# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2008** 

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### **Chartered Accountant**

#### **AUDIT REPORT**

To the Chief Agent for the Christian Heritage Party of Canada:

I have audited the statement of financial position of The Christian Heritage Party of Canada as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Party's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with organizations of this type, the Party derives revenue from contributions, the completeness of which was not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of revenues from contributions is limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Party and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of expenses over revenue for the year, assets and net assets.

In my opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of contributions and election and other expenses referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Party as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and the cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

BEAMSVILLE, Canada July 27, 2009 HENRY SALOMONS, B.A., C.A.
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# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<u>ASSETS</u>	, <b>Ф</b>	<b>3</b>
Current assets		
Cash	93,142	27,268
Amounts receivable	33,983	41,367
	127,125	68,635
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<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	21,539	5,370
Due to ridings (Note 3)	10,523	10,523
Payroll liabilities	2,346	5,644
	34,408	21,537
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets (Note 2)	27,231	25,636
Unrestricted	65,486	21,462
	92,717	47,098
	127,125	68,635
Signed on behalf of the Board:		
Executive Director		
Treasurer		



# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Convention	65,113	<b>-</b> .
Donations	269,569	213,530
Product sales and sundry	3,246	4,380
Memberships	32,635	17,145
Transfers from provinces and ridings	54,766	34,205
	425,329	269,260
Expenses		
Advertising and promotion - Television	7,113	-
- Radio	2,533	_
- Other	48,273	29,094
Convention Expense	65,307	27,094
Distribution to ridings	4,597	120
Electoral campaign	21,224	16,456
Interest and bank charges	5,274	1,594
National board meetings	13,522	21,431
Office expenses	21,861	18,731
Professional fees	34,095	16,595
Rent	9,692	10,070
Salaries and benefits	125,228	130,679
Telecommunications	8,321	10,440
Travel	11,069	9,397
Website	1,601	2,265
	379,710	266,872
Excess of revenues over expenses	45,619	2,388



# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

	Invested in capital assets	Unrestricted \$	Total 2008 \$	Total 2007 \$
Opening balance	25,636	21,462	47,098	44,710
Excess of revenues over expenses	1,595	44,024	45,619	2,388
Closing balance	27,231	65,486	92,717	47,098



### CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008 \$	<b>2007</b> \$
Operating Activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses	45,619	2,388
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Amounts receivable	7,384	(19,623)
Prepaid expenses	-	375
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	16,169	4,503
Payroll liabilities	(3,298)	1,501
Cash flows from operating activities	65,874	(10,856)
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year	65,874	(10,856)
Cash, beginning of year	27,268	38,124
Cash, end of year	93,142	27,268



### CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### 1. Nature of Activities

The Christian Heritage Party of Canada was registered as an official political party in May of 1986 under the Elections Canada Act.

In 2005, The Christian Heritage Party of Canada registered the following provincial divisions:

Christian Heritage Party Ontario Council Manitoba Council of the Christian Heritage Party Alberta Council of the Christian Heritage Party BC Council of the Christian Heritage Party

The financial activities of these divisions are included in these financial statements.

#### 2 Significant Accounting Policies

Accrual Basis of Accounting

These financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipts of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay. All donations dated up to December 31 are included in revenue.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized over their estimated lives using the straight-line basis at the following annual rates:

Furniture & fixtures	10.0%
Computer hardware and software	33.3%
Library	20.0%



# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### Financial Instruments

The organization's financial instruments consist of cash, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to ridings and payroll liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest rate and credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

#### Volunteer Time Goods and Services

Volunteer time goods and services, except volunteer labour, are recorded at fair value. Except where required by the Canada Elections Act, the value of volunteer labour is not recorded in the financial statements, as the value is not easily determinable.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### 3. Related Party Transactions

The Party received funds from and for the CHP Brampton. The CHP Brampton is not registered. The funds are deposited in a special bank account. The total amount received as at December 31, 2008 is \$10,523. That sum will be distributed to CHP Brampton upon registration.

### 4. Comparison of Financial Statements

For comparison purposes, some of the preceding year's accounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's accounts.

The comparative audited financial statements have been audited by another auditor.



# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF CANADA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### 5. Contingency

The Party has been in disagreement with one of its previous website providers over outstanding amounts of \$2,890. Once a resolution has been made, the Party does not believe that these matters will have material adverse effect on its financial position or its results of operations. No amounts have been accrued in these statements.