

Application for a Compliance Audit of Election Campaign Finances 2022 Municipal Elections

General Information:

Under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (“Act”), candidates, registered third-party advertisers, and contributors are bound by specific election campaign finance rules. Candidates and registered third-party advertisers must file provincially prescribed financial statements with the municipal clerk outlining their campaign finance activities.

Any eligible elector who believes on reasonable grounds that a candidate or registered third party has contravened one or more of the election finance rules in the Act may submit an application for a compliance audit of the candidate or registered third-party's campaign finances.

Submitting a request for compliance audit:

All requests for a compliance audit must be submitted using this application form. A separate application form is required for each individual candidate or registered third party

Application forms must be submitted to the municipal clerk or delegate in person during regular business hours or via email to clerks@newmarket.ca

Application Deadlines

For the 2022 Municipal Elections, a request for a compliance audit must be filed with the municipal clerk by:

1. **June 29, 2023**, for a candidate or third party advertiser who filed their financial statement by the 2 p.m. on March 31, 2023;
2. **Within 90 days** of the date on which a candidate or third party advertiser filed their financial statement if the statement was filed within 30 days of March 31, 2023; or
3. **December 28, 2023** for a compliance audit of a candidate or third party advertiser who filed a supplementary financial statement (if applicable)

School Board Candidates

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee does not receive applications to audit school board trustee campaigns. For more information about compliance audits of school board trustee candidates, please contact the York Region District School Board yrdsb.ca or York Catholic District School Board ycdsb.ca, Conseil Scolaire Viamonde csvgiamonde.ca, Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir cscmonavenir.ca

Further information:

For more information about election campaign finance compliance audits, you can visit the Town's website newmarket.ca or contact clerks@newmarket.ca

Applicant Information			
Name:			
Full Address:			
Telephone (day):		Email:	
Candidate or Registered Third-Party Advertisers Information			
Name:			
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party Advertiser		
If Candidate, for which office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor [Ward : _____]		
Municipality where Candidate was nominated or Third-Party Advertiser was registered			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aurora	<input type="checkbox"/> East Gwillimbury	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgina	<input type="checkbox"/> King
<input type="checkbox"/> Newmarket	<input type="checkbox"/> Richmond Hill	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/> Whitchurch-Stouffville
Reasons for requesting a Compliance Audit (attach additional pages and documentation, if applicable)			

Reasons for requesting a Compliance Audit (continued)

I have attached additional pages of information (number of additional pages attached _____)

Declaration of Applicant

- I, the above named applicant, by checking this box declare that:
1. I am an elector qualified to vote in municipal elections held in the above named municipality.
 2. For the reasons set out above (and in the attached documents, if any), I believe on reasonable grounds that the above-named candidate or registered third party has contravened one or more provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (the Act), as amended, relating to election campaign finances.

Date: _____

Personal Information Collection Notice

The personal information on this form is collected pursuant to section 88.33 or 88.35 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and will be used to process your request for a compliance audit of a candidate or registered third-party advertiser election campaign finances. The personal information on this form will be part of a publicly available record. Questions about the collection and use of the personal information on this form should be directed to clerks@newmarket.ca