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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FORM 922, CANDIDATE'S FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SUPPORTING SCHEDULES**

To official agent for Victoria Rempel,

Opinion

We have audited Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, for the candidacy of Victoria Rempel for the candidacy period of August 31, 2023 to September 5, 2023 in the Electoral Division of St. James.

In our opinion, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Victoria Rempel are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules section of our report. We are independent of the Candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which describes the basis of accounting. The Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules are prepared to assist the candidacy of Victoria Rempel to meet the requirements

of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba. As a result, the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules

The Official Agent and the Candidate are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules in accordance with The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and the Accounting Guide – Accounting for Purposes of the Election Financing Act, and for such internal control they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than one for resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made the Official Agent and Candidate

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, including the disclosures, and whether the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Todd Thornton, CPA, CGA, CAFM

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

Winnipeg, MB
February 4, 2024

The Manitoba Liberal Party
Electoral Division of St. James
Note to Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements
August 31, 2023 to September 5, 2023

1. Basis of Accounting

The Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements (the Statements) has been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of *The Election Financing Act of Manitoba* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Manitoba.

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

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Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules

To be filed within four months after election day.

For the candidacy period

DATE August 31
Sept 7 2023

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To

DATE Sept 5 2023

Candidate

NAME

Victoria (Vicki) Rempel

ELECTORAL DIVISION

St. James

REGISTERED PARTY / INDEPENDENT

NLP

Official
Agent

NAME

Victoria (Vicki) Rempel

Auditor

NAME OF AUDITOR

Darlene Proctor

NAME OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO WHOM INQUIRY MAY BE DIRECTED (if different than above)

Thornton & Co

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

01/12/2024

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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

Assets

100 Cash \$ _____
 110 Accounts receivable _____
 115 Inventory* _____
 Other assets (provide details) _____
 130 _____
 135 _____

190 Total assets (total of lines 100 to 135) line 190 \$ _____

Liabilities and Surplus

200 Accounts payable \$ _____
 205 Overdraft/ line of credit** _____
 220 Loans** _____
 Other liabilities (provide details) _____
 230 _____
 240 _____
 275 Candidacy period surplus/(deficit) _____

290 Total liabilities and surplus (total of line 200 to 275) line 290 \$ _____

From line 840

Lines 190 and 290
must be the same.

From line 440

* 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	\$ _____	← From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from constituency associations	_____	← From line 760
320 Transfers from endorsing registered party	_____	← From line 720
330 Fundraising	_____	
Other income (provide details)	_____	
360 _____	_____	

390 Total income and transfers (total of lines 300 to 360) line 390 \$ _____

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ _____	← From line 595
405 Non – election expenses	_____	← 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 \$ _____

440 Total period surplus/ (deficit) (line 390 minus line 430) line 440 \$ _____

↑
To line 275

Schedule 1 – 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				
505	Posters, pamphlets, promotional				
511	Disability				From schedule 7, line 850
512	Child care				From schedule 8, line 860
515	Fundraising				
520	Furniture and equipment rental				
525	Honoraria/salaries				
530	Interest and bank charges				
535	Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)				
545	Office occupancy (rent, utilities)				
550	Office supplies and postage				
555	Polling (opinion surveys/market research)				
560	Signs and structural support				
565	Transportation, accommodation and food				
570	Telephone				
575	Personal				
	Other (provide details)				
580	_____				
585	_____				
590	Total (Total of 500 to 585)				
595	Total election expenses (Total of line 590 column A, B and C)				

To line 400

To line 405

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

Loan interest line 597 \$ _____
Bank Charges line 598 \$ _____

(INCLUDING NON-MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS)

		A	B	C (A plus B)
	Aggregate contributions	Monetary contributions	Non-monetary contributions	Total of all contributions
600	\$250 or more			
610	Less than \$250			
630	Total	\$	\$	\$

[illegible]

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Schedule 3 – Transfers from Endorsing Registered Party

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

- A. Total value of all **cash transfers** received during the candidacy period from the endorsing registered party: line 700 \$ _____
- B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** received during the candidacy period from the endorsing registered party: line 710 \$ _____
- C. Total transfers from endorsing registered party:
(total of line 700 to 710) line 720 \$ _____ 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 \$ _____

Schedule 4 – Transfers from Candidate's Constituency Association

Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the constituency association:

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

B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** received during the candidacy period from the constituency association: line 750 \$ _____

C. Total transfers from constituency association: line 760 \$ _____ ← To line 310
(total of line 740 to 750)

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 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

1. List attached? Yes _____ No _____

Schedule 5 – Reconciliation of Income Tax Receipts

Complete only if the candidate was registered to issue income tax receipts.

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
(total of line 790 to 810) line 820 _____

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

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

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

To line 200

Schedule 9 - Pre-Election Period Advertising Expenses

(90-day period before the start of the election period in the year of a fixed date election)

Complete the following schedule to calculate the amount of advertising expenses subject to the pre-election period advertising limits.
[s.58(2)]

Record your expenses if your candidacy period start date commenced before or during this 90-day pre-election period.
Advertising means advertising that promotes or opposes (directly or indirectly) a registered party, candidate, or leadership contestant.
[s.115]

Total pre-election period advertising expenses incurred during year [YYYY]

910	Endorsed candidate (from line 940)	Line 910	\$0.00
920	Individuals (from line 950)	Line 920	\$0.00
930	Total pre-election period advertising expenses (total line 910 and 920)	Line 930	\$0.00

A. Advertising expenses incurred by the candidate in the pre-election period.*

Details of expense	\$ Amount
Total	Line 940 \$0.00

B. Advertising expenses incurred by an individual on the candidate's behalf with the candidate's knowledge and consent in the pre-election period.*

Name of individual	\$ Amount
Total	Line 950 \$0.00