

February 3, 2026

**To: Financial Institution**

**Re: 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections**

The purpose of this correspondence is to confirm the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (the Act) as it relates to opening a campaign bank account.

Section 88.26 (1) of the Act states that a third-party advertiser cannot accept any contributions or incur any expenses until they open one or more campaign account at a financial institution, exclusively for the purpose of their election advertising campaign. The Act does not specify the type of bank account to be opened.

A third-party advertiser will be able to provide proof that they are running an advertising campaign during the 2026 municipal or school board election by showing a copy of the Third-Party Registration Paper that has been accepted by the Township of Wilmot Municipal Clerk.

Unlike provincial or federal elections, a third-party advertiser for municipal or school board elections can be the only signing authority on the campaign account. A Chief Financial Officer is not required.

Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Regards,

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