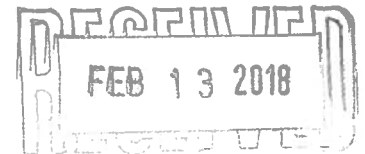


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Good afternoon,

Attached you will find an information brief pertaining to the amendments made to the Ontario Municipal Elections Act while preparing for the 2018 Municipal Elections.

Kind Regards,
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Amendments to Ontario Regulations 101/97 Effective April 1st 2018
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Nominations

- Nominations will be accepted beginning on May 1st, 2018, until 2:00 pm on July 27th, 2018.
- Candidates must supply proof of endorsement from 25 electors at the time of submitting their nominations to be a candidate in the election, **with the exception** of communities below 4,000 electors.*

Campaign Finance

- Corporation and trade unions are no longer permitted to make contributions to municipal elections campaigns; however, individuals, corporations, and trade unions may register as Third Party Advertisers during the campaign period in order to collect contributions and make expenditures in support of or in opposition to a candidate.
- Third party advertisers have a general spending limit and separately, another limit for expenses related to parties and expressions of appreciation after voting. The formula to determine your general spending limit is as follows: \$5,000 + \$0.05 per elector, to a maximum of \$25,000. The spending limit to expenses related to parties and expressions of appreciation is determined by 10% of your general spending limit.

**As proposed by amendments to Ontario Regulation 101/97 to prepare for the 2018 municipal election: <http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=25386&language=en>*