



March 29, 2023

Mayor Natasha Salonen 12 McFayden St. Baden, ON N3A 4K7

Dear Natasha:

Please find within the secure portal the following documents:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Form 4 Financial Statement Auditor's Report Candidate (signed)
- 3. Auditor's report
- 4. Letter of representation (signed)

Form 4- Financial Statement-Auditor's Report Candidate

The copy of Form 4 should be signed and dated where indicated and submitted on or before March 31, 2023, to the clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo. We have uploaded a copy of the signed Form 4 to your secure client portal.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above comments or enclosures, please feel free to call us.

Yours very truly,

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MAC LLP

Gordon P. Ahier, CPA, CA

Partner

GPA:sdr

Enclosures



Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

Instructions

All candidates must complete Boxes A and B. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses must complete Boxes C, D, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 as appropriate. Candidates who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the candidate or their spouse) shall be immediately paid to the clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from (da	y clerk received nomination	1	MM DD YYYY MM DD 0 7 0 6 to 2 0 2 3 0 1 0 3
✓ Initial filing reflecting finances fro	om start of campaign to Dece	ember 31 (or 45 days	s after voting day in a by-election)
Supplementary filing reflecting fi	nances from start of campai	gn to end of extende	ed campaign period
Box A: Name of Candidate a	and Office		
Candidate's name as shown on the	ballot		
Last Name or Single Name Salonen		Given Name(s) Natasha	
Office for Which the Candidate Sou Mayor	ght Election	Ward Name or Nun	mber (if any)
Municipality Township of Wilmot			
Spending Limit General \$22,001.85	Parties and Other Expression \$2,200.19	ons of Appreciation	Contribution Limit Contributions from Candidate and Spouse \$10,912.20
I did not accept any contribution	s or incur any expenses. (Co	omplete Boxes A and	d B only)
Box B: Declaration			1
I, Natasha Salonen		, de	declare that to the best of my knowledge and
belief that these financial statement	s and attached supporting so	chedules are true and	id correct.
DocuSigned by: Salv	ature of Candidate	h	3/30/2023 6:21:00 AM PDT Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) Time Filed (3/3/30) Time Filed (3/3/3/30) Time Filed (3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/	Initial of Candida	ate or Agent (if filed in	in person) Signature of Clerk or Designate
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Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses

* Note – No entry is required. Values will auto-populated once the applicable details are calculated.

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Name of bank or recognized lending institution

Amount borrowed

\$

INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (from line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ \$ 15,976.67	see Note *
Revenue from items \$25 or less	+ \$	_
Sign deposit refund	+ \$	
Revenue from fundraising events not deemed a contribution (from Part III of Schedule 2)	+ \$	see Note *
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+ \$	_
Other (provide full details)		
1.	+ \$	_
2.	+ \$	_
3.	+ \$	-
4.	+ \$	_
5.	+ \$	
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Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)

= \$ 15,976.67 C1

EXPENSES (Note: Include the value of contributions of goods and services)

1. Expenses subject to general spending limit

Total Expenses subject to general spending limit		\$ 12,806.10	_C2
4.	+	\$	
Website Stripe donation processing fee	+	\$ 202.50	
2. Gas cards for sign team volunteers mileage	+	\$ 225.00	
Website fees incurred until voting day	+	\$ 362.88	
Other (provide full details)			
Interest charged on loan until voting day		\$ 	***
Bank charges incurred until voting day		\$ 27.54	
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day		\$ 500.00	_
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day		\$	_
Office expenses incurred until voting day		\$ 161.63	
Meetings hosted		\$	_
Signs (including sign deposit)		\$ 3,165.13	
Brochures/flyers		\$ 4,137.49	_
Advertising		\$ 4,023.93	
Inventory from previous campaign used in this campaign (list details in Table 2 of Schedule 1)		\$	see Not

2. Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

1.	Party decor, refreshments, and food	+	\$ 1,469.07
2.		+	\$
3.		+	\$

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4	+ \$		_	
5.	+ \$			
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation	\$	1,469.07	_C3	
3. Expenses not subject to spending limits				
Accounting and audit	\$	1,695.00		
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	\$		see Note *	
Office expenses incurred after voting day	\$			
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	\$		-	
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	\$			
Bank charges incurred after voting day	\$			
Interest charged on loan after voting day	\$			
Expenses related to recount	\$			
Expenses related to controverted election	\$		-	
Expenses related to compliance audit	\$			
Expenses related to candidate's disability (provide full details)	W		_	
1.	+ \$			
2.	+ \$		_	
3.	+ \$			
4.	+ \$		 -	
5.	+ \$			
Other (provide full details)			_	
1.	+ \$			
2.	+ \$		_	
3.	+ \$			
4.	+ \$			
5.	+ \$			
Total Expenses not subject to spending limits	\$	1,695.00	C4	
Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4)			= \$	15,970.17
Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit				
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses (Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 – C5)	+ \$	6.50	_D1	
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of candidate's or spouse's	- \$	6.50		

If line D2 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who is responsible for the conduct of the election.

D2

= \$

contributions to the campaign

Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign

Schedule 1 – Contributions						
Part I – Summary of Contributions						
Contributions in money from candidate ar	nd spouse		+ \$	1,580.6	3	
Contributions in goods and services from (include value listed in Table 1 and Table	•		+ \$		see Note	, *
 Total value of contributions not exceeding Include ticket revenue, contributions in where the total contribution from a cont (do not include contributions from cand 	money, goods and serviributor is \$100 or less	vices	\$	45.0	0	
Total value of contributions exceeding \$10 (from line 1B; list details in Table 3 and Ta • Include ticket revenue, contributions in where the total contribution from a cont (do not include contributions from cand	able 4) money, goods and serv ributor exceeds \$100	vices	\$	14,351.0	1 see Note	, *
Less: Ineligible contributions paid or paya	able to the contributor		- \$			
Contributions paid or payable to the from anonymous sources exceeding	e clerk, including contril	outions				
•	_		= \$	15,976.6	 7 1Δ	
Total Amount of Contributions (record und	er income in Box C)		<u> </u>	13,376.0	<u></u>	
Part II – Contributions from candida	ate or spouse					
Table 1: Contributions in goods or ser	vices					
Description of Goods or Services					Received //mm/dd)	Value (\$)
				(333)		
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	4					
					Total	
Additional information is listed on sep	arate supplementary at	tachment, if	complete	ed manually	1	
Table 2: Inventory of campaign goods (Note: Value must be recorded as a co	and materials from pr	evious mu	nicipal c	ampaign us		ampaign
Description	Date Acquired (yyyy/mm/dd)	·	of the continues of		Quantity	Current Market Value (\$)
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					Total	l
Additional information is listed on sep				_		

Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor – individuals other than candidate or spouse

Table 3: Monetary contributions from individuals other than candidate or spouse

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Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
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Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
David Ruttan	23 Glebe Road West, Toronto ON, M5P 0A1	2022/08/03	250.00	
Mian Baig	415 McCallum Street, Kingston ON K7K 7L6	2022/08/18	250.00	
Erik Kuttis	2118 Wilby Road, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0	2022/08/22	1,000.00	
William Covello	2669 Birch Beach Road, Shuniah ON P7A 0C2	2022/08/30	100.00	
Stewart Snyder	2932 Bleams Road, New Hamburg ON N3A 3J3	2022/08/30	500.00	
Michelle Wagler	257 Peel Street, New Hamburg ON N3A 1E8		1,000.00	
David Seyler	40 Centennial Crescent, New Hamburg ON N3A 1K9	2022/09/07	750.00	

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Elenora Shtenlye	67 Theodore Schuler Blvd., New Hamburg ON N3A 0B9	2022/09/08	500.00	
Walter Gerber	283 Hamilton Road, New Hamburg ON N3A 2H7	2022/09/14	200.00	
David Witzel	1145 Christner Road, New Hamburg ON N3A 3K7	2022/09/15	1,000.00	
Laurene Sellers	46 Merner Place, New Hamburg ON N3A 1Z6	2022/09/19	250.00	
Steve Kidd	1915 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0	2022/09/19	500.00	
Lynn Sararus	1379 Queen Street, New Dundee ON N0B 2E0	2022/09/19	200.00	
Jane Ruttan	225 Glen Park Avenue, North York ON M6B 2E1	2022/09/19	100.00	
Jere Bukich	175 Thamesview Crescent, St, Mary's ON N4X 1E1	2022/09/19	100.00	
Marlene Miller	142 Snyder's Road West, Baden ON N3A 2L9	2022/09/22	100.00	
Ethan Miller	28 Christian Street, Baden ON N3A 2M6	2022/09/26	500.00	
Bruce Schumm	1265 Waterloo Street, New Hamburg ON N3A 1T1	2022/09/26	200.00	
Kyle Bard	257 Hostetler Road, New Hamburg ON N3A 4N9	2022/09/26	500.00	
Harold Albrecht	603 Commonwealth Crescent, Kitchener ON N2E 4J9	2022/10/03	250.00	
Margot Engler	101 Cox Crescent, Thunder Bay ON P7A 7K7	2022/10/03	151.01	
Dean Jutzi	57 Christian Street, Baden ON N3A 2M7	2022/10/04	100.00	
Erica Hall	3 Merner Place, New Hamburg ON N3A 1Z6	2022/10/04	300.00	
Hans Weiss	1134 Witmer Road, Petersburg ON N0B 2H0	2022/10/05	500.00	
Peter Bingeman	1335 Witmer Road, Petersburg ON N0B 2H0	2022/10/11	800.00	
lan McKay	3265 Erb's Road, Baden ON N3A 3M6	2022/10/11	500.00	
Ron Schlegel	201-325 Max Becker Drive, Kitchener ON N2E 4H6	2022/10/11	100.00	
Rob Schlegel	72 Frey Crescent, Kitchener ON N2E 4L6	2022/10/11	100.00	
Vaughn Bender	30 Weberlyn Crescent, Conestogo ON N0B 1N0	2022/10/11	100.00	
Brad Schlegel	201-325 Max Becker Drive, Kitchener ON N2E 4H5	2022/10/11	100.00	

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Name	Full Address	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Amount Received (\$)	Amount Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk (\$)
James Schlegel	201-325 Max Becker Drive, Kitchener ON N2E 4H5	2022/10/11	100.00	
Paul Brown	263 Hostetler Road, New Hamburg ON N3A 0B1	2022/10/11	250.00	
Michael Schmidt	15 Colquhoun Street, Ayr ON N0B 1E0	2022/10/11	250,00	
Glen Mathers	40 Schneller Court, Baden ON N3A 2K8	2022/10/14	100.00	
Bevin Otterbein	Box 5 1329 Bridge Street, New Dundee ON N0B 2E0	2022/10/18	100.00	
Dave Caputo	140 Minto Road, Palmerston ON N0G 2P0	2022/10/24	1,200.00	
Chris Moser	495 Dotzert Court, Waterloo ON N2L 6A7	2022/10/26	250.00	
Mark Salonen	12 McFadyen Street, Baden ON N3A 4K7	2022/09/19	450.00	
Carolyn Salonen	12 McFadyen Street, Baden ON N3A 4K7	2022/10/12	650.00	
		Total	14,351.01	

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Table 4: Contributions in goods or services from individuals other than candidate or spouse (Note: Must also be recorded as Expenses in Box C.)

	recorded as Expenses in Box C.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Data Descrived	\(\frac{1}{2}\)
Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
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Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value (\$)
			Total	

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Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment, if completed manually.

Total for Part III – Contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor (Add totals from Table 3 and Table 4 and record the total in Part 1 – Summary of Contributions)

\$ 14,351.01_{1B}

Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held.	Additional schedule	e(s) attached, if	completed manually
Fundraising Event/Activity 1			
Description of fundraising event/activity N/A			
Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd)	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH		
Part I – Ticket revenue			
Admission charge (per person)	\$	2A	
(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of a	all ticket sales)		
Number of tickets sold	X	2B	
Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part I of Schedule 1)		=	= \$
Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution			
Provide details (e.g., revenue from goods sold in excess of fair mark	et value)		
1.	+ \$		
2.	+ \$		
3.	+ \$		
4.	+ \$		
5.	+ \$		
			. ф
Total Part II (include in Part I of Schedule 1)		=	= \$
Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution			
	sold for \$25 or less)		
Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services s	old for \$25 or less) + \$		
Provide details (e.g., contribution of \$25 or less; goods or services s 1.			
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Auditor's Report - Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

A candidate who has received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of \$10,000 must attach an auditor's report.

Professional Designation of Auditor

Chartered Professional Accountant

Municipality	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Waterloo	2023/03/29
	

Contact Information

	Oissen Names(a)	Licence Number
Last Name or Single Name	Given Name(s)	
Ahier	Gordon P.	1-14824

Address Suite/Unit Number	Street Number 510	Street Name Weber Street North		
Municipality Waterloo			Province Ontario	Postal Code N2L 4E9
Telephone Number 519-725-2600	-	Email Address gahier@mac-ca.cor	n	

The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material misstatement

Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.25 and 95 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. Under section 88 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (and despite anything in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.



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March 29, 2023

Mayor Natasha Salonen 12 McFayden St. Baden, ON N3A 4K7

Dear Sir/Madame:

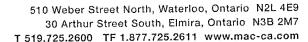
In connection with your audit of the "Financial Statement-Auditor's Report Candidate-Form 4" ("Financial Statement") of Natasha Salonen, a candidate in the Township of Wilmot Municipal election held on October 24, 2022, in connection with your completion of the Financial Statement, we assure you that to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated March 8, 2023 for the preparation of the Financial Statement, which comprises
 - Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses
 - Schedule 1: Contributions
 - Schedule 2: Fund-Raising Events
- 2) The date of the Financial Statement is March 29, 2023.
- 3) You have been provided a note describing the financial reporting framework applied for preparing the Financial Statement and auditors report to be attached to the Financial Statement.
- 4) You have been afforded access to all the records, documents, books, accounts, bank account records and vouchers held by the official agent and held by the candidate relating to the election.
- 5) All loans, advances, deposits, contributions, and gifts received, and all expenses incurred have been determined and recorded as required by the *Act* and in accordance with the 2022 Candidates' Guide-Ontario municipal council and school board elections:
- 6) The contributions accepted and incurred campaign expenses were during the campaign period only. No contribution in excess of the amount given by the Clerk were contributed by the candidate or by the candidate's spouse (\$10,912) and no contribution in excess of an individual limit amount (\$1,200) has knowingly been accepted from a particular individual.
- 7) No contribution received form any individual in the same jurisdiction (for example, running for the same council) a total of more than \$5,000.
- 8) Expenses were incurred within the spending limit given by the Clerk. (General spending limit \$22,002 and Celebration party spending limit \$2,200).
- 9) All persons indicated on the receipt made such donations on their own behalf and not as nominees for other persons or for an organization.
- 10) All contributions received from ineligible contributors were returned to the contributor within 30 days of becoming aware of the ineligibility or, if not possible, the amount of it or, in the case of non-monetary contribution, an amount of money equal to its value, was paid to the Clerk.
- 11) No electoral campaign expenses (as defined in the Act) have been incurred by any person or organization other than the candidate.
- 12) We have disclosed to you all claims and possible claims against the candidate and/or the official agent, whether or not such claims have been discussed with a lawyer;
- 13) We are not aware of any illegal or possible illegal acts that have not been disclosed to you.

- 14) To the extent possible, taking into account the nature and size of the candidate's campaign, we acknowledge our responsibility to implement controls procedures designed to prevent and detect misstatements whether due to fraud or error. We believe that there are no uncorrected misstatements;
- 15) We confirm that we have disclosed to you all significant facts relating to any frauds or suspected frauds known to us that may have affected the Financial Statement, and the results of our assessment of any material misstatements resulting from the fraud;
- 16) We are not aware of any instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with the Act or other laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the Financial Statement;
- 17) All subsequent events to the date of the Financial Statement that affect the information required to be disclosed or adjusted in this Financial Statement have been accounted for or disclosed in the Financial Statement;
- 18) Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable;
- 19) The amounts shown in the Campaign Bank Reconciliation Statement of Income and Expenses of the Financial Statement for the total campaign cash inflows and total election expenses are \$15,977 and \$15,970 respectively;
- 20) For the sole purpose of the candidate's electoral campaign, a separate bank account was opened in a Canadian financial institution as defined in section 2 of the Bank Act,
- 21) All financial transactions of the candidate in relation to an electoral campaign that involve the payment or receipt of money were paid from or deposited to the account.

Yours truly,

DocuSigned by:	3/30/2023 6:21:00 AM PDT
Watasha Salonen, Candidate Township of Wilmot	Date





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Natasha Salonen, Candidate Township of Wilmot Municipal Election and clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statement - Auditor's Report Candidate - Form 4 of the candidate Natasha Salonen of Township of Wilmot Municipal Council campaign for the Municipal election held on October 24, 2022, which comprises the Statement of campaign Income and Expenses, Schedule 1 - Contributions and Schedule 2 - Fundraising Events and Activities for the campaign period ended January 3, 2023.

This Financial statement and schedules have been prepared by the candidate based on the financial reporting provisions of Section 88.25 of *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Ontario.

The Candidate's Responsibility for the financial statement

The candidate of the campaign is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statement in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of section 88.25 of *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Ontario and for such internal control as the official candidate determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a Financial Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements, and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the preparation of the Financial Statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the official agent, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of political entity of this type, the completeness of Various categories of income and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the campaign's accounting records of the candidate Natasha Salonen campaign and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to income, expenses for the period ended January 3, 2023.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the registered political entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion" paragraph, the accompanying Financial Statement of Natasha Salonen's campaign is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting provisions of section 88.25 of *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Ontario.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

The Financial Statement is prepared to assist the candidate to meet the requirements of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Ontario. As a result, the Financial Statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the candidate of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo should not be used by parties other than the candidate or the Chief Electoral Officer.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by section 88.25 of *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Ontario, in our opinion, the Financial Statement presents the information contained in the financial records on which it is based.

MAC LLP.

Waterloo, Ontario March 29, 2023 LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
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