

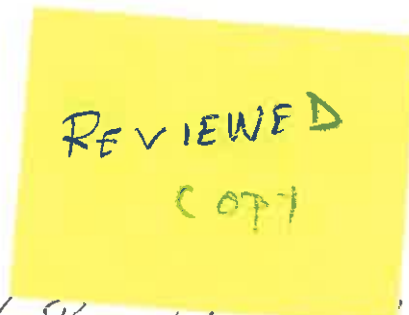


E-412

Form VV

The Election Act, 1996
Section 261
(Forms E-413 and E-414)
(rev. 2005)

Candidate's Return of Election Expenses



Name of Candidate

Harold (Buckley) Belanger

Political Affiliation

New Democratic Party (Sask. Section)



AUDITORS' REPORT

To: Beckie Belanger, Business Manager of Buckley Belanger, Candidate in the Election in the constituency of Athabasca.

We have audited the return of election expenses of Buckley Belanger, Candidate in the election in the constituency of Athabasca, for the campaign period from October 10, 2007 to November 7, 2007. This return is the responsibility of the business manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the return based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the return is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the return. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the business manager, as well as evaluating the overall return presentation.

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in any election campaign, it is impracticable through auditing procedures to determine that the accounting records include all transactions for the campaign period. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the business manager and candidate and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to those expenses.

While the business manager opened and maintained a separate bank account for the campaign, the records were not adequately kept and we could not reconcile the payments made from the account to the expenses reported in the return.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves as to the completeness of the records as described in the preceding paragraphs, the return presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial transactions of the candidate's campaign required by section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* to be detailed in the return of election expenses for the campaign period from October 10, 2007 to November 7, 2007.

We further report that contributions received by the campaign total \$12,376.25 and expenses total \$12,042.47 and candidate expenses paid by the campaign total \$660.01 (included in expenses total).

REGINA, Saskatchewan
February 7, 2008


Mintz & Wallace
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On Behalf of

Harold (Buckley) Belanger
 Name of Candidate

Return

1. Rebecca Belanger of Box 304
 Name Address

Hea la Crosse, Sask S0M 1C0
 Mailing Address (if different from the residential address) Postal Code

Telephone Number Residence () Business ()

In the Province of Saskatchewan, being the business manager of the above-named candidate at the election of a

member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan held on the 7th day of November

2007, in the constituency of Athabasca

make the following Return respecting the election expenses of the said candidate.

Belanger
 Signature of Business Manager
Feb 8/08
 Date

Note

1. This Return must be transmitted to the Returning Officer within three (3) months after Election Day.

Subsection 261(1)

2. This Return must be accompanied by the auditor's report to the business manager of the candidate on the information given in this Return.

Subsection 261(1)

3. The commercial value of goods and services donated (other than volunteer labour or goods valued at \$200.00 or less), and the difference between the amount paid and the commercial value of goods and services provided, are considered to be election expenses. If the total of "commercial value" is greater than the total of "amount paid" it is the larger of the two figures that is used in the calculation of election expenses incurred by the candidate. See definition of "commercial value", subsection 220(c).

4. A statement, signed and receipted by the donor and by the business manager, supported by a verification from an independent commercial source of the amount expended must be submitted when making claim of commercial value as an election expense.

Subsections 220(c) and 261(2)(a)

5. All payments of more than \$25.00 must be accompanied by a supplier document that states the particulars of the election expenses and by a receipt or cancelled cheque that provides proof of payment. The supplier documents and proofs of payment must be submitted with this Return.

Section 265

Subsection 261(2)(i)

Designation of Reimbursement

I. Contributions Exceed Election Expenses

Section 269

If the value of all contributions received exceeds the election expenses incurred by or on behalf of the candidate, the Minister of Finance shall:

- (a) where the candidate was endorsed by a registered political party, pay any reimbursement to the chief official agent of the registered political party or the business manager, as directed by the candidate. (Indicate below to whom reimbursement is to be paid.)

Name of Payee

Address

Postal Code

- (b) where the candidate was not endorsed by a registered political party, pay no reimbursement.

II. Contributions and Reimbursement Exceed Election Expenses

Section 270

If the value of all contributions received does not exceed the election expenses but the value of those contributions and the reimbursement calculated exceeds the election expenses incurred by or on behalf of the candidate, the Minister of Finance shall:

- (a) where a candidate was endorsed by a registered political party, pay to the chief official agent of the registered political party or the business manager, as directed by the candidate, those contributions and the reimbursement less the election expenses and, (Indicate below to whom reimbursement is to be paid.)

Name of Payee

Address

Postal Code

- to the business manager an amount equal to the election expenses less the contributions received.
- (b) where a candidate was not endorsed by a registered political party, pay to the business manager an amount equal to the election expenses less the contributions received.

Summary of Contributions and Expenses

I. Contributions

Contributions (total page 4) \$ 12,376.25

II. Expenses

(a) Candidate's Campaign Expenses (total page 13) \$ 660.01

(b) Petty Expenses (total page 14) \$ _____

(c) Hire of Premises (total page 15) \$ 25.00

(d) Advertising (total page 16) \$ 6,500.00

(e) Services (total page 17) \$ 3,344.08

(f) Goods Supplied (total page 18) \$ 1,377.99

(g) Travel and Hire of Vehicle (total page 19) \$ ~~135.39~~ 135.00

(h) Undisputed Claims Unpaid (total page 20) \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ ~~12,042.47~~ 12,042.08

(i) Disputed Claims (total page 21) \$ _____

Candidate Personal Expenses (total page 13) \$ 0.00

Note: Total Expenses (excluding (h) above) is used for the calculation of the reimbursement.

Part I

Contributions

(a) Summary of Contributions

I. Value of Contributions

List below, by class of contributor, the aggregate amounts of (A) contributions in excess of \$250.00, (B) contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00, and (C) contributions of \$25.00 or less, and the number of contributors of each class who have provided money, goods or services for the use of the candidate by way of a gift, loan, advance, deposit, or other form of assistance (includes goods or services donated or provided at other than their true value).

Class of Contributor	Number of Contributors	Value of Contributions
1. Individuals	4	9,926.25
2. Corporations	1	100.00
3. Trade Unions	2	1,750.00
4. Unincorporated Organizations or Associations	2	600.00
5. Any other Persons or Groups of Persons		
Total Contrlbutlons	9	\$12,376.25

Total Contributions (Excluding Excess Amount)	\$12,376.25
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II. Contributions Exceed Election Expenses

Section 269

If the value of all contributions and any reimbursement received exceeds the election expenses incurred by or on behalf of the candidate, the candidate's business manager shall:

- (a) where a candidate was endorsed by a registered political party, pay the excess amount to the chief official agent of the registered political party or the candidate's constituency association, as directed by the candidate. If so, indicate to whom such payment has been made and affix to this Return the receipt or cancelled cheque that provides proof of payment.

Name of Payee

Address Postal Code

- (b) where a candidate was not endorsed by a registered political party, pay the excess amount to the Minister of Finance. If so, affix to this Return a cheque payable to the Minister of Finance for subsequent deposit, in the general revenue fund, by the Chief Electoral Officer.

III. Death or Withdrawal of Candidate

Section 271

If the candidate dies or withdraws from an election and prior to the death or withdrawal the value of all contributions to the candidate exceeds the candidate's election expenses, the candidate's business manager shall:

- (a) where the candidate was endorsed by a registered political party, pay the excess amount to the chief official agent of the registered political party. If so, indicate to whom such payment has been made and affix to this Return the receipt or cancelled cheque that provides proof of payment.

Name of Payee

Address Postal Code

- (b) where the candidate was not endorsed by a registered political party, pay the excess amount to the Minister of Finance. If so, affix to this Return a cheque payable to the Minister of Finance for subsequent deposit, in the general revenue fund, by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Further, If the candidate dies or withdraws before appointing a business manager, the candidate's estate or the candidate shall pay the excess amount in accordance with the above.

Part I

Contributions

(b) Detail of Contributions

Contributions include money provided to or on behalf of the candidate without compensation from the candidate and includes donations in kind.

Detail of the name of and total amount received from each contributor included in classes 1 to 5 in Part (a) who have provided money, goods or services by way of a gift, loan, advance, deposit or other form of assistance must be reported in the aggregate by classification in the appropriate schedule. Such contributions are to be identified in one of three categories: (A) contributions in excess of \$250.00, (B) contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00, and (C) contributions of \$25.00 or less. The sum of the categories should reflect the total contributions received for the use of the candidate in each classification schedule.

Where a corporation, trust fund or constituency association makes a contribution, pursuant to subsection 240(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*, each such contribution must be accompanied by a statement which sets out the name of the person who authorized the contribution on behalf of the corporation, trust fund or constituency association, and the name of and the amount contributed by, each person who made a contribution in excess of \$250.00 in a year and whose contribution was used to make up the funds contributed by the corporation, trust fund or constituency association.

Where a registered party makes a contribution, pursuant to subsection 240(7) of *The Election Act, 1996*, each such contribution must be accompanied by a statement which sets out the name of and the amount contributed by, each person who made a contribution in excess of \$250.00 in a year and whose contribution was used to make up the funds contributed by the registered party.

A true and correct copy, certified by the business manager, for each such statement of contribution received pursuant to subsections 240(6) and (7), must be affixed to this Return (ss. 261(3)).

Revenue received by a candidate from fund-raising activities, meetings and sales of material of a promotional nature are deemed contributions. The total net proceeds from each source indicated must be recorded and, in the aggregate, reported in this Return.

The value of donations in kind must be recorded and included as a contribution received by the business manager where claimed as an election expense. Accordingly, commercial value is an election expense and a contribution concurrently.

Part I

Contributions

(c) Proceeds from Other Sources - Summary

Set out below the aggregate value of net proceeds received by the candidate from the sources as indicated.

Source	Amount
1. Sales of tickets to or monies paid to each dinner, rally, public meeting and other fund-raising function.	
2. Collections made at events mentioned in item 1 above or other events.	
3. Sales of pins, buttons, flags, emblems, hats, banners, literature and other materials.	
Total	

Enter Total under Schedule: 5. Any Other Persons or Groups of Persons of Part 1(b) Detail of Contributions



Statement of Personal Expenses Paid by a Candidate

Note: To be forwarded to the business manager, pursuant to *The Election Act, 1996* subsection 261(2)(b), within 90 days after the day of the final count (i.e. the twelfth day following polling day) in conjunction with particulars of the amounts paid by the candidate, and supported by supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment.

(A) Travel

Air Travel 16Rental Vehicle 0

Private Vehicle

Kilometres travelled _____ at _____ cents per kilometre

Bus Fare/Taxi _____

Other (Insurance, lubricants, fuel, parking) _____

Total of (A) _____

(B) Accommodation

Hotel, Motel _____

Temporary Residence _____

Total of (B) _____

(C) Living Allowance

Meals _____

Total of (C) _____

(D) All Other Necessary Personal Expenses

Family Care _____

Miscellaneous _____

Total of (D) _____

Total Candidate's Personal Expenses 0

(Sum of Categories (A), (B), (C) and (D))

I, the undersigned, a candidate, in the constituency of ATHABASCA
hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information and particulars contained herein is complete, true and correct.

Date

Feb 8th, 2008

Signature of Candidate

Part II

Expenses

Candidate's Personal Expenses

Set out the total amount of the candidate's personal expenditures that were paid by him personally and reported to the business manager pursuant to subsection 261(2)(b). **A detailed statement by the candidate supported by supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment of the amounts expensed must be attached to this Return.**

Total Amount 50.00

Note: Personal expenses of the candidate are not election expenses. Subsection 220(h)(ix).

(a) Candidate's Campaign Expenses

Set out below the aggregate amount of travel, meal and accommodation expenditures incurred by or on behalf of the candidate and paid by the business manager pursuant to subsection 220(f)(iv). **Attach particulars of the amounts expensed by the candidate supported by supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment.**

Note: Include only costs associated with expenditures to or within the constituency.

(A) Travel

Air Travel _____
Rental Vehicle _____
Private Vehicle _____
Kilometres travelled _____ at _____ cents per kilometre _____
Bus Fare/Taxi _____
Other (Insurance, lubricants, fuel, parking) 557.90

Total of (A) 557.90

(B) Accommodation

Hotel, Motel _____
Temporary Residence _____

Total of (B) _____

(C) Living Allowance

Meals 102.11

Total of (C) 102.11

Total Candidate's Campaign Expenses 660.01
(Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))

Part II

Expenses

(b) Petty Expenses

Set out below the petty expenses paid under the authority of the business manager pursuant to section 259. **Attach and number consecutively, the statement(s) of particulars of the amounts expensed supported by supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment.**

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Expenses

Set out below the name and address of every person, club, society, company and association from whom premises were acquired for the purpose of the election, with a description of the premises so acquired, the purpose for which and the length of time during which the same were used, the amount paid to each and the commercial value thereof. **Attach supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment, number them consecutively and list them in the proper columns below.**

Consec. No.	Name	Address	Description of Premises	Purpose for which used	Period for which used	Amount Paid		Commercial Value
						(a)	(b)	
1	Buckley Belanger	Box 304, Ile a la Crosse	Ile a la Crosse Friendship Centre		Electron Day	25.00	25.00	
					Subtotal	(a) 25.00	(b) 25.00	

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(d) Advertising

Consec. No.	Name	Address	Name of Publication or Broadcaster	Date of Issue	Amount Paid		Commercial Value
					(a)	(b)	
1	Buckley Belanger - NDP Candidate's Joint Agreement.	Box 304 Ile a la Crosse			0 00	6500 00	
				Subtotal	(a)	(b)	
					0 00	6500 00	

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Total:
(greater of (a) or (b))

Expenses

Set out below the name and address of every person, club, society, company and association who did work on behalf of the candidate, with a description of the nature of the work done, the amount paid to each and the commercial value thereof. **Attach supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment, number them consecutively and list them in the proper columns below.**

Consec. No.	Name	Address	Nature of Work Done	Amount Paid	Commercial Value
1	Buckley Belanger - Printwest Communications	1150 Eighth Ave, Regina	Pamphlet	0 00	388 50
2	Buckley Belanger	Box 304, Ile a la Crosse	Canada Post - Pamphlet mailing	498 58	498 58
3	Beckie Belanger	Box 304, Ile a la Crosse	Campaign Manager	2420 00	2420 00
4	Bank of Montreal	Box 280, Ile a la Crosse	Bank charges	37 00	37 00
			Subtotal	(a) 2955 58	(b) 3344 08

Total:
(greater of (a) or (b))

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part II

Expenditures

f) Goods Supplied

Set out below the name and address of every person, club, society, company or association who provided goods, with a description of the goods supplied, the amount paid to each and the commercial value thereof. Attach supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment, number them consecutively and list them in the proper columns below.

Consec. No.	Name	Address	Description of Goods Supplied (if only hired, so state and give duration)	Amount Paid	Commercial Value
1	Buckley Belanger	Box 304, Ile a la Crosse.	Sign supplies	125 63	125 63
2	Kisa Belanger	Box 304, Ile a la Crosse	Food for workers	114 61	114 61
3	Jo-Anne Carter	104 9th Ave E, Meadowlake	Signs - Area Graphics	0 00	1137 75
			Subtotal	(a) 240 24	(b) 1377 99

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Expenses

Set out below all travelling expenses incurred in conjunction with the election, including rental accounts for commercially hired vehicles. Set out the amount paid to each and the commercial value thereof. **Attach supplier documents, bills and proofs of payment, number them consecutively and list them in the proper columns below.**

Consec. No.	Name	Address	Nature of Claim	Amount Paid	Commercial Value
1	Lisa Belanger	Box 226, Ile a la Crosse.	Trip to Meadow Lake.	135.00 135.39	135.00 135.39
				135.00 135.39	135.00 135.39
			Subtotal	(a) 135.39 (b) 135.39	

135	39	135.00
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Expenses

(h) Undisputed Claims Unpaid

Set out below the names and addresses of all persons whose undisputed claims were received too late, or remained unpaid too long to be payable without the direction of the Chief Electoral Officer or a judge's order and in respect of which such a direction or order has been, or is about to be applied for, together with particulars of the nature of the claim, the amount and the commercial value thereof.

Name	Address	Nature of Claim	Date Received	Paid or Unpaid	If paid, date of direction, order or judgement	Amount of Claim		Commercial Value
Subtotal						(a)		(b)

Total: (greater of (a) or (b))		
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(i) Disputed Claims Unpaid

In addition, set out below the disputed and unpaid claims, the names and addresses of the claimants, the nature of the claims respectively, the amount and commercial value thereof.

Name	Address	Character of Disputed Claim	Amount of Claim	Commercial Value
			(a)	(b)
		Subtotal		
Total: (greater of (a) or (b))				

Declaration of a Business Manager
of a Candidate

Beckie Balcer of Box 304, Ile a la Crosse, SK
being the Business Manager of Buckley Balenger
candidate at the election held on the 7 day of November, 2007
of a member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan,

solemnly declare that I have examined the Return of Election Expenses, along with any attached certified statements, as the same are submitted to the Returning Officer at that election and now shown to me by the officer before whom this declaration is made, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief that Return and any attached certified statements are correct;

and I further solemnly declare that, except as appears from that Return, I have not and to the best of my knowledge and belief no other person, nor any club, society, company or association has on behalf of the candidate made any payment, or given, promised or offered any reward, office, employment or valuable consideration, or incurred any liability on account of or with respect to the conduct or management of the election;

and I further solemnly declare that I have received from the candidate, the sum of zero dollars and no more for the purpose of the election, and that, except as specified in the Return made by me, no money, security or equivalent for money has been paid, advanced, given or deposited by anyone to me or in my hands, or to the best of my knowledge and belief, to or in the hands of any other person for the purpose of defraying any expenses incurred on behalf of the candidate on account of or with respect to the conduct or management of the election;

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

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Signed and declared before me by the above-named Business Manager of Ile a la Crosse in the
Province of Saskatchewan, on the 8 day of February, 2008.

Eva S. Daigneault
Notary Public for Saskatchewan

Expires May 31, 2012



Candidate's Declaration as to Expenses

Buckley Belanger whose
address is Box 304, Ile a la Crosse, SK and whose
occupation is businessman having been a Candidate at the election of a member

to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the constituency of 4th Sask

held on the 7 day of November 2007, solemnly declare that I have

examined the Return of Election Expenses, along with any certified statements, transmitted or about to be transmitted by my business manager to the Returning Officer at the election, a copy of which Return is now shown by me and signed by the officer before whom this declaration is made, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief that Return and any attached or used statements are correct;

and I further solemnly declare that, except as appears from that Return, I have not, and to the best of my knowledge and belief no person, nor any club, society, company or association has, on my behalf, made any payment, or given, promised or offered any reward, with or without employment or valuable consideration, or incurred any liability on account of or with respect to the conduct or management of the election;

and I further solemnly declare that I have paid to my business manager, the sum of \$0 ^{BB} NO _(part 101 of the Act) dollars and no more for the purpose of the election, and that, except as specified in the Return, no money, security or equivalent for money has to my knowledge or belief been paid, advanced, given or deposited by anyone to or in the hands of my business manager or any other person for the purpose of defraying any expenses incurred on my behalf on account of or with respect to the conduct or management of the election;

and I further solemnly declare that I have not, except so far as I may be permitted by law, at any future time make or be party to the making or giving of any payment, reward, office, employment or valuable consideration for the purpose of defraying any such expenses as last mentioned, or provide or be party to the providing of any money, security or equivalent for the purpose of defraying any such expenses;

and I make this solemn declaration or solemnly believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signed and declared before me by the above-named Candidate at Ile a la Crosse in the

Province of Saskatchewan, on the 8 day of February 2008.

Eva B. Daignault
Notary Public for Saskatchewan

Expires May 31, 2013