

Report to Council

Report Title: 2018 Municipal and School Board Election – Financial Statements

Prepared By: Fiona Hamilton, Clerk

Department: Clerk's

Date: April 9, 2019

Report Number: CLK2019-04 **File Number:** C11CL, C07

Attachments: None

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number CLK2019-04 - 2018 Municipal and School Board Election – Financial Statements, prepared by Fiona Hamilton, Clerk for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

The results for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election were declared on October 23, 2018. The Municipal Elections Act, 1996, c. 32, Schedule, as amended (the "Act"), stipulates that each candidate must file a Financial Statement (in the form set by the legislation) no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019 with the Clerk of the municipality where the nomination form was filed (even if acclaimed). Any registered third party advertisers must also file a Financial Statement by this deadline as well.

Furthermore, s. 88.23(4) of the Act requires the Clerk to write a report setting out all the candidates in the election and indicating whether those candidates complied with the requirement to file a Financial Statement prior to April 30, 2019.

Analysis:

In the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election, there were thirteen (13) candidates who filed nomination forms in the Municipality of Brockton and one registered third party advertiser. Two of the candidates were acclaimed. The maximum amount the candidates were permitted to spend as of September 25, 2019 was as follows:

- Head of Council - \$13,849.50;
- Councillors - \$11,349.50;
- Trustee – English Separate School Support - \$6,461.15;

- Trustee – English Public School Support - \$11,616.40;
- Registered Third Party Advertiser - \$11,349.50.

The Municipality of Brockton received the required Financial Statements that complied with the requirements of s. 88.25 of the Act from all of the candidates and the registered third party advertiser. All of the candidates spent well under the expense limits provided above on their campaigns. The contributions reported by each candidate also did not exceed the amount permitted.

The Act also stipulates that any candidate who files a Financial Statement prior to the deadline will receive a refund of the nomination fee in the amount of \$200.00 for the position of Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other positions.

The nomination fee has been refunded to all candidates who filed the nomination form with the Clerk of the Municipality of Brockton.

Sustainability Checklist:


What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? | N/A |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

Reviewed By:



Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Fiona Hamilton, Clerk

Reviewed By:

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Chief Administrative Officer