

ELECTIONS BC

News Release

For Immediate Release

Date: August 22, 2005

2005 General Election Financing Reports

Victoria – The 2005 General Election financing reports of candidates, registered political parties, registered constituency associations, and election advertising sponsors who have filed reports are now available for public inspection at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and on the Elections BC website. Disclosure reports filed by referendum advertising sponsors are also available.

Candidates, registered political parties, registered constituency associations, and election advertising sponsors must file financing reports with the Chief Electoral Officer within 90 days after a provincial election. The deadline for the 2005 General Election financing reports was 4:30 p.m. on August 15, 2005. The reports include the total election expenses of each filer, and information regarding the political contributions they received.

Elections BC will review all of these reports over the next several months.

Under section 280 of the *Election Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer may, in some circumstances, extend deadlines for filing. As a result of requests for filing extensions received prior to the August 15th deadline, Orders were made granting 19 extensions.

(List of granted extensions attached.)

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Political Parties, Constituency Associations and Candidates Granted Extensions

Political Parties

Democratic Reform B.C.

Extended To

September 15, 2005

Constituency Associations

Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Constituency Association
New Democratic Party of B.C.

Extended To

August 22, 2005

Powell River-Sunshine Coast Constituency Association Green Party
Political Association of British Columbia

September 30, 2005

Skeena Constituency Association New Democratic Party of B.C.

September 14, 2005

Surrey-Green Timbers Constituency Association New Democratic
Party of B.C.

September 15, 2005

Vancouver-Fraserview Constituency Association New Democratic
Party of B.C.

September 14, 2005

Yale-Lillooet Constituency Association New Democratic Party of B.C.

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Candidates

Austin, Robin
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Skeena

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Carr, Adriane
Green Party Political Association of British Columbia
Powell River-Sunshine Coast

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Farnworth, Mike
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain

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Fraser, Chuck
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Prince George-Omineca

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Gill, Ravinder
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Vancouver-Fraserview

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Hammell, Sue
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Surrey-Green Timbers

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Candidates (continued)

Lali, Harry
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Yale-Lillooet

McDiarmid, Laura
British Columbia Liberal Party
Vancouver-Hastings

McNamee, Carol
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Nanaimo-Parksville

Mills, Wayne
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Prince George-Mount Robson

Poff, Deborah
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Prince George North

Thorne, Diane
New Democratic Party of B.C.
Coquitlam-Maillardville

Extended To

September 14, 2005

September 30, 2005

September 15, 2005

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