



## Legislation Text

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### 2017 Municipal Election Campaign Disclosure Statements

#### **Proposed Motion**

That Council accept the 2017 Municipal Election Campaign Disclosure Statements report, as information.

#### **Administration Recommendation**

Administration supports providing information to Council and the public on this matter as required by the *Local Authorities Election Act* (LAEA).

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information on the status of candidate Campaign Disclosure Statements.

#### **Summary**

Parkland County held its municipal election on October 16, 2017. As per the *Local Authorities Election Act* (LAEA), by March 1, 2018, candidates who accept campaign contributions or funded a campaign by a combination of self-funding and contributions, are required to file a Campaign Disclosure Statement. Candidates who were self-funded, to a maximum of \$10,000, can notify the municipality of such and are not required to submit a Campaign Disclosure Statement.

For those Candidates who do not submit by March 1st and are required to do so, the LAEA states that the municipality is to impose a late filing fee. The LAEA further states that for those candidates who do not submit a Campaign Disclosure Statement by March 31st, 2018, a report must be presented to Council providing public notification of the status of any outstanding responses.

There were 15 candidates who registered to run in the municipal election and the following four submitted Campaign Disclosure Statements noting the contributions they accepted, prior to March 1st.

- Phyliss Kobasiuk
- Eric von Stakelberg
- Donald J. Heron

Candidate Rodney Shaigec filed after the March 1st deadline.

The following 9 candidates provided notification that their campaigns were self-funded:

- Tracey Melnyk
- Brandon Simmons
- Terrance Baumgartner
- Curtis Roper
- Kenneth Dykstra
- John McNab
- AnnLissa Jenson
- Darrell Hollands
- Jackie McCuaig

The following candidate has not submitted a Campaign Disclosure Statement declaring any contributions had accepted, nor whether the campaign was self-funded:

- Celeste Chaytors

**Strategic Plan/Policy/Legal/Staff Implications:**

*Pillar 4- Responsible Leadership*

**Financial Impact:**

Cost: n/a

Source of Funding: n/a