

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Leif Johnson, Official Agent for Ralph Eichler and Ralph Eichler, the Candidate

I have audited the accompanying Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which comprises the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at June 20, 2016, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Ralph Eichler for the candidacy period from February 3, 2015 to June 20, 2016, relating to the election held on April 19, 2016 in the Electoral Division of Lakeside and a note describing the basis of accounting (the Statements). The Statements have been prepared by the Official Agent based on the financial reporting provisions of *The Election Financing Act* of 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 Election Financing Act* of 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.

Auditors' 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. Those standards require that I 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 statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 the Official Agent, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the nature and 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.

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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 Ralph Eichler for the candidacy period of February 3, 2015 to June 20, 2016, relating to the election held on April 19, 2016 in the Electoral Division of Lakeside are prepared in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of *The Election Financing Act of 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 Election Financing Act of Manitoba*. The Statements are filed with Elections Manitoba in accordance with *The Election Financing Act of Manitoba*. As a result, the Statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

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CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

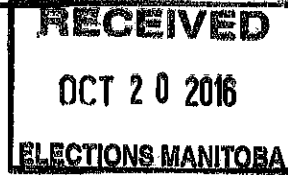
Stonewall, Manitoba
August 16, 2016

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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.)



For the Candidacy Period

Date February 03, 2015

To Date June 20, 2016

Candidate

Name	<u>Ralph Eichler</u>
Electoral Division	<u>Lakeside</u>
Endorsing Registered Party (If applicable)	<u>Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party</u>

Official Agent

Name	<u>Leif Johnson</u>
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Auditor

Name of Auditor	<u>EPR Stonewall</u>
Name of Public Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)	<u>Ryan Smith, CPA CGA</u>

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 declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained herein is complete, true and correct and in compliance with *The Election Financing Act*.

Signature of Official Agent

Date Oct 15, 2016

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

Assets

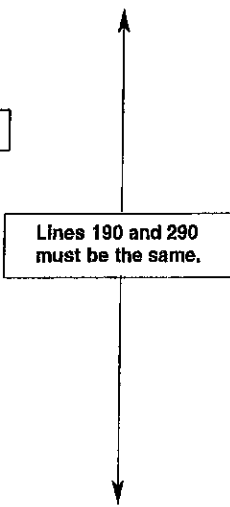
100	Cash	\$ <u>1221.92</u>
110	Accounts receivable	_____
115	Inventory*	_____
	Other assets (provide details)	
130	_____	_____
135	_____	_____

190 Total Assets (total of line 100 to 135) line 190 \$ 1221.92

Liabilities and Surplus

200	Accounts payable	\$ <u>1210.04</u>	← From line 840
205	Overdraft/ Line of Credit**	_____	
220	Loans**	_____	
	Other liabilities (provide details)		
230	_____	_____	
240	_____	_____	
275	Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>11.88</u>	← From line 440

290 Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 275) line 290 \$ 1221.92



* 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 8 p.m. 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	\$ <u>13192.00</u>	← From line 630, column C
310	Transfers from candidate's constituency association	<u>1000.00</u>	← From line 760
320	Transfers from endorsing registered party	<u>690.60</u>	← From line 720
330	Fundraising	_____	
Other Income (provide details)			
360	<u>PAY PAL</u>	<u>0.10</u>	
390	Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 360)		line 390 \$ <u>14882.70</u>

Expenses and Transfers

400	Election expenses	\$ <u>11390.48</u>	← From line 595
405	Non - election expenses	<u>3480.34</u>	← From line 590, column D
415	Transfer of money to endorsing registered party	_____	
420	Transfer of property and services to endorsing registered party	_____	
430	Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430 \$ <u>14870.82</u>
440	Total Period Surplus/ (Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440 \$ <u>11.88</u>

To line 275

Schedule 1 - Candidacy Period Expenses (Including non-monetary expenses)

Election Expenses used in Election period				
A Cash/Credit	B Non-monetary	C Property and Services Used and Received Through Transfers	D Non-Election Expenses in Candidacy Period	E Total Expenses (columns A plus B plus C plus D)
500 Advertising - media			898.80	2587.20
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional			125.26	3075.40
511 Disability				
512 Child care				
518 Fundraising				
520 Furniture and equipment rental				
525 Honoraria/salaries				
530 Interest and bank charges				16.70
535 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)				
545 Office occupancy (rent, utilities)				1104.00
550 Office supplies and postage			75.15	109.40
555 Polling (opinion surveys, market research)				
560 Signs/structural support		420.60	492.00	3581.15
565 Transportation, accommodation and food			1124.13	3461.78
570 Telephone				65.19
575 Personal				
Other (provide details)				
580 <u>TRAINING</u>			600.00	600.00
585 <u>WEBSITE</u>		105.00	165.00	270.00
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)		525.60	3180.34	14870.82
595 Total election expenses (Total of line 590 column A, B and C)				

From schedule 7, line 850

From schedule 8, line 860

11390.48

To line 400

To line 405

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

Loan interest line 597 \$ _____

Bank Charges line 598 \$ _____

Schedule 2 – Contributions to a Candidate (including non-monetary contributions)

A. Contributions Summary

		A	B	C (A plus B)
	Aggregate Contributions of:	Cash	Non-monetary contributions	Total of all Contributions
600	\$250 or more	7550.00	492.00	8042.00
610	Less than \$250	5150.00	0	5150.00
630	Total	\$ 12700.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 13192.00

To line 300

B. Contributions of \$250 or More

[Complete part B only if the aggregate value of the contributions (cash and non-monetary) from any individual normally resident in Manitoba was \$250 or more.]

Name of Contributor (alphabetical order)	\$ Aggregate Value of Contribution
Bruce Bond	250.00
Donna Bond	250.00
Peter Burchuk	400.00
James Campbell	250.00
Ronald Chereze	400.00
Marie Craig	400.00
Jack Cruise	400.00
Thomas Dykstra	250.00
Ralph Eizler	492.00
Douglas Grantham	1000.00
Gordon Grenkow	400.00
Barry Jeske	300.00
Bruce Matthews	400.00
James McCowan	250.00
George Mmaker	250.00
David Oakley	250.00
Irene Robinsed	250.00
Brian Roche	400.00
Donald Salkeld	250.00
Sandra Skinner	400.00
Jeanie Skogan	400.00
William Swan	400.00

Additional pages attached?

Yes _____

No X

Schedule 3 – Transfers from Endorsing Registered Party

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

A. Total value of all **cash transfers** received during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 700 \$ ϕ

B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 710 \$ 690.60

C. Total transfers from candidate's endorsing registered party: (total of line 700 to 710) line 720 \$ 690.60

← To line 320

D. If you entered an amount on line 710, report the value of property or services that were **used** in the election period: line 730 \$ 525.60

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 \$ 1000.00

B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate’s constituency association: line 750 \$ ϕ

C. Total transfers from candidate’s constituency association: line 760 \$ 1000.00
(total of line 740 to 750)

← To line 310

D. If you entered an amount on line 750, disclose the value of property or services that were **used** during the election period: line 770 \$ ϕ

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

List attached?

Yes

No

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

(Complete the following schedule to calculate the amount of advertising expenses subject to the annual advertising limits.) s.58(2)

Advertising means advertising that promotes or opposes (directly or indirectly) a registered party, candidate, or leadership contestant. (s.115) For this part it includes promotional materials. (s.57)

Total advertising expenses incurred during year 2016 (outside the election period)

910 Endorsed candidates (from line 940) line 910 \$ 1,024.06

920 Individuals (from line 950) line 920 _____

930 Total Annual advertising expenses
outside election period (total of line 910 to 920) line 930 \$ 1,024.06

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

Details of Expense	Amount \$
Brochures	125.26
Newspaper Ads	898.80
Total Line 940	\$ 1,024.06

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
		\$ <u>nil</u>

* Attach separate list if necessary.

Candidate's Signature

Date