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Dear Clerk,

In light of the recent ruling by the Campaign Compliance Audit committee, what are the implications for future elections in Toronto?

When faced with apparent, if not actual, violations of the rules governing Municipal Elections in Toronto the committee has chosen not to prosecute these apparent transgressions. This calls into question many of the fundamental rules that govern campaigning in this city.

Therefore, we are asking your office to provide both City Council and the public with written guidance and clarification as to what exactly are the regulations that governing campaigning in Toronto in advance of the 2014 elections. In particular, clarification of the rules as they relate to spending and fundraising before a candidate is registered.

Sincerely,

Councillor Adam Vaughan