



TI12 – NOTICE OF PENALTIES AND CORRUPT PRACTICES – CANDIDATE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, s.33.1

As required under Section 33.1 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, this service as the official notice of the following:

- The penalties under subsection 88.23(2) and 92(1) relating to election campaign finances; and
- The refund of the nomination filing fee that the candidate is entitled to receive in the circumstances described in Section 34.

Section 88.23 – Effect of default by Candidate

(1) A candidate is subject to the penalties listed in subsection (2), in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under this Act,

- a) if the candidate fails to file a document as required under section 88.25 or 88.32 by the relevant date;
- b) if a document filed under section 88.25 shows on its face a surplus, as described in section 88.31, and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by subsection 88.31 (4) to the clerk by the relevant date;
- c) if a document filed under section 88.25 shows on its face that the candidate has incurred expenses exceeding what is permitted under section 88.20; or
- d) if a document filed under section 88.32 shows on its face a surplus and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by that section by the relevant date.

(2) Subject to subsection (7), in the case of default described in subsection (1),

- a) the candidate forfeits any office to which he or she was elected and the office is deemed to be vacant; and
- b) until the next regular election has taken place, the candidate is ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which this Act applies.

Section 92 – Offences regarding Campaign Finances; Offences by Candidate

(1) A candidate is guilty of an offence and, on conviction, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under this Act, is subject to the penalties described in subsection 88.23 (2),

- a) if the candidate incurs expenses that exceed the amount determined for the office under section 88.20; or
- b) if the candidate files a document under section 88.25 or 88.32 that is incorrect or otherwise does not comply with that section.

Section 34 – Refund

A candidate is entitled to receive a refund of the nomination filing fee if the documents required under subsection 88.25(1) are filed on or before 2pm on the filing date in accordance with that subsection.

March 10, 2026

Amelia Jaggard

Date

Municipal Clerk or designate