Ontario

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

Instructions

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who use a broadcaster or publisher for an election campaign advertisement must complete Schedule 3. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of $10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (day clerk received nomination)	YYYY	MM	DD		YYYY	MM	DD
	2026	05	01	to	2026	10	26

☑ Initial filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)

☐ Supplementary filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to end of extended campaign period

Box A: Name of Candidate and Office

Candidate's name as shown on the ballot

Last Name or Single Name	Given Name(s)
Caruso	Tony

Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election	Ward Name or Number (if any)
Niagara Catholic District School Board Trustee	

Municipality
Niagara Falls

Spending Limit		Contribution Limit
General	Parties and Other Expressions of Appreciation	Contributions from Candidate and Spouse
$ 15,282.45	$ 1,528.24	$ N/A - school board trustee

☐ I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Complete Boxes A and B only)

Box B: Declaration

I, Tony Caruso, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that these financial statements and attached supporting schedules are true and correct.

Signature of Candidate

2026/11/05
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)	Time Filed	Initial of Candidate or Agent (if filed in person)	Signature of Clerk or Designate
2026/11/05	1:25 pm	TC	

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Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses

LOAN

Name of bank or recognized lending institution	Amount borrowed
N/A - no loan	$ 0.00

INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ $ 650.00	
Revenue from items $25 or less	+ $0.00	
Sign deposit refund	+ $0.00	
Revenue from fundraising events not deemed a contribution (from Part III of Schedule 2)	+ $0.00	
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+ $0.00	
Other (provide full details)		
1.	+ $0.00	
2.	+ $0.00	
3.	+ $0.00	
4.	+ $0.00	
5.	+ $0.00	
6.	+ $0.00	
Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)	= $ 650.00	**C1**

EXPENSES (Note: Include the value of contributions of goods and services)

1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)	+ $500.00	
Advertising	+ $0.00	
Brochures/flyers	+ $0.00	
Signs (including sign deposit)	+ $ 150.00	
Meetings hosted	+ $0.00	
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+ $0.00	
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+ $0.00	
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+ $0.00	
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+ $0.00	
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+ $0.00	
Other (provide full details)		
1.	+ $0.00	
2.	+ $0.00	
3.	+ $0.00	
4.	+ $0.00	
5.	+ $0.00	
6.	+ $0.00	
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	= $ 650.00	**C2**

2. Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

1.	+ $0.00	

2.	+ $0.00	
3.	+ $0.00	
4.	+ $0.00	
5.	+ $0.00	
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation	= $0.00	**C3**

3. Expenses not subject to spending limits

Accounting and audit	+ $0.00	
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+ $0.00	
Office expenses incurred after voting day	+ $0.00	
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+ $0.00	
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+ $0.00	
Bank charges incurred after voting day	+ $0.00	
Interest charged on loan after voting day	+ $0.00	
Expenses related to recount	+ $0.00	
Expenses related to controverted election	+ $0.00	
Expenses related to compliance audit	+ $0.00	
Expenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)		
1.	+ $0.00	
2.	+ $0.00	
3.	+ $0.00	
4.	+ $0.00	
5.	+ $0.00	
Other (provide full details)		
1.	+ $0.00	
2.	+ $0.00	
3.	+ $0.00	
4.	+ $0.00	
5.	+ $0.00	
Total Expenses not subject to spending limits	= $0.00	**C4**

Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4) = $ 650.00 **C5**

Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit

Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses (Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+ $0.00	**D1**
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	– $0.00	
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign	= $ 0.00	**D2**

If line D2 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

Schedule 1 – Contributions

Part I – Summary of Contributions

Contributions in money from candidate and spouse	+ $ 150.00	
Contributions in goods and services from candidate and spouse (include value listed in Table 1 and Table 2)	+ $500.00	
Total value of contributions not exceeding $100 per contributor • Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor is $100 or less (do not include contributions from candidate or spouse).	+ $0.00	
Total value of contributions exceeding $100 per contributor (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Table 4) • Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor exceeds $100 (do not include contributions from candidate or spouse).	+ $0.00	
Less: Ineligible contributions paid or payable to the contributor	– $0.00	
Contributions paid or payable to the clerk, including contributions from anonymous sources exceeding $25	– $0.00	
Total Amount of Contributions (record under Income in Box C)	= $ 650.00	**1A**

Part II – Contributions from candidate or spouse

Table 1: Contributions in goods or services
(Note: Must also be recorded as Expenses in Box C.)

Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value ($)
None - reused inventory is recorded in Table 2 below.		
	Total	0.00

☐ Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Table 2: Inventory of campaign goods and materials from previous municipal campaign used in this campaign
(Note: Value must be recorded as a contribution from the candidate and as an expense.)

Description	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplier	Quantity	Current Market Value ($)
Reused election signs from prior campaign Current value: 100 signs at $5.00 each	2022/08/24	The Silver Sign & Print	100	500.00
			Total	500.00

☐ Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Part III – Contributions exceeding $100 per contributor – individuals other than candidate or spouse

Table 3: Monetary contributions from individuals other than candidate or spouse

Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received ($)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk ($)
None				
		Total	0.00	

☐ Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Table 4: Contributions in goods or services from individuals other than candidate or spouse (Note: Must also be recorded as Expenses in Box C.)

Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value ($)
None				
			Total	0.00

☐ Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Total for Part III – Contributions exceeding $100 per contributor
(Add totals from Table 3 and Table 4 and record the total in Part 1 – Summary of Contributions) $ 0.00 **1B**

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities

Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held. | ☐ Additional schedule(s) attached, if completed manually.

Fundraising Event/Activity 1

Description of fundraising event/activity: Not applicable - no fundraising events or activities.

Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Part I – Ticket revenue

Admission charge (per person) $ _____ **2A**

(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of all ticket sales)

Number of tickets sold x _____ **2B**

Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1) = $ _____

Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution

Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair market value)

1.	_____	+ $ _____
2.	_____	+ $ _____
3.	_____	+ $ _____
4.	_____	+ $ _____
5.	_____	+ $ _____

Total Part II (include in Part I of Schedule 1) = $ _____

Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution

Provide details (e.g., contribution of $25 or less; goods or services sold for $25 or less)

1.	_____	+ $ _____
2.	_____	+ $ _____
3.	_____	+ $ _____
4.	_____	+ $ _____
5.	_____	+ $ _____

Total Part III (include under Income in Box C) = $ _____

Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity

Provide details

1.	_____	+ $ _____
2.	_____	+ $ _____
3.	_____	+ $ _____
4.	_____	+ $ _____
5.	_____	+ $ _____

Total Part IV Expenses (include under Expenses in Box C) = $ _____

Schedule 3 – Broadcasters and Publishers

Complete if candidate used a broadcaster or publisher for an election campaign advertisement.

Table 5: Contact information for broadcasters and publishers used during the election campaign

Name	**Type of Advertisement** (e.g. print, television, radio etc)	**Contact Information**
None reported		

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Auditor's Report – *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (Section 88.25)

A candidate who has received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of $10,000 must attach an auditor's report.

Professional Designation of Auditor

Not required - total contributions $650.00; total expenses $650.00.

Municipality	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Contact Information

Last Name or Single Name	Given Name(s)	Licence Number

Address

Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name

Municipality	Province	Postal Code

Telephone Number	Email Address

The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material misstatement

☐ Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.25 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996.* Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.