



## Written Opinions, Guidelines and Interpretation Notes

**Guideline: 2018-01**

***Political Financing Handbook for Candidates and Official Agents***

### **Summary of updates**

The following table lists changes that have been made in this version of the handbook as part of the annual update.

|          | <b>Update description</b>   | <b>Chapter</b> | <b>Section</b>                         |
|----------|---|----------------|--|
| <b>1</b> | Updated dates and contribution limits for 2018 in tables and examples.  | All            | n/a                                    |
| <b>2</b> | Removed references to the candidate's nomination deposit. The requirement for a deposit was struck down by the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta in October 2017. | All            | n/a                                    |
| <b>3</b> | Added information about the blackout period.  | Chapter 8      | Election advertising                   |
| <b>4</b> | Clarified instructions for submitting reports in hard copy or by email.   | Chapter 12     | Submitting reports to Elections Canada |