PROVINCIAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS NOTE TO OHBA MEMBERS

The information in this note is for informational purposes only and should not be considered legal advice. Interpretation or direction from Elections Ontario or the Election Finances Act, 1990 supersedes any information provided below. We strongly recommend that politically active members visit the Elections Ontario website to learn more here. OHBA members are strongly advised to review the below information related to the upcoming 2022 provincial election.

Eligible Contributions

Monetary contributions or goods and services provided to a political party, constituency association, candidate or leadership contestant are eligible for tax receipts. Contributions given to a nomination contestant, or a third party are not eligible for tax receipts.

Contributions to political parties, constituency associations, candidates, leadership and nomination contestants may only be made by individuals normally resident in Ontario using their own funds. Anonymous contributions are not allowed.

2022 Contribution Limits to Political Parties

In the 2022 calendar year, a person can contribute up to a limit of $3,325 to each registered political party.

FOR EXAMPLE: An individual may contribute (in one calendar year) up to a sum total of $3,325 to Registered Party “A”, up to a sum total of $3,325 to Registered Party “B” and up to a sum total of $3,325 to Registered Party “C”.

2022 Contributions Limits to Constituency Associations and Nomination Candidates

In the 2022 calendar year, a person can contribute up to a combined limit of $3,325 to all constituency associations and nomination contestants for each registered political party. In the 2022 calendar year, a person can contribute up to a limit of $3,325 to each constituency association endorsed by an Independent Member.

FOR EXAMPLE: An individual may contribute (in one calendar year) up to a sum total of $3,325 to any number of constituency associations or nomination candidates for Registered Party “A”, up to a sum total of $3,325 to any number of constituency associations or nomination candidates for Registered Party “B” and up to a sum total of $3,325 to any number of constituency associations and nomination candidates for Registered Party “C”.

2022 Contribution Limits to Candidate Campaigns (During an Election Period)

In the 2022 calendar year, a person can contribute up to a limit of $3,325. This $3,325 limit applies across all registered candidates of any one registered party and to all registered independent candidates (not endorsed by a registered political party).

FOR EXAMPLE: An induvial may contribute up to a sum total $3,325 to any number of registered candidates under Registered Party “A”, up to a sum total $3,325 to any number of registered candidates under Registered Party “B”, up to a sum total of $3,325 to any number of registered candidates under Registered Party “C” and up to a sum total of $3,325 to any number of individual independent candidates not endorsed by any political party.

For further information please contact Elections Ontario by phone: 1.888.668.8683 or by email: info@elections.on.ca

Source: Elections Ontario, Eligible Contributions Website

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