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To: Financial Institution

Re: 2026 Municipal Election Campaign Account

Beginning May 1, 2026, a registered third party advertiser may be visiting your financial institution to open an account.

Section 88.26 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Act) states that a registered third party advertiser cannot accept any contributions or incur any expenses until they open one or more campaign accounts at a financial institution, exclusively for the purpose of their election campaign. The Act does not specify the type of account to be opened.

The registered third party advertiser will provide you with proof they are participating in the 2026 municipal election by showing you a copy of the Notice of Registration that has been certified by the City Clerk's Office.

Unlike in provincial or federal elections, a municipal elections do not require the registered third party advertiser to appoint a Chief Financial Officer to be the signing authority on the campaign bank account.

Please contact my staff at 416-395-0025 for further inquiries.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin MacLean".

Colin MacLean  
Manager