

From: James Cookson
To: Compliance Audit Committee
Subject: Re: Municipal election act.
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On Nov 4, 2019, at 7:54 PM, James Cookson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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November 12, 2019

Thank you Julie Amoroso and Fiona Murray for your help.

Compliance Audit Committee meeting for Thursday Nov, 7th.

We were very proud of our son who tried for councillor in the 2018 Toronto election. He tried ambitiously, and although he did not win he did manage to come in 3rd. To win over an incumbent requires money, helpers, and round the clock activity. He works for himself in the Marketing field. Being clever at what he does he proved to us winning a council seat would be a plus for Toronto.

His Mother and I were thrilled at being able to help him with what we thought was a small contribution. Each of us giving him \$2000.00 to add to all the money he went through was a parents privilege.

This was his first and only attempt at securing a seat in council. He made a try not knowing some of the rules introduced to us now.

How were we supposed to know there was a cap on what was to be contributed?

Until the letter from Toronto came and enlightened us, we were in the dark.

In all our 90 years of living we have never been knowingly guilty of contravening anything.

James / Muriel Cookson

