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**Auditors' Report
On Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules**

To Michael MacIver, Official Agent for Erna Braun

We have audited Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, prepared 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, for the candidacy of Erna Braun for the candidacy period from April 22, 2007 to July 23, 2007 relating to the election held on May 22, 2007 in the Electoral Division of Rossmere. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Official Agent and the Candidate. 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 Candidate, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in any election campaign, the completeness of contribution income and donations in kind income and expenses is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of contribution income and donations in kind income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the candidate's election campaign records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and the campaign period deficit.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the contribution income and donations in kind income and expenses referred to in the preceding paragraph, Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Erna Braun 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.

Winnipeg, Canada
August 29, 2007

Booke & Partners
Chartered Accountants

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Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules



(To be filed within 4 months after Election Day. Complete the form in ink.)

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For the Candidacy Period

Date April 22, 2007

To

Date July 23, 2007

Candidate

Name

Braun, Erna

Electoral Division

Rossmere

Endorsing Political Party (if applicable)

NDP

Official Agent

Name

Michael MacIver

Auditor

Name of Auditor

Booke & Partners, Chartered Accountants

Name of Public Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)

Gerald Rosenby, CA

Declaration

I, the undersigned Official Agent, hereby file a completed Form 922 Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules - along with an Auditor's Report from a qualified auditor. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is complete, true and correct and in compliance with the requirements of The Elections Finances Act.

Signature of Official Agent

Date 14/09/2007

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at the End of the Candidacy Period

Assets

100 Cash	\$	<u>5.00</u>	,
110 Accounts Receivable		<u> </u>	
120 Inventory *		<u> </u>	
Other Assets (provide details)		<u> </u>	
130		<u> </u>	
140		<u> </u>	

150 Total Assets (total of line 100 to 140)

\$ 5.00

Liabilities and Surplus

200 Accounts Payable	\$	<u>1,050.96</u>	←	From line 840
210 Overdraft/ Line of Credit **		<u>8,259.42</u>	,	
220 Loans **		<u>18,000.00</u>	,	
Other Liabilities (provide details)		<u> </u>		
230		<u> </u>		
240		<u> </u>		
250 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>(27,305.38)</u>	←	From line 440

Lines 150 and 290 must be the same.

290 Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 250)

\$ 5.00

* Inventory as of the end of the candidacy period would include items purchased but not used (i.e. expensed). Inventory should also be taken as of 8pm on Election Day in order to exclude the value from the amount reported as election expenses

** A written copy of each loan agreement must be filed separately if there was a loan, line of credit, or bank overdraft in existence at any time to the candidate during the candidacy period.

Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy Period

Income and Transfers

300 Contributions	\$ 1,535.00	← From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from endorsing political party	9,727.46	← From line 720
320 Transfers from candidate's constituency association	1,521.74	← From line 760
330 Fund raising		
Other Income (provide details)		
340 Interest	.01	
350		
390 Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 350)		line 390 \$ <u>12,784.21</u>

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 28,754.31	← From line 595
410 Non - election expenses	1,835.28	← From line 590, column C
420 Transfers to endorsing political party	9,500.00	
430 Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430 \$ <u>40,089.59</u>

440 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430) line 440 \$ (27,305.38)

To line 250

Schedule 1 - Candidacy Period Expenses Including Donations in Kind

	Election Expenses used in Election Period		C	D
	A Cash / Credit	B Donation in kind	Non-Election Expenses in Candidacy Period	Total Expenses (columns A plus B plus C)
500 Advertising - Media	2,386.71			2,386.71
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	6,083.80			6,083.80
510 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)				
515 Disability				
520 Child Care				
525 Fund raising				
530 Furniture and equipment rental	1,901.04	515.00	18.83	2,434.87
535 Honoraria/Salaries	9,831.15		274.35	10,105.50
540 Interest and bank charges	110.52		261.35	371.87
545 Office Occupancy (rent, utilities)	1,120.56		51.39	1,171.95
550 Office Supplies and postage	747.13			747.13
555 Personal				
560 Polling				
565 Signs/structural support	2,465.39			2,465.39
570 Telephone	2,421.25		184.11	2,605.36
575 Transportation, accomodation and food	759.57		1,020.00	1,779.57
Other (provide details)				
580 Internet	412.19		25.25	437.44
585				
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)	28,239.31	515.00	1,835.28	30,589.59
595 Total election expenses (Total of line 590 column A and B)	28,754.31		To line 410	

From schedule 7, line 850
From schedule 8, line 860

Provide the amount of bank charges and loan interest incurred from the close of the polls to 4 months after Election Day. (Not required if candidate did not qualify for reimbursement)

Loan interest line 597 \$ 261.35
Bank Charges line 599 \$

Schedule 2 - Contributions to a Candidate (Including Donations in Kind)

A. Contributions Summary

		A	B	C (A plus B)
	Aggregate contributions of:	Cash	Donations in Kind	Total of all Contributions
600	\$250 or more		1,020.00	1,020.00
610	\$25 or more but less than \$250		485.00	485.00
620	Less than \$25		30.00	30.00
630	Total	\$	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 1,535.00

Enter line 630, column C total on line 300

B. Contributions of \$250 or More

(Complete part B only if the aggregate value of the contributions (cash and donations in kind) from any individual normally resident in Manitoba was \$250 or more during the candidacy period.)

Name of Contributor (alphabetical order)	Residential Address	Aggregate Value of Contributions
Braun, Erna		1,020.00

Additional pages attached?

Yes _____

No X

Schedule 3 - Transfers from Endorsing Political Party

(Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's endorsing political party)

A.	Total value of all cash transfers received during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party:	line 700	\$ 8,809.50	
B.	Total value of all transfers of goods or services during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party:	line 710	\$ 917.96	
C.	Total transfers from candidate's endorsing political party: (total of line 700 to 710)	line 720	\$ 9,727.46	← To line 310
D.	If you entered an amount on line 710, report the value of goods or services that were used in the election period:	line 730	\$ 917.96	

Schedule 4 - Transfers from Candidate's Constituency Association

(Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's constituency association.)

A. Total value of all **cash transfers** received during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 740 \$ _____

B. Total value of all **transfers of goods or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 750 \$ 1,521.74

C. Total transfers from the candidate's constituency association: (total of line 740 to 750) line 760 \$ 1,521.74

← To line 320

D. If you entered an amount on line 750, disclose the value of goods or services that were used in the election period: line 770 \$ 1,521.74

If the aggregate value of transfers, as calculated on line 760 is \$250 or more, provide the following information:

E. Were there contributions of \$250 or more to the constituency association endorsing the candidate during the candidacy period?

_____ No (no further information is required)

_____ Yes (complete the schedule below)

Name and address of Contributors of \$250 or more to the Constituency Association (attach list if necessary)	\$ Aggregate Value of Contribution

List attached?

Yes _____

No X

Schedule 5 - Reconciliation of Income Tax Receipts

(Complete only if the candidate was registered to issue income tax receipts - i.e. Form 911 was filed with Elections Manitoba)

Total number of income tax receipts received from Elections Manitoba line 780 _____

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

- Issued to Contributors line 790 _____ ← Return Elections
Manitoba copies only.

- Voided or cancelled line 800 _____ ← Return all three
copies.

- Unused line 810 _____ ← Return all three
copies.

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba line 820 _____
(total of line 790 to 810)

Total unreturned income tax receipts (line 780 minus line 820) line 830 _____

Please provide receipt numbers and an explanation for any unreturned income tax receipts.

Schedule 6 - Accounts Payable

(Complete only if there are amounts owing to suppliers at the end of the candidacy period. Do not include loans payable)

Name of Supplier	Description of Expense	\$ Amount
Carolina Stetcher	MTS Phone invoice	934.70
Marilyn Sorensen	Snacks	9.37
Marilyn Sorensen	Supplies	9.58
Matt Wiebe	Supplies & refreshments	97.31
	Total accounts payable	line 840 \$ 1,050.96

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To line 200

Schedule 7 - Candidate's Disability Expenses

(Complete only if reasonable expenses were incurred by a disabled candidate in relation to the candidate's disability to enable the candidate to campaign in an election period)

* Per section 1.1 of the *Elections Finance Act* reasonable expenses are those that are over and above the expenses normally incurred by the candidate.

List and describe the nature of the expenses incurred and the amounts claimed.

Description of Expense	\$ Value of expense incurred
Total disability expenses	line 850 \$

← To line 515, column C

Schedule 8 - Candidate's Child Care Expenses

(Complete only if reasonable expenses were incurred by a candidate in relation to child care expenses to enable the candidate to campaign in an election period)

* Per section 1.1 of the *Elections Finance Act* reasonable expenses are those that are over and above the expenses normally incurred by the candidate.

List and describe the nature of the expenses incurred and the amounts claimed.

Description of Expense	\$ Value of expense incurred
Total child care expenses	line 860
\$	

← To line 520, column C