



Maximum Contributions to Own Campaign

Campaign spending limits are established for the 2026 Municipal Election based on the number of electors on the Voters List as of September 15, 2022, as follows:

Contribution Limits – Candidate and Spouse

If you are running for Municipal Council, there is a limit on the total amount that you and your spouse may collectively contribute to your own campaign. The contribution limit is calculated based on the number of electors who are eligible to vote for the office that you are running for.

There is a cap of \$25,000 for contributions to your own campaign. If the formula results in a number greater than the cap, the limit will still be \$25,000.

All contributions that you and your spouse make to your own campaign count towards this limit, including:

- Contributions of money
- The value of goods or services that you or your spouse donate to the campaign
- The value of any inventory from the previous election that you use again in this campaign

This limit does not apply to School Board Trustee candidates.

Office	Number of Electors	Per Elector	Base Rate	Preliminary Maximum Contribution
Mayor	12,854	\$0.20	\$7,500	\$10,070.80
Deputy Mayor	12,854	\$0.20	\$5,000	\$7,570.80
Councillor Ward 1	2,810	\$0.20	\$5,000	\$5,562.00
Councillor Ward 2	3,237	\$0.20	\$5,000	\$5,647.40
Councillor Ward 3	2,382	\$0.20	\$5,000	\$5,476.40
Councillor Ward 4	2,251	\$0.20	\$5,000	\$5,450.20
Councillor Ward 5	2,174	\$0.20	\$5,000	\$5,434.80

On or before September 30, 2026, the Clerk shall give a “final” certificate of the maximum campaign expenses to each candidate and third-party advertiser.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2026

Sasha Helmky-Playter, Clerk