

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Harold Reid, official agent of Greg Nesbitt, and Greg Nesbitt, the Candidate:

We have audited the accompanying form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules (the "statements"), which comprises the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at June 20, 2016, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Greg Nesbitt for the Candidacy Period from April 25, 2015 to June 20, 2016 relating to the election held on April 19, 2016 in the Electoral Division of Riding Mountain and a note describing the basis of accounting. 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.

The Official Agent's Responsibility for the Statements

The Official Agent is responsible for the preparation of the statements in accordance with 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial 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 auditors' 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 and fair presentation 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 management, as well as evaluating the overall 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

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

Qualified Opinion

In our 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 Greg Nesbitt for the candidacy period of from April 25, 2015 to June 20, 2016 relating to the election held on April 19, 2016 in the Electoral Division of Riding Mountain are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Basis of Accounting and Restrictions on Distribution and Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Appendix 1 of 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 Act. As a result, the statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Official Agent, the candidate and the Chief Electoral Officer, and should not be used or distributed to parties other than the Official Agent, the candidate or the Chief Electoral Officer.

Brandon, Manitoba
August 17, 2016


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Appendix I**1. Financial Reporting Framework Applied for Preparing Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules**

Form 922 Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules (the "statements") has been prepared in accordance with financial reporting provisions of the elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

The Statements are prepared to assist the Official Agent and the candidate to meet the requirements of the Elections Finances Act. The statements are intended solely for the use of the Official Agent, the candidate and Chief Electoral Officer. Accordingly, readers are cautioned that the Statements may not be suitable for another purpose. The Elections Finances Act requires that the statements be made available for public inspection.

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**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.)

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For the Candidacy Period

Date April 25, 2015

To Date June 20, 2016

Candidate

Name	Greg Nesbitt
Electoral Division	Riding Mountain
Endorsing Registered Party (if applicable)	The Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba

Official Agent

Name	Harold E. Reid
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Auditor

Name of Auditor	Sensus Partnership of Chartered Professional Accountants
Name of Public Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)	Audra Nychuk, CPA, CA

Declaration

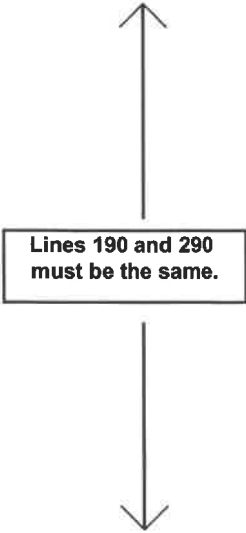
I, the undersigned Official Agent, hereby file a completed Form 922 – Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules – along with an Auditor's Report from a qualified auditor. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained herein is complete, true and correct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


Signature of Official Agent

Oct 11/2016
Date

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

Assets		
100 Cash	\$ 1,114.40	
110 Accounts receivable		
115 Inventory*		
Other assets (provide details)		
130 _____		
135 _____		
 190 Total Assets (total of line 100 to 135)		\$ 1,114.40
Liabilities and Surplus		
200 Accounts payable	\$ 3,456.77	← From line 840
205 Overdraft/ Line of Credit**	59.02	
220 Loans**		
Other liabilities (provide details)		
230 _____		
240 _____		
275 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,401.39)	← From line 440
 290 Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 275)		\$ 1,114.40



* 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	\$ 19,390.00	←	From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from candidate's constituency association		←	From line 760
320 Transfers from endorsing registered party	329.06	←	From line 720
330 Fundraising			
Other Income (provide details)			
360			
390 Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 360)		line 390	\$ <u>19,719.06</u>

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 12,173.26	←	From line 595
405 Non - election expenses	9,947.19	←	From line 590, column D
415 Transfer of money to endorsing registered party			
420 Transfer of property and service to endorsing registered party			
430 Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430	\$ <u>22,120.45</u>
440 Total Period Surplus/(Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440	\$ <u>(2,401.39)</u>
			To line 275

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

	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 Non-monetary	C Property and Services Used and Received Through Transfers		
500 Advertising - media	3,787.91		270.00	1,763.25	5,821.16
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	3,447.06		59.06	234.93	3,741.05
511 Disability					
512 Child care					
515 Fundraising					
520 Furniture and equipment rental					
525 Honoraria/salaries					
530 Interest and bank charges	1.01			50.51	51.52
535 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)				1,664.00	1,664.00
545 Office occupancy (rent, utilities)					
550 Office supplies and postage				282.50	282.50
555 Polling (opinion surveys, market research)	1,500.00			226.00	1,726.00
560 Signs/structural support	1,319.70			500.30	1,820.00
565 Transportation, accomodation and food	1,552.06			3,544.11	5,096.17
570 Telephone	236.46			901.59	1,138.05
575 Personal					
Other (provide details)					
580 Meet & Greet hall rental, campa ign school registration				780.00	780.00
585					
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)	11,844.20		329.06	9,947.19	22,120.45

From
schedule
7,
line 850

From
schedule
8,
line 860

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

12,173.26

To line 400

To line 405

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 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	13,650.00		13,650.00
610	Less than \$250	5,740.00		5,740.00
630	Total	\$ 19,390.00	\$	\$ 19,390.00

← 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
Bright, Ray	250.00
Chegwin, Wayne	300.00
Dalgarno, W. Bruce	500.00
Dudman, Jim	300.00
Findlay, Gary	300.00
Findlay, Kay	400.00
Fulton, David	300.00
Gensiorek, Michelle	400.00
Gerrard, Ian	500.00
Gilleshammer, Harold	400.00
Gray, Rheanne	250.00
Kirouac, Marcel	400.00
Mazer, Edward	400.00
Moffatt, Robert	500.00
Nesbitt, Darell	400.00
Nesbitt, Jillian	400.00
Nesbitt, Joe	400.00
Nesbitt, Ryan	400.00
Nesbitt, Shirley	400.00
Nychuk, Audra	400.00
Orsak, Paul	400.00
Pawluk, Brian	500.00
Pawluk, Mark	400.00
Reavie, Cheryl	750.00
Reavie, Spencer	750.00
Reid, Harold	400.00
Reid, Marilyn	400.00
Sims, Norman	300.00

Soloman, Donna	400.00
Sopuck, Robert	1,500.00
Tweed, Grant	250.00

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 \$ _____

B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 710 \$ 329.06 _____

C. Total transfers from candidate's endorsing registered party: (total of line 700 to 710) line 720 \$ 329.06 _____

← **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 \$ 329.06 _____

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 property 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 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 \$ _____

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 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 780 100

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

Issued to Contributors line 790 75 ← **Return Elections Manitoba copies only.**

Voided or cancelled line 800 2 ← **Return all three copies.**

Unused line 810 23 ← **Return all three copies.**

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba (total of line 790 to 810) line 820 100

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

Please provide receipt numbers and an explanation for 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
Greg Nesbitt	MTS bills	1,114.40
Joe Wishart	Gas + Food	678.37
Sensus Partnership of Chartered Professional Acc	Audit Fee	1,664.00
	Total accounts payable	line 840 \$ 3,456.77

↖ 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 115 of *The Election Financing 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 511, column D

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 115 of *The Election Financing 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 512, column D

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	\$	1,998.18
920 Individuals (from line 950)	line 920		
930 Total Annual advertising expenses outside election period		line 930	\$ 1,998.18

(total of line 910 to 920)

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

Details of Expense	Amount \$
Go Daddy	10.49
Minnedosa Tribune Ltd	245.53
Neepawa Banner	792.18
Nesbitt Publishing	607.34
Russell Banner	107.71
Summit Promotions	234.93
Total Line 940	\$ 1,998.18

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 \$
		nil
Total Line 950		\$ nil

* Attach separate list if necessary.