shall make contributions to a candidate exceeding \$2,500 in total	Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	Ш
during an election period.  (8) Where transportation or accommodation services are given as a contribution of goods or services, the value of the contribution may exceed \$2,500 during an election period.	NA		LL
Value of goods and services 168. (6) The value of a contribution made in goods and services is the market value of the goods and services.	NA		Ш
Use of personal funds 169 (1) A person who becomes a candidate at an election may, during the pre-election period and the election period, use an amount of his or her own funds not exceeding \$30,000 in total on his or her campaign.	Complies		LL
Record of contribution 169. (2) Any amount of personal funds used under subsection (1) shall be recorded as if it were a contribution.	Complies		Ш
Tax receipt for candidate 169. (3) A tax receipt not exceeding \$2,500 may be issued to the candidate in respect of an amount of personal funds	NA		LL

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used during the election period.			
Tax receipt 170. (2) Only a financial agent may issue a tax receipt from the receipt book provided by the Chief Electoral Officer for a contribution of money accepted but tax receipts issued to each contributor	Complies		LL
shall not exceed the maximum contribution in an election period.  (3) A person authorized by a financial agent to receive a contribution under subsection (1) shall not issue a tax receipt.	Complies		ιι
Bank account 170. (4) A financial agent shall (a) open an account at a bank or, where no bank exists where the financial agent resides, at an approved institution; (i) before accepting any contributions, (ii) no later than the 21st day before election day	Complies		LL
Bank account 170. (4) A financial agent shall (b) deposit in that account all contributions of money collected on behalf of the candidate.	Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	LL
Anonymous contribution 171. (1) A financial agent may accept an anonymous contribution not exceeding	NA		LL
\$100.  (2) Where a financial agent receives an anonymous contribution exceeding \$100, the financial agent shall  (a) if the identity of the contributor can be established, return the contribution; or  (b) if the identity of the contributor cannot be established, send the whole contribution to the CEO to be credited to the CRF.	NA		LL
Anonymous contribution 171. (1.1) A financial agent may accept no more than \$2,500 in total anonymous contributions.	Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	LL
Record of contribution 172. (1) The financial agent shall, in addition to the record keeping obligations under the Income Tax Act, record and report all contributions	Complies		ц

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exceeds \$100, the financial agent shall record and report the name of the contributor.			
172. (2) The financial agent shall determine the market value of a contribution, including food and drink provided to voters at a meeting, dance, dinner or other function in relation to the election by someone other than the financial agent.	Complies		LL
172.1. Subject to section 176, no person shall use a contribution made to a candidate for any purpose other than to pay an election expense for that candidate.	Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	LL
Collection of money at functions 174. (1) Where money is given in response to a general collection of money solicited from persons in attendance at a meeting, dance, dinner or other function held in relation to the election of a candidate, (a) no amount of money shall be received anonymously from any person exceeding \$100; and (b) the amounts given anonymously shall not be considered as a contribution for the purposes of calculating the \$2,500 limit in subsection 168(5), but the total amount of money collected shall be recorded and reported by the financial agent.	NA		LL
Name of sponsor 174. (2) The financial agent shall record and report the name of each sponsor of the meeting, dance, dinner or other function referred to in subsection (1).	NA		LL
Surplus contribution 176. (1) Subject to subsection 178 (7), the financial agent shall, before the end of the post election period, give any contributions that were not expended on his or her candidate's campaign to (a) a charitable organization of the candidate's choice; or (b) the Consolidated Revenue Fund	Complies		LL

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176. (4) Subject to sections 168 and 173, where a candidate has a campaign deficit, persons may give and the financial agent may receive additional contributions within the post election period.  (5) Additional contributions made under subsection (4) shall be deemed to have been made during the election period.	NA		LL
Maximum expendable 177. (1) No person who becomes a candidate shall incur pre-election expenses and election expenses that cumulatively exceed \$30,000.	Complies		LL
<ul><li>(2) A person who becomes a candidate shall keep proper records of pre-election expenses.</li><li>(3) A financial agent of a candidate shall keep proper records of contributions received and election expenses incurred.</li></ul>	NA  Does not comply	Denial of opinion – the campaign account statements are not available for examination	
Contracts 178. (1) Only a financial agent, or a person authorized in writing by a financial agent, may enter into a contract to incur an election expense. (2) A contract not entered into under subsection (1) is void.	Complies		LL
Proof of expenses 178. (4) Every financial agent shall ensure that every payment in respect of an election expense is proved by a receipt or bill providing details of the expense.	Complies		LL
Payment of bills 178. (6) Subject to subsection (7) all bills must be submitted to and paid by the financial agent at the latest within the post election period.	Complies		LL
Preparation of financial return 180. (1) Every financial agent shall, before the end of the post election period, prepare for his or her candidate and accurate, signed financial return in the approved form.	Does not comply	No impact – \$500 contribution duplicated in Part 1 of the return does not impact Part 3 totals	LL
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (a) detailed statements in respect of the candidate of	Complies		LL

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(i) the total amount of contributions received during the election period, (ii) the total amount of contributions received after election day but deemed to have been made during the election period under subsection 176(5);			
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (a) detailed statements in respect of the candidate of (iii) the individual amounts of contributions in excess of \$100 and the name and address of each such contributor,	Complies		LL
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (a) detailed statements in respect of the candidate of (iv) the gross amount collected at any meeting, dance, dinner or other function and the name of each sponsor of the meeting, dance, dinner or other function, and	NA		LL
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (a) detailed statements in respect of the candidate of (v) all election expenses including disputed claims and unpaid claims.	Complies		LL
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (b) all receipts and bills proving payment of election expenses as required by subsection 178(4);	Complies		LL
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (c) a declaration signed by the financial agent certifying that the financial return is accurate, complete and does not contain any false or misleading information;	Complies		Ш
Contents of financial return 180.(3) Each financial return sent to the Chief Electoral Officer must contain (c) a declaration signed by the candidate	Complies		Ш

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certifying that the financial return is accurate, complete and does not contain any false or misleading information.			