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AUDITORS' REPORT

FEB 13 2009

To: Dwayne Crowe, Official Agent for Shane Nestruck,

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We have audited Form 947, Leadership Contestant's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, and Form 948, Leadership Contestant's Detailed Contributors List, prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Elections Finances Act of Manitoba (the "Act") and Accounting Guide – Accounting for Purposes of The Elections Finances Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, for the leadership contestant Shane Nestruck for the leadership contest period from September 8, 2008 to January 15, 2009 relating to the leadership contest held on November 15, 2008. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Official Agent and the Leadership Contestant. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Official Agent and Leadership Contestant, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of leadership contests, the completeness of contributions and other revenue and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly our verification of this financial information was limited to the transactions recorded in the contestant's leadership contest records and we did not attempt to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to any of the financial information disclosed.

In our opinion, except for the adjustments, if any, which might have been determined to be necessary had we attempted to satisfy ourselves on the completeness of transactions referred to in the preceding paragraph, Form 947, Leadership Contestant's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules; and Form 948, Leadership Contestant's Detailed Contributors List, for Shane Nestruck, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting requirements of the Elections Finances Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting for Purposes of The Elections Finances Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

This financial statement, which has not been, and was not intended to be, prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, is solely for the information and use of the Chief Electoral Officer to fulfill his responsibility for the administration of The Election Finances Act and is not intended to be and should not be used by any other parties for any other purposes.

*Magnus & Buffie*

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

February 6, 2009

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**Leadership Contestant's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules**

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(To be filed within 30 days after the end of the Leadership Contest Period)

**For the Leadership Contest Period**

Date September 8, 2008

To Date January 15, 2009

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**Leadership Contestant**

Name	Shane Nestruck
Registered Political Party	Manitoba Green Party

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**Official Agent**

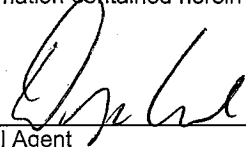
Name	Dwayne Crowe
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**Auditor**

Name of Auditor	Magnus & Buffie Chartered Accountants
Name of Public Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)	Brett Magnus, CA

**Declaration**

I, the undersigned Official Agent, hereby file a completed Form 947 – *Leadership Contestant's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules* – along with an Auditor's Report from a qualified auditor. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained herein is complete, true and correct and in compliance with *The Elections Finances Act*.

Signature of Official Agent 

Date Feb 13, 09





**Schedule 1 – Leadership Contest Period Expenses (Including Donations in Kind)**

**Expenses (used in leadership contest period)**

	A	B	C
	Money paid, liabilities	Donations in Kind	Total Expenses (columns A plus B)
500 Advertising - Media			
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	25.00	32.12	57.12
510 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)			
515 Disability			
520 Fund raising			
525 Furniture and equipment rental			
530 Honoraria/Salaries			
535 Interest and bank charges			
540 Office Occupancy (rent, utilities)			
545 Office Supplies and postage			
550 Personal			
555 Polling			
560 Signs/structural support			
565 Telephone			
570 Transportation, accommodation and food		6.10	6.10
Other (provide details)			
575 _____			
580 _____			
585 <b>Totals</b> (total lines 500 to 580)	25.00	38.22	63.22

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