

**Instructions**

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (day clerk received nomination) 

YYYY	MM	DD
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 to 

YYYY	MM	DD
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- Initial filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)  
 Supplementary filing reflecting finances from start of campaign to end of extended campaign period

**Box A: Name of Candidate and Office**

Candidate's name as shown on the ballot

Last Name or Single Name Farr	Given Name(s) Jason
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Office for Which the Candidate Sought Election Councillor	Ward Name or Number (if any) Ward 2
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Municipality  
Hamilton

Spending Limit General \$24,250.80	Parties and Other Expressions of Appreciation \$2,425.08	Contribution Limit Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$9,529.60
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I did not accept any contributions or incur any expenses. (Complete Boxes A and B only)

**Box B: Declaration**

I, Jason Farr, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that these financial statements and attached supporting schedules are true and correct.

  
Signature of Candidate

Apr 28 / 23  
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2023/05/01	Time Filed 8:50AM	Initial of Candidate or Agent (if filed in person) 	Signature of Clerk or Designate 
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## Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses

### LOAN

Name of bank or recognized lending institution

Amount borrowed  
\$

### INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ \$	26,112.95
Revenue from items \$25 or less	+ \$	
Sign deposit refund	+ \$	
Revenue from fundraising events not deemed a contribution (from Part III of Schedule 2)	+ \$	
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+ \$	
Other (provide full details)		
1.	+ \$	
2.	+ \$	
3.	+ \$	
4.	+ \$	
5.	+ \$	
6.	+ \$	

**Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)**

**= \$ 26,112.95 C1**

### EXPENSES (Note: Include the value of contributions of goods and services)

#### 1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)	+ \$	3,762.95
Advertising	+ \$	1,125.40
Brochures/flyers	+ \$	12,789.27
Signs (including sign deposit)	+ \$	487.98
Meetings hosted	+ \$	
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+ \$	2,124.76
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+ \$	465.74
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+ \$	
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+ \$	3.80
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+ \$	

Other (provide full details)

1. Meals	+ \$	719.62
2. Fuel	+ \$	969.59
3.	+ \$	
4.	+ \$	
5.	+ \$	
6.	+ \$	

**Total Expenses subject to general spending limit** = \$ **22,449.11 C2**

#### 2. Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

1.	+ \$	
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2.		+ \$	
3.		+ \$	
4.		+ \$	
5.		+ \$	
<b>Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation</b>		= \$	<b>C3</b>

**3. Expenses not subject to spending limits**

Accounting and audit	+ \$	3,595.00	
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+ \$		
Office expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$	102.76	
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$		
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+ \$		
Bank charges incurred after voting day	+ \$	14.85	
Interest charged on loan after voting day	+ \$		
Expenses related to recount	+ \$		
Expenses related to controverted election	+ \$		
Expenses related to compliance audit	+ \$		
Expenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)			
1. Meals	+ \$	49.01	
2. Disposal of signs	+ \$	20.00	
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
Other (provide full details)			
1.	+ \$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
<b>Total Expenses not subject to spending limits</b>	= \$	<b>3,781.62</b>	<b>C4</b>

**Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)** = \$ **26,230.73** **C5**

**Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit**

Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses (Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+ \$	-117.78	<b>D1</b>
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	- \$		
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign		= \$	<b>-117.78 D2</b>

If line D2 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

## Schedule 1 – Contributions

### Part I – Summary of Contributions

Contributions in money from candidate and spouse	+ \$	
Contributions in goods and services from candidate and spouse (include value listed in Table 1 and Table 2)	+ \$	3,762.95
Total value of contributions not exceeding \$100 per contributor • Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor is \$100 or less (do not include contributions from candidate or spouse).	+ \$	
Total value of contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Table 4) • Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor exceeds \$100 (do not include contributions from candidate or spouse).	+ \$	22,850.00
<b>Less:</b> Ineligible contributions paid or payable to the contributor	- \$	
Contributions paid or payable to the clerk, including contributions from anonymous sources exceeding \$25	- \$	500.00
<b>Total Amount of Contributions (record under Income in Box C)</b>	<b>= \$</b>	<b>26,112.95 1A</b>

### Part II – Contributions from candidate or spouse

**Table 1: Contributions in goods or services**

Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
<b>Total</b>		

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

**Table 2: Inventory of campaign goods and materials from previous municipal campaign used in this campaign  
(Note: Value must be recorded as a contribution from the candidate and as an expense.)**

Description	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	Supplier	Quantity	Current Market Value (\$)
Small signs 16"x24"	2018/09/01	Zing Signs	260	1,037.40
Medium signs 24"x32"	2018/09/01	Zing Signs	90	1,795.50
Large signs 32"x48"	2018/09/01	Zing Signs	25	598.80
Metal stakes	2018/09/01	Zing Signs	125	281.25
Printing set up fee	2018/09/01	Zing Signs	1	50.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>3,762.95</b>

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

**Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor – individuals other than candidate or spouse**

**Table 3: Monetary contributions from individuals other than candidate or spouse**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)</b>	<b>Amount Received (\$)</b>	<b>Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)</b>
Maureen Anne Carr	50 Aquamarine Drive, Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8E 0E8	2022/09/07	1,100.00	
Sam Merulla	261 Graham Ave. S., Hamilton, Ontario, L8K 2M7	2022/08/11	1,200.00	
Zoran Pankerichan	7 Embassy Drive, Hamilton, Ontario, L8T 4Z8	2022/08/15	1,200.00	
Martin Hotz	239 Lottridge St. Hamilton, Ontario, L8L 6W1	2022/09/09	1,200.00	
Peter Stefan Dyakowski	116 Eastbourne Ave. Hamilton, Ontario L8M 2M8	2022/09/09	500.00	
Mr. John-David Foxcroft	2060 Lakeshore Rd., Unit 411, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 0G2	2022/09/13	1,200.00	
Mr. Aaron Collina	170 Dewitt Rd. Unit 36, Stoney Creek, Ontario L8E 0B4	2022/09/14	1,200.00	
Kenneth H. Post	399 Hess St. S., Hamilton, Ontario L8P 3R2	2022/09/17	200.00	
Michael Krasic	40 Tamwood Crt., Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8J 2L5	2022/09/22	1,200.00	
Rudi J Spallacci	338 Mountain Brow Blvd. Hamilton, Ontario, L8T 1A6	2022/09/22	1,200.00	
Paul Valeri Holding Inc.	2140 King St. E. Hamilton, Ontario L8K 1W6	2022/09/22	500.00	500.00
Anthony Valeri	41 Balfour Dr. Hamilton, Ontario L9C 7A5	2022/09/21	250.00	
Michael J. Valvasori	7049 Twenty Rd. E. Hamilton, Ontario, L0R 1P0	2022/09/17	500.00	
Tedoro Valeri	55 Balfour Dr. Hamilton, Ontario, L9C 7A5	2022/09/20	500.00	
Joseph N Ferrante	72 Aquamarine Dr. Stoney Creek, Ontario L8E 0E8	2022/09/22	500.00	

Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Stefan Savelli	2393 Meadowridge Dr., Oakville, Ontario L6H 7R3	2022/09/21	500.00	
Riccardo Persi	35 Elmhurst Dr. Hamilton, Ontario, L8T 1C5	2022/09/20	500.00	
Mr. Michael Power	171 George St. Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1E6	2022/09/26	500.00	
Nader Ghaddar	19 Lorupe Crt. Ancaster, Ontario	2022/09/20	500.00	
Mr. Bilal Samir Ghaddar	762 Upper Horning Rd. Hamilton, Ontario, L9C 7R3	2022/09/20	500.00	
Ali Ghaddar	999 King St. E. Hamilton, Ontario, L8M 1C6	2022/09/20	500.00	
Marco Guglietti	145 Reynolds St. Suite 400, Oakville, Ontario L6J 0A7	2022/09/20	1,000.00	
John Guglietti	145 Reynolds St. Suite 400, Oakville, Ontario L6J 0A7	2022/09/20	1,000.00	
Riccardo Guglietti	145 Reynolds St. Suite 400, Oakville, Ontario L6J 0A7	2022/09/20	1,000.00	
Silvio Guglietti	145 Reynolds St. Suite 400, Oakville, Ontario L6J 0A7	2022/09/20	1,000.00	
Pending return of cheque image from TD bank	Pending return of cheque image from TD bank	2022/10/20	1,000.00	
Pending return of cheque image from TD bank	Pending return of cheque image from TD bank	2022/10/20	1,200.00	
Pending return of cheque image from TD bank	Pending return of cheque image from TD bank	2022/10/24	1,200.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>22,850.00</b>	

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

**Table 4: Contributions in goods or services from individuals other than candidate or spouse  
(Note: Must also be recorded as Expenses in Box C.)**

Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)

Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
<b>Total</b>				

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

**Total for Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor**  
**(Add totals from Table 3 and Table 4 and record the total in Part 1 – Summary of Contributions)**      \$ 22,850.00 1B

## Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities

Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.

Additional schedule(s) attached, if completed manually.

### Fundraising Event/Activity 1

Description of fundraising event/activity \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part I – Ticket revenue

Admission charge (per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2A

(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of all ticket sales)

Number of tickets sold x \_\_\_\_\_ 2B

**Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1)** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution

Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair market value)

1.	_____	+ \$
2.	_____	+ \$
3.	_____	+ \$
4.	_____	+ \$
5.	_____	+ \$

**Total Part II (include in Part I of Schedule 1)** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution

Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services sold for \$25 or less)

1.	_____	+ \$
2.	_____	+ \$
3.	_____	+ \$
4.	_____	+ \$
5.	_____	+ \$

**Total Part III (include under Income in Box C)** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity

Provide details

1.	_____	+ \$
2.	_____	+ \$
3.	_____	+ \$
4.	_____	+ \$
5.	_____	+ \$

**Total Part IV Expenses (include under Expenses in Box C)** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Auditor's Report – Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)**

A candidate who has received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of \$10,000 must attach an auditor's report.

Professional Designation of Auditor

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), Chartered Accountant (CA)

Municipality Hamilton	Date (yyyy/mm/dd) 2023/04/26
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**Contact Information**

Last Name or Single Name Cicchetti	Given Name(s) Claudio	Licence Number 3-319052
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**Address**

Suite/Unit Number	Street Number 374	Street Name Main Street West
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Municipality Hamilton	Province Ontario	Postal Code L8P 1K2
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Telephone Number 905-522-3222	Email Address claudio@ccbcllp.ca
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The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material misstatement

Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.25 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **To the Candidate and the City of Hamilton**

#### ***Qualified Opinion***

We have audited the accompany Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Form 4 (the "financial statement") of the Candidate which consists of the Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses and the Calculation of Surplus or Deficit of the Candidate for the campaign period from August 10, 2022 to January 3, 2023, relating to the election held on October 24, 2022. In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statement of the Candidate are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (the "Act").

#### ***Basis for Qualified Opinion***

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in an election campaign, the completeness of donations of goods and services, and receipts and disbursements is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the candidate and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to campaign income and expenses and surplus or deficit.

Additionally, we were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding two separate contribution deposits because donation receipts were not issued for these deposits. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to campaign income and surplus or deficit.

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 Financial Statement* 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 qualified opinion.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction of Use***

The financial statement has been prepared to assist the Candidate to meet the requirements of the financial reporting provisions of Section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our Report is intended solely for the use of the Candidate and the City of Hamilton and should not be distributed to parties other than the Candidate and the City of Hamilton.

#### ***Responsibilities of the Candidate for the Financial Statement***

The Candidate is responsible for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statement that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement 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 these financial statement.

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 financial statement, 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 for one 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 Candidate's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Candidate.

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.

Hamilton, Ontario  
April 26, 2023

CCBC LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants