

# ELECTIONS BC

## News Release

For Immediate Release

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### 2004 Annual Financial Reports Available for the Public

**Victoria** - The 2004 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 Monday, April 4, 2005, starting at 9 a.m.

Financial reports for the 2004 calendar year had to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer by March 31, 2005. These reports must contain the following information on 2004 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 203 annual financial reports were filed by the March 31, 2005, deadline. Five 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, 2005, deadline, Orders were made to grant four extensions. Delinquent organizations may submit their reports by June 30, 2005, accompanied by a \$100 late filing fee.

See attached list of granted extensions and delinquent organizations.

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### Granted Financial Filing Extensions

<b>Filer Name</b>	<b>Extended To</b>
New Westminster Constituency Association Green Party Political Association of British Columbia	April 29, 2005
Powell River-Sunshine Coast Constituency Association Green Party Political Association of British Columbia	April 29, 2005
Prince George North Constituency Association Western Reform	April 29, 2005
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### Organizations Which Did Not Meet the Deadline

#### Political Parties

The People of British Columbia Millionaires Party