

2025 EDMONTON ELECTION FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES - NON-COMPLIANCE

Recommendation

No motion is required. This report satisfies a legislative obligation under the *Local Authority Election Act*.

Requested Action	NONE
ConnectEdmonton's Guiding Principle	ConnectEdmonton Strategic Goals
CONNECTED This unifies our work to achieve our strategic goals.	N/A
City Plan Values	BELONG. LIVE. THRIVE. ACCESS. PRESERVE. CREATE.
Corporate Business Plan	Managing the corporation
Council Policy, Program or Project Relationships	N/A
Related Council Discussions	N/A

Executive Summary

- *The Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)*, requires that all candidates who were nominated or submitted a notice of intent to file a campaign disclosure statement by the filing deadline of March 2, 2026 for the period January 1 to December 31, 2025.
- *The Local Political Parties and Slates Regulation (LPPSR)* requires all registered local political parties and slates of candidates, even if their registration was cancelled, to file a campaign disclosure statement by the filing deadline of March 2, 2026, for the period January 1 to December 31, 2025.
- Candidates, local political parties, or slates who fail to file a required disclosure statement within 10 days after the filing deadline shall have their name listed in a report presented to

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Council and published online, in accordance with the LAEA and the LPPSR at the first available meeting.

REPORT

Campaign finance disclosure requirements for candidates, local political parties, and slates of candidates in municipal elections are established by the *Local Authorities Election Act* (LAEA) and the *Local Political Parties and Slates Regulation* (LPPSR).

Section 147.4(1) of the LAEA and section 22(1)(2) of the LPPSR require all candidates, local political parties, and slates to file a campaign disclosure by the stipulated deadline. For the final 2025 disclosure statements, this deadline was March 2, 2026.

If a required disclosure statement is not filed within 10 days after the filing deadline, the names of the non-compliant candidates, local political parties, and slate candidate members must be included in a report presented to Council and posted online. This is mandated by sections 147.7 and 147.8(1)(a) of the LAEA and sections 25(4) and 26(1) of the LPPSR. Section 148.8(2) of the LAEA and section 26(2-3) of the LPPSR allow political participants named in this report to apply to the Court for relief within 60 days of the date of this report.

Edmonton Election has notified each non-compliant candidate and local political party who failed to meet the March 2, 2026 deadline through repeated phone calls, emails and direct mail.

The list below identifies the candidates, local political parties, and slates of candidates that did not file their disclosure statements within 10 days after the March 2, 2026 deadline.

- Drake Cruz - Candidate
- PACE - Local Political Party

PACE has submitted its financial disclosure on February 27, 2026, but not the review engagement as required by section 22 (3) the LPPSR.