











2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION APPLICATION FOR A COMPLIANCE AUDIT OF A REGISTERED THIRD PARTY'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES

to be heard by the **Muskoka Compliance Audit Committee** for a Member Municipality, being the Town of Bracebridge, the Town of Gravenhurst, the Town of Huntsville, the Township of Georgian Bay, the Township of Lake of Bays, and the Township of Muskoka Lakes.

Contact Information of Applicant				
Name:				
Address:				
Telephone number:				
Email address:				
Registered Third Party (RTP) Information				
Name of RTP:				
Application must be submitted to the Member Municipality where the third party registered.				
	Town of Bracebridge Town of Gravenhurst Town of Huntsville	□ Township of Georgian Bay□ Township of Lake of Bays□ Township of Muskoka Lakes		
Please note that a request for a Compliance Audit for a School Board Trustee must be directed to the Secretary of the applicable School Board.				
Application by Elector				
Subsection 88.35 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, (Act) states:				
An elector who is entitled to vote in an election in a municipality and believes on reasonable grounds that a registered third party who is registered in relation to the election in the municipality has contravened a provision of this Act relating to campaign finances may apply for a compliance audit of the campaign finances of the registered third party in relation to third party advertisements, even if the registered third party has not filed a financial statement under section 88.29.				
Reasons for requesting Compliance Audit (attach additional documentation, if applicable)				
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Deadline for Filing Application

Subsection 88.35 (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, (Act) provides that the Application must be made within 90 days after the latest of the following dates:

- 1. The filing date under section 88.30 **June 29, 2023** would be the last day to file a compliance audit request for the December 31, 2022 reporting period (regular campaign period filing deadline is 2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023).
- 2. The date the registered third party paid a \$500 late filing fee and filed a financial statement if the statement was filed within 30 days after the applicable filing date under section 88.30 for the December 31, 2022 reporting period (regular campaign period late filing deadline is 2:00 p.m. on May 1, 2023).
 - i.e. If a registered third party filed their financial statement on April 5, 2023, the deadline to file a Compliance Audit Application would be 90 days from that date, being July 4, 2023. If the registered third party filed on the 30th day, May 1, 2023, the deadline to file a compliance audit application would be 90 days from that date, being July 31, 2023.
- 3. The supplementary filing date, if any, for the registered third party under section 88.30 September 29, 2023 would be the last day to file a compliance audit request for the June 30, 2023 supplementary reporting period (supplementary campaign period filing deadline is 2:00 p.m. on December 29, 2023, being 90 days from filing deadline of September 29, 2023).
- 4. The date on which the registered third party's extension, if any, under subsection 88.27 (3) expires court granted extension.

Distribution of this Application

Distribution of this Application will be shared with the Clerk of the Member Municipality, the Muskoka Compliance Audit Committee, the Auditor chosen to investigate this Application (if applicable), the Registered Third Party, and the public by way of an open Muskoka Compliance Audit Committee meeting agenda published on the website of the Member Municipality.

Applicant Declaration

I, the undersigned, make Application for a Compliance Audit, and do hereby declare that the information provided in this Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, that I have read the Application in full, and that I am an elector who is entitled under the <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i> to vote in a municipal election (at least 18 years old, a Canadian citizen, and a resident, owner or tenant of land or spouse of owner or tenant).				
Signature of Applicant	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
	Municipal Use			
Application for a Compliance Audit received by the Clerk for the of				
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Signature of Clerk or Designate	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
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Personal Information included in this Application is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and will be utilized for the processing of the request for a Compliance Audit of a registered third party's election campaign finances. Any questions regarding the collection of this information should be directed to the Clerk of the member municipality.

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