

Third Party's Interim Campaign Return (EC 20251) – Instructions

When to use this form

A registered third party must submit interim returns during the pre-election period (for a fixed-date general election), and during the election period of a general election, if certain conditions are met. Interim returns are not required for by-elections.

Third party registration and interim reporting requirements

A third party is required to register immediately if it incurs expenses totalling \$500 or more for regulated activities* that take place during the pre-election period, or \$500 or more for regulated activities* that take place during the election period.

Return #1 due 5 days after the third party becomes required to register, if the third party:

- received contributions totalling \$10,000 or more for regulated activities* between the day after the previous general election and the day on which the third party became required to register, or
- incurred expenses totalling \$10,000 or more during the above period for regulated activities* that take place during the pre-election period.

Return #2 due on September 15, if the third party:

- received contributions totalling \$10,000 or more for regulated activities* between the day after the previous general election and September 14 (or the last day of the pre-election period, whichever is earlier), or
- incurred expenses totalling \$10,000 or more during the above period for regulated activities* that take place during the pre-election period.

Return #3 due 21 days before election day, if the third party:

- received contributions totalling \$10,000 or more for regulated activities* between the day after the previous general election and the 23rd day before election day, or
- incurred expenses totalling \$10,000 or more during the above period for regulated activities* that take place during the pre-election or election period.

Return #4 due 7 days before election day, if the third party:

- received contributions totalling \$10,000 or more for regulated activities* between the day after the previous general election and the 9th day before election day, or
- incurred expenses totalling \$10,000 or more during the above period for regulated activities* that take place during the pre-election or election period.

*Regulated activities are partisan activities, election surveys, partisan advertising and election advertising that take place during the pre-election period or the election period.

Notes:

- Once a third party starts filing interim returns, it must file all remaining interim returns.
- Interim returns include only transactions not previously reported.

Tips for completing this form

Part 1

Declaration:

The declaration must be signed by the financial agent and the person who signed the third party's application for registration (if different from the financial agent).

Parts 2a and 2b

List all monetary and non-monetary contributions received by the third party during the reporting period for the purpose of regulated activities.

Enter the full name and address of every contributor who contributed or loaned a total of more than \$200 during that period. If the contributor is a numbered company, also include the name of the company's chief executive officer or president.

Monetary and non-monetary contributions from contributors who contributed or loaned a total of \$200 or less during that period are only reported by contributor type. Record this on the last page used for that Part.

If the third party is unable to identify which contributions were received for regulated activities, it must list the name and address of every contributor who contributed or loaned a total of more than \$200 for any purpose during the reporting period.

Part 2c

Record the loans received during the reporting period to finance regulated activities.

For each operating loan obtained from a lender who contributed or loaned a total of more than \$200 during that period, enter the lender's full name and address. If the lender is a numbered company, also include the name of the company's chief executive officer or president.

Loans from lenders who contributed or loaned a total of \$200 or less during that period are only reported by lender type.

If the third party is unable to identify which loans were received to finance regulated activities, it must list the name and address of every lender who loaned or contributed a total of more than \$200 for any purpose during the reporting period.

Part 2d

To determine the total campaign inflows, carry forward the total amounts and numbers of contributors and lenders from each Part to the corresponding boxes. Additionally, if the third party used any of its own resources for regulated activities, enter the amount used.

Part 3a

This is only to be used for expenses incurred during the pre-election period.

List the expenses incurred during the reporting period for regulated activities that take place during the pre-election period. These include non-monetary contributions and unpaid expenses. If the expense was incurred to promote or oppose one or more potential candidates or nomination contestants in a given electoral district, enter the ED code of that electoral district. When recording the place a partisan activity occurred or partisan advertising was transmitted, enter a geographic location, an electoral district or "National" if it took place across the country. For a list of ED codes, refer to Annex I.

Expense types, categories and subcategories:

For a complete list of applicable expense types, expense categories and expense subcategories, refer to Annex II.

Part 3b

This is only to be used for expenses incurred during the election period.

List the expenses incurred during the reporting period for regulated activities that take place during the election period. These include non-monetary contributions and unpaid expenses. If the expense was incurred to promote or oppose one or more candidates in a given electoral district, enter the ED code of that electoral district. When recording the place a partisan activity occurred or election advertising was transmitted, enter a geographic location, an electoral district or "National" if it took place across the country. For a list of ED codes, refer to Annex I.

Expense types, categories and subcategories:

For a complete list of applicable expense types, expense categories and expense subcategories, refer to Annex II.

Part 3c

To determine the total campaign outflows, carry forward the total amounts from parts 3a and 3b.

Supporting documents

Third parties must keep the documents evidencing their financial transactions. These include invoices, bank statements, deposit slips and cancelled cheques. At the request of Elections Canada, third parties are required to provide supporting documentation.

Resources and support

For more information, please refer to the *Political Financing Handbook for Third Parties*, *Financial Agents and Auditors* (EC 20227).

If you are not sure how to complete this form or you have any questions, call the Political Entities Support Network at 1-800-486-6563.

Where to send the form

This form, and any supporting documentation, can be sent by email (in PDF format), courier, mail or fax.

Email

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Mail

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Fax

Political Financing 1-888-523-9333 (toll-free)



Annex I – List of Federal Electoral Districts

NEW FOUNDLAND

ED code	Electoral District Name
10001	Avalon
10002	Bonavista—Burin—Trinity
10003	Coast of Bays—Central—Notre Dame
10004	Labrador
10005	Long Range Mountains
10006	St. John's East / St. John's-Est
10007	St. John's South—Mount Pearl / St. John's-Sud—Mount Pearl

PRINCE EDWARD I SLAND

ED code	Electoral District Name
11001	Cardigan
11002	Charlottetown
11003	Egmont
11004	Malpeque

NOVA SCOTIA

ED code	Electoral District Name
12001	Cape Breton—Canso
12002	Central Nova / Nova-Centre
12003	Cumberland—Colchester
12004	Dartmouth—Cole Harbour
12005	Halifax
12006	Halifax West / Halifax-Ouest
12007	Kings—Hants
12008	Sackville—Preston—Chezzetcook
12009	South Shore—St. Margaret's
12010	Sydney—Victoria
12011	West Nova / Nova-Ouest

NEW BRUNSWICK

ED code	Electoral District Name
13001	Acadie—Bathurst
13002	Beauséjour
13003	Fredericton
13004	Fundy Royal
13005	Madawaska—Restigouche
13006	Miramichi—Grand Lake
13007	Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe
13008	New Brunswick Southwest / Nouveau- Brunswick-Sud-Ouest
13009	Saint John—Rothesay
13010	Tobique—Mactaquac

QUEBEC

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ED	Electoral District Name	
code 24001	Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik—Eeyou	
24002	Abitibi—Témiscamingue	
24003	Ahuntsic—Cartierville	
24004	Alfred-Pellan	
24005	Argenteuil—La Petite-Nation	
24006	Avignon—La Mitis—Matane—Matapédia	
24007	Beauce	
24008	Beauport—Limoilou	
24009	Bécancour—Nicolet—Saurel	
24010	Bellechasse—Les Etchemins—Lévis	
24011	Beloeil—Chambly	
24012	Berthier—Maskinongé	
24013	Thérèse-De Blainville	
24014	Pierre-Boucher—Les Patriotes—Verchères	
24015	Bourassa	
24016	Brome—Missisquoi	
24017	Brossard—Saint -Lambert	
24018	Rimouski-Neigette—Témiscouata—Les Basques	
24019	Charlesbourg—Haute-Saint-Charles	
24020	Beauport—Côte-de-Beaupré—Île	
24021	d'Orléans—Charlevoix Châteauguay—Lacolle	
24022	Chicoutimi—Le Fjord	
24023	Compton—Stanstead	
24024	Dorval—Lachine—LaSalle	
24025	Drummond	
24026	Gaspésie—Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine	
24027	Gatineau	
24028	Hochelaga	
24029	Honoré-Mercier	
24030	Hull—Aylmer	
24031	Joliette	
24032	Jonquière	
24033	La Pointe-de-l'Île	
24034	La Prairie	
24035	Lac-Saint-Jean	
24036	Lac-Saint-Louis	
24037	LaSalle—Émard—Verdun	
24038	Laurentides—Labelle	
24039	Laurier—Sainte-Marie	
24040	Laval—Les Îles	
24041	Longueuil—Charles-LeMoyne	
24042	Lévis—Lotbinière	
24043	Longueuil—St-Hubert	
24044	Louis-Hébert	
24045	Louis-Saint-Laurent	
24046	Manicouagan	
24047	Mégantic—L'Érable	



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24048	Mirabel	35017	Chatham-Kent—Leamington
24049	Montarville	35018	Davenport
24050	Montcalm	35019	Don Valley East / Don Valley-Est
24051	Montmagny—L'Islet—Kamouraska—	35020	Don Valley North / Don Valley-Nord
24052	Rivière-du-Loup	35021	Don Valley West / Don Valley-Ouest
24052	Mount-Royal/Mont-Royal	35022	Dufferin—Caledon
24053	Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount	35023	Durham
24054	Outremont	35024	Eglinton—Lawrence
24055	Papineau	35025	Elgin—Middlesex—London
24056	Pierrefonds—Dollard	35026	Essex
24057	Pontiac	35027	Etobicoke Centre / Etobicoke-Centre
24058	Portneuf—Jacques-Cartier	35028	Etobicoke—Lakeshore
24059	Québec	35029	Etobicoke North / Etobicoke-Nord
24060	Repentigny	35030	Flamborough—Glanbrook
24061	Richmond—Arthabaska	35031	Glengarry—Prescott—Russell
24062	Rivière-des-Mille-Îles	35032	Guelph
24063	Rivière-du-Nord	35033	Haldimand—Norfolk
24064	Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie	35034	Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock
24065	Marc-Aurèle-Fortin	35035	Hamilton Centre / Hamilton-Centre
24066	Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot	35036	Hamilton East—Stoney Creek / Hamilton
24067	Saint-Jean	05007	Est—Stoney Creek
24068	Saint-Laurent	35037	Hamilton Mountain
24069	Saint-Léonard—Saint-Michel	35038	Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas / Hamilton-Ouest—Ancaster—Dundas
24070	Saint-Maurice—Champlain	35039	Hastings—Lennox and Addington
24071	Salaberry—Suroît	35040	Huron—Bruce
24072	Shefford	35041	Kanata—Carleton
24073	Sherbrooke	35042	Kenora
24074	Vaudreuil—Soulanges	35043	King—Vaughan
24075	Terrebonne	35044	Kingston and the Islands / Kingston et
24076	Trois-Rivières		les Îles
24077	Ville-Marie—Le Sud-Ouest—Île-des-	35045	Kitchener Centre / Kitchener-Centre
24078	Soeurs Vimy	35046	Kitchener-Conestoga
	,	35047	Kitchener South—Hespeler / Kitchener- Sud—Hespeler
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ED		35049	Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston

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ED	Electoral District Name	35049	Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston
code 35001	Ajax	35050	Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes
35002	Algoma—Manitoulin—Kapuskasing	35051	London—Fanshawe
35003	Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill	35052	London North Centre / London-Centre- Nord
35004	Barrie—Innisfil	35053	London West / London-Ouest
35005	Barrie—Springwater—Oro—Medonte	35054	Markham—Stouffville
35006	Bay of Quinte / Baie de Quinte	35055	Markham—Thornhill
35007	Beaches—East York	35056	Markham—Unionville
35008	Brampton Centre	35057	Milton
35009	Brampton East / Brampton-Est	35058	Mississauga Centre / Mississauga-Centre
35010	Brampton North / Brampton-Nord	35059	Mississauga East—
35011	Brampton South / Brampton-Sud		Cooksville/Mississauga- Est—Cooksville
35012	Brampton West / Brampton-Ouest	35060	Mississauga—Erin Mills
35013	Brantford—Brant	35061	Mississauga—Lakeshore
35014	Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound	35062	Mississauga—Malton
35015	Burlington	35063	Mississauga—Streetsville
35016	Cambridge	35064	Nepean



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35065	Newmarket—Aurora
35066	Niagara Centre
35067	Niagara Falls
35068	Niagara West
35069	Nickel Belt
35070	Nipissing—Timiskaming
35071	Northumberland—Peterborough South/ Northumberland—Perterborough- Sud
35072	Oakville
35073	Oakville North—Burlington / Oakville- Nord—Burlington
35074	Oshawa
35075	Ottawa Centre / Ottawa-Centre
35076	Orléans
35077	Ottawa South / Ottawa-Sud
35078	Ottawa—Vanier
35079	Ottawa West—Nepean / Ottawa-Ouest— Nepean
35080	Oxford
35081	Parkdale—High Park
35082	Parry Sound—Muskoka
35083	Perth—Wellington
35084	Peterborough—Kawartha
35085	Pickering—Uxbridge
35086	Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke
35087	Richmond Hill
35088	Carleton
35089	St. Catharines
35090	Toronto—St. Paul's
35091	Sarnia—Lambton
35092	Sault Ste. Marie
35093	Scarborough—Agincourt
35094	Scarborough Centre / Scarborough- Centre
35095	Scarborough—Guildwood
35096	Scarborough North / Scarborough-Nord
35097	Scarborough—Rouge Park
35098	Scarborough Southwest / Scarborough- Sud-Ouest
35099	Simcoe—Grey
35100	Simcoe North / Simcoe-Nord
35101	Spadina—Fort York
35102	Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry
35103	Sudbury
35104	Thornhill
35105	Thunder Bay—Rainy River
35106	Thunder Bay—Superior North / Thunder Bay—Superior-Nord
35107	Timmins—James Bay / Timmins—Baie James
35108	Toronto Centre / Toronto-Centre
35109	Toronto—Danforth
35110	University—Rosedale
35111	Vaughan—Woodbridge

35112	Waterloo
35113	Wellington—Halton Hills
35114	Whitby
35115	Willowdale
35116	Windsor—Tecumseh
35117	Windsor West / Windsor-Ouest
35118	York Centre / York-Centre
35119	York—Simcoe
35120	York South—Weston / York-Sud—Weston
35121	Humber River—Black Creek

MANITOBA

ED code	Electoral District Name
46001	Brandon—Souris
46002	Charleswood—StJames—Assiniboia— Headingley
46003	Churchill—Keewatinook Aski
46004	Dauphin—Swan River—Neepawa
46005	Elmwood—Transcona
46006	Kildonan—St. Paul
46007	Portage—Lisgar
46008	Provencher
46009	Saint Boniface—Saint Vital
46010	Selkirk—Interlake—Eastman
46011	Winnipeg Centre / Winnipeg-Centre
46012	Winnipeg North / Winnipeg-Nord
46013	Winnipeg South / Winnipeg-Sud
46014	Winnipeg South Centre / Winnipeg- Centre-Sud

SASKATCHEW AN

ED code	Electoral District Name
47001	Battlefords—Lloydminster
47002	Cypress Hills—Grasslands
47003	Desnethé—Missinippi—Churchill River / Desnethé—Missinippi—Rivière Churchill
47004	Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek / Sentier Carlton—Eagle Creek
47005	Moose Jaw—Lake Centre—Lanigan
47006	Prince Albert
47007	Regina—Lewvan
47008	Regina—Qu'Appelle
47009	Regina—Wascana
47010	Saskatoon—Grasswood
47011	Saskatoon—University
47012	Saskatoon West
47013	Souris—Moose Mountain
47014	Yorkton—Melville



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BRITISH COLUMBIA

ED code	Electoral District Name
59001	Abbotsford
59002	Burnaby North—Seymour/Burnaby- Nord—Seymour
59003	Burnaby South / Burnaby-Sud
59004	Cariboo—Prince George
59005	Central Okanagan—Similkameen—Nicola
59006	Chilliwack—Hope
59007	Cloverdale—Langley City
59008	Coquitlam—Port Coquitlam
59009	Courtenay—Alberni
59010	Cowichan—Malahat—Langford
59011	Delta

59012	Fleetwood—Port Kells
59013	Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo
59014	Kelowna—Lake Country
59015	Kootenay—Columbia
59016	Langley—Aldergrove
59017	Mission—Matsqui—Fraser Canyon
59018	Nanaimo—ladysmith
59019	New Westminster—Burnaby
59020	North Okanagan—Shuswap
59021	North Vancouver
59022	Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge
59023	Port Moody—Coquitlam
59024	Prince George—Peace River—Northern Rock
59025	Richmond Centre
59026	Esquimalt—Saanich—Sooke
59027	Saanich—Gulf Islands
59028	Skeena—Bulkley Valley
59029 59030	South Okanagan—West Kootenay / Okanagan-Sud—Kootenay-Ouest South Surrey—White Rock / Surrey-Sud—White Rock
59031	Steveston—Richmond East/Steveston—Richmond-Est
59032	Surrey Centre
59033	Surrey—Newton
59034	Vancouver Centre / Vancouver-Centre
59035	Vancouver East / Vancouver-Est
59036	Vancouver Granville
59037	North Island—Powell River
59038	Vancouver Kingsway
59039	Vancouver Quadra
59040	Vancouver South / Vancouver-Sud
59041	Victoria
59042	West Vancouver—Sunshine Coast—Sea to Sky Country

YUKON

ED code		Electoral District Name	
60001	Yukon		

NORTHWEST TERRITORY

ED code	Electoral District Name	
61001	Northwest Territories	

NUNAVUT

ED code	Electoral District Name	
62001	Nunavut	



Annex II - Expense types, expense categories and expense subcategories

Expense Type - Partisan activity

Expense category - Canvassing

Expense subcategory	Description
Remuneration	Remuneration
Transportation	Transportation
Other	Other (add description)

Expense category - Voter contact

Expense subcategory	Description
Calling services	Voter contact calling services
Database updates	Database updates
Text messaging	Text messaging
Other	Other voter contact (add description)

Expense category - Events

Expense subcategory	Description
Non-ticketed fundraising events	Non-ticketed fundraising events (catering, etc.)
Kick-off meetings	Kick-off meetings
Rallies	Rallies
Other	Other (add description)

Expense category - Salaries, wages & consulting fees

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Expense subcategory	Description	
Remuneration	Remuneration	
Consulting fees	Consulting fees	
Payroll remittances	Payroll remittances	
Other	Other (add description)	

Expense category - Office

Expense subcategory	Description
Furniture	Furniture
IT - Hardware	Information technology - Hardware
IT - Software	Information technology - Software
IT - Consulting	Information technology - Consulting
Office supplies	Office supplies
Rent & lease	Rent and lease
Repairs & maintenance	Repairs & maintenance
Telephone & internet	Telephone, internet
Utilitie s	Utilities (gas, hydro, water, other)
Website - development	Website - development
Website - hosting	Website - hosting
Other	Other (add description)

Expense category - Social media

Expense subcategory	Description
Design & Maintenance	Social media - design & maintenance

Expense category – Other

Expense subcategory	Description
Bank fees	Bank fees
Interest	Interest on loan or line of credit, interest on overdraft
Transaction fees	Other transaction fees (Paypal, Interac, etc.)
Meals & entertainment	Meals and entertainment
Other	Other (add description)

Expense Type – Election survey

Expense category – Election survey

Expense subcategory	Description
Election survey	Election survey

Expense Type – Partis an advertising

Expense category -Advertising

Expense subcategory	Description
Mail outs	Mail outs (brochures, flyers, unaddressed mail, other)
Print media	Print media (newspapers, magazines, other)
Design & development	Design and development
Production costs	Production costs for videos
Content boosting	Content boosting
Placement costs	Placement costs
Signs	Signs (lawn signs, billboards, other)
Social media	Social media - design & maintenance
TV	TV
Radio	Radio
Other	Other (add description)

Expense Type – Election advertising

Expense category – Advertising

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