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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: Benji Ostrove, Official Agent, for Matthew Ostrove Election Campaign

I have audited Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which comprises the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at December 5, 2011, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Matthew Ostrove for the Candidacy Period from June 23, 2011 to December 5, 2011 relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 in the Electoral District of Charlewood. The Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules were 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. The statements have been prepared by the Official Agent based on the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Official Agent's Responsibility for the Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the statements based on our audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with *Canadian Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS)*. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making these risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to entity's preparation of the statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for 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 the Official Agent, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statements.

I 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

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, my 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 I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and the campaign period surplus/deficit.

Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Matthew Ostrove for the candidacy period June 23, 2011 to December 5, 2011 relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 for the Electoral District of Charleswood are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finance Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I 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 Elections Finances Act. As a result, the statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Dayle Anderson, CGA
Auditor signature

41 Decotah Road, Decotah, MB
Address

February 15, 2012
Report date

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**Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules****Elections
Manitoba**

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

For the Candidacy Period

Date

Oct 4, 2011

To

Date

Jan 20th 2011

June 23, 2011

December 5, 2011

Candidate

Name

MATTHEW OSTROVE

Electoral Division

Charles Wood

Endorsing Political Party (If applicable)

Official Agent

Name

BENJAMIN OSTROVE

Auditor

Name of Auditor

Gayle Andrews, CGA

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

Gayle Andrews

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Declaration**ELECTIONS MANITOBA**

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 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

Jan 20 2011

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

Assets

100 Cash	\$	<u>305.50</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)

\$ 305.50

Liabilities and Surplus

200 Accounts Payable	\$	<u>7.54</u>	← From line 840
210 Overdraft/ Line of Credit **		<u> </u>	
220 Loans **		<u> </u>	
Other Liabilities (provide details)		<u> </u>	
230		<u> </u>	
240		<u> </u>	
250 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>297.96</u>	← From line 440

Lines 150 and 290 must be the same.

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

\$ 305.50

* 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	\$ 1,098.00	←	From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from endorsing political party	1,904.20	←	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	\$ 3,002.20

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 2,704.24	←	From line 595
410 Non - election expenses		←	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	\$ 2,704.24
440 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440	\$ 297.96
			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	932.04				932.04
505	Posters, pamphlets, promotional			1,487.39		1,487.39
510	Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)					
515	Disability					
520	Child Care					
525	Fund raising					
530	Furniture and equipment rental					
535	Honoraria/Salaries					
540	Interest and bank charges					
545	Office Occupancy (rent, utilities)					
550	Office Supplies and postage					
555	Personal					
560	Polling					
565	Signs/structural support			284.81		284.81
570	Telephone					
575	Transportation, accommodation and food					
	Other (provide details)					
580						
585						
590	Total (total of line 500 to 585)	932.04		1,772.20		2,704.24
595	Total election expenses (Total of line 590 column A, B and C)	2,704.24		↑ To line 410		

From
schedule
7,
line 850

From
schedule
8,
line 860

To line 400

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			
610	\$25 or more but less than \$250	1,098.00		1,098.00
620	Less than \$25			
630	Total	\$ 1,098.00	\$	\$ 1,098.00

← 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

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)

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|----|--|----------|----|-----------------|
| A. | Total value of all <u>cash transfers</u> received during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party: | line 700 | \$ | <u>132.00</u> |
| B. | Total value of all <u>transfers of goods or services</u> during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party: | line 710 | \$ | <u>1,772.20</u> |
| C. | Total transfers from candidate's endorsing political party:
(total of line 700 to 710) | line 720 | \$ | <u>1,904.20</u> |
| 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 | \$ | <u>1,772.20</u> |

← To line 310

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

25

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

☒ Issued to Contributors

line 790

7

← Return Elections
Manitoba copies only.

☒ Voided or cancelled

line 800

0

← Return all three
copies.

☒ Unused

line 810

18

← Return all three
copies.

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

line 820

25

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

line 830

0

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
Matthew Ostrove	out of pocket expenses	7.54
Total accounts payable		line 840 \$ 7.54

↖
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

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Schedule 9 - Annual Limit on Advertising Expenses (outside the election period and to be completed in the year of a fixed date election)

(Complete the following schedule to calculate the amount of advertising expenses subject to the annual advertising limits. 54.1(1)(b) and s. 54.1(2)(b))

Total advertising expenses incurred during year _____ (outside the election period)

910 Endorsed candidates (from line 940) line 910 \$ _____

920 Individuals (from line 950) line 920 _____

930 Total Annual Advertising Subject to Limitation (total of line 910 to 920) **line 930** \$ _____

A. Advertising expenses incurred by the candidate outside the election period and in the year of a fixed date election.*

Details of Expense	Amount \$
Total Line 940	\$ nil

B. Advertising expenses incurred by an individual on the candidate's behalf with the candidate's knowledge and consent outside the election period and in the year of a fixed date election.*

Name of Individual	Address	Amount \$
Total Line 950		\$ nil

* Attach separate list if necessary.

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Matthew Ostrove, Liberal Candidate for Charleswood
NOTES TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(for period June 23, 2011 to December 5, 2011)

1. Basis of Accounting

The statements are prepared to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finance Act issued by Elections Manitoba.