

Contribution Rebate Program

Toronto City Council has authorized a contribution rebate program for **individuals** who make contributions to candidates seeking office to the City of Toronto Council in the 2006 municipal election.

New: The following are **not eligible** for a rebate:

- All donations of goods and services;
- Contributions from corporations and trade unions.

The maximum contribution permitted is \$750 to a councillor candidate and \$2,500 to a mayoralty candidate.

The rebate payable is calculated as follows:

- ◆ **Total contributions of less than \$25 are not eligible for a rebate.**
- ◆ A contribution between \$25 and \$300 will receive a rebate of 75 per cent of the contribution.
- ◆ A contribution over \$300 but not more than \$1,000 will receive a rebate of \$225 plus 50 per cent of the difference between the amount of the contribution and \$300.
- ◆ If the total contribution is more than \$1,000 the rebate is the **lesser** of:

\$575 plus 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the difference between the amount of the contribution and \$1,000, and

\$1,000 (the maximum rebate payable)

Please see the reverse side of this bulletin for sample contribution rebate calculations.

The amount of the rebate paid to an individual is based upon the total amount of all the contributions the contributor made to all candidates in the election.

For example, if a contributor gave \$500 each to three different candidates, the rebate is calculated based on the total contribution of \$1,500. The rebate payable on the \$1,500 would be \$741.67 (see table on the reverse).

A contribution from an unincorporated group, such as a law partnership, is a contribution from the individuals within the group and receipts must be issued to each person who participated in the contribution not to the unincorporated group.

A contribution from a sole proprietorship is a contribution from an individual and must be issued to the person not the name of the business.

Instructions for Contributors:

To receive a rebate, the contributor must:

- ◆ **Fully complete the “Contributor Section” of the rebate application received from the candidate.**
- ◆ Mail the application to the Clerk of the City of Toronto, 3 Dohme Avenue, Toronto, ON M4B 1Y7 **by the deadline date.**

If the contribution was made on or before January 2, 2007, the application must be received by the Clerk by **5:00 p.m., January 31, 2008**. If the contribution was made after January 2, 2007 to a candidate who is campaigning to erase a deficit, the application must be received within six months of the date the receipt was issued.

A contributor may mail the rebate application to the Clerk immediately after receiving it from the candidate or at any time up to the deadline date.

Rebate applications received by July 31, 2007 will be paid by September 2007.

Contributors may call 416-395-7304 if they require further information.

**CITY OF TORONTO
SAMPLE CALCULATIONS FOR THE
CONTRIBUTION REBATE PROGRAM**

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL CANDIDATES	AMOUNT OF THE REBATE	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL CANDIDATES	AMOUNT OF THE REBATE
less than \$25	0.00	1,100.00	608.33
25.00	18.75	1,150.00	625.00
35.00	26.25	1,200.00	641.67
45.00	33.75	1,250.00	658.33
50.00	37.50	1,300.00	675.00
100.00	75.00	1,350.00	691.67
150.00	112.50	1,400.00	708.33
200.00	150.00	1,450.00	725.00
250.00	187.50	1,500.00	741.67
300.00	225.00	1,550.00	758.33
350.00	250.00	1,600.00	775.00
400.00	275.00	1,650.00	791.67
450.00	300.00	1,700.00	808.33
500.00	325.00	1,750.00	825.00
550.00	350.00	1,800.00	841.67
600.00	375.00	1,850.00	858.33
650.00	400.00	1,900.00	875.00
700.00	425.00	1,950.00	891.67
750.00	450.00	2,000.00	908.33
800.00	475.00	2,050.00	925.00
850.00	500.00	2,100.00	941.67
900.00	525.00	2,150.00	958.33
950.00	550.00	2,200.00	975.00
1,000.00	575.00	2,250.00	991.67
1,050.00	591.67	2,275.00	1,000.00
		over 2,275	1,000.00

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For additional information, please visit the election web site (www.toronto.ca/elections).