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Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan
Compendium 2003 – 2005**



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Honourable Speaker:

Pursuant to section 286.1 of *The Election Act, 1996* (Saskatchewan) (the "Act"), I have the distinct privilege of presenting the Annual Report (the "Annual Report") of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (the "Office") to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan (the "Legislative Assembly").

This Annual Report highlights Office activities for the period from January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jean Ouellet'.

Jean Ouellet
Chief Electoral Officer

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It is a distinct honour and pleasure that I publish this annual report for the period January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005. This is my first annual report as I was appointed as Chief Electoral Officer effective December 1, 2004. The time period for this report is twenty-seven months in order to meet the request of the Office of the Provincial Auditor to have an annual report based on the Office's fiscal year. Future annual reports will be from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

I first would like to thank my predecessor as Chief Electoral Officer, Jan Baker. Jan served as the first Chief Electoral Officer appointed after the Office became an independent office of the Legislative Assembly in May 1998. Jan served in various capacities in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer for the past twenty-six years. Her dedication to the electorate of Saskatchewan and elsewhere in the world during various election observation missions should be vigorously applauded.

The past two and a quarter years have been very busy. The year 2003 was an event filled year with three by-elections and a general election. The achievements of 2003 were only possible with the dedicated work of thousands of enumerators and poll officials, fifty-eight returning officers and their election clerks and office staff across the Province. The hundreds of candidates, business managers, campaign managers, auditors and other campaign workers also deserve a "thank you" for their decision to play their important role in democracy in Saskatchewan. 2004 was a year of election cleanup and of transition with recommendations for amendments and the change from one Chief Electoral Officer to another. The first months of 2005 have involved strategic planning for the next general election and beyond.

The Chief Electoral Officer as an independent Officer of the Legislative Assembly must possess neutrality, integrity, and be worthy of the trust of all the components of the voting public and political entities. The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer strives to achieve excellence in its administration and reaches this goal through the optimal use of the resources made available to it. The Chief Electoral Officer's role is to strengthen the Office's mission, uphold its values and enhance its vision, while remaining accountable for its performance. The Office must possess short and long-term priorities. Furthermore, both the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the public need adequate information about the Office's goals and they must be able to measure the Office's achievements. To that end, the Office is in the final stages of developing a comprehensive 2005 through 2011 strategic plan that will define where the organization is, where it will be going over the next seven years, how it is going to get there, and through measurable outcomes, evaluate its progress and ultimately determine if it got there or not. The ultimate success of the Office may be achieved through a renewed partnership with legislators, political entities, and the electorate while at the same time maintaining or even strengthening the independence of the Office.

As I look ahead to the plans of this Office for the second half of this decade I see many changes on the horizon. There are soon to be proclaimed amendments to *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act") and the technology that affects all aspects of life in the early 21st century also is extending itself into the world of

elections. The Office will be evaluating the technology in use, and being considered, in other jurisdictions in Canada and beyond and decide which technologies are best suited for the needs of Saskatchewan.

New partnerships must be created with all elements of the voting population, and in particular, with the youth and the First Nations communities. Positive experiences should lead to some success in their rate of participation. The Office also wants to develop a partnership with the Office of the Minister of Learning with a view to include a strong component of civic education in our schools as part of their curriculum. The Office also intends to build constructive relationships with the media, since it is one of the most important means of reaching our stakeholders.

Voting must also be made more accessible to all Saskatchewan electors. Through its reporting function, the Chief Electoral Officer must recommend to the Members of the Legislative Assembly various ways of making the voting process in Saskatchewan more user-friendly and more accessible. The Office needs to revisit and re-evaluate existing processes to determine why they are needed, how to better implement them and how to measure their success and effectiveness.

The Province is celebrating its centennial; this is an opportunity to focus on past successes and future renewal. Collectively we can create a made-in-Saskatchewan electoral process that responds to the needs of all our stakeholders.

Finally, I also wish to thank my predecessor and her staff for their commitment, professionalism and ability throughout her tenure in the 2003/2004 period; as well as my staff for their dedicated work on a Strategic Plan for Elections Saskatchewan.

Democracy is a very important institution. As we see examples of emerging democracies across the world it should serve to redouble our efforts to keep improving democracy here in Saskatchewan and indeed across Canada and the world.

Jean Ouellet
Chief Electoral Officer
July 2005

From January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005 the Office, in addition to annual operational activities, undertook administration of the Province's Twenty-Fifth General Election and conducted three provincial by-elections. The Twenty-Fifth General Election resulted in the election of a razor thin majority government - which demanded that the Office continue a state of election readiness.

This annual report of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (the "Annual Report") outlines and discusses specific provincial electoral events and Office activities over a 27 month period:

JANUARY 1, 2003 - DECEMBER 31, 2003

- Administrative conduct of the Battleford-Cut Knife By-Election
- Administrative conduct of the Saskatoon Fairview By-Election
- Administrative conduct of the Carrot River Valley By-Election
- Administrative conduct of the Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election

JANUARY 1, 2004 - DECEMBER 31, 2004

- Financial Administration of the Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election for
 - Registered Political Parties
 - Candidates
 - Auditors
 - Elections Saskatchewan - expenditures
 - Participation on All Party Committee to review electoral law

JANUARY 1, 2005 - MARCH 31, 2005

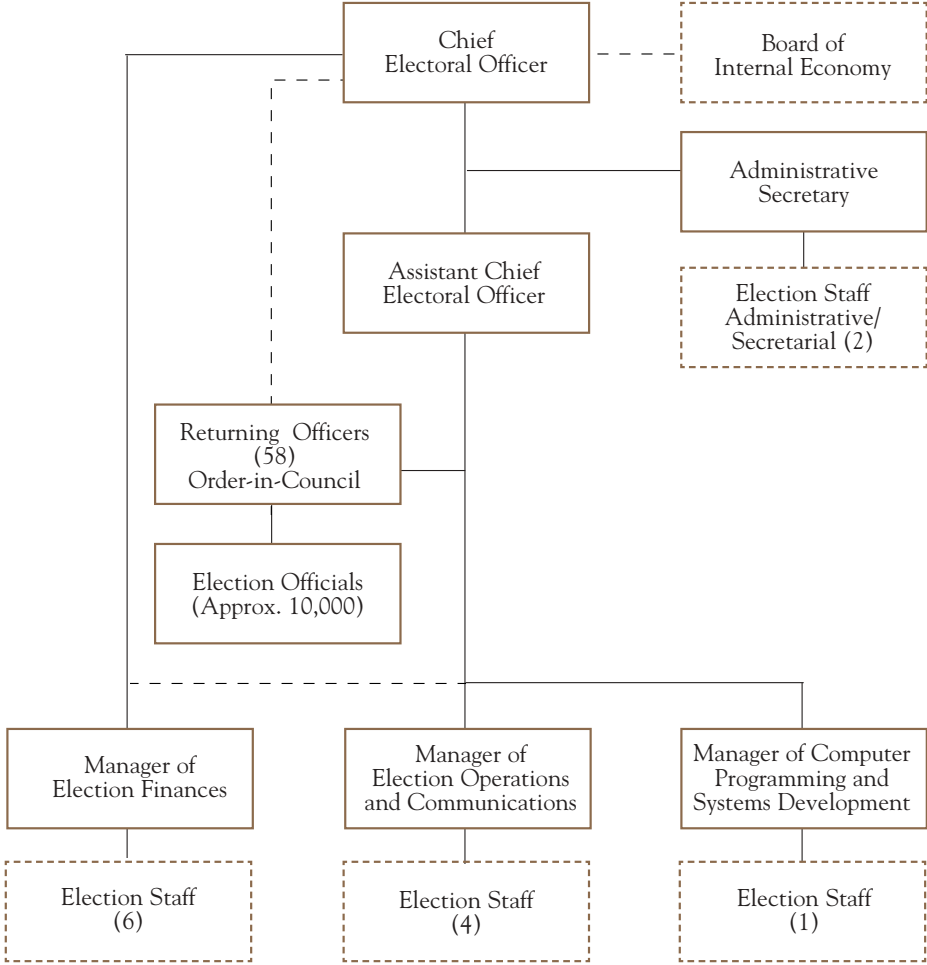
- Strategic Planning Process in Office
- Continued participation on All Party Committee to review electoral law

The sections that follow in this annual report provide information regarding Office activities and provincial electoral events from January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005. The sections on the mandate of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and annual Elections Saskatchewan activities are detailed first. The next section entitled Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election details the conduct and administration of the November 5, 2003 provincial general election. Financial Administration of the Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election highlights the financial activities of the Province's registered political parties and candidates and establishes Elections Saskatchewan's electoral administrative costs. By-Election Activities - Elections Saskatchewan provides an overview of three provincial by-elections held in 2003. Working with Others outlines Office deliberations with federal, provincial, and territorial election officials, as well as cooperation in both the local and international spheres. Future Directions -

Elections Saskatchewan discusses future Office priorities including strategic planning, pending amendments to *The Election Act, 1996*, the possibility of increasing the frequency of meetings of the electoral advisory committee, compliance, e-democracy, public relations and communications and ends with a discussion on a change of format for future annual reports. The Report concludes with recommendations for future amendments to *The Elections Act, 1996*.

The Office is a non-partisan body charged with the mandate of directing and supervising the administrative and financial conduct of provincial electoral events. The Office and its activities are directed by the Chief Electoral Officer, appointed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly. Under the Act, the Office is responsible for the administration of provincial elections, by-elections, enumerations (other than during a writ of election) and provincial elections finances. The Office is additionally charged with the administration of the Province’s political contributions tax credit disclosure system under *The Political Contributions Tax Credit Act* (Saskatchewan) (the “Tax Credit Act”). The Office periodically administers and oversees referenda and plebiscites under *The Referendum and Plebiscite Act* (Saskatchewan) and time votes under *The Time Act* (Saskatchewan). The Office’s mandate is supported by the contributions of administrative and professional personnel as detailed in the organizational chart below.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART - ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN



The Act places a duty on the Office to assist registered political parties, candidates, chief official agents and business managers to ensure compliance with the Act's financial transparency and disclosure requirements. In fulfillment of this duty, the Office publishes guidance documentation to assist chief official agents and business managers in discharging their administrative and financial reporting responsibilities, in compiling requisite support documentation, and in undertaking annual financial disclosure in accordance with the Act and Tax Credit Act. The Office also conducts electoral educational workshops throughout the Province to ensure effective execution of election activities.

The Office is responsible for assessing and reimbursing, where applicable, election expenses paid from the Province's Consolidated Revenue Fund. The Office has established a system of financial review to certify public reimbursement of election expenses through the examination and audit of registered political parties' and candidates' expense returns and requisite disclosure documentation. To promote transparency, expense return details are published and tabled in the Legislative Assembly for public review.

The Office is responsible for investigating suspected or alleged contraventions of the Act, as the Chief Electoral Officer considers necessary. The Office, in determining if an offence has been committed, considers whether the overall purposes, policy rationales and/or legislative intentions of the Act were violated in the circumstances at issue. Where the Chief Electoral Officer determines that the alleged contravention is supported on the investigative evidence, the Office forwards the matter to the Department of Justice for prosecutorial review.

The Chief Electoral Officer reports annually to the Board of Internal Economy on budgetary matters and to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on matters related to the Act. In addition to such annual reporting, the Chief Electoral Officer prepares and tables reports in the Legislative Assembly on all electoral specific activities. Provincial election results are published in the *Statement of Votes (Volume I)* and its complementary volume the *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (Volume II)*. Administrative and financial reporting of constituency by-elections is encapsulated in individual *Statement of By-Election* reports.

Last, the Office maintains a public relations program to raise political stakeholder and public awareness of important aspects of the Office's mandate, to respond to public enquires and to liaise with registered political parties, candidates and their chief official agents and business managers.

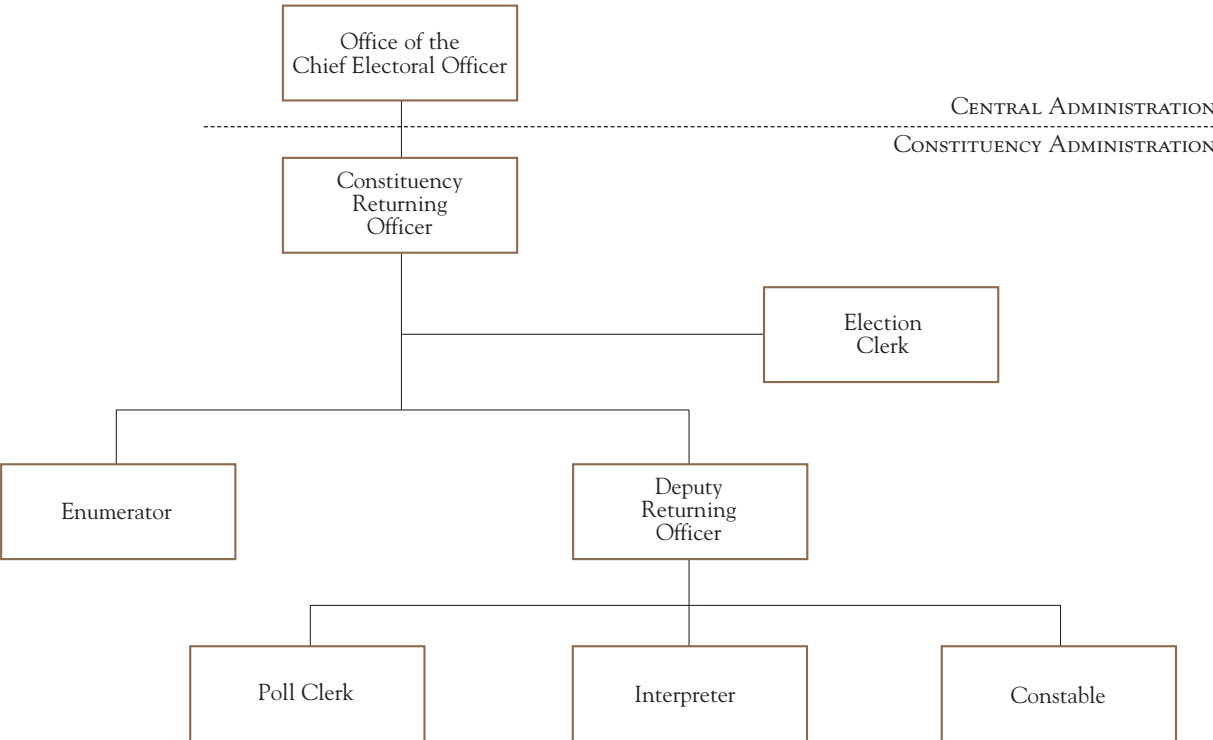
The mandate of the Office is defined by the unique and complex character of Saskatchewan’s polity, including the inherent uncertainty of the provincial electoral cycle, the decentralized nature of electoral administration, and the multi-layered interaction among registered political parties, candidates and the electorate.

This section outlines specific Office activities undertaken to maintain a state of provincial election readiness.

(i) Constituency Returning Officers

Central electoral administration is the responsibility of the Office, with regional operational conduct of electoral events being the responsibility of constituency returning officers. As representatives of the Office, constituency returning officers are entrusted with advancing the neutrality of the Province’s decentralized electoral process by administering and reporting on electoral proceedings (general or by-elections, referenda and plebiscites). The decentralized nature of Elections Saskatchewan’s electoral administration is depicted in the schematic below.

DECENTRALIZED ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION - ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN



Constituency returning officer appointments are Orders in Council. Responsibility for initiating appointments resides with the Office. An important part of maintaining election readiness is having constituency returning officer appointments for the Province's fifty-eight constituencies. All constituency returning officer appointments/cancellations from January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005, as promulgated in *The Saskatchewan Gazette*, are set out in the following table.

CONSTITUENCY RETURNING OFFICERS
(AS OF MARCH 31, 2005)

ORDER IN COUNCIL DATE/NUMBER	DATE GAZETTED VOLUME/NUMBER	APPOINTMENTS/CANCELLATIONS
January 14, 2003 (O.C. 3/2003)	January 31, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 4)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Regina Qu'Appelle Valley (1994) - Linda Weimer. <i>Appointment:</i> Regina Qu'Appelle Valley (1994) - Dianne Penner.
January 21, 2003 (O.C. 24/2003)	January 31, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 4)	<i>Cancellations:</i> Estevan (1994) - Mabel Young; and Saskatoon Fairview (1994) - Colette Schreiner-Sternberg. <i>Appointments:</i> Estevan (1994) - Frank Elberg; and Saskatoon Fairview (1994) - Danita Hingston.
February 12, 2003 (O.C. 56/2003)	March 7, 2003 (Vol. 99 No 10)	<i>Appointment:</i> Arm River-Watrous (2002) - Evelyn R. Edwards; Athabasca (2002) - Robert Desjarlais; Batoche (2002) - Norbert Hirschhorn; Biggar (2002) - Dorothy McNulty; Cannington (2002) - Cheryl Zander; Canora-Pelly (2002) - Lois Person; Carrot River Valley (2002) - Bonnie E. Haveroen; Cumberland (2002) - Anita Jackson; Cut Knife-Turtleford (2002) - Elaine J. Jamieson; Cypress Hills (2002) - Hazel Benison; Estevan (2002) - Frank A. Elberg; Humboldt (2002) - Janette U. Kelly; Indian Head-Milestone (2002) - Michelle Ecarnot; Kelvington-Wadena (2002) - Carol A. Lowndes; Kindersley (2002) - Dorothy Arthurs; Last Mountain-Touchwood (2002) - Lilliane C. Sabiston; Lloydminster (2002) - Kathleen R. Hauer; Martensville (2002) - Darlene Buyck; Meadow Lake (2002) - David B. Bridger; Melfort (2002) - Harry Broudy; Melville-Saltcoats (2002) - Kathy Adams; Moose Jaw North (2002) - Dale McBain; Moose Jaw Wakamow (2002) - Connie M. Zinn; Moosomin (2002) - Dexter D. Samida; Prince Albert Carlton (2002) - Patricia Leson; Prince Albert Northcote (2002) - Perry Trusty; Regina Coronation Park (2002) - Linda M. Kydd; Regina Dewdney (2002) - Lynn E. Scott; Regina Douglas Park (2002) - Shirley M. Sebastian; Regina Elphinstone-Centre (2002) - Reginald Sabiston; Regina Lakeview (2002) - Kathleen (Kate) Bissell; Regina Northeast (2002) - Laura Bellamy; Regina Qu'Appelle Valley (2002) - Dianne Penner; Regina Rosemont (2002) - Jody L. Tetlock; Regina South (2002) - Sandra R. Benson; Regina Walsh Acres (2002) - Paul J. Wilson; Regina Wascana Plains (2002) - Jeannette D. Martin; Rosetown-Elrose (2002) - Brenda G. Kempainen; Rosthern-Shellbrook (2002) - Raymond Ewanchuk; Saskatchewan Rivers (2002) - Anne King; Saskatoon Centre (2002) - Stephanie Sydiaha; Saskatoon Eastview (2002) - Harry Pitzel; Saskatoon Fairview (2002) - Danita Hingston; Saskatoon Greystone (2002) - Eileen Anne Ritter; Saskatoon Massey Place (2002) - Shirley D. McDade; Saskatoon Meewasin (2002) - Ivy C. Hubble; Saskatoon Northwest (2002) - Darlene E. Britton; Saskatoon Nutana (2002) - Thelma J. Cvek; Saskatoon Riversdale (2002) - Kay Burkhart; Saskatoon Silver Springs (2002) - Eleanore D. Macdonald; Saskatoon Southeast (2002) - Hania (Anne) Nahachewsky; Saskatoon Sutherland (2002) - Celia E. Noga; Swift Current (2002) - James B. Roberts; The Battlefords (2002) - Gail Morgan; Thunder Creek (2002) - Melba (Marlene) Paproski; Weyburn-Big Muddy (2002) - Wanda Lee Edwards; Wood River (2002) - G. Emilien (Emile) Gobeil; Yorkton (2002) - Shirley Dereniski.
March 12, 2003 (O.C. 162/2003)	April 11, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 15)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Biggar (2002) - Dorothy McNulty. <i>Appointment:</i> Biggar (2002) - Violet R. Kyliuk.

April 15, 2003 (O.C. 284/2003)	May 2, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 18)	<i>Cancellations:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Janette Kelly; and Regina Qu'Appelle Valley (2002) - Dianne Penner. <i>Appointments:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Elaine A. Cann and Regina Qu'Appelle Valley (2002) - Donna Bannman.
May 27, 2003 (O.C. 389/2003)	June 13, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 24)	<i>Cancellations:</i> Prince Albert Northcote (2002) - Perry Trusty; and Regina Rosemont (2002) - Jody Tetlock. <i>Appointments:</i> Prince Albert Northcote (2002) - Nicole Rancourt; and Regina Rosemont (2002) - Kay Mugliston.
August 26, 2003 (O.C. 658/2003)	September 12, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 37)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Elaine A. Cann. <i>Appointment:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Joan Josephson.
August 26, 2003 (O.C. 659/2003)	September 12, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 37)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Regina Rosemont (2002) - Kay Mugliston. <i>Appointment:</i> Regina Rosemont (2002) - Jody Tetlock.
August 26, 2003 (O.C. 660/2003)	September 12, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 37)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Saskatoon Southeast (2002) - Anne Nahachewsky. <i>Appointment:</i> Saskatoon Southeast (2002) - Connie Nelson.
September 9, 2003 (O.C. 704/2003)	September 26, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 39)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Cumberland (2002) - Anita Jackson. <i>Appointment:</i> Cumberland (2002) - Eileen (Cec) Williams.
September 9, 2003 (O.C. 705/2003)	September 26, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 39)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Joan Josephson. <i>Appointment:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Clarke Curtis.
September 16, 2003 (O.C. 718/2003)	October 3, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 40)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Regina Elphinstone-Centre (2002) - Reginald Sabiston. <i>Appointment:</i> Regina Elphinstone-Centre (2002) - Shelley Sayer.
October 3, 2003 (O.C. 766/2003)	December 5, 2003 (Vol. 99 No. 49)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Clarke Curtis. <i>Appointment:</i> Humboldt (2002) - Irene Henderson.
June 8, 2004 (O.C. 56/2003)	June 25, 2004 (Vol. 100 No. 26)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Lloydminster (2002) - Kathleen R. Hauer. <i>Appointment:</i> Lloydminster (2002) - M. Josephine Taylor.
August 17, 2004 (O.C. 718/2003)	September 3, 2004 (Vol. 100 No. 36)	<i>Cancellation:</i> Regina Elphinstone-Centre (2002) - Shelley Sayer. <i>Appointment:</i> Regina Elphinstone-Centre (2002) - David J. Phillips.

Constituency returning officer appointments/cancellations promulgated in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* are available for public review at Cabinet Secretariat, Department of Executive Council, 145 Legislative Building, Regina, Saskatchewan.

(ii) Registered Political Parties

(a) Registration

Under section 224 of the Act, a political party may apply for registration any time between the day fixed for the return to a writ of general election and the fifth day after the issuance of a writ of election. A registration application must be in prescribed form and be accompanied by a complete and accurate petition for registration. Each petition must be executed by no fewer than 2,500 eligible provincial voters, 1,000 of whom must reside in at least ten provincial constituencies, with a minimum of 100 voters in each of those respective constituencies. Concurrent with its application and petition, a political party must file a written statement declaring that its primary purpose is to field candidates for election as Members of the Legislative Assembly. An audited financial statement must also be filed along with prescribed information in respect of the party's leader, senior officers, chief official agent and auditor.

Once the Office has reviewed all requisite registration documentation and vetted the application, the Chief Electoral Officer will register the political party and, in accordance with section 233 of the Act, publish its name in *The Saskatchewan Gazette*. A political party, once registered, is entitled to incur expenses, solicit and receive contribution, participate in the Province’s political contributions tax credit system, and field candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly. Registered political parties in an election/by-election year are also entitled, where eligible, to reimbursement of a portion of lawfully incurred election expenses.

The Office registered one political party and deregistered one political party during the period January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005. On September 12, 2003, the Western Independence Party had its name entered on the *Register of Political Parties* in accordance with section 231 of the Act. The Indigenous Party of Saskatchewan did not nominate a candidate in the 2003 general election. As a result, pursuant to subsection 227(1)(b) of the Act, on December 29, 2003, the Office deleted The Indigenous Party of Saskatchewan from the *Register of Political Parties* for endorsing fewer than 10 candidates in the 2003 general election.

On March 31, 2005, six political parties were registered in the Province. Their names, abbreviations, leaders and chief official agents, as recorded on the *Register of Political Parties*, are set out in the following table.

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES
(AS AT MARCH 31, 2005)

POLITICAL PARTY NAME	PARTY ABBREVIATION	PARTY LEADER	CHIEF OFFICIAL AGENT
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)	Lorne Calvert	Ed Tchorzewski
New Green Alliance	New Green Alliance (NGA)	Neal Anderson	Victor Lau
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	P.C. Party of Sask.	Rick Swenson	Terrence A. Leier
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Liberal	David Karwacki	Alan McIntyre
Saskatchewan Party	Saskatchewan Party	Brad Wall	James Rybchuk
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	Western Independence Party (W.I.P.)	Gordon Elias	Sheila Houser

In accordance with section 232 of the Act, the *Register of Political Parties* is available for public inspection at Elections Saskatchewan.

(b) Potential Candidates

In accordance with section 230 of the Act, any individual selected to be a candidate by a registered political party’s constituency association, or being a person a party intends to endorse, must give written notice to that effect to the Office. Such notification must be filed in conjunction with the candidate’s

written appointment and consent of a business manager in accordance with section 236, and written appointment and consent of an auditor in accordance with section 238 of the Act. The Chief Electoral Office maintains a Register of Potential Candidates and information filed under section 236 and 238 of the Act for public review.

At the time of the call of the general election, October 8, 2003, 123 individuals were registered on the Register of Potential Candidates as set out in the following table.

TOTAL NUMBERS ON THE REGISTER OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES THAT HAD BEEN
RECEIVED, REGISTERED AND EFFECTIVE BY OCTOBER 8, 2003
(THE DAY WRITS OF ELECTION WERE ISSUED)

POLITICAL PARTY NAME	NUMBER OF WRITS
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	38
New Green Alliance	-
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	-
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	25
Saskatchewan Party	58
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	1
Independent	1
Total	123

As at March 31, 2005, no individuals were registered on the *Register of Potential Candidates*.

(c) Annual Financial Reporting

In accordance with section 250 of the Act, the chief official agent of a registered political party shall annually file, prior to May 1st, an audited fiscal period return in prescribed form detailing that party's financial activities. This annual financial reporting is undertaken on a *Registered Political Party's Fiscal Period Return* (Form E-521). Form E-521 reporting excludes expenses incurred during an election campaign period - such expenses are reported pursuant to section 251 of the Act.

Form E-521 requires that individual donations of money and commercial value exceeding \$250 received in a year from an individual, corporation, trade union, unincorporated organization or association or any other person or group of persons be reported. To deter contributions from third party agents, registered political parties must enclose with their Form E-521, copies, certified by the party's chief official agent, of every statement or document a party received pursuant to subsections 240(6) and (7) of the Act. An auditor's report filed in accordance with 237 of the Act must also accompany a registered political party's Form E-521.

As represented in their respective annual fiscal period returns filed on Form E-521, depicted in the following tables is a summary of registered political party contributions received, and expenses incurred, for the fiscal years 2002, 2003 and 2004.

FISCAL YEAR 2002

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	CONTRIBUTIONS		OPERATING EXPENSES	EXPENSES		TOTAL
	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	CASH ON HAND		ADVERTISING	OTHER	
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	\$2,101,082.91	\$1,551,707.25	\$1,416,921.88	-	\$510,674.11	\$1,927,595.99
New Green Alliance	9,228.16	1,149.86	2,887.28	300.00	7,336.88	10,524.16
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	35,000.00	7,958.00	40,002.00	-	-	40,002.00
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	325,897.00	65,434.00	220,412.00	13,018.00	80,750.00	314,180.00
The Indigenous Party of Saskatchewan*	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Saskatchewan Party	1,036,460.00	(151,844.00)	770,371.00	399.00	346,964.00	1,117,734.00

* Return not audited.

FISCAL YEAR 2003

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	CONTRIBUTIONS		OPERATING EXPENSES	EXPENSES		TOTAL
	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	CASH ON HAND		ADVERTISING	OTHER	
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	\$2,710,255.44	\$1,108,692.47	\$1,431,921.19	\$108,703.16	\$435,111.92	\$1,975,736.27
New Green Alliance	18,971.41	5,990.89	4,870.08	1,652.61	600.00	7,122.69
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	90,000.00	(1,754.00)	49,473.00	-	38,993.00	88,466.00
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	901,544.00	67,010.00	248,693.00	198,322.00	8,344.00	455,359.00
The Indigenous Party of Saskatchewan*	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Saskatchewan Party	3,387,981.00	(35,408.00)	698,593.00	187,356.00	414,233.00	1,300,182.00
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	19,727.19	1,012.65	642.10	-	555.20	1,197.30

* Return not audited. Registered political party deleted December 29, 2003.

FISCAL YEAR 2004

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	CONTRIBUTIONS		OPERATING EXPENSES	EXPENSES		TOTAL
	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	CASH ON HAND		ADVERTISING	OTHER	
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	1,530,020.90	915,252.00	1,271,895.61	-	275,558.49	1,547,454.10
New Green Alliance	15,487.10	4,584.03	2,768.52	-	-	2,768.52
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	77,000.00	6,350.37	66,596.56	-	2,871.79	69,468.35
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	458,435.00	100,339.00	223,983.00	3,322.00	29,291.00	256,596.00
Saskatchewan Party	1,115,032.00	133,634.00	470,700.00	52,971.00	102,778.00	626,449.00
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	6,140.23	965.08	2,770.71	4,271.42	383.85	7,425.98

Pursuant to section 232 of the Act, registered political party Form E-521 returns are available for public inspection at Elections Saskatchewan. 2004 returns may be viewed on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site.

(iii) Saskatchewan Political Contributions Tax Credit System

(a) Introduction

The political contributions tax credit system provides provincial resident taxpayers, inclusive of individuals and corporations, the opportunity to claim tax credits based on eligible contributions made to a registered political party or independent candidate for which a valid tax receipt is obtained. The Tax Credit Act governs the Province's political contributions tax credit system and provides the basis for calculating political contribution tax credits for use by provincial resident taxpayers under *The Income Tax Act, 2000* (Saskatchewan) (the "Provincial Tax Act").

Tax receipts issued by registered political parties or independent candidates must conform to policies underlying the Tax Credit Act to qualify under the Provincial Tax Act. The Chief Electoral Officer has interpreted these policies to include the election of Members to the Legislative Assembly and necessarily related activities. Specifically, registered political parties and independent candidates may receipt contributions from provincial resident taxpayers, in accordance with the Tax Credit Act, when those contributions are used to advance the democratic process in Saskatchewan.

(b) Tax Receipts

Official income tax receipts are issued under section 8 of the Tax Credit Act by a chief official agent on behalf of a registered political party or by a business manager in the case of an independent candidate. Only chief official agents whose names are recorded in the *Register of Political Parties* maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer can issue tax receipts. The business manager of an independent candidate is

eligible to issue tax receipts if the candidate's nomination is certified by the constituency returning officer in accordance with subsection 48(2) of the Act.

Tax receipts may be issued for eligible contributions of \$25.00 or more received by a registered political party or independent candidate. The tax credit available to provincial resident taxpayers was calculated until 2003 in accordance with the following formula:

- where the total eligible contribution is \$200 or less, the amount of the tax credit that a taxpayer is entitled to claim for a taxation year is 75 percent of the total contribution, or
- where the total eligible contribution is greater than \$200 but not greater than \$550, the tax credit is \$150 plus 50 percent of the amount by which the total contribution exceeds \$200; and
- where the total eligible contribution is greater than \$550, the tax credit a taxpayer is entitled to claim is lesser of:
 - \$325 plus 33¹/₃ percent of the amount by which the total contribution exceeds \$550; or
 - \$500.

Effective with the 2004 taxation year, the tax credit available to provincial resident taxpayers is calculated in accordance with the following formula:

- where the total eligible contribution is \$400 or less, the amount of the tax credit that a taxpayer is entitled to claim for a taxation year is 75 percent of the total contribution, or
- where the total eligible contribution is greater than \$400 but not greater than \$750, the tax credit is \$300 plus 50 percent of the amount by which the total contribution exceeds \$400; and
- where the total eligible contribution is greater than \$750, the tax credit a taxpayer is entitled to claim is lesser of:
 - \$475 plus 33¹/₃ percent of the amount by which the total contribution exceeds \$750; or
 - \$650.

(c) Annual/Campaign Period Reporting

In accordance with section 13 of the Tax Credit Act, a chief official agent of a participating registered political party must file a reconciliation of tax receipts used for the preceding calendar year. This reconciliation is filed with the Chief Electoral Officer in prescribed form on or by the last day of April.

This annual reporting is undertaken on an *Annual Report of Contributions (Registered Political Party)* (Form P-602) and details the aggregate amount of contributions received, the number of tax receipts issued, spoiled or duplicated, and the number of tax receipts retained (i.e., unused).

Where an independent candidate participates in the Province's political contributions tax credit system, that candidate's business manager must file, in prescribed form, a reconciliation of tax receipts provided for use during the campaign period, together with the aggregate amount of contributions received, in accordance with section 12 of the Tax Credit Act. Independent candidates campaign period reporting is submitted on a *Campaign Period Report of Contributions (Independent Candidate)* (Form P-606).

The aggregate value of political contribution tax credit receipts for 2002 was \$2,010,183.89; for 2003 it was \$4,253,132.34 and for 2004 it was \$1,811,834.88. \$11,110 was received and reported for independent candidates for 2003. Registered political parties, which issued tax receipts, and the aggregate value of those receipts for 2001-2004, are set out in the following tables.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIPTED
(CALENDAR YEAR 2001-2004)

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	AGGREGATE RECEIPTED CONTRIBUTIONS			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	\$876,999.52	\$1,003,187.32	\$1,239,870.72	\$855,799.18
New Green Alliance	8,500.00	8,883.16	17,081.30	13,373.00
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	54,171.80	65,132.00	261,013.39	122,556.38
Saskatchewan Party	723,452.00	932,981.41	2,705,533.69	816,063.40
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan	-	-	18,523.24	4,042.92
Independent	-	-	11,110.00	-
Total	\$1,663,123.32	\$2,010,183.89	\$4,253,132.34	\$1,811,834.88

SASKATCHEWAN TAX CREDITS CLAIMED
FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (2001-2004)

TAX YEAR	TOTAL
2001	\$1,633,123.32
2002	2,010,183.89
2003	4,253,132.34
2004	1,811,834.88
Total Tax Credits claimed	\$9,708,274.43

Pursuant to subsection 16(2) of the Tax Credit Act and section 232 of the Act, annual registered political party and independent candidate campaign filings, on Form P-602 and P-606, respectively, are available for public inspection at Elections Saskatchewan.

(iv) Annual Reporting, Statutory Compliance and Public Disclosure

(a) Annual Reporting

On April 1, 1949, the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing (the “Select Standing Committee”) reported to the Legislative Assembly that they unanimously agreed:

... election expenses be shown (in Public Accounts) not only in total for each electoral division but that there be made available to each Member a detailed listing of the expenditures for his particular electoral division; these listings to be ... available to opposition and government alike.

In accordance with the Select Standing Committee’s recommendation, the office prepared and distributed the *Detail of Expenditures* (referring to non-election, election and by-election expenditures, for fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005) to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Leader of the Opposition, the Clerk of the Executive Council, and Members of the Legislative Assembly. Each *Detail of Expenditures* was prepared and tabled in the Legislative Assembly as set out in the following table.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN - DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES
(FISCAL YEARS 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005)

DOCUMENTS TABLED	DATE TABLED
<i>Detail of Expenditures The Election Act, 1996 Provincial Constituencies Fiscal Year 2002-2003</i>	December 12, 2003
<i>Detail of Expenditures The Election Act, 1996 Provincial Constituencies Fiscal Year 2003-2004</i>	November 26, 2004
<i>Detail of Expenditures The Election Act, 1996 Provincial Constituencies Fiscal Year 2004-2005</i>	May 27, 2005

In addition to the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee, statutory reporting is the means by which the Legislative Assembly has directed the Office to report on activities managed by the Chief Electoral Officer. Such reporting, in addition to outlining the conduct of each electoral event and financial practices related therefore to, provides an annual update of Office activities for consideration by the Legislative Assembly and members of the public. The Office, pursuant to sections 7 and 286 of the Act and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991* (Saskatchewan), prepared and tabled the following reports in the Legislative Assembly from January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN - TABLED REPORTS
(JANUARY 1, 2003 - MARCH 31, 2005)

REPORT TABLED	DATE TABLED
<i>Statement of By-Election (Kindersley)</i>	December 23, 2003
<i>Statement of By-Election (Battleford-Cut Knife)</i>	December 23, 2003
<i>Statement of By-Election (Saskatoon Fairview)</i>	December 23, 2003
<i>Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan Compendium (1998-2002)</i>	February 17, 2004
<i>Statement of By-Election (Carrot River Valley)</i>	February 8, 2005
<i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume II)</i>	February 8, 2005

In the spirit of section 286 of the Act, the Office also published *Statement of Votes Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume I)*. Volume I, tabled on July 29, 2004, tabulates official voting results by polling division for the Province's fifty-eight constituencies. Volume I complements the *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume II)*, which details election financial activities of registered political parties and candidates.

To comply with sections 174, 221, 233 and 262 of the Act, the Office also published the following notices in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* from January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005, as set out in the following table.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN PUBLISHED NOTICES - THE SASKATCHEWAN GAZETTE
(JANUARY 1, 2003 - MARCH 31, 2005)

DATE GAZETTED	VOLUME/NUMBER	GAZETTED ITEM
February 7, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 6	Province of Saskatchewan Expense Limits for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2003.
April 11, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 15	Summary of Candidates' Campaign Contributions and Expenditures for the October 4, 2002 Kindersley by-election.
April 25, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 17	Return of Member elected at the March 17, 2003 Battleford-Cut Knife by-election.
April 25, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 17	Return of Member elected at the March 17, 2003 Saskatoon Fairview by-election.
July 4, 2003/ August 1, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 27/31	Amendment of the name and abbreviation of the name of The Saskatchewan Party to Saskatchewan Party effective June 17, 2003.
August 8, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 32	Return of Member elected at the June 26, 2003 Carrot River Valley by-election.
September 26, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 39	Registration of the name and abbreviation of the Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.) effective September 12, 2003.
October 10, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 41	Summary of Candidates' Campaign Contributions and Expenditures for the March 17, 2003 Battleford-Cut Knife by-election.
December 12, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 50	Return of Members elected (58) at the November 5, 2003 Provincial General Election.

December 19, 2003	Vol. 99 No. 51	Summary of Candidates' Campaign Contributions and Expenditures for the March 17, 2003 Battleford-Cut Knife by-election.
February 13, 2004	Vol. 100 No. 7	Province of Saskatchewan Expense Limits for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2004.
March 26, 2004	Vol. 100 No. 13	Summary of Candidates' Campaign Contributions and Expenditures for the June 26, 2003 Carrot River Valley by-election.
September 17, 2004	Vol. 100 No. 38	Summary of Candidates' Campaign Contributions and Expenditures for the November 5, 2003 Provincial General Election.
February 4, 2005	Vol. 101 No. 5	Province of Saskatchewan Expense Limits for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2005.

In support of the Act's heightened transparency objective, the foregoing reports, documents and notices are available for public review at Elections Saskatchewan.

(b) Statutory Compliance Assistance.

The Act places a duty on the Office to assist registered political parties, candidates, chief official agents and business managers to discharge administrative and financial reporting responsibilities, to compile requisite support documentation, and to disclose annual and electoral financial details in accordance with the Act and Tax Credit Act. To this end, the Office previously published the following guidance documentation, pursuant to section 5 and Part VII (Registration and Election Financing) of the Act: i) *Registered Political Party's Guide to Provisions of The Election Act, 1996* (Form E-508); ii) *Chief Official Agent's Guide to Provisions of The Election Act, 1996* (Form E-520); iii) *Auditor's Guide to Provisions of The Election Act, 1996* (Form E-528); iv) *Candidate's Guide to Provisions of The Election Act, 1996* (Form E-400); v) *Business Manager's Guide to Provisions of The Election Act, 1996* (Form E-402); and vi) *Auditor's Guide to Provisions of The Election Act, 1996* (Form E-404).

Further, to outline the statutory obligations under the system governing registered political parties' and independent candidates' acceptance of eligible contributions and the issuance of official tax receipts, the Office also previously prepared and disseminated the *Guide to Provisions of The Political Contributions Tax Credit Act, 2001 (Registered Political Party)* (Form E-600) and the *Guide to Provisions of the Political Contributions Tax Credit Act, 2001 (Independent Candidate)* (Form E-604).

(c) Public Disclosure/Relations

In accordance with section 232 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer will supply any person who so requests copies of, or extracts from, registers or any report, return or document pertaining to a registered political party or candidate, which are statutorily filed with the Office. It should be noted that such reports, returns and documents may not be complete or may contain errors/omissions as the Office's review and verification of such documentation may not have been completed at time of initial public inspection. Following Office review and verification, all finalized reports, returns and documents remain available for public inspection at Elections Saskatchewan.

The Office also maintains a public relations program to raise political stakeholder and public awareness of important aspects of the Office's mandate, to respond to public enquires, and to liaise with registered political parties, candidates and their chief official agents and business managers.

(v) Annual Operational Expenditures - Elections Saskatchewan

The Office annually presents budgetary expenditure estimates by function - administration, constituency returning office maintenance and annual electoral related activities - to the Board of Internal Economy. Actual annual administration and constituency level financial results for fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 are set out in summary form in the following tables.

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES
ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN
FISCAL YEAR 2002 - 2003

EXPENDITURE CODE	ADMINISTRATION	CONSTITUENCIES (58)
A) Operational		
Personal Services	\$345,150.82	\$42,375.00
Contractual Services	204,447.78	-
Advertising	38,456.45	-
Travel and Business	8,145.99	5,370.44
Supplies and Services	15,632.87	3.73
Capital Assets	22,746.38	-
Hosting Conference of Canadian Election Officials	15,940.63	-
Total	\$650,520.92	\$47,749.17

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES
ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN
FISCAL YEAR 2003 - 2004

EXPENDITURE CODE	ADMINISTRATION	CONSTITUENCIES (58)
A) Operational		
Personal Services	\$321,734.79	\$66,590.00
Contractual Services	245,532.55	122.08
Advertising	68,746.16	-
Travel and Business	22,056.63	25,477.15
Supplies and Services	25,111.85	276.10
Capital Assets	7,867.55	-
Total	\$691,049.53	\$92,465.33

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES
ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN
FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

EXPENDITURE CODE	ADMINISTRATION	CONSTITUENCIES (58)
A) Operational		
Personal Services	\$349,592.71	\$37,070.30
Contractual Services	204,838.49	28.36
Advertising	22,396.78	2.00
Travel and Business	49,440.47	230.11
Supplies and Services	125,013.60	-
Capital Assets	3,302.16	-
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Total	\$754,584.21	\$37,330.77

The foregoing financial depiction does not include expenditures related to provincial electoral activities. For administrative and constituency level electoral expenditure reporting see the Financial Administration of the Twenty-Fifth Provincial Election and By-Election Activities sections in this report. For detailed annual constituency expenditure reporting refer to the *Detail of Expenditures* for the relevant fiscal year tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

On October, 8, 2003, pursuant to section 3 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* (Saskatchewan) (the “Executive Council Act”), the Honourable Dr. Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor in Council, dissolved the twenty-fourth provincial Legislative Assembly. Pursuant to section 31 of the Act, a Lieutenant Governor’s order was passed directing the Chief Electoral Officer to issue a writ of election to each of the Province’s fifty-eight constituency returning officers enabling the Saskatchewan electorate to go to the polls on November 5, 2003.

The section that follows outlines specific Office activities undertaken in support of the Province’s Twenty-Fifth General Election.

(i) Election Preparedness

As a result of the recommendations outlined in the 2002 Constituency Boundaries Commission’s Final Report and the Legislative Assembly’s adoption of same, the Office endeavoured to be ready for the possibility of a Spring 2003 election under the new boundaries. Specific activities included the recruitment and appointment of fifty-eight provincial constituency returning officers and their training for the purpose of the realignment of the Province’s polling subdivisions. Eighty-eight provincial constituency electoral maps were prepared and made available for distribution in late April. Poll keys and urban street indexes for urban centres were also completed. Election materials were re-assembled in accordance with the realigned polling subdivisions and constituencies for potential distribution pending an election call.

Preparatory activity included for the first time the setting up and equipping of Returning Offices prior to the issuance of the Writ of Election. This activity was done to improve electoral administrative efficiency. Computers, printers, photocopiers/facsimile machines, enumeration and other election materials were all shipped before the October 8th election call. Early arrival of equipment and supplies enabled constituency returning officers to pre-pack enumeration kits and organize their returning office, ensuring a quick start to the enumeration process. Early shipping also allowed constituency returning officers (particularly first time appointees) to review materials to familiarize themselves with their statutory responsibilities.

(ii) Constituency Returning Officer Training

Due to the high turnover of officials involved in the Province’s decentralized electoral process - only thirty-four constituency returning officers employed for the Twenty-Fifth General Election had previous electoral experience - the Office felt it imperative to also train as many election clerks as possible. Most constituency returning officers and election clerks received a full two-day training session prior to the writ of election. The sessions were offered in both Regina and Saskatoon for the convenience of those attending.

The two-day training session reviewed constituency returning officer management responsibilities, electoral administration, personnel training, and outreach with registered political parties, candidates and the electorate. Specific constituency returning officer responsibilities reviewed included:

- selecting, appointing and training election officials (i.e., enumerators, deputy returning officers, poll clerks, etc.)
- planning and conducting enumerations, including producing a constituency voter's list
- distributing and receiving candidate nominations and election finance documentation
- planning, organizing and conducting advance polling and election day voting, and
- communicating with political stakeholders, the public and the media

(iii) Communications

At the issuance of the Writ, Elections Saskatchewan launched its Web site, which was very well received across the province. Enumerators distributed fridge magnets as a way of promoting the Web site and the toll-free telephone number. The Web site received approximately 35,000 hits during the election period up to and including the day of final count.

(iv) Voter Registration

From October 8-17, 2003, eligible electors were enumerated for each of the Province's 2,722 polling divisions. Door-to-door enumeration was conducted in each provincial constituency. In urban and easily accessible rural constituencies, enumerators made call back visits as required during the enumeration period. In rural areas, where distance made subsequent visits impractical, enumerators followed up initial visits by telephone.

Pursuant to section 26 of the Act, Elections Saskatchewan's enumerators sat on November 1, 2003, to make necessary revisions to the voters list. As a result of these combined enumeration efforts, 603,645 provincial residents were declared eligible to vote on the revised voters' list. Residents not named on the revised voters list were able to register to vote by swearing a declaration at an advance poll or on polling day.

(v) Registered Political Parties

Pursuant to section 231 of the Act, the Office acknowledged the following political parties, as set out in the *Register of Political Parties*, as eligible to elect Members to the Legislative Assembly on the day the writ was issued.

REGISTER OF POLITICAL PARTIES
(AS AT OCTOBER 8, 2003)

POLITICAL PARTY NAME	PARTY ABBREVIATION	PARTY LEADER
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)	Lorne Calvert
New Green Alliance	New Green Alliance (NGA)	Benjamin Webster
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	P.C. Party of Sask.	Kristian Eggum
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Liberal	David Karwacki
Saskatchewan Party	Saskatchewan Party	Elwin Hermanson
The Indigenous Party of Saskatchewan	Indigenous Party	Simon Ash
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	Western Independence Party (W.I.P.)	Bruce Ritter

Six of seven registered political parties fielded ten or more candidates for the Province's Twenty-Fifth General Election thus sustaining their registration pursuant to clause 227(1)(b) of the Act.

(vi) Candidate Nominations

Candidate nominations closed on October 20, 2003, with 235 candidates nominated representing six registered political parties. One of the 235 candidates withdrew from the election prior to polling day. Candidate nominations increased from the 1999 provincial general election where 206 candidates representing five registered political parties and two independent candidates were nominated.

The following table lists candidate nominations by registered political party and aggregate number of valid votes (and percentages) obtained by each party in the Province's Twenty-Fifth General Election.

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES - NOMINATED CANDIDATES / VOTES OBTAINED
(AS AT NOVEMBER 17, 2003)

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	NUMBER OF VALID VOTES	PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	58	190,923	44.68
New Green Alliance	27	2,323	.55
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	11	681	.16
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	58	60,601	14.18
Saskatchewan Party	58	168,144	39.35
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	17*	2,615	.61
Independent Candidates	5	1,997	.47
Totals	234	427,284	100.00

* One candidate withdrew from the election

(vii) Voting Results

On the 30th and 31st of October and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November, 153 advance polls were conducted in the Province's fifth-eight constituencies. Advance polls were available for voters unable to vote at their regular polling station on election day. A total of 26,174 eligible voters used advance poll voting, representing 6.13 percent of the total valid ballots cast.

Regular polling stations were open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. C.S.T. on November 5th, providing the Province's 603,645 eligible voters the opportunity to exercise their democratic franchise. Voter turnout for the Province's Twenty-Fifth General Election was 70.95 percent with 428,263 eligible voters having voted. Comparatively, in 1999, Province-wide voter turnout was 65.50 percent with 407,707 votes cast.

In addition to advance polls and the 2,722 regular election day polling stations, the Office employed seventy-four special polling stations, including sixty-nine hospital and five remand centre polls, for voters institutionally confined on election day. A total of 980 eligible voters utilized the special polling stations, representing .23 percent of the total valid ballots cast.

Eligible voters unable to attend in advance, regular or special poll were entitled to vote by absentee ballot. Voters were still required to meet voting qualifications, as set out in the Act. There were 1,109 voters who utilized absentee voting, representing .26 percent of the total valid votes cast for the November 5th election.

The table below depicts the manner in which voters cast their ballots in the 2003 general election.

TWENTY-FOURTH PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION - VOTING RESULTS BY METHOD
(AS AT NOVEMBER 17, 2003)

METHOD OF VOTING	NUMBER OF VOTES
Number of Names on Voters' List	603,645
Number of Votes Counted for Candidates	427,284
Number of Votes Counted at Advance Poll	26,174
Number of Votes Counted at Special Polls (Hospitals/Remand Centre)	980
Number of Absentee Ballots Counted	1,109
Number of Rejected Ballots	979
Number of Unopened Ballot Envelopes	34
Total Number of Electors Who Voted	<hr/> 428,263

When the Legislative Assembly dissolved on October 8, 2003, Member standing was 28 New Democrat, 26 Saskatchewan Party and 4 Independent. Unofficial electoral results were announced the evening of November 5, 2003, with 30 New Democrat and 28 Saskatchewan Party Members elected. No candidate was elected by acclamation.

On November 28, 2003, each constituency returning officer made a return to the writ of election. On December 12, 2003, the Office published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* a notice of receipt of the return to the writs of election and the names of fifty-eight candidates elected.

Poll by poll election results are detailed in the *Statement of Votes Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume I)*. Volume I is available on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca. This publication is also available in an electronic or printed version by contacting Elections Saskatchewan.

a) Controvert Proceedings

On December 18, 2003, the New Democrat candidate in the general election in the constituency of Lloydminster filed a petition under *The Controverted Elections Act, 1978* alleging that: a) on-duty staff at a nursing home prevented the polling officials from taking the ballot box from room to room in the institution for the purpose of voting, and b) the returning officer had made public statements that caused confusion about whether the hours of the polls were on Central Standard Time (C.S.T.) or local time [the polls were open 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST or 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (M.S.T.)]. Nine of the 33 polling subdivisions in this constituency were on M.S.T. Allegedly, due to the returning officer's public statements, some voters arrived at polling places between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. M.S.T. finding the polls closed.

As a result of the above two points, it is alleged that more than 64 potential voters were disenfranchised. The plurality between the winning Saskatchewan Party candidate and the New Democrat candidates was 64 votes. On August 13, 2004 the New Democrat candidate withdrew the petition closing the matter.

The Chief Electoral Officer is charged with administering the Province’s electoral statute, and with assessing and, where applicable, reimbursing eligible election expenses paid from the Province’s Consolidated Revenue Fund. The Office has established a system of financial review and audit to certify public reimbursement of election expenses by reviewing financial practices, documents and disclosure of registered political parties and candidates.

Details outlining Reimbursement of Eligible Expenses - Registered Political Party, Reimbursements of Eligible Election Expenses - Candidate and Elections Saskatchewan Expenditures follow.

(i) Registered Political Parties

A registered political party that endorsed candidates obtaining not less than fifteen percent of valid votes cast, and whose chief official agent filed a *Registered Political Party’s Return of Election Expenses* (Form E-524), pursuant to section 264 of the Act, was entitled to be reimbursed for a portion of its eligible election expenses. Under section 243 of the Act, each registered political party was entitled to spend \$779,877.00 during the November 5th campaign, and was entitled to be reimbursed the lesser of: (i) \$221,964.00 or (ii) one-third of its eligible election expenses incurred.

Following receipt of an audited Form E-524, the Office conducted a preliminary review and reimbursed seventy-five percent of eligible election expenses on an interim payment. Upon completion of a detailed compliance review, a final payment of twenty-five percent of eligible election expenses claimed was paid. Set out in the table below is the aggregate amount of eligible election expenses reimbursed, by registered political party, for the November 5, 2003 general election.

REIMBURSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE ELECTION EXPENSES - REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY: SUMMARY
(NOVEMBER 5, 2003 PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION)

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL AMOUNT REIMBURSED
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	\$201,471.81
New Green Alliance	(*)
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	(*)
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	(*)
Saskatchewan Party	221,964.00
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	(*)
Total	\$423,435.81

(*) Party failed to qualify for reimbursement to subsection 264(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

For more detail on expenses incurred and reimbursements paid to registered political parties see Appendix I.

Pursuant to section 232 of the Act, verified Form E-524s are available for public inspection at Elections Saskatchewan.

(ii) Candidates

Section 252 of the Act limits the amount of money a candidate may spend on an election campaign. A candidate in the fifty-six southern constituencies can spend the greater of (i) \$44,393.00 or (ii) a sum obtained in multiplying the number of enumerated voters in the constituency by \$2.96. Candidates in the northern constituencies of Athabasca or Cumberland can spend the greater of: (i) \$59,190.00 or (ii) a sum obtained by multiplying the number of names on the Voters list in the constituency by \$5.91.

A candidate who obtained not less than fifteen percent of valid votes cast in the constituency in which they were a candidate, and whose business manager filed with the constituency returning officer a *Candidate's Return of Election Expenses* (Form E-412), pursuant to section 265 of the Act, was entitled to be reimbursed a portion of their eligible election expenses paid from the Province's Consolidated Revenue Fund. Reimbursable amounts for qualifying candidates were limited to one-half of the candidate's election expenses to a maximum of \$22,196.50, or in the case of the northern constituencies of Athabasca and Cumberland, reimbursement of eligible election expenses to a maximum of \$29,595.00.

In accordance with section 265 of the Act, reimbursements were paid by installment - seventy-five percent following a preliminary review by the Chief Electoral Officer of each candidate's Form E-412, the remaining twenty-five percent following a detailed compliance review. For the November 5, 2003 general election, 139 candidates qualified for reimbursement receiving in total \$2,003,591.59. Candidate reimbursement, by registered political party, is set out in the table below.

REIMBURSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE ELECTION EXPENSES - CANDIDATE
(BY REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY)

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT REIMBURSED
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	58	\$936,119.16
New Green Alliance	-	-
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	-	-
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	22	263,681.47
Saskatchewan Party	58	796,513.23
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	-	-
Independent candidates	1	7,277.73
Total	138	\$2,003,591.59

Pursuant to subsection 261(8), constituency returning officers publish a summary of candidate election expense returns, in prescribed form, in local newspapers within thirty days of receipt. In accordance with

section 262, candidates' election expenses returns and relevant documentation were available for public inspection through the constituency returning officer for a period of six months after the election expense returns were filed.

On September 17, 2004, the Office, pursuant to section 262 of the Act, published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* a summary of the amounts paid for each candidate who qualified for reimbursement. Verified Form E-412s are available for public review at Elections Saskatchewan. For more detail on contributions received, expenses incurred and reimbursements paid to candidates and business managers see Appendix II.

(iii) Auditors

The responsibility assumed through consenting to appointment as auditor of a registered political party or candidate includes reporting in writing to the chief official agent or business manager, as the case may be, on the requisite election expenses return (i.e., Form E-524 or Form E-412) prepared on behalf of the registered political party or candidate. Auditors' duties extend to a thorough examination of the accounting records of a registered political party or candidate, permitting them to reach an opinion as to whether the return examined presents fairly the information contained in the accounting records on which the return is based. The auditor must employ Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, as detailed in the *Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Handbook* (the "CICA Handbook").

It is mandatory that the registered political party's chief official agent or candidate's business manager provides the information and explanations necessary to facilitate preparation of the auditor's report. In instances where the auditor has reason to believe or is suspicious that proper accounting records were not kept by the registered political party or candidate, the auditor must report same. The Office did not receive any auditor notifications detailing inadequate financial record keeping or suspicious circumstances for the five registered political parties or 235 candidates who participated in the Province's Twenty-Fifth General Election.

(iv) Elections Saskatchewan - Expenditures

Elections Saskatchewan incurred election expenses of \$6,969,298.19 including administrative and constituency account payments for the November 5, 2003 general election. This figure represents a total cost per eligible voter of \$11.55 or \$2.03 per voter for administrative expenditures and \$9.52 per voter for constituency expenditures. The tables following depict Elections Saskatchewan's expenditures incurred in conducting the Province's Twenty-Fifth General Election.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN EXPENDITURES - DETAIL
(TWENTY-FIFTH PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION)

I. Elections Saskatchewan		
A) Administration		
(i) Casual Salaries	\$99,603.07	
(ii) Overtime	9,055.63	
(iii) General Contractual Services	86,778.77	
(iv) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies	18,633.03	
(v) Postal/Courier/Freight	9,591.57	
(vi) Advertising	268,695.48	
(vii) Printing/Duplicating	299,503.78	
Subtotal		791,861.33
B) Registered Political Parties		
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses	423,435.81	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	8,416.40	
(iii) Interest	795.63	
Subtotal		432,647.84
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure Total		\$1,224,509.17
II. Constituencies (58)		
A) Election Officials		
(i) Returning Officers	251,720.00	
(ii) Election Clerks	174,000.00	
(iii) Enumerators	831,844.44	
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)	1,344,299.46	
Subtotal		2,601,863.90
B) Administration		
(i) General Contractual Services	178,960.33	
(ii) Information Technology	92,270.88	
(iii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space	131,199.65	
(iv) Rent of Office Equipment	80,705.23	
(v) Telephones	80,152.78	
(vi) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies	8,287.93	
(vii) Postal/Courier/Freight	10,439.85	
(viii) Advertising	152,057.28	
(ix) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamations/Voters' Lists)	181,576.77	
(x) Travel/Business	48,049.92	
(xi) Transportation	39,931.70	
(xii) Interest-rate Supplier Payment	218.09	
Subtotal		1,003,850.41
C) Candidates		
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses	2,003,591.59	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	134,277.78	
(iii) Interest	1,205.34	
Subtotal		2,139,074.71
Constituencies Expenditure Total		\$5,744,789.02
Total Election Expenditures		\$6,969,298.19

For a summary of constituency expenditure reporting during the Twenty-Fifth Provincial General election on a constituency-by-constituency basis see the table below.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN: CONSTITUENCY EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

CONSTITUENCY	EXPENDITURE	CONSTITUENCY	EXPENDITURE
Arm River-Watrous	\$ 99,282.80	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	74,018.50
Athabasca	99,369.20	Regina Lakeview	110,138.81
Batoche	111,619.08	Regina Northeast	75,861.80
Biggar	90,636.97	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	94,252.45
Cannington	98,127.93	Regina Rosemont	65,553.30
Canora-Pelly	110,007.17	Regina South	115,331.44
Carrot River Valley	97,389.45	Regina Walsh Acres	92,723.19
Cumberland	96,403.40	Regina Wascana Plains	114,878.58
Cut Knife-Turtleford	110,902.52	Rosetown-Elrose	105,166.14
Cypress Hills	92,132.11	Rosthern-Shellbrook	109,567.00
Estevan	105,780.99	Saskatchewan Rivers	95,946.76
Humboldt	119,532.97	Saskatoon Centre	82,516.10
Indian Head-Milestone	111,808.97	Saskatoon Eastview	115,315.45
Kelvington-Wadena	101,595.51	Saskatoon Fairview	88,065.42
Kindersley	113,266.19	Saskatoon Greystone	102,613.03
Last Mountain-Touchwood	109,969.01	Saskatoon Massey Place	71,708.42
Lloydminster	90,571.46	Saskatoon Meewasin	112,885.48
Martensville	77,071.26	Saskatoon Northwest	102,322.58
Meadow Lake	106,955.40	Saskatoon Nutana	102,054.11
Melfort	97,041.15	Saskatoon Riversdale	80,085.31
Melville-Saltcoats	123,955.60	Saskatoon Silver Springs	99,566.55
Moose Jaw North	84,470.08	Saskatoon Southeast	110,500.75
Moose Jaw Wakamow	86,739.52	Saskatoon Sutherland	114,807.83
Moosomin	98,946.63	Swift Current	74,097.23
Prince Albert Carlton	79,786.42	The Battlefords	99,710.07
Prince Albert Northcote	78,409.86	Thunder Creek	104,747.47
Regina Coronation Park	83,276.00	Weyburn-Big Muddy	120,566.63
Regina Dewdney	100,385.91	Wood River	133,193.74
Regina Douglas Park	108,019.11	Yorkton	93,142.21
		Total Expenditures	\$5,744,789.02

For detailed annual constituency expenditure reporting refer to the *Detail of Expenditures The Election Act, 1996 Provincial Constituencies Fiscal Year 2003-2004*, tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on November 26, 2004.

(v) Financial Reporting Documentation

The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume II) was tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Speaker on February 8, 2005. Volume II details election financial activities of registered political parties and candidates, including amounts reimbursed to chief official agents and business managers for eligible election expenses incurred by each registered political party and candidate, pursuant to sections 264 and 265 of the Act.

Volume II and its companion the *Statement of Votes, Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume I)*, are available on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca. These publications are also available in an electronic or printed version by contacting Elections Saskatchewan at 1702 Park Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Upon receipt of a subsection 35(b) or section 36 notice under the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 1979*, the Chief Electoral Officer, as soon as practicable, informs the Lieutenant Governor in Council of any Member vacancy and must, in accordance with subsection 40.3(1) of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 1979*, hold a by-election to fill a vacancy within six months after a seat becomes vacant and notice of that vacancy has been given.

The following section briefly describes provincial by-elections held between January 1, 2003 and March 31, 2005.

(i) Battleford-Cut-Knife

Pursuant to subsection 38(2) of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 1979* and due to the passing of Rudy Peters, The Saskatchewan Party, the constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife was left vacant on November 30, 2002. On February 17, 2003, under order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Chief Electoral Officer issued a writ of by-election to Ms. Judy Jamieson, constituency returning officer. Constituency enumeration resulted in 10,324 Battleford-Cut Knife residents being declared eligible to vote. On March 17th, 5,051 Battleford-Cut Knife residents exercised their democratic franchise by casting a ballot. Unofficial electoral results, announced the evening of March 17th declared Mr. Wally Lorenz, Saskatchewan Party, Member-elect. Official by-election voting results are set out in the table below.

OFFICIAL BY-ELECTION RESULTS - BATTLEFORD-CUT KNIFE
(AS AT MARCH 29, 2003)

POLITICAL PARTY NAME	CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VALID VOTES	PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES*
New Democratic Party, Sask Section	Gordon Yarde	1,609	31.93
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Larry Ingram	485	9.62
The Saskatchewan Party	Wally Lorenz	2,946	58.45
Total		5,040	100.00

* Eleven ballots were rejected.

The total cost of conducting the March 17, 2003 Battleford-Cut Knife by-election was \$129,131.85. This expenditure figure represents a total cost per eligible voter of \$12.51 or \$2.31 per voter for administrative expenditures and \$10.20 per voter for constituency expenditures. The following table sets out both a summary and details for Elections Saskatchewan by-election expenditures.

Further by-election information is available in the *Statement of By-Election (Battleford-Cut Knife)* report, copies of which are available from Elections Saskatchewan or on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN EXPENDITURES
(BATTLEFORD-CUT KNIFE BY-ELECTION)

I. Elections Saskatchewan		
A) Administration		
(i) Advertising	\$21,365.51	
(ii) General Contractual Services	447.63	
(iii) Postal/Courier/Freight	40.50	
(iv) Travel/Business	38.00	
(v) Transportation	526.96	
Subtotal		22,418.60
B) Registered Political Parties		
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses	202.90	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	1,186.50	
Subtotal		1,389.40
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure Total		\$23,808.00
II. Constituency		
A) Election Officials		
(i) Returning Officer	4,340.00	
(ii) Election Clerk	3,000.00	
(iii) Enumerators	16,618.69	
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)	27,358.28	
Subtotal		51,316.94
B) Administration		
(i) General Contractual Services	4,724.93	
(ii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space	1,340.00	
(iii) Rent of Office Equipment	259.00	
(iv) Information Technology	1,155.14	
(v) Telephones	1,535.25	
(vi) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies	17.73	
(vii) Postal/Courier/Freight	309.78	
(viii) Advertising	2,894.00	
(ix) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamation/Voters' List)	3,861.58	
(x) Travel/Business	1,319.29	
Subtotal		17,416.70
C) Candidates		
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses	34,664.18	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	1,926.00	
Subtotal		36,590.18
Constituency Expenditure Total		\$105,323.85
Total By-Election Expenditures		\$129,131.85
 Eligible Voters 10,324		
Cost Per Voter \$12.51 (12.507928)		

(ii) Saskatoon Fairview

On February 10, 2003, Mr. Chris Axworthy, New Democratic Party, Sask. Section, vacated his seat in the constituency of Saskatoon Fairview, pursuant to subsection 35(b) of The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 1979. On February 17, 2003, under order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Chief Electoral Officer issued a writ of a by-election to Ms. Danita Hingston, constituency returning officer.

Constituency enumeration resulted in 7,711 Saskatoon Fairview residents being declared eligible to vote. On March 17th, 3,027 Saskatoon Fairview residents exercised their democratic franchise by casting a ballot. Unofficial electoral results, announced the evening of March 17th declared Mr. Andy Iwanchuk, New Democrat, Member-elect. Official by-election voting results are set out in the table below.

OFFICIAL BY-ELECTION RESULTS - SASKATOON FAIRVIEW
(AS AT MARCH 29, 2003)

POLITICAL PARTY NAME	CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VALID VOTES	PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES*
New Democratic Party, Sask Section	Andy Iwanchuk	1,428	47.17
New Green Alliance	Jason Hanson	82	2.71
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Rik Steernberg	743	24.55
The Saskatchewan Party	Ross Powell	774	25.57
Total		3,027	100.00

* Two ballots were rejected

The total cost of conducting the Saskatoon Fairview by-election was \$114,275.24. This expenditure figure represents a total cost per eligible voter of \$14.82 or \$3.23 per voter for administrative expenditures and \$11.59 per voter for constituency expenditures. The following table sets out both a summary and details for Elections Saskatchewan by-election expenditures.

Further by-election information is contained in the *Statement of By-Election (Saskatoon Fairview)* report, copies of which are available on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca or from Elections Saskatchewan.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN EXPENDITURES
(SASKATOON FAIRVIEW BY-ELECTION)

I. Elections Saskatchewan		
A) Administration		
(i) Advertising	\$21,274.07	
(ii) General Contractual Services	145.60	
(iii) Postal/Courier/Freight	45.40	
(iv) Travel/Business	94.00	
(v) Transportation	526.96	
Subtotal	22,086.03	22,086.03
B) Registered Political Parties		
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses	1,115.47	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	1,711.95	
Subtotal	2,827.42	2,827.42
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure Total		\$24,913.45
II. Constituency		
A) Election Officials		
(i) Returning Officer	4,340.00	
(ii) Election Clerk	3,000.00	
(iii) Enumerators	7,767.10	
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)	14,130.00	
Subtotal	29,237.10	29,237.10
B) Administration		
(i) General Contractual Services	4,872.37	
(ii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space	1,235.00	
(iii) Rent of Office Equipment	881.75	
(iv) Information Technology	758.96	
(v) Telephones	1,098.94	
(vi) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies	146.90	
(vii) Postal/Courier/Freight	307.26	
(viii) Advertising	2,841.60	
(ix) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamation/Voters' List)	3,048.00	
(x) Travel/Business	80.57	
Subtotal	15,271.35	15,271.35
C) Candidates		
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses	42,501.09	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	2,352.25	
Subtotal	44,853.34	44,853.34
Constituency Expenditure Total		\$89,361.79
Total By-Election Expenditures		\$114,275.24

Eligible Voters 7,711
 Cost Per Voter \$14.82 (14.819769)

(iii) Carrot River Valley

Pursuant to subsection 38(2) of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 1979, and due to the passing of Carl Kwiatkowski, Saskatchewan Party, the constituency of Carrot River Valley was left vacant on February 2, 2003. On May 29, 2003, under order of the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Electoral Officer issued a writ of by-election to Ms. Bonnie Haveroen, constituency returning officer. Constituency enumeration resulted in 10,202 Carrot River Valley residents being declared eligible to vote. On June 26th 4,541 Carrot River Valley residents exercised their democratic franchise by casting a ballot. Unofficial electoral results, announced the evening of June 26th declared Mr. Allan Kerpan, Saskatchewan Party Member-elect. Official by-election voting results are set out in the table below.

OFFICIAL BY-ELECTION RESULTS - CARROT RIVER VALLEY
(AS AT JULY 8, 2003)

POLITICAL PARTY NAME	CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VALID VOTES	PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES*
New Democratic Party, Sask Section	Mark Pitzel	1,417	31.21
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Kathy McIntyre	932	20.52
Saskatchewan Party	Allan Kerpan	2,192	48.27
Total		<hr/> 4,541	<hr/> 100.00

* Twenty-one ballots were rejected

The total cost of conducting the June 26, 2003 by-election in Carrot River Valley was \$143,311.44. This expenditure figure represents a total cost per eligible voter of \$14.05 of \$3.01 per voter for administrative expenditures and \$11.04 per voter for constituency expenditures. The following table sets out both a summary and details for Elections Saskatchewan by-election expenditures.

Further by-election information is contained in the *Statement of By-Election (Carrot River Valley)* report, copies of which are available from Elections Saskatchewan or at the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca.

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN EXPENDITURES
(CARROT RIVER VALLEY BY-ELECTION)

I. Elections Saskatchewan		
A) Administration		
(i) Advertising	\$ 15,719.94	
(ii) General Contractual Services	622.68	
(iii) Legal Services	7,826.94	
(iv) Travel/Business	265.01	
Subtotal		24,434.57
B) Registered Political Parties		
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses	3,257.05	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	3,011.45	
Subtotal		6,268.50
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure Total		\$30,703.07
II. Constituency		
A) Election Officials		
(i) Returning Officer	4,340.00	
(ii) Election Clerk	3,000.00	
(iii) Enumerators	17,183.14	
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)	27,560.17	
Subtotal		52,083.31
B) Administration		
(i) General Contractual Services	4,151.87	
(ii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space	1,882.20	
(iii) Information Technology	758.96	
(iv) Telephones	2,272.73	
(v) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies	6.76	
(vi) Postal/Courier/Freight	187.49	
(vii) Advertising	1,320.06	
(viii) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamation/Voters' List)	5,497.20	
(ix) Travel/Business	1,438.61	
(x) Interest	6.36	
Subtotal		17,522.24
C) Candidates		
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses	40,779.82	
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	2,208.50	
(iii) Interest	14.50	
Subtotal		43,002.82
Constituency Expenditure Total		\$112,608.37
Total By-Election Expenditures		\$143,311.44
Eligible Voters 10,2021		
Cost Per Voter \$14.05 (14.047387)		

In the past 27 months, Office representatives participated in federal, provincial and territorial electoral meetings, and conferences as summarized below:

(i) Conference of Canadian Election Officials - 2003

Federal, provincial and territorial Chief Electoral Officers and senior staff have met annually since 1975 at the Conference of Canadian Election Officials to discuss all facets of electoral administration. From August 3-5, 2003, Elections Newfoundland and Labrador hosted the 2003 Conference of Canadian Election Officials in St. John's. The Chief Electoral Officer and Assistant Chief Electoral Officer attended the Conference on behalf of Elections Saskatchewan. Deliberations focused on: election readiness, election access, target registration, media relations, prisoner voting, voting by mail, voter surveys, political financing (federal Bill C-24), the Canadian Election Resource Library, shared software solutions and electoral reform (Citizen's Assembly in British Columbia).

(ii) Conference of Canadian Election Officials - 2004

From July 7-9, 2004 Elections Ontario hosted the 2004 Conference of Canadian Election Officials in Toronto. The Assistant Chief Electoral Officer represented Elections Saskatchewan at the Conference. Agenda items included voter turnout, outreach, remote voting (internet, telephone, and mail), elections finance compliance, geomatics (GIS), address register, the Canadian Election Resource Library, Electoral Technology Accord (shared software solutions) and the British Columbia Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform.

(iii) New Technologies and Financing Workshop - 2005

Elections Québec hosted a workshop in Québec City from February 2-4, 2005. The Assistant Chief Electoral Officer and the Manager of Election Operations and Communications represented Elections Saskatchewan at the Workshop. Twelve Canadian electoral jurisdictions were represented at this very informative workshop. Agenda items included geomatics (GIS), address registers, list of electors revision software, on-line voter registration, Web-based election management software, tax receipt registration software, filing disk CD and election return processing applications, compliance strategies and voice activated software.

(iv) Consultations with Elections Canada - National Register of Electors Advisory Committee

Elections Canada's National Register of Electors Advisory Committee was formed in 1999 to discuss the further development of maintenance of the national permanent voters' registry. The Committee was to provide an ongoing forum for: (i) sharing information to improve the maintenance and use of electronic

electoral databases; and (ii) discussing Elections Canada's initiatives for sharing the national registry with provincial and territorial jurisdictions. On behalf of Elections Saskatchewan, the Chief Electoral Officer participated in a Committee meeting on May 16, 2003 in Ottawa.

(v) Electoral Technology Accord

At the request of the Chief Electoral Officer of British Columbia, the various provincial, territorial and the federal electoral jurisdictions began to discuss ways of cooperation in the elections technology field at the Canadian Election Officials Conference in August 2003. Subsequent consultations resulted in the Chief Electoral Officers signing an Electoral Technology Accord.

As a result of the Accord being signed meetings were set up to discuss information and communications technology innovations and to identify opportunities for cooperation. The Assistant Chief Electoral Officer represented Saskatchewan at regional and national meetings, which resulted in a "Working Committee Report on the Electoral Technology Accord" (the "White Paper").

The "White Paper" outlined several strategic actions to move electoral jurisdictions from the current environment to one in which there is a high degree of collaboration and cooperation.

Senior commitment was secured at the Fall 2004 meeting of the National Register of Electors (NROE) Advisory Committee. In addition, at that meeting the Chief Electoral Officers agreed to move forward to:

- Establish the Electoral Technology Accord Working Group
- Assign an outside facilitator
- Conduct workshops and teleconference meetings of the Working Group to
 - Create data definition standards
 - Describe three business areas and create associated data models
 - Prepare a report
 - Propose next priorities

The Assistant Chief Electoral Officer represents Elections Saskatchewan on the "Working Group". The first meeting of the "Working Group" took place in Victoria in February 2005. At that meeting, the "Working Group":

- Established standards for data modeling and agreed on the degree of modeling rigor and level of detail of the data analysis
- Identified common data for Electors and Addresses

The work defining the relevant data will continue with workshops in Toronto in April and St. John's in May as well as telephone conference calls between the face-to-face meetings. The scope of the Working Group's data analysis is to cover: Electors, Addresses, Events, Candidates, Sites, and Results. The data for those business areas will be the subject of a report on the work of the Working Group. The report will be presented at the annual Conference of Canadian Election Officials in July 2005.

(vi) Canada Ukraine Legislative and Intergovernmental Project

The Canada Ukraine Legislative and Intergovernmental Project offers government officials of Ukraine an opportunity to gain practical political experience and knowledge of provincial legislative processes across Canada. In support of the Project, in June 2003, the Chief Electoral Officer spoke with the interns on the history, mandate and role of Elections Saskatchewan in the context of the Province's democratic institutions. The role of registered political parties, candidates, Election Financing, Public Funding, statutory compliance and public disclosure, the electoral system, boundaries, the call of the election and the media were also included in the presentation given to the officials from Ukraine.

(vii) Election Observation - Ukraine

In October 2004, the Chief Electoral Officer, Jan Baker, was a Short-Term Election (STO) Observer for the first round of the Presidential Election in Ukraine. She was a part of the Canadian delegation within the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

In December 2004, the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, David Wilkie, was a member of the 400-person Short-Term Observer (STO) National Delegation of The Canada Corps Observation Mission to Ukraine for the repeat second round Ukrainian Presidential election.

(viii) MLA Orientation

On November 27, 2003, the Chief Electoral Officer provided an overview of how the Office assists Members of the Legislative Assembly in carrying out their responsibilities as elected representatives.

(ix) Orientation for Legislative Interns

On January 16, 2003, January 16, 2004 and January 13, 2005 the Chief Electoral Officer conducted orientation sessions with respect to the electoral process in conjunction with the annual Orientation Session for the Legislative Interns.

(x) ACE Project - Western Chief Electoral Officers - Roundtable Discussion

On February 24, 2005, the Chief Electoral Officer traveled to Calgary to participate in a roundtable discussion at the University of Calgary held in conjunction with a meeting of the "Lead Writers" of Administration and Cost of Elections (ACE) Project. The ACE Project is a partnership of seven organizations: the United Nations Development Program, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Elections Canada, the Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico, and the Electoral Institute of South Africa. Phase two of the ACE Project is currently revising and updating an encyclopedia of election administration. The lead writers for the topic areas as well as

representatives of the partner institutions from Sweden, South Africa, the United States, Mexico and Canada as well as interested faculty and students attended the roundtable discussion. The discussion included a number of issues involving election administration including electoral reform and the decline in youth voter turnout. The presentation of the CEO of Saskatchewan spoke to the “bane of high voter turnout”.

(xi) Researchers

From time to time various researchers will contact the Office by phone or in-person regarding research in various electoral fields. Of particular note was the visit by Oonagh Gay. Oonagh is a senior research fellow at University College, London, England. She was examining the operation of Ethics Commissioners and other Officers of Parliament/Legislative Assemblies. The Chief Electoral Officer met with Oonagh on May 5, 2003.

(xii) Ongoing Liaison

Throughout the reporting period, the Office has received valuable assistance from all Canadian federal, provincial and territorial jurisdictions while researching best practices in other jurisdictions. The spring of 2004 brought the launch of the Canadian Election Resource Library (CERL). This on-line extranet resource is based at the offices of Elections Manitoba. A nominal annual subscription fee from the various electoral offices across the country subsidizes the coordinator’s salary and benefits. CERL members may interact with other CERL members by replying to messages or by starting their own message thread. CERL members may also view on-line forms, legislation, manuals/guides, policies and reports from other jurisdictions across the country.

To improve the electoral process in Saskatchewan, the Office reviews and assesses new electoral administrative initiatives on an on-going basis. The Office will explore new and innovative means to enhance electoral administration procedures for registered political parties, candidates, election officials and the electorate, to ensure greater efficiency and equality among provincial political stakeholders, and to encourage and facilitate electoral participation. Specific areas of review are set out below.

(i) Strategic Planning

In January 2005 the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, embarked on a strategic planning exercise. The results of this planning process are as follows:

- Three time frames were set for activities
 - Short-Term Activities to be completed by April 1, 2006
 - Medium-Term Activities to be completed by April 1, 2007
 - Long-Term Activities to be completed by April 1, 2011
- Elections Saskatchewan's Mission was agreed upon
 - To ensure the right of the people of Saskatchewan to participate freely in honest, open and fair electoral events, and to encourage the involvement of political parties, candidates and electors by raising their awareness and understanding of electoral processes that are transparent, efficient and accessible
- Elections Saskatchewan's Values were agreed upon as follows
 - To be **independent and non partisan**
 - To have **integrity**
 - To be **open and transparent** in all activities
 - To be **accountable** to electors and the members of the Legislative Assembly
 - To be **efficient** in designing processes and ensuring financial accountability
 - To be **effective** in electoral event delivery procedures and operations
 - To be **innovative, creative and flexible** in delivering the present and preparing for the future
 - To be **consultative** with all our stakeholders
 - To be **professional** in all our activities and
 - To create a **cooperative** working environment and encourage all of the election team to work together and to work with their stakeholders and partners
- **Elections Saskatchewan's Vision** was also agreed upon
 - "A made-in-Saskatchewan electoral process that responds to the needs of all of our stakeholders"
- A copy of **Elections Saskatchewan's Strategic Plan 2005-2011** is available on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca/pdfs/strategic_plan_2005-2011.pdf.

(ii) All Party Committee - Amendments to *The Election Act, 1996*

The Chief Electoral Officer and the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer served as resources on the All Party Committee, which was established by the Premier and began meeting in May 2004. As part of the committee process the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer submitted several recommendations for consideration by the Committee. In November 2004, the Committee issued its interim report on Revisions to *The Election Act, 1996*. The majority of the recommendations of the Committee dealt with various topics including the appointment of returning officers by the Chief Electoral Officer, inmate voting, security assistants for enumerators, protection of voter's lists, nomination deposits, voters' declarations, the streamlining of the absentee voting process and a by-election in the event of a tie.

In due course the recommendations in the Committee's Interim Report made their way through their respective caucuses and party headquarters for comment. In March 2005 the Committee met to discuss the feedback received. As a result a Final Report was referred to Legislative Counsel and served as the basis for Bill 119, which received Royal Assent on May 27, 2005. It is anticipated that the revised legislation will be proclaimed in the fall.

(iii) Electoral Advisory Committee

In June 2001 the leaders of the registered political parties in the province were invited to submit the name of a representative to serve on an Electoral Advisory Committee. The first (and only) meeting of the committee was held on December 5, 2001. The main purpose of that meeting was to discuss the implementation of *The Political Contributions Tax Credit Act, 2001*. It also dealt with the proposed Committee mandate, a discussion on possible future topics of discussion and the upcoming work of the 2002 Constituency Boundaries Commission.

The Advisory Committee was comprised of the Chief Electoral Officer serving as Chair, one representative from each registered political party represented in the Legislative Assembly, and one representative from each of those registered political parties, which fielded ten or more candidates in the most recent general election and not represented in the Legislative Assembly.

The Electoral Advisory Committee has not met since.

The newly appointed Chief Electoral Officer would like to increase the frequency of meetings of the Electoral Advisory Committee insofar as it will be very useful to have a forum for feedback from the political stakeholders as it relates to the implementation of the amendments to *The Elections Act, 1996*.

It is also hoped that this committee will be able to discuss new electoral technology, possible changes in procedures, etc. The Office believes that an Electoral Advisory Committee would be an excellent forum to discuss electoral issues with representatives of all registered political parties in the Province. To this end a recommendation to formalize the role of the Advisory Committee is also included in the section of this report entitled "Recommendations - Amendments to *The Election Act, 1996*."

(iv) Compliance

As mentioned, in the annual report of the Chief Electoral of Saskatchewan Compendium 1998-2002, there were repeated section 215 violations during the 1999 general election. As a result an all-party memorandum was sent out at the time of the November 2003 general election demanding strict compliance with section 215. The Office is pleased to say that the number of section 215 violations decreased dramatically during the November 5th general election. The Office will continue to work with registered political parties and candidates to encourage and facilitate their compliance with electoral legislation.

(v) e-democracy

The last few years have been marked by major changes and innovations in the fields of information and communications technology. These changes and innovations have made their way into the elections field as well. Electoral jurisdictions across Canada and the world have begun to look to electronic solutions to various challenges. These challenges include the need to enhance participation, especially among young voters, politically disaffected citizens and historically marginalized voter groups and the search to increase efficiency. Further, the Office will question whether other key office functions and procedures may be improved through the increased use of information technology.

(vi) Public Relations/Communications

As mentioned in the section on the Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election, the Office launched its Web site shortly after the call of the election. The Web site has become part of the Office's ongoing public information program as all Reports such as the *Statement of Votes Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election November 5, 2003 (Volume I)*, *The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Twenty-Fifth Provincial General Election (Volume II)* and the Reports for the Battleford-Cut Knife, Saskatoon Fairview and Carrot River Valley By-Elections were available on the Web site shortly after they were tabled. In the future only a limited number of hard copies of reports will be printed. Interested persons will first be directed to the Elections Saskatchewan Web site.

A long-term comprehensive public information and relations program is still in the planning stages. In the interim, the Office will consider several initiatives and review materials from other jurisdictions in order to enhance voter participation, and will assess public relations and communication strategies related to high school/university communication programs, First Nations electoral outreach initiatives and advertising on radio and television.

(vii) Future Annual Reports

Future annual reporting beginning with the annual report covering the activities of fiscal year 2005-2006 will include a measure of the Office's performance and will show whether or not the Office is meeting its goals and will disclose what financial resources have been allocated to these activities.

Major changes were made to *The Election Act* in 1996; at the time of writing this report major changes to *The Election Act, 1996* are awaiting proclamation. The advent of the regularization of the annual report of the Chief Electoral Officer on a fiscal year basis brings the opportunity for the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) to make Recommendations on Amendments to *The Election Act* on a regular basis. What follows are recommendations for amendments to *The Election Act* which have become apparent since the production of the proposed amendments to *The Election Act*, which was distributed to the All Party Committee in September, 2004.

(i) Nomination Paper and Name on Ballot Paper [Subsections 35(3)(a) and 44(6)].

Background: Currently subsection 44(6)(a) indicates that “The nomination paper must state: the name... of the candidate ...” and subsection 35(3)(a) states that “Every returning officer shall cause a printer to print on each ballot paper the names ... of the candidates as set out in the nomination papers ...”. In the past few months the Office of the CEO has had occasion to consider whether the term “name” is detailed enough. The determination of “last” or “family” name has been affected by the breaking up of relationships, the creation of new relationships, and how possible name changes including the hyphenation of last names may informally or formally result in the change of last names.

It has been the practice of the Office of the CEO to allow any contraction, abbreviation or nickname to be indicated, to be used on the ballot. The legislation in Manitoba formalizes the option of using an abbreviation or nickname.

Recommendation: That the term “name” or “names” be changed to “legal name” or “legal names” and additionally that “the individual must indicate the name, or any contraction or abbreviation of his or her name, or nickname, that he or she wishes to be used on the ballot papers in the election”.

(ii) Advance Polling - Central Urban Locations [S. 129]

Background: The falling voter turnout at elections of all levels is a concern. The falling level of young voters (age 18-25) is even more alarming. New approaches and ideas to increase voter turnout should be explored. A recent research study on low voter turnout in Manitoba, prepared for Elections Manitoba and presented at the 2004 Canadian Election Official Conference, noted that 63% of non-voters are “irregular voters”. These voters will vote when circumstances allow. They planned on voting but other things got in the way. One way of increasing voter turnout, especially among “irregular voters” may be to bring the advance polls to the voters, or in other words bring the advance polls where voters already congregate such as in shopping malls. Centralized advance polls in the cities of Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon (and perhaps other cities) would serve not only the constituencies in the area surrounding each city but may also serve, for example, voters from other parts of the province who are

visiting family members in the city who had not thought of applying for absentee voting, or whose plans had changed suddenly, and also employees who find themselves working outside their constituency of residence. A permanent list of electors would enable the poll officials in the central advance poll to check to see if the elector is on the List of Electors and if so the poll official would give the elector a ballot and indicate on the List of Electors that the elector has voted. In this way, for example, the young adults from all across the city who are hanging out at the mall in Regina; the individual from La Ronge who is sent to attend a week long training session in Saskatoon a week before the election; the couple from Gravelbourg doing their shopping at the mall in Moose Jaw would all be able to vote at the central advance poll even though that advance poll is not located in their constituency. The province of British Columbia has a similar process that works well. The central advance poll locations would not be set up as an alternative to having at least one advance poll location in each constituency but rather as an additional alternative.

Recommendation: That central advance polling locations be allowed to set up to service eligible voters from any where in the province.

(iii) Advance Voting in Returning Offices [S. 129]

Background: A number of other electoral jurisdictions in Canada (Manitoba, British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick) have advance polls located in the office of the returning officer. With a Permanent List of Electors on the horizon it is important to make voting as simple as possible. “A One Stop Shopping” concept where an individual can be added to the List of Electors and then vote at the same time in the same location would be advantageous and may increase voter turnout.

Recommendation: That advance polls be set up in the office of the returning officer.

(iv) Electoral Advisory Committee [no sections]

Background: The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer established the first all-party Electoral Advisory Committee in the fall of 2001. The Advisory Committee was formed to give registered political party representatives the opportunity to advise on the administration of *The Election Act, 1996* (the “Act”) and *The Political Contributions Tax Credit Act* (“the Tax Credit Act”), with a particular emphasis on the future needs of Saskatchewan’s electorate and political stakeholders. The inaugural meeting was well received by all attending and was very useful in getting feedback for the administration of the Tax Credit Act. Some jurisdictions have the composition set in legislation such as Manitoba’s Advisory Committee as set out in Manitoba’s *Elections Finances Act* and Québec’s Advisory Committee set out in Québec’s Election Act.

Recommendation: That an electoral advisory committee be mandated under *The Elections Act, 1996*.

(v) Leave From Employment For Returning Officers and Election Clerks [no sections]

Background: As part of the amendments in Bill Number 119 returning officers will be appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer. The responsibilities of the returning officer are becoming more demanding, particularly with respect to computerization and technology. In Manitoba where returning officers are also appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer, the legislation allows for leave without pay without penalty for a number of individuals including returning officers and their assistants during the course of an election campaign. A provision for an employer to request an exemption if the leave would be deemed to seriously detrimental to the employer is also included. In the period leading up to the 2003 general election in Manitoba thirty returning officers and assistant returning officers applied for leave of absence without pay. Of these only two employers appealed to the Manitoba Labour Board, the leave of absences which were both upheld. The leave of absence provisions allowed a number of professionals including a mixture of teachers, provincial and federal public service employees, and private sector employees in various fields to become returning officers and assistant returning officers. Ontario and Québec have similar leave provisions for returning officers and other election officers.

Recommendation: That the Act be amended to include provisions for a leave of absence without pay and without penalty for returning officers and election clerks during the election period.

(vi) Possible Extension for the Deadline for Receipt of the Registered Political Party Annual and Election Expense Returns [S. 250]

Background: Currently the Chief Electoral Officer has no flexibility to extend the deadline for the submission of the registered political party annual and election expense returns. On occasion personal circumstances may prevent the submission of the return on time. There should be flexibility for the Chief Electoral Officer to extend the deadline for valid reason. Such flexibility exists in section 263 with respect to the extension of time for receipt of the election expense returns of candidates.

Recommendation: That the Act be amended to allow for the Chief Electoral Officer to grant an extension for the deadline for submission of annual registered political party returns and election expense returns if the Chief Electoral Officer is satisfied that the registered political party has a valid reason for the request.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES INCURRED AND REIMBURSEMENTS PAID:
REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY	MAXIMUM EXPENSES ALLOWABLE	PETTY EXPENSES	HIRE OF PREMISES	ADVERTISING	SERVICES	GOODS SUPPLIED	TRAVEL AND HIRE OF VEHICLE	UNPAID OR DISPUTED CLAIMS(a)	TOTAL OF EXPENSES	AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT
Liberal	\$739,877.00	-	-	\$115,324.49	\$47,524.27	\$117,816.89	\$25,489.99	-	\$306,155.64	(b)
New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)	739,877.00	-	14.00	197,509.98	331,002.40	55,275.65	20,613.39	-	604,415.42	201,471.81
New Green Alliance (NGA)	739,877.00	93.00	-	2,716.73	-	-	-	-	2,809.73	(b)
P.C. Party of Sask.	739,877.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
Saskatchewan Party	739,877.00	145.19	16,003.05	566,685.25	60,793.09	30,911.07	62,167.57	-	736,705.22	221,964.00
Western Independence Party (W.I.P.)	739,877.00	-	-	-	1,469.00	-	-	-	1,469.00	(b)
Totals	\$4,439,262.00	\$238.19	\$16,017.05	\$882,236.45	\$440,788.76	\$204,003.61	\$108,270.95	-	\$1,651,555.01	\$423,435.81

(a) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not.
 (b) Party failed to qualify for reimbursement pursuant to subsection 264(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED, EXPENSES INCURRED AND REIMBURSEMENTS PAID:
CANDIDATES AND BUSINESS MANAGERS

CANDIDATE	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	MAXIMUM EXPENSES ALLOWABLE	CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL EXPENSES(a)	CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	PETTY EXPENSES	HIRE OF PREMISES	ADVERTISING	SERVICES	GOODS SUPPLIED	TRAVEL AND HIRE OF VEHICLE	UNPAID OR DISPUTED CLAIMS(b)	TOTAL OF EXPENSES	REIMBURSEMENT
Arm River-Watrous													
(Eligible Voters - 10,995)													
Steven Barlow (L.)	\$6,124.68	\$44,393.00	-	-	-	\$300.00	\$3,245.78	\$1,208.88	\$185.12	\$670.15	-	\$5,609.93	(c)
Carol Rowan (N.D.P.)	39,052.75	44,393.00	-	\$2,897.90	\$390.95	700.00	10,175.44	11,758.12	8,517.53	-	-	34,439.94	\$17,219.97
Gregory P. Brklich (Sask.)	17,315.27	44,393.00	-	791.23	218.58	-	2,911.38	6,548.32	6,041.66	-	-	16,511.17	8,255.58
Gord Anderson (W.I.P.)	321.70	44,393.00	\$100.00	217.14	104.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	321.70	(c)
Gord Pederson (Ind.)	1,325.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,019.68	-	-	1,019.68	(c)
Athabasca													
(Eligible Voters - 5,668)													
Philip Durocher (L.)	1,443.01	59,190.00	-	1,013.78	79.23	-	350.00	-	-	-	-	1,443.01	(c)
Buckley Belanger (N.D.P.)	23,146.00	59,190.00	588.75	593.76	-	-	6,138.00	5,553.41	2,023.06	1,865.11	\$569.52	16,742.86	8,371.43
Sean Gilchrist (P.C.)	-	59,190.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Greg Ross (Sask.)	9,029.31	59,190.00	188.80	-	141.31	500.00	646.85	2,293.33	2,364.00	2,416.23	-	8,361.72	4,180.86
Batoche													
(Eligible Voters - 10,791)													
Bill Yeaman (L.)	7,625.01	44,393.00	-	1,250.69	-	325.00	-	2,000.00	3,713.06	-	-	7,288.75	3,644.38
Ava Bear (N.D.P.)	34,236.57	44,393.00	-	1,200.00	14.55	470.00	9,758.06	11,645.28	3,932.07	515.88	5,700.00	33,235.84	16,617.92
Gordon Robert Dumont (NGA)	728.74	44,393.00	40.87	-	-	-	-	-	646.99	-	-	646.99	(c)
Delbert Kirsch (Sask.)	22,666.99	44,393.00	-	1,832.85	-	390.00	4,153.87	2,999.47	8,494.72	3,592.40	-	21,463.31	10,731.66
Florent Rabut (W.I.P.)	1,360.88	44,393.00	634.18	143.78	-	-	-	-	1,190.92	-	-	1,334.70	(c)
Biggar													
(Eligible Voters - 10,531)													
Steven Dribnenki (L.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Lee W. Pearce (N.D.P.)	30,134.00	44,393.00	-	565.78	-	400.00	9,289.72	11,046.81	2,629.49	649.20	-	24,581.00	12,290.50
Randy Weekes (Sask.)	21,033.11	44,393.00	-	3,456.50	12,812.64	642.00	2,983.13	-	-	247.93	-	20,142.20	10,071.10
Cannington													
(Eligible Voters - 11,064)													
John Atwell (L.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Henry Friesen (N.D.P.)	12,036.70	44,393.00	-	94.12	-	-	8,500.00	959.00	1,645.69	471.54	-	11,670.35	5,835.18
Dan D'Autremont (Sask.)	55,408.10	44,393.00	-	2,703.48	2,215.40	500.00	12,206.56	8,489.43	8,039.89	4,048.14	-	38,202.90	19,101.45
Canora-Pelly													
(Eligible Voters - 11,167)													
Arlene Core (L.)	6,097.75	44,393.00	-	295.79	60.26	564.00	465.15	1,807.02	1,503.62	800.00	-	5,495.84	(c)
Brian Rusnak (N.D.P.)	36,856.95	44,393.00	-	-	-	400.00	15,957.05	14,730.00	3,782.47	1,604.30	-	36,473.82	18,236.91
Ken Krawetz (Sask.)	23,322.50	44,393.00	100.00	1,720.00	-	725.00	10,489.57	2,359.34	7,422.37	125.00	-	22,841.28	11,420.64
David Sawkiw (W.I.P.)	210.91	44,393.00	-	-	9.61	-	-	-	157.30	-	-	166.91	(c)
Carrot River Valley													
(Eligible Voters - 11,048)													
Kathy McIntyre (L.)	2,421.14	44,393.00	-	724.50	374.01	-	834.60	435.00	-	-	-	2,368.11	(c)
Mark Pitrel (N.D.P.)	34,896.20	44,393.00	-	171.95	171.95	2,300.20	13,892.37	12,490.58	5,828.51	-	-	34,683.61	17,341.81
Allan Kerpan (Sask.)	20,773.32	44,393.00	-	743.20	239.04	814.00	11,066.85	-	6,674.18	350.07	-	19,887.34	9,943.67

CANDIDATE	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	MAXIMUM EXPENSES ALLOWABLE	CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL EXPENSES(a)	CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	PETTY EXPENSES	HIRE OF PREMISES	ADVERTISING	SERVICES	GOODS SUPPLIED	TRAVEL AND HIRE OF VEHICLE	UNPAID OR DISPUTED CLAIMS(b)	TOTAL OF EXPENSES	AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT
Cumberland													
(Eligible Voters - 9,396)													
Allan Adam (L.)	720.00	59,190.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	720.00	-	-	720.00	(c)
Joan Beatty (N.D.P.)	29,726.38	59,190.00	1,665.24	-	-	786.89	11,856.65	5,177.76	2,310.90	8,355.55	1,175.01	29,662.76	14,831.39
Ari Avivi (P.C.)	-	59,190.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Winston McKay (Sask.)	16,302.35	59,190.00	-	3,736.79	310.24	500.00	724.92	1,400.79	5,700.75	1,321.77	-	13,695.26	6,847.63
Cut Knife-Turtleford													
(Eligible Voters - 9,660)													
Larry Ingram (L.)	2,511.31	44,393.00	-	181.31	-	-	1,138.48	105.62	320.87	30.00	-	1,776.28	(c)
John Vinek (N.D.P.)	42,965.39	44,393.00	-	2,150.53	99.42	2,387.48	15,191.34	12,802.00	5,269.23	4,640.21	-	42,540.21	21,270.11
Michael Chisholm (Sask.)	34,303.75	44,393.00	-	1,182.08	-	642.00	4,220.65	2,166.14	19,609.39	833.88	-	28,654.14	14,327.07
Josiah Rise (W.I.P.)	2,934.71	44,393.00	-	1,480.68	119.30	-	1,056.10	-	-	-	-	2,656.08	(c)
Cypress Hills													
(Eligible Voters - 10,709)													
Barry Thienes (L.)	2,270.00	44,393.00	-	-	73.87	-	1,396.42	-	-	-	-	1,470.29	(c)
Eric August (N.D.P.)	18,110.00	44,393.00	-	695.79	-	225.00	9,105.10	5,120.42	951.84	1,204.56	-	17,302.71	8,651.36
Wayne Elhard (Sask.)	29,250.00	44,393.00	-	932.95	1,032.72	400.00	6,117.47	3,983.52	5,233.00	-	-	17,699.66	8,849.83
Estevan													
(Eligible Voters - 10,598)													
Tim Seipp (L.)	20,697.25	44,393.00	-	529.77	75.57	1,500.00	13,819.99	2,100.00	1,116.56	-	-	19,141.89	9,570.95
David Pattison (N.D.P.)	39,991.94	44,393.00	580.00	1,260.73	-	750.00	19,457.30	13,319.67	1,323.08	1,061.94	-	37,172.72	18,586.36
Sigfredo Gonzalez (NGA)	424.95	44,393.00	-	91.73	-	-	320.25	-	12.97	-	-	424.95	(c)
Doreen Eagles (Sask.)	28,149.58	44,393.00	-	2,432.94	561.02	1,485.48	10,464.27	2,642.56	7,556.85	-	-	25,143.12	12,571.56
Humboldt													
(Eligible Voters - 11,100)													
Les C. Alm (L.)	25,761.45	44,393.00	396.34	436.30	58.08	1,000.00	378.28	14,768.04	5,417.53	2,475.14	-	24,533.37	12,266.69
Bryan Barnes (N.D.P.)	43,494.82	44,393.00	-	1,953.52	142.69	538.00	9,877.74	23,788.43	7,523.35	346.33	-	42,216.54	21,108.27
Donna Harpauer (Sask.)	29,810.44	44,393.00	-	1,642.88	5,357.38	463.47	8,021.99	10,075.56	-	-	-	25,561.28	12,780.64
Del Anderson (W.I.P.)*	402.68	44,393.00	100.00	302.10	100.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	402.68	(c)
Indian Head-Milestone													
(Eligible Voters - 11,221)													
Anthony Gavrielides (L.)	4,345.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	840.49	2,903.23	-	-	-	3,743.72	(c)
Lorne Scott (N.D.P.)	36,621.25	44,393.00	-	-	927.41	2,038.42	9,975.88	17,027.77	2,230.21	769.31	-	32,969.00	16,484.50
Don McMorris (Sask.)	41,678.61	44,393.00	-	3,215.14	786.74	428.00	16,230.74	7,591.47	8,480.41	3,200.00	-	39,932.50	19,966.25
Ron Borys (W.I.P.)	2,337.81	44,393.00	-	87.42	908.60	-	1,341.79	-	-	-	-	2,337.81	(c)
Kelvington-Wadena													
(Eligible Voters - 11,472)													
Harry Kerr (L.)	3,227.60	44,393.00	-	338.04	1,223.89	-	1,665.67	-	-	-	-	3,227.60	(c)
Ryan Calder (N.D.P.)	21,498.87	44,393.00	-	1,953.52	86.23	1,000.00	8,660.44	4,999.45	3,515.14	51.96	-	20,266.74	10,133.37
June Draude (Sask.)	25,590.00	44,393.00	-	3,354.30	9,191.80	679.45	7,766.87	-	265.00	1,775.88	-	23,033.30	11,516.65
Neil Fenske (W.I.P.)	2,060.29	44,393.00	-	339.36	10.39	-	182.44	638.95	884.55	-	-	2,055.69	(c)
Kindersley													
(Eligible Voters - 10,565)													
Del Price (L.)	16,489.08	44,393.00	-	584.35	529.31	1,522.00	8,297.41	3,221.59	2,326.00	-	7,229.77	23,710.43	8,240.33
Blair McDavid (N.D.P.)	24,303.98	44,393.00	-	633.37	-	749.00	10,269.78	8,899.01	3,552.39	21.96	-	24,125.51	12,062.76
Jason E. Dearborn (Sask.)	36,115.31	44,393.00	-	132.51	1,135.54	4,142.00	6,683.38	9,755.00	13,644.25	-	-	35,492.68	17,746.34

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Last Mountain-Touchwood													
(Eligible Voters - 10,763)													
Gregory Peter Burton (L.)	30,983.70	44,393.00	-	-	-	586.46	9,254.48	8,914.36	4,675.51	4,284.16	-	27,714.97	(c)
Jordon Hillier (N.D.P.)	28,838.23	44,393.00	-	783.50	9,472.05	835.00	6,630.97	3,102.97	380.00	-	-	21,204.49	10,602.25
Glen Hart (Sask.)	1,582.69	44,393.00	-	-	9.68	-	190.46	703.09	672.46	-	-	1,575.69	(c)
Merv Weak (W.I.P.)													
Lloydminster													
(Eligible Voters - 9,175)													
Richard Sparks (L.)	40,835.96	44,393.00	-	679.53	2,335.64	915.64	12,791.77	13,005.09	8,683.79	1,379.56	-	39,791.02	19,895.51
Wayne Byers (N.D.P.)	27,441.79	44,393.00	-	2,358.86	313.63	1,920.58	14,079.00	4,420.66	3,438.57	-	-	26,531.30	13,265.65
Milt Wakefield (Sask.)													
Martensville													
(Eligible Voters - 10,302)													
Allan Earle (L.)	16,226.27	44,393.00	-	132.65	2,145.88	-	8,760.07	2,128.00	1,917.00	204.48	-	15,288.08	7,644.04
Zane Dmyrshyn (N.D.P.)	15,998.17	44,393.00	2,340.00	69.64	305.75	840.00	10,886.46	1,762.42	591.39	-	-	14,455.66	7,227.83
Ben Heppner (Sask.)	10,000.00	44,393.00	748.80	-	-	561.75	3,724.83	1,977.86	2,894.62	-	-	9,159.06	4,579.53
Warren Fehr (W.I.P.)	364.69	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	96.30	-	268.39	-	-	364.69	(c)
Meadow Lake													
(Eligible Voters - 10,096)													
Don Coupland (L.)	1,448.78	44,393.00	-	-	1,448.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,448.78	(c)
Maynard Sonntag (N.D.P.)	43,694.68	44,393.00	-	-	179.49	856.00	14,560.34	12,246.03	12,831.49	2,315.80	-	42,989.15	21,494.58
Ron Dossdall (Sask.)	49,824.84	44,393.00	211.72	2,117.24	-	1,070.00	14,042.66	3,914.00	17,148.85	1,166.95	-	39,459.70	19,729.85
Melfort													
(Eligible Voters - 11,102)													
Bernie Yuzepski (L.)	1,469.58	44,393.00	-	-	661.57	725.70	15,041.14	4,500.00	9,099.34	395.50	-	1,469.58	(c)
Garnet Davis (N.D.P.)	33,060.00	44,393.00	-	206.20	672.01	1,625.00	9,444.75	10,575.80	9,029.04	-	-	30,629.45	15,314.73
Rod Gantefer (Sask.)	45,577.97	44,393.00	-	3,165.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,511.81	17,255.91
Melville-Saltcoats													
(Eligible Voters - 11,487)													
Brian Tochor (L.)	9,718.40	44,393.00	-	-	656.78	1,120.00	2,793.48	576.31	3,235.48	-	-	8,382.05	(c)
Ron Osika (N.D.P.)	40,792.19	44,393.00	-	-	-	343.41	12,657.97	18,467.06	4,933.66	3,473.75	-	39,875.85	19,937.93
Bob Bjomerud (Sask.)	40,455.81	44,393.00	-	-	228.72	1,365.73	13,357.53	5,880.57	5,276.99	5,035.09	-	31,144.63	15,572.32
Grant Schmidt (Ind.)	14,982.00	44,393.00	-	214.19	45.01	214.00	2,812.57	7,124.15	4,070.25	75.29	-	14,555.46	7,277.73
Moose Jaw North													
(Eligible Voters - 10,542)													
Dean Legaré (L.)	2,066.19	44,393.00	-	-	-	210.58	9,952.04	17,965.92	7,458.70	-	-	2,066.19	(c)
Glenn Hagel (N.D.P.)	38,292.82	44,393.00	-	-	107.88	1,369.00	-	-	-	239.63	-	37,093.17	18,546.59
Michael Wright (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	450.00	17,373.75	1,638.86	530.68	-	-	20,480.87	(c)
Darin Chow (Sask.)	28,708.07	44,393.00	-	-	487.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,240.44
Moose Jaw Wakamow													
(Eligible Voters - 10,508)													
Robert Cosman (L.)	1,753.46	44,393.00	-	-	756.74	210.58	14,973.41	19,915.86	1,853.21	-	-	1,753.46	(c)
Debra Higgins (N.D.P.)	44,587.04	44,393.00	-	195.05	-	2,354.00	-	-	-	-	-	40,048.27	20,024.14
Marcela Gail (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	450.00	10,058.19	398.18	8,771.22	-	-	20,872.02	(c)
Gwen Beitel (Sask.)	21,580.00	44,393.00	-	-	1,194.43	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,436.01

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Moosomin													
(Eligible Voters - 10,728)													
Bryn Hirsch (L.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Robert Stringer (N.D.P.)	24,579.28	44,393.00	-	-	-	9,618.15	8,651.67	4,334.43	-	-	-	22,604.25	11,302.13
Don Toth (Sask.)	20,667.50	44,393.00	-	3,037.63	94.31	12,613.94	2,586.80	438.33	-	-	-	19,413.01	9,706.51
Frank J. Sefias (W.I.P.)	690.61	44,393.00	-	-	16.09	207.42	151.81	282.34	-	-	-	657.66	(c)
Prince Albert Carlton													
(Eligible Voters - 9,808)													
Carman Cripps (L.)	5,712.88	44,393.00	-	-	-	3,874.00	-	1,838.88	-	-	-	5,712.88	(c)
Myron Kowalsky (N.D.P.)	29,668.48	44,393.00	-	164.54	214.17	800.00	9,199.95	11,932.49	5,840.53	1,130.00	-	29,281.68	14,640.84
Jayna Lacey (NGA)	728.74	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	646.99	-	-	-	646.99	(c)
Bert Provost (Sask.)	29,815.62	44,393.00	-	200.52	378.48	1,026.30	13,488.80	7,737.72	-	-	-	28,424.82	14,212.41
Davey R. Clinton (Ind.)	383.54	44,393.00	-	116.62	26.04	-	240.88	-	-	-	-	383.54	(c)
Prince Albert Northcote													
(Eligible Voters - 8,593)													
Brent Zharaschuk (L.)	13,914.49	44,393.00	-	208.00	-	780.00	6,128.61	3,837.27	-	-	-	13,677.29	(c)
Eldon Lautermilch (N.D.P.)	31,854.70	44,393.00	-	421.26	186.37	800.00	9,199.95	9,746.05	-	1,130.00	-	31,586.63	15,793.32
Ben Webster (NGA)	728.74	44,393.00	89.70	-	-	-	-	646.99	-	-	-	646.99	(c)
Peter V. Abrametz (Sask.)	26,092.59	44,393.00	-	-	451.56	1,026.35	20,912.72	2,389.04	-	-	-	24,779.67	12,389.84
Regina Coronation Park													
(Eligible Voters - 10,493)													
Edgar Sauer (L.)	12,981.90	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	8,808.00	4,173.90	-	-	-	12,981.90	(c)
Kim D. Trew (N.D.P.)	40,996.01	44,393.00	-	-	-	1,880.60	12,418.18	410.32	-	40.00	-	25,023.67	12,511.84
Kim Weiss (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Kenneth R. Johnson (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Robert Taylor (Sask.)	33,307.85	44,393.00	-	631.48	-	-	3,000.00	17,998.70	6,931.57	-	-	28,561.75	14,280.88
Regina Dewdney													
(Eligible Voters - 9,938)													
Simone Clayton (L.)	23,674.14	44,393.00	-	-	47.51	688.66	9,458.00	8,326.18	-	171.36	-	22,706.71	11,353.36
Kevin Yates (N.D.P.)	40,214.14	44,393.00	147.92	-	33.64	1,100.00	9,826.72	19,138.36	7,587.77	-	-	37,686.49	18,843.25
Darcy Robilliard (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Rob Bresciani (Sask.)	37,184.88	44,393.00	-	-	1,853.24	1,000.00	10,292.37	2,754.24	18,374.51	-	-	34,274.36	17,137.18
Blaine Gilbertson (Ind.)	29.33	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	29.33	-	-	-	-	29.33	(c)
Regina Douglas Park													
(Eligible Voters - 11,529)													
Mike Farmer (L.)	24,307.46	44,393.00	-	-	830.98	688.66	9,258.00	5,450.00	7,876.37	-	-	24,104.01	12,052.01
Harry Van Mulligen (N.D.P.)	34,519.91	44,393.00	258.46	-	-	1,070.00	13,628.68	15,382.74	3,528.56	-	-	33,609.98	16,804.99
David Orban (NGA)	314.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00	64.00	-	-	314.00	(c)
Wayne Mastrachuk (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Laura Ross (Sask.)	51,064.70	44,393.00	-	-	150.49	2,857.25	4,241.20	22,805.69	9,922.72	-	-	39,977.35	19,988.68
Regina Elphinstone-Centre													
(Eligible Voters - 6,381)													
Paul Compton (L.)	9,609.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	8,808.00	-	801.00	-	-	-	9,609.00	(c)
Warren McCall (N.D.P.)	36,468.61	44,393.00	-	-	1,499.31	841.96	10,101.48	20,642.50	1,335.22	-	-	34,420.47	17,210.24
John W. Warnock (NGA)	366.29	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	366.29	-	-	-	366.29	(c)
Janice Schreiner (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Angie Roe (Sask.)	26,306.04	44,393.00	-	-	98.77	2,807.66	3,267.50	4,159.39	8,671.23	-	1,200.23	20,204.78	9,502.28
Carl Barabonoff (W.I.P.)	2,29.51	44,393.00	-	117.16	-	-	-	-	102.35	-	-	219.51	(c)

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Regina Lakeview													
(Eligible Voters - 10,481)													
David Brundige (L.)	43,095.06	44,393.00	391.16	-	735.55	1,060.97	3,804.38	23,352.68	10,954.05	-	-	39,907.63	19,953.81
John T. Nilson (N.D.P.)	34,604.14	44,393.00	-	-	341.12	465.21	10,101.42	11,178.37	6,465.47	158.43	-	28,710.02	14,355.01
Brian Rands (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle Hunter (Sask.)	46,997.83	44,393.00	-	-	513.61	267.50	25,883.34	3,601.82	12,867.36	-	-	43,133.63	21,566.82
Regina Northeast													
(Eligible Voters - 10,288)													
Dennis Hydama (L.)	15,580.78	44,393.00	-	-	16.25	-	14,380.06	-	1,140.78	-	-	15,537.09	(c)
Ron Harper (N.D.P.)	50,871.06	44,393.00	-	344.66	51.92	1,119.77	11,926.47	18,634.37	4,828.09	-	-	36,905.28	18,452.64
Susan Ferrer (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
George Marcotte (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Dwayne Walter (Sask.)	11,472.50	44,393.00	-	-	-	800.00	7,180.52	200.00	2,528.37	-	-	10,708.89	5,354.45
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley													
(Eligible Voters - 10,709)													
Marlin Belt (L.)	12,485.79	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	8,808.00	-	3,677.79	-	-	12,485.79	(c)
Mark Wartman (N.D.P.)	48,132.47	44,393.00	-	-	539.06	1,550.00	10,101.48	17,890.71	7,057.54	-	-	37,138.79	18,569.40
Kelsey Pearson (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Darlene Hincks (Sask.)	38,498.29	44,393.00	301.21	-	1,547.88	1,070.00	7,538.95	2,568.00	24,817.95	-	-	37,542.78	18,771.39
Angela Barabonoff (W.I.P.)	102.35	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.35	-	-	102.35	(c)
Regina Rosemont													
(Eligible Voters - 9,462)													
Sherry Banadyga (L.)	13,048.41	44,393.00	-	-	10.00	-	8,808.00	-	4,230.41	-	-	13,048.41	(c)
Joanne Crofford (N.D.P.)	35,514.46	44,393.00	-	176.00	-	590.60	9,826.72	13,441.47	4,557.53	-	108.83	28,701.15	14,350.58
Victor Lau (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Vanessa Slater (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Morris Effenbaum (Sask.)	7,531.49	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	3,000.00	2,192.10	2,263.31	-	-	7,455.41	3,727.71
Regina South													
(Eligible Voters - 12,124)													
S. Debbie Ward (L.)	35,753.96	44,393.00	-	-	20,318.39	1,060.97	2,256.38	9,650.00	-	-	-	33,285.74	16,642.87
Andrew Thomson (N.D.P.)	39,208.44	44,393.00	172.06	-	418.55	1,395.65	15,834.77	13,504.93	5,698.11	-	-	36,852.01	18,476.01
Garry Ashworth Ewart (NGA)	348.34	44,393.00	-	-	-	193.05	193.05	5.00	150.29	-	-	348.34	(c)
Jim Roberts (Sask.)	42,904.98	44,393.00	481.12	-	-	1,750.00	27,222.36	11,266.49	1,494.66	-	-	41,733.51	20,866.76
Shea Ritter (W.I.P.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Regina Walsh Acres													
(Eligible Voters - 10,013)													
Perry Jurtla (L.)	13,132.60	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	10,007.48	3,119.55	-	-	13,127.03	(c)
Sandra Morin (N.D.P.)	60,721.66	44,393.00	-	-	583.76	1,550.00	10,101.18	16,778.60	7,734.56	55.04	-	36,803.14	18,401.57
Nigel Taylor (NGA)	352.00	44,393.00	-	105.02	-	-	-	-	246.43	-	-	351.45	(c)
Mike Shenher (Sask.)	42,754.94	44,393.00	-	-	301.69	722.25	27,267.36	522.78	958.72	130.09	-	29,902.89	14,951.45
Lindy Kasperski (Ind.)	4,353.87	44,393.00	-	182.71	3,923.79	-	-	-	-	-	247.37	4,353.87	(c)
Regina Wascana Plains													
(Eligible Voters - 11,572)													
Frank William Proto (L.)	41,016.83	44,393.00	-	125.00	28,069.14	588.66	5,177.57	3,000.00	2,544.24	-	-	39,504.61	19,752.31
Doreen E. Hamilton (N.D.P.)	32,973.25	44,393.00	-	-	160.56	1,425.34	10,101.48	16,176.63	3,645.72	266.08	-	31,775.81	15,887.91
John Keen (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Dan Thibault (Sask.)	52,829.33	44,393.00	-	766.39	917.53	2,140.00	22,307.25	8,169.23	8,514.14	-	-	42,814.54	21,407.27

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Rosetown-Elrose													
(Eligible Voters - 10,572)													
Janay Volk (L.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Jack Randall Mason (N.D.P.)	18,648.05	44,393.00	335.41	822.63	-	300.00	8,500.00	5,396.73	2,323.74	946.11	-	18,289.21	9,144.61
Elwin Hermanson (Sask.)	38,445.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	1,380.00	10,411.01	2,839.06	10,755.91	2,490.38	-	27,876.36	13,938.18
Rosthern-Shellbrook													
(Eligible Voters - 10,655)													
George Cameron (L.)	38,684.25	44,393.00	-	-	-	1,195.00	13,153.78	19,252.99	3,287.05	234.03	-	37,122.85	18,561.43
John Serhienko (N.D.P.)	23,720.79	44,393.00	-	3,356.85	903.89	800.00	9,696.15	6,387.27	-	2,402.96	-	23,547.12	11,773.56
Denis Alichurch (Sask.)	-	44,393.00	-	1,022.12	777.11	-	-	-	50.00	238.00	-	2,087.23	(c)
Laverne Isaac (W.I.P.)	2,316.54	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan Rivers													
(Eligible Voters - 11,001)													
Cliff Rose (L.)	3,663.83	44,393.00	2,450.00	-	430.12	-	383.06	-	2,850.65	-	800.00	4,463.83	(c)
Lon Bongerson (N.D.P.)	24,019.45	44,393.00	-	274.04	1,422.88	750.00	9,464.90	4,574.95	5,493.28	156.80	-	22,136.85	11,068.43
Gerald Regimier (NGA)	728.74	44,393.00	491.56	-	-	-	-	646.99	-	-	-	646.99	(c)
Daryl Wiberg (Sask.)	26,339.66	44,393.00	152.37	3,363.43	537.58	1,076.35	10,741.46	3,337.64	4,282.45	1,238.95	-	24,577.86	12,288.93
Saskatoon Centre													
(Eligible Voters - 8,076)													
Richard Clatney (L.)	8,155.44	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	5,480.78	-	547.59	1,917.00	-	7,945.37	3,972.69
David Forbes (N.D.P.)	33,864.75	44,393.00	-	-	678.68	1,061.44	12,500.00	15,834.09	3,209.62	-	-	33,283.83	16,641.92
Betty Konkin (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Roger Parent (Sask.)	20,386.60	44,393.00	350.00	669.04	420.58	-	3,000.00	3,988.25	8,507.02	-	-	16,584.89	8,292.45
Saskatoon Eastview													
(Eligible Voters - 11,946)													
Rob Norris (L.)	54,726.97	44,393.00	-	-	72.26	1,272.47	9,815.94	56.82	29,727.16	47.41	-	40,992.06	20,496.03
Judy Junor (N.D.P.)	36,936.31	44,393.00	-	-	-	478.00	12,500.00	18,645.88	4,536.73	150.01	-	36,310.62	18,155.31
A.M. (Sandy) Ervin (NGA)	446.34	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	446.34	-	-	446.34	(c)
Robin Bellamy (Sask.)	34,995.00	44,393.00	-	-	5,796.04	760.00	7,175.23	8,195.49	11,095.39	467.95	-	33,490.10	16,745.05
Saskatoon Fairview													
(Eligible Voters - 8,950)													
Rik Stremberg (L.)	15,503.08	44,393.00	-	-	235.97	523.36	5,480.78	3,500.00	2,737.56	-	-	12,477.67	6,238.83
Andy Iwanchuk (N.D.P.)	42,437.09	44,393.00	-	-	-	941.93	11,935.00	24,467.92	4,430.94	-	-	41,775.79	20,887.90
Jason Hanson (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Gwen Katzman (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Jim McAllister (Sask.)	23,618.00	44,393.00	-	-	131.40	428.00	6,664.33	4,900.00	7,417.22	-	551.78	20,092.73	9,770.48
Saskatoon Greystone													
(Eligible Voters - 11,307)													
Herta Barron (L.)	20,841.12	44,393.00	-	-	606.24	1,574.89	5,234.00	4,072.06	7,385.81	-	-	18,873.00	9,436.50
Peter Prebble (N.D.P.)	33,710.80	44,393.00	268.38	-	410.92	504.96	12,500.00	11,274.06	8,108.79	-	1,191.52	33,990.25	16,995.13
Brian Berezowski (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Kevin Waugh (Sask.)	58,890.81	44,393.00	-	-	734.12	450.00	10,416.35	14,129.37	9,328.37	322.70	-	35,380.91	17,690.46

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Saskatoon Massey Place													
(Eligible Voters - 9,905)													
Myron Luczka (L.)	9,971.04	44,393.00	-	53.99	237.62	-	9,531.15	-	-	-	-	9,822.76	(c)
Eric Cline (N.D.P.)	34,659.60	44,393.00	-	-	1,241.86	1,061.44	12,500.00	13,518.16	5,016.79	-	-	33,338.25	16,669.13
Ryan John Taylor (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
David Connor (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Philipp Strenger (Sask.)	11,475.60	44,393.00	-	890.06	-	-	3,000.00	3,050.04	5,289.13	-	-	12,229.23	6,114.62
Saskatoon Meewasin													
(Eligible Voters - 10,437)													
David Karwacki (L.)	60,755.13	44,393.00	-	-	1,300.87	505.92	23,742.93	206.62	13,945.22	1,917.00	-	41,618.56	20,809.28
Frank Quennell (N.D.P.)	40,395.73	44,393.00	-	-	1,262.90	1,070.00	12,500.00	16,295.90	8,479.53	-	-	39,608.33	19,804.17
David Greenfield (NGA)	450.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	7.60	397.87	-	-	-	405.47	(c)
Shelley Hengen (Sask.)	47,136.37	44,393.00	-	119.77	3,840.02	1,765.56	15,601.52	2,950.00	14,896.72	-	-	39,173.59	19,586.80
Saskatoon Northwest													
(Eligible Voters - 10,645)													
Ken McDonough (L.)	22,864.72	44,393.00	344.05	-	79.53	2,159.99	7,343.38	2,900.00	6,999.16	2,315.30	-	21,797.36	10,898.68
Jim Melnychuk (N.D.P.)	41,284.98	44,393.00	-	-	592.81	3,285.15	12,500.00	13,911.06	7,057.73	3,278.11	-	40,624.86	20,312.43
Ted Merriman (Sask.)	64,998.92	44,393.00	-	-	-	2,260.00	-	13,700.00	26,496.47	-	-	42,456.47	21,228.24
Saskatoon Nutana													
(Eligible Voters - 11,101)													
Grant Karwacki (L.)	55,931.57	44,393.00	-	102.08	2,515.10	1,102.43	8,171.83	12,290.31	17,883.97	-	-	42,065.72	21,032.86
Pat Atkinson (N.D.P.)	37,692.04	44,393.00	-	-	-	504.96	12,972.67	14,091.19	8,296.41	-	-	35,865.23	17,932.62
Neal Anderson (NGA)	1,365.40	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,301.19	-	-	1,301.19	(c)
Sandy Ewert (Sask.)	19,482.85	44,393.00	-	536.31	735.23	950.00	3,307.95	4,565.00	6,114.56	126.00	-	16,335.05	8,167.53
Saskatoon Riversdale													
(Eligible Voters - 8,990)													
Deneen Gudjonson (L.)	2,742.78	44,393.00	-	-	103.19	-	-	-	2,251.16	-	-	2,354.35	(c)
Lorne Calvert (N.D.P.)	39,444.62	44,393.00	-	-	275.67	1,284.00	13,411.91	17,818.82	4,106.04	-	-	36,896.44	18,448.22
Keith Morvick (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Glen Schreiner (P.C.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Fred Ozimney (Sask.)	28,614.62	44,393.00	-	-	1,267.40	717.08	3,936.25	6,161.18	8,925.80	1,610.07	-	22,617.78	11,308.89
Saskatoon Silver Springs													
(Eligible Voters - 11,594)													
Shawn Flert (L.)	10,980.96	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	5,243.00	11.37	5,349.16	-	-	10,603.53	5,301.77
Russell Scott (N.D.P.)	38,521.88	44,393.00	-	-	130.57	642.80	13,088.50	20,178.53	3,268.52	769.32	-	38,078.24	19,039.12
Ken Cheveldayoff (Sask.)	66,997.23	44,393.00	-	-	-	695.50	9,798.92	14,089.13	17,952.30	-	-	42,535.85	21,267.93
Saskatoon Southeast													
(Eligible Voters - 10,684)													
Zoria Broughton (L.)	29,755.58	44,393.00	4,597.89	300.60	972.90	1,060.36	8,230.92	4,326.27	7,311.19	1,449.50	-	23,651.74	11,825.87
John Conway (N.D.P.)	34,095.79	44,393.00	595.45	-	-	513.87	12,500.00	15,282.55	4,823.16	-	-	33,119.58	16,559.79
Neil Sinclair (NGA)	22.20	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	2.20	20.00	-	-	-	22.20	(c)
Don Morgan (Sask.)	60,393.41	44,393.00	-	-	1,272.61	2,719.59	18,459.54	3,621.60	16,621.55	-	-	42,694.89	21,347.45

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Saskatoon Sutherland													
(Eligible Voters - 10,551)													
Mark Kelleher (L.)	28,601.15	44,393.00	-	-	1,498.15	949.67	7,910.10	7,850.00	7,452.21	-	-	25,660.13	12,830.07
Graham Adley (N.D.P.)	38,191.37	44,393.00	-	-	1,098.81	642.80	13,088.50	19,018.50	3,682.38	1,301.30	-	37,843.29	18,921.65
Lynn W. Oliphant (NGA)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Patrick Bundrock (Sask.)	48,809.04	44,393.00	-	264.50	849.48	2,719.59	13,686.06	17,815.78	6,415.75	918.58	-	42,669.74	21,334.87
Swift Current													
(Eligible Voters - 11,107)													
Michael Burton (L.)	-	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
Dean Smith (N.D.P.)	18,141.36	44,393.00	198.97	-	32.98	870.00	11,250.49	1,726.58	3,064.71	141.36	-	17,086.12	8,543.06
Brad Wall (Sask.)	32,819.62	44,393.00	-	-	134.89	2,000.00	8,174.04	2,372.02	5,362.94	-	-	18,043.89	9,021.95
The Battlefords													
(Eligible Voters - 9,668)													
Jack Hillson (L.)	23,276.63	44,393.00	129.15	-	796.64	1,500.00	4,822.27	4,000.00	10,998.50	503.00	-	22,620.41	11,310.21
Len Taylor (N.D.P.)	45,885.12	44,393.00	-	-	86.21	1,514.09	15,816.10	17,504.94	8,087.24	-	-	43,008.58	21,504.29
Larry William Doke (Sask.)	39,515.00	44,393.00	175.89	1,247.59	79.39	750.00	16,585.35	10,175.70	1,042.61	-	-	29,880.64	14,940.32
Gordon C. Elias (W.I.P.)	1,990.88	44,393.00	-	-	53.13	-	916.82	5.89	917.56	-	-	1,893.40	(c)
Thunder Creek													
(Eligible Voters - 11,153)													
Rod Haugenud (L.)	5,843.00	44,393.00	1,863.00	36.87	-	200.00	-	503.00	4,430.68	-	-	5,170.55	(c)
Larry Hall (N.D.P.)	24,921.21	44,393.00	-	1,329.90	134.93	393.00	11,110.41	1,565.05	6,339.15	3,563.20	-	24,435.64	12,217.82
Lyle Stewart (Sask.)	33,350.60	44,393.00	-	2,160.00	129.78	906.00	11,490.68	2,205.94	11,008.47	92.39	-	27,993.26	13,996.63
Harold J. Stephan (W.I.P.)	1,321.57	44,393.00	-	20.57	1,301.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,321.57	(c)
Weyburn-Big Muddy													
(Eligible Voters - 10,882)													
Janet Ledingham (L.)	14,603.00	44,393.00	-	219.54	1,543.57	-	6,158.90	1,000.00	2,796.52	-	-	11,718.53	(c)
Sherry Leach (N.D.P.)	43,409.81	44,393.00	101.93	110.31	77.80	1,100.00	16,100.58	18,432.70	7,422.01	149.60	-	43,393.00	21,696.50
Brenda Bakken (Sask.)	36,412.88	44,393.00	-	-	95.42	2,005.00	16,324.72	4,384.19	10,919.99	-	-	33,729.32	16,864.66
Wood River													
(Eligible Voters - 10,895)													
Louis E. Stringer (L.)	17,021.37	44,393.00	-	913.68	-	325.00	963.99	5,259.95	4,705.57	4,647.66	-	16,815.85	8,407.93
Trevor Davies (N.D.P.)	26,795.16	44,393.00	-	1,857.14	-	570.98	9,234.03	6,855.27	6,002.34	1,196.72	-	25,716.48	12,858.24
D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert (Sask.)	36,824.92	44,393.00	-	3,327.60	-	1,460.08	8,672.04	16,096.38	6,115.87	-	-	35,707.97	17,853.99
Nick N. Yorga (W.I.P.)	1,936.22	44,393.00	-	-	-	-	1,881.97	26.56	27.69	-	-	1,936.22	(c)
Yorkton													
(Eligible Voters - 11,447)													
Charles Gunning (L.)	150.69	44,393.00	-	-	117.54	-	33.15	-	-	-	-	150.69	(c)
Clay Serby (N.D.P.)	39,799.00	44,393.00	-	-	-	3,871.07	17,970.11	12,581.32	3,490.73	620.81	-	38,534.04	19,267.02
Randy Atkinson (Sask.)	49,495.41	44,393.00	-	-	3,988.27	1,000.00	10,806.62	16,053.46	6,399.09	-	-	38,247.44	19,123.72
Bruce Ritter (W.I.P.)	7,361.50	44,393.00	-	-	7.46	-	6,357.19	307.09	689.76	-	-	7,361.50	(c)
Totals	\$4,798,228.64	\$10,550,731.00	\$21,590.38	\$87,456.77	\$164,936.77	\$142,429.51	\$1,522,235.89	\$1,234,273.72	\$955,734.68	\$100,307.87	\$18,774.03	\$4,226,149.24	\$2,003,591.59

* Candidacy withdrawn

a) Candidates' personal expenses are not included in the total of expenses.

b) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not.

c) Candidate failed to qualify for reimbursement pursuant to subsection 265(1) of The Election Act, 1996.

d) Return not filed.