

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To David MacKay, Official Agent for Michael Birch,

We have audited the accompanying Form 922, Candidate Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which comprise the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at December 5, 2011, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Michael Birch for the Candidacy Period from September 6, 2011 to December 5, 2011 relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 in the Electoral Division of Kewatinook, a note describing the basis of accounting and all supporting schedules.

The Official Agent's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Official Agent is responsible for the preparation of Form 922, Candidate Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, Form 922, Candidate Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Michael Birch, for the Candidacy Period from September 6, 2011 to December 5, 2011 relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 in the Electoral Division of Kewatinook are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

In common with many candidates, the elections campaign derives revenue from contributions income and donations in kind income and expenses, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these contributions income and donations in kind income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the company and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets.

Qualified Opinion

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 contributions referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Michael Birch, for the Candidacy Period from September 6, 2011 to December 5, 2011, relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 in the Electoral Division of Kewatinook and the results of its operations and for the period then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The statements are prepared to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba, The statements are filed with Elections Manitoba in accordance with the Elections Finances At. As a result, the statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
March 5, 2012

Peterson Group
Chartered Accountants

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922 Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules

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

For the Candidacy Period

Date 05/31/2011

To Date 12/05/2011

Candidate

Name
Birch, Michael
Electoral Division
Kewatinook
Endorsing Political Party (If applicable)
PC Manitoba

Official Agent

Name
David MacKay

Auditor

Name of Auditor
Peterson Group Chartered Accountants
Name of Professional Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)
Gerald Peterson

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*.

David MacKay
Signature of Official Agent

March 7, 2012
Date

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

Assets

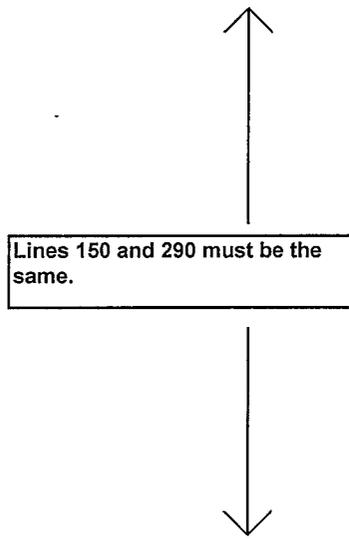
100 Cash	\$	71.28	
110 Accounts Receivable			
120 Inventory *			
Other Assets (provide details)			
130 _____			
140 _____			

150 Total Assets (total of line 100 to 140) \$ 71.28

Liabilities and Surplus

200 Accounts Payable	\$	250.00	← From line 840
210 Overdraft/ Line of Credit **			
220 Loans **			
Other Liabilities (provide details)			
230 <u>Due to Candidate</u>		3,981.59	
240 _____			
250 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)		(4,160.31)	← From line 440

290 Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 250) \$ 71.28



* 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	\$ 45,800.00	←	From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from endorsing political party	13,880.00	←	From line 720
320 Transfers from candidate's constituency association		←	From line 760
330 Fund raising			
Other Income (provide details)			
340 _____			
350 _____			
390 Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 350)		line 390	\$ 59,680.00

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 37,745.65	←	From line 595
410 Non - election expenses	26,094.66	←	From line 590, column D
415 Transfer of money to endorsing political party			
420 Transfer of goods and services to endorsing political party			
430 Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430	\$ 63,840.31
440 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440	\$ (4,160.31)
			To line 250

Schedule 1 - Candidacy Period Expenses Including Donations in Kind

	Election Expenses used in Election Period			D Non-Election Expenses in Candidacy Period	E Total Expenses (columns A plus B plus C plus D)
	A Cash / Credit	B Donation in kind	C Goods and Services Used and Received Through Transfers		
500 Advertising - Media	2,345.76			4,375.00	6,720.76
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	8,061.12			3,324.12	11,385.24
510 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)				1,680.00	1,680.00
515 Disability					
520 Child Care					
525 Fund raising				4,297.47	4,297.47
530 Furniture and equipment rental	62.95				62.95
535 Honoraria/Salaries	13,300.00			8,050.00	21,350.00
540 Interest and bank charges	198.76			104.98	303.74
545 Office Occupancy (rent, utilities)	2,917.50			1,732.50	4,650.00
550 Office Supplies and postage	1,383.66			4.70	1,388.36
555 Personal					
560 Polling					
565 Signs/structural support					
570 Telephone					
575 Transportation, accomodation and food	9,225.90			2,525.89	11,751.79
Other (provide details)					
580 Insurance	250.00				250.00
585					
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)	37,745.65			26,094.66	63,840.31

From
schedule
7,
line 850

From
schedule
8,
line 860

595 Total election expenses
(Total of line 590 column A, B
and C)

37,745.65 ← To line 400

↑
To line 410

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 \$ _____
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	45,500.00		45,500.00
610	\$25 or more but less than \$250	300.00		300.00
620	Less than \$25			
630	Total	\$ 45,800.00	\$	\$ 45,800.00

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
Ferreira, William		500.00
Ginn, Richard		3,000.00
Grapentine, Byron		2,000.00
Grapentine, Patti		2,500.00
Mcculloch, William		3,000.00
McDonald, Andrea		3,000.00
McDonald, Gary		3,000.00
Pinx, Sheldon		1,000.00
Tasse, Abraham		500.00
Vandale, Brenda		3,000.00
Wynne, Carla		3,000.00
Wynne, Debbie		3,000.00
Wynne, Douglas		3,000.00
Wynne, Hugh		3,000.00
Wynne, Jeannette		3,000.00
Wynne, Madeleine		3,000.00
Wynne, Marlene		3,000.00
Wynne, Terry		3,000.00

Additional pages attached?

Yes _____

No

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 \$ 13,880.00
- B. Total value of all transfers of goods or services during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party: line 710 \$
- C. Total transfers from candidate's endorsing political party: (total of line 700 to 710) line 720 \$ 13,880.00 ← 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 \$

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 \$ _____

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

← 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 \$ _____

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 Manitoba Residential Address of Contributors of \$250 or more to the Constituency Association (attach list if necessary)	\$ Aggregate Value of Contribution

List attached?

Yes _____

No

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 50

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

- Issued to Contributors line 790 21 ← Return Elections
Manitoba copies only.

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

- Unused line 810 29 ← Return all three
copies.

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba line 820 50
(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
Conservative Party Of Mb	Campaign Insurance	250.00
Total accounts payable		line 840
		\$ 250.00

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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 a 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 D

Candidate's Signature

Date

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 D

Candidate's Signature

Date

