



STAFF REPORT

Prepared by: Colin Howard, Clerk	Report No. ADMIN-10-2023
Agenda date: May 8, 2023	
Subject: 2022 Municipal Election – Financial Statements	
Recommendation: This report is provided for information purposes only in accordance with Section 88.23 (4) of the <i>Municipal Elections Act</i> , 1996, which states the Clerk shall make available to the public a report setting out all candidates in an election and indicating whether each candidate complied with Section 88.25, c. 15, s. 60.	
Background: Section 88.25 of the <i>Municipal Elections Act</i> , 1996 (<i>MEA</i>) requires all election candidates to file their financial statements (Form 4) by <u>2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023</u> . Failure to file said financial statements will result in the candidate forfeiting any office to which he or she was elected; and until the next regular election has taken place, the candidate is ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which the <i>MEA</i> applies (<i>Section 88.23 (2) MEA</i>). This also means that if the candidate was unsuccessful in the election, he or she is ineligible to run in the next municipal election or to be appointed to any office to which the <i>MEA</i> applies. Section 88.25 (9) of the <i>MEA</i> requires the Clerk to give every candidate notice of the filing requirements at least 30 days before the filing date. Candidates were issued a courtesy reminder email on February 28, 2023, and the formal written letter on March 1, 2023. All election candidates complied with Section 88.25 of the <i>MEA</i> . All election candidates' financial statements (Form 4) have been posted to the municipal website. Once this report is received by Council, it too will be posted to the municipal website.	

Financial Implication:

There is no financial implication associated with this report.

Signature:



Date: May 3, 2023

Approved by:



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