



ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTRIBUTION REBATE PROGRAM

Candidate Name:	Ward/Area:
<p>Candidate for the Office of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mayor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local and Regional Councillor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ward Councillor</p> <p>I, the above noted candidate, elect to participate in the City of Vaughan's Contribution Rebate Program for the 2022 Municipal Election. I am fully aware of the terms and conditions of the City of Vaughan Contribution Rebate Program.</p> <p>X _____</p> <p>Candidate Date (yyyy/mm/dd)</p>	

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. This information will be available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Vaughan until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection can be directed to the City Clerk, City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, Ontario, L6A 1T1, 905-832-8504.



Pursuant to Section 88.8 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (the Act), many individuals may contribute to a candidate's campaign, however, only qualified electors who are **residents** in the City of Vaughan are eligible to receive a rebate. The contributor must be an individual who was an eligible elector on the final Voters' List, as amended.

To receive a rebate for contributions made to the candidate's campaign, the contributor must complete and submit their application to the Clerk of the City of Vaughan, **2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1, within 90 days of the candidate's respective filing deadline.** Rebate cheques will be issued within 90 days of receipt of the application providing there is no contravention of the Act by either the contributor or candidate.

Only monetary contributions, (not goods and services) will be rebated based on the following formula:

- a minimum contribution of \$50 is required to be eligible for a rebate;
- rebate shall be 75 per cent of the contribution;
- the **maximum rebate shall be \$150.00**, regardless of the number of contributions made by any individual eligible contributor.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO THE CANDIDATE:

The candidate or designated agent is responsible for the proper completion of the receipt form. An individual contributor's full name, address, phone number, contribution amount and date must be recorded. Information pertaining to the candidate or designated agent must also be completed including a signature. If **any** information is missing or incomplete, a rebate may be delayed and/or not issued as a result.

Note: Candidates, their spouse, siblings, grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren are not eligible to receive a campaign contribution rebate.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Candidates who participate in the Rebate program must file an Audited Financial Statement. However, no auditor's report is required if the total contributions received and total expenses incurred in the election campaign up to the end of the relevant period are each equal to or less than \$10,000.
- Issue receipts to only one named individual. Receipt must match information on the rebate application.
- Contributors must be residents of Vaughan and on the Voters' List in order to be eligible.
- The rebate is a maximum of \$150.00 regardless of the number of contributions and number of candidates contributed to.
- If a candidate defaults in filing their audited financial statement their contributors will not be eligible for a rebate.