

# ELECTIONS BC

## News Release

For Immediate Release

Date: April 2, 2004

### 2003 Annual Financial Reports Available for the Public

**Victoria** - The 2003 Annual Financial Reports for registered political parties and registered constituency associations will be available for public inspection at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer and on Elections BC's Web site Friday, April 2, 2004, starting at 9 a.m.

Financial reports for the 2003 calendar year had to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer by March 31, 2004. These reports must contain the following information on 2003 financial activities of each registered political entity:

- political contributions accepted
- assets, liabilities, surplus or deficit at the end of the fiscal year
- total amount of all tax receipts issued
- transfers of money, goods or services received and given
- fundraising function information
- income received and expenditures made
- loans and guarantees.

A total of 198 annual financial reports were filed by the March 31, 2004, deadline. Three reports were not received by that date. Under section 280 of the *Election Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer may extend the deadline for filing. As a result of requests for filing extensions received prior to the March 31, 2004, deadline, an Order has been made to grant one extension. Delinquent filers must submit their reports by June 30, 2004, accompanied by a \$100 late filing fee.

See attached list of granted extensions and non-filers.

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**For more information:**

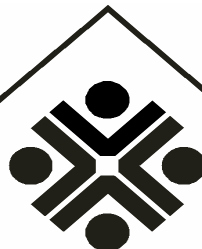
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## Granted Financial Filing Extensions

### Filer Name

Burnaby North Constituency Association New Democratic  
Party of British Columbia

### Extended To

June 30, 2004

## Non-Filers

### Political Parties

Reform Party of British Columbia

### Constituency Associations

Cariboo South Constituency Association Green Party Political  
Association of British Columbia

West Vancouver-Garibaldi Constituency Association Green  
Party Political Association of British Columbia