

Candidate's Return of Election Expenses



Paul Merriman

Name of Candidate

Saskatchewan Party

Political Affiliation

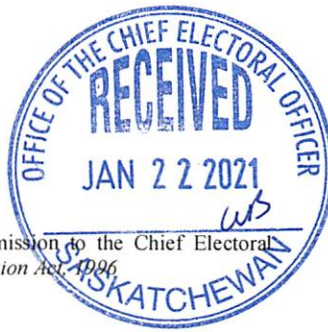
2020 General Election - October 26, 2020

Electoral Event/Date

Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland

Constituency

As Reviewed
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Leane Durand, business manager for Paul Merriman for submission to the Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan in accordance with Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996*

REPORT ON THE RETURN

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Candidate's Elections Expense Return (the "Return") for the candidacy of Paul Merriman (the "Candidate"), a candidate at the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan held on the 26th day of October, 2020 in the constituency of Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland, which comprises the Summary of Contributions and Expenses, Schedules of Contributions from Individuals, Corporations, Trade Unions, Unincorporated Organizations or Associations and Any Other Persons or Groups of Persons and Statements of Expenses for Candidate's Personal Expenses, Candidate's Campaign Expenses, Hire of Premises, Advertising, Services, Goods Supplied, Travel and Hire of Vehicle, Undisputed Claims Unpaid and Disputed Claims Unpaid for the electoral campaign ending October 26, 2020.

This Return has been prepared by the business manager for the candidate based on the financial reporting provisions Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Saskatchewan.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the Return of Paul Merriman is prepared, in all material respects in accordance with the reporting provisions of Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Saskatchewan.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of electoral campaigns, the completeness of contributions and other revenue and expenses is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these amounts was limited to the amounts recorded in the campaign's accounting records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions and other revenue and expenses.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Return section of our report. We are independent of the Candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Return in Saskatchewan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the Return, which describes the basis of accounting. The Return is prepared to assist the business manager to meet the requirements of *The Elections Act, 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Saskatchewan. As a result, the Return may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the business manager, the candidate and the Chief Electoral Officer, and should not be used by parties other than the business manager, the candidate or the Chief Electoral Officer.

The Business Manager's Responsibilities for the Return

The business manager of the candidate is responsible for the preparation of the Return in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Saskatchewan and for such internal control as the business manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a Return that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Candidate's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Return

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Return as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Return. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Return, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the campaign's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the business manager.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

As required by subsection 238(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*, in our opinion, the Return presents the information contained in the financial records on which it is based.

REPORT ON THE CHECKLIST FOR AUDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION ACT, 1996 REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Section 222 of *The Election Act, 1996* and the accounting guidelines issued by Elections Saskatchewan, we have been engaged to complete the attached E-440 – Candidate Election Expense Return Audit Checklist. This other reporting responsibility relates to our audit of the Return. We prepared the E-440 – Candidate Election Expense Return Audit Checklist.



This report has been prepared in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4460, Reports on Supplementary Matters Arising from an Audit or a Review Engagement. Our responsibility is to report on the E-440 – Candidate Election Expense Return Audit Checklist. This standard requires us to comply with ethical requirements and to plan and perform procedures to address the other reporting responsibility. The procedures were selected based on our professional judgment to enable us to form a basis for this report. The procedures vary in nature from, and are less in extent than for, those required when providing an audit opinion or a review conclusion. Users are cautioned that the procedures performed may not be suitable for their purposes.

Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on the E-440 – Candidate Election Expense Return Audit Checklist.

In response to the other reporting responsibility, we completed the E-440 – Candidate Election Expense Return Audit Checklist using knowledge obtained during our audit of the Return. This report is intended solely for use by the Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan and should not be used by other parties.

January 19, 2021
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Virtus Group LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants



PAUL MERRIMAN

**NOTES TO THE CANDIDATE'S ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN
FOR THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN ENDED OCTOBER 26, 2020**

1. FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK

The Candidate's Election Expenses Return (the "Return") has been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* and in the prescribed form issued by Elections Saskatchewan.

The Return is prepared by the business manager for the candidate to meet the requirements of *The Election Act, 1996*. The Return is intended solely for the use of the business manager, the candidate and the Chief Electoral Officer. Accordingly, readers are cautioned that the Return may not be suitable for another purpose. The *Election Act, 1996* requires that the Return be made available for public inspection.

CHECKLIST FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE CANDIDATE'S RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES

Before submitting your candidate's return of election expenses, ensure you:

- Complete and sign the declaration on page 2
- Complete the Designation of Reimbursement on page 3
- Complete Form E-413 - Declaration of a Business Manager of a Candidate. Make sure your signature is witnessed by a person authorized to administer oaths in Saskatchewan
- Have your candidate complete Form E-414 - Candidate's Declaration as to Expenses. Make sure the candidate's signature is witnessed by a person authorized to administer oaths in Saskatchewan
- Complete and attach Form VV - Statement of Contribution Corporation, Trust Fund or Constituency Association for all contributions received from constituency associations
- Complete and attach Form VV - Statement of Contribution Registered Party for all contributions received from a registered party
- Attach all invoices and receipts
- Attach proof of payment (cancelled cheques, EFT transaction details, etc)
- Attach bank statements
- Attach copies and scripts of advertisements (this can be in the form of a picture, proof, design mock up, leftover leaflet, photo of a lawn sign, etc.)
- Complete and attach supplementary forms required such as:
 - Travel claims
 - Expense claims
 - Donor's Statements
 - Service Agreements
 - Joint Agreements
- Provide details of all WRIT Period Calculations

On Behalf of

Paul Merriman

Name of Candidate

Return

I, Leane Durand

Name

of

Address

Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different from the residential address)

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Cellular

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Email Address

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 26th day of October

2020, in the constituency of Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland

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

L. Durand

Signature of Business Manager

Jan 19/2021

Date

Note

1. The Candidate's Return of Election Expenses and the accompanying auditor's report must be submitted to Elections Saskatchewan within three months of Election Day.
2. Completed returns and all supporting documentation should be sent to:

Elections Saskatchewan
 301-3303 Hillside Street
 Regina, SK S4S 6W9

Designation of Reimbursement (Section 269 and 270)

a) Candidates Endorsed by a Registered Political Party

If eligible for reimbursement, the Candidate directs the Minister of Finance to pay any reimbursement to (check one):

Chief Official Agent of the Registered Political Party

Constituency Association

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 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.

b) Candidates Not Endorsed by a Registered Political Party

If the value of all contributions received exceeds the election expenses incurred by or on behalf of the candidate, the Minister of Finance shall pay no reimbursement.

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 pay to the business manager an amount equal to the election expenses less the contributions received.

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.

b) where the candidate was not endorsed by a registered political party, pay the excess amount to the Minister of Finance.

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.

Summary of Contributions and Expenses

I. Contributions

Contributions \$ 72,336.12

II. Expenses

(a) Candidate's Campaign Expenses	\$	<u>1407.85</u> 1,400.90	
(b) Hire of Premises	\$	<u>2038.75</u> 3,058.12	
(c) Advertising	\$	<u>22025.51</u> 22,220.91	
(d) Services	\$	<u>8285.40</u> 8,281.35	
(e) Goods Supplied	\$	<u>1746.79</u> 1,445.07	
(f) Travel and Hire of Vehicle	\$	<u>2411.17</u> 2,157.17	
(g) Undisputed Claims Unpaid	\$	<u>0.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$		<u>37,915.53</u> 38,563.52
(h) Disputed Claims	\$	<u>0.00</u>	
Candidate Personal Expenses	\$	<u>396.81</u> 394.45	

Note: Total Expenses (excluding (g) 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	31 30	\$ 15,520.00
2. Corporations	18	\$ 16,516.12
3. Trade Unions	0	\$ 0.00
4. Unincorporated Organizations or Associations	2	\$ 40,300.00
5. Any other Persons or Groups of Persons	0	\$ 0.00
Total Contributions	51 50	\$ 72,336.12

Total Contributions (Excluding Excess Amount)	\$ 38,563.52 37,915.53
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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.

Schedule: 1. Individuals

(A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below all contributions where the aggregate value of contributions exceeds \$250.00.

Name of Contributor	Amount
Belsher Merlis	\$ 400.00
Bokshowan Adam	\$ 400.00
Brakstad Shaun	\$ 1,000.00
Brodsky Jack	\$ 1,000.00
Carter Melinda	\$ 500.00
Debra Kulcsar	\$ 395.00
<i>Donation in Kind</i> \$ 195.00	
<i>Contribution</i> \$ 200.00	
Degelman, Todd	\$ 500.00
Gaucher Cindi	\$ 400.00
Hallman Ryan	\$ 500.00
Kilburn Peter	\$ 500.00
Korchinski Kerny	\$ 5,000.00
Mah Wally	\$ 500.00
Marcoux Russel	\$ 500.00
Mike Stensrud	\$ 750.00
Paul Merriman	\$ 300.00
Wiks Arlene	\$ 400.00
Wiks Dan + Donations in kind \$220.00	\$ 400.00 620.00

Number of Contributors 17 *13,665.00*
 Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions \$ ~~13,445.00~~

(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any individual, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.

Number of Contributors *11*
 Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions \$ *1,795.00*
~~2,015.00~~

(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any individual, of \$25.00 or less.

Number of Contributors 3
 Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions \$ 60.00

Total Number of Contributors *31*
Total Contributions (Sum of Categories (A), (B), and (C)) \$ 15,520.00

Schedule: 2. Corporations

(A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below all contributions where the aggregate value of contributions exceeds \$250.00.

Name of Contributor	Amount
9781013 Canada Inc	\$ 1,000.00
Genstar investment Group Ltd	\$ 1,000.00
Merriman Holdings Ltd.	\$ 1,250.00
Roost Systems Inc	\$ 1,000.00
RFM Investments Inc	\$ 1,000.00
Dr.Robert Penkala Prof Corp	\$ 500.00
Venture Construction Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Canwest Commercial & Land Corp	\$ 750.00
North Prairie Developments	\$ 750.00
Hodson Investments Ltd.	\$ 400.00
Gaucher Investments Ltd	\$ 400.00
ICR Brokerage Inc.	\$ 500.00
Victory Majors Investments Corp.	\$ 500.00
Jecca Holdings Ltd.	\$ 1,273.12
McKercher LLP	\$ 500.00

Number of Contributors	<u>15</u>	
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions		\$ <u>15,823.12</u>

(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any corporation, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.

Number of Contributors	<u>3</u>	
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions		\$ <u>693.00</u>

(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any corporation, of \$25.00 or less.

Number of Contributors	<u>0</u>	
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions		\$ <u>0.00</u>

Total Number of Contributors	<u>18</u>	
Total Contributions (Sum of Categories (A), (B), and (C))		\$ <u>16,516.12</u>

Schedule: 3. Trade Unions

(A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below all contributions where the aggregate value of contributions exceeds \$250.00.

Name of Contributor	Amount
<i>There are no Contributions over \$250.00</i>	

Number of Contributors	<u>0</u>	
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions		\$ <u>0.00</u>

(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any trade union, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.

Number of Contributors	<u>0</u>	
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions		\$ <u>0.00</u>

(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any trade union, of \$25.00 or less.

Number of Contributors	<u>0</u>	
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions		\$ <u>0.00</u>

Total Number of Contributors	<u>0</u>	
Total Contributions (Sum of Categories (A), (B), and (C))		\$ <u>0.00</u>

Schedule: 4. Unincorporated Organizations or Associations

(A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below all contributions where the aggregate value of contributions exceeds \$250.00.

Name of Contributor	Amount
Saskatoon Sutherland Silversprings Constituency	\$ 40,000.00
Saskatoon Paramedic Association	\$ 300.00

Number of Contributors 2
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions \$ 40,300.00

(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any unincorporated organization or association, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.

Number of Contributors 0
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions \$ 0.00

(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any unincorporated organization or association, of \$25.00 or less.

Number of Contributors 0
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions \$ 0.00

Total Number of Contributors 2
Total Contributions (Sum of Categories (A), (B), and (C)) \$ 40,300.00

Schedule: 5. Any Other Persons or Groups of Persons

(A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below all contributions where the aggregate value of contributions exceeds \$250.00.

Name of Contributor	Amount
<i>There are no Contributions over \$250.00</i>	

Number of Contributors _____
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions _____ \$ _____

(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any other person or groups of persons, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.

Number of Contributors _____
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions _____ \$ 0.00

(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less

Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received, from any other person or groups of persons, of \$25.00 or less.

Number of Contributors _____
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions _____ \$ _____

Total Number of Contributors _____
Total Contributions (Sum of Categories (A), (B), and (C)) _____ \$ 0.00

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

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 \$ 396.81
~~394.45~~

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	\$	0.00
Rental Vehicle	\$	0.00
Private Vehicle	\$	890.78 897.73
Kilometres travelled	<u>178 at 0.4625</u> <u>1798 at 0.4535</u> 2,291.00 at \$0.3888	cents per kilometre
Bus Fare/Taxi	\$	0.00
Other (parking, etc.)	\$	0.00
	Total of (A) \$	<u>897.73</u> 890.78
(B) Accommodation		
Hotel, Motel	\$	0.00
Temporary Residence	\$	0.00
	Total of (B) \$	0.00
(C) Living Allowance		
Meals	\$	510.12
	Total (C) \$	510.12
Total Candidate's Campaign Expenses (Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))		\$ <u>1,407.85</u> 1,400.90

Part II

Expenses

(b) Hire of Premises

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	CH#	Total Invoice Amount	WRIT PERIOD	
								Amount Paid	Commercial Value
B1	Eric Olauson Campaign	#4 1418 Central avenue Saskatoon, SK, S7N2H2	rent	office space	Sep 29, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	00002 2	\$ 3,058.12	\$ 3,058.12 2038.75	\$ 3,058.12 2038.75
							Subtotal	\$ 3,058.12	\$ 3,058.12

2(1)(b)

Total: \$ ~~3,058.12~~
(greater of (a) or (b)) **\$2038.75**

Part II

Expenses

(c) Advertising

Set out below the cost of acquiring the right to the use of time on the facilities of any broadcasting undertaking or of acquiring the right to the publication of an advertisement in any newspaper or magazine circulated in the province. Set out the name and address of each broadcaster and publisher, with a description of the advertising, 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	Name of Publication or Broadcaster	Date of Issue	CH#	Total Invoice Amount	WRIT PERIOD		
							Amount Paid	Commercial Value	
C3	Cowan	4864-93 Avenue Edmonton, AB, T6B2P8	Car wrap	Sep 10, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	2	\$ 4,845.15	\$ 1,013.48 991.91	\$ 1,013.48 991.91	2(1)(0)
C4	Creative outdoors	2402 Stouffville Rd Box 245 Gormley, ON, L0H1G0	Bus stop billboards on Nelson Rd and Attridge and at Central Ave and Rossmo Rd	Sep 15, 2020 to Oct 30, 2020	000012	\$ 405.00	\$ 252.00 246.52	\$ 252.00 246.52	2(1)(0)
C5	Globe Printers	217 Jessop Ave Saskatoon, SK, S7N1Y3	handouts at the doors	Aug 27, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	000007	\$ 883.51	\$ 388.88 235.60	\$ 388.88 235.60	2(1)(0)
C6	Globe Printers	217 Jessop Ave Saskatoon, SK, S7N1Y3	posters for campaign office	Sep 30, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	000015	\$ 66.25	\$ 66.25	\$ 66.25	
C8	Globe Printers	217 Jessop Ave Saskatoon, SK, S7N1Y3	Drop cards Advanced poll location and Canada Post delivery	Oct 20, 2020 to Oct 20, 2020	000024	\$ 2,685.09	\$ 2,685.09	\$ 2,685.09	
C9	Sask Party Fund Inc	6135 Rochdale Blvd. Regina, SK, S4X2R1	For tv advertising and party billboards	Sep 29, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	1	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	
C10	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	signs for the big honking rally	Oct 22, 2020 to Oct 22, 2020	000038	\$ 7.33	\$ 7.33	\$ 7.33	
C11	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	mobile billboard truck	May 9, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	000001	\$ 457.32	\$ 88.92 74.01	\$ 88.92 74.01	2(1)(0)
C12	Cowan	4864-93 Avenue Edmonton, AB, T6B2P8	signs, stakes and set-up	Sep 28, 2020 to Oct 26, 2020	000003	\$ 4,845.15	\$ 3,180.15	\$ 3,180.15	
C13	Globe Printers	217 Jessop Ave Saskatoon, SK, S7N1Y3	drop cards sent out to all constituents on Oct 15 and Canada Post delivery	Oct 15, 2020 to Dec 15, 2020	000045	\$ 2,538.71	\$ 2,538.71	\$ 2,538.71	
Subtotal							\$ 22,220.94	\$ 22,220.94	

Total: \$ ~~22,220.94~~

(greater of (a) or (b))

\$ 22,025.57

Part II

Expenses

(d) Services

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	CH#	Total Invoice Amount	WRIT PERIOD	
						Amount Paid	Commercial Value
D3	Paul Merriman	1606 Grosvenor Avenue Saskatoon, SK, S7H2T3	cell phone and ipad used	000013	\$ 78.59	\$ 78.59	\$ 78.59
D4	Sasktel	box 2121 Regina, SK, S4P4C5	set up phone for office	000008	\$ 48.79 49.95	\$ 48.79 49.95	\$ 48.79 49.95
D5	Scotiabank	523 Nelson road Saskatoon, SK, S7S1P4	cheques for bank account	n/a	\$ 98.65	\$ 98.65	\$ 98.65
D7	Debra Kulcsar	510-5th St S Box 1775 Martensville, SK, S0K2T2	office manager	000021	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
D8	Wilf Martin	104-320 Silverwood Rd Saskatoon, SK, S7K6Y4	cell phone used	na	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
D9	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	cell phone usage /Laptop	na	\$ 120.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 120.00
D10	Kelly Cook	10 Kootenay Dr Saskatoon, SK, S7K1J1	cell phone usage	na	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
D11	Cheryl Cook	10 Kootenay drive Saskatoon, SK, S7K1J1	cell phone usage	na	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
D12	Debra Kulcsar	510-5th St S Box 1775 Martensville, SK, S0K2T2	laptop, cell phone, printer usage	na	\$ 195.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 195.00
D13	Leane Durand	1606 Grosvenor ave Saskatoon, SK, S7H2T3	laptop, cell phone usage	na	\$ 120.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 120.00
D14	Campaign to Elect Eric Olauson	4 1418 Central ave Saskatoon, SK, S7N2H2	insurance	000046	\$ 120.40	\$ 60.20 39.20	\$ 60.20 39.20
D15	Scotiabank	523 Nelson road Saskatoon, SK, S7S1P4	bank fees	n/a	\$ 33.25	\$ 33.25	\$ 33.25
D16	Sasktel	box 2121 Regina, SK, S4P4C5	phone and internet	000047	\$ 526.84	\$ 466.67 490.76	\$ 466.67 490.76
D17	Leane Durand	1606 Grosvenor ave Saskatoon, SK, S7H2T3	business manager	000039	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
D18	Debra Kulcsar	510-5th St S Box 1775 Martensville, SK, S0K2T2	office manager	000034	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Subtotal						\$ -7,786.35	\$ -8,281.35

Total: \$ -8,281.35

(greater of (a) or (b))

8285.40

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2020-003

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Part II

Expenses

(e) 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	CH#	Total Invoice Amount	WRIT PERIOD	
						Amount Paid	Commercial Value
E2	Debra Kulcsar	510-5th St S Box 1775 Martensville, SK, S0K2T2	office supplies	000011	\$ 121.65	\$ 71.03	\$ 71.03
E3	Debra Kulcsar	510-5th St S Box 1775 Martensville, SK, S0K2T2	food	000020	\$ 176.60	\$ 176.60	\$ 176.60
E5	Leane Durand	1606 Grosvenor ave Saskatoon, SK, S7H2T3	office supplies	000023	\$ 48.80	\$ 48.80	\$ 48.80
E7	Arlene Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	office supplies	000031	\$ 52.34	\$ 52.34	\$ 52.34
E8	Debra Kulcsar	510-5th St S Box 1775 Martensville, SK, S0K2T2	office supplies	000037	\$ 236.60	\$ 236.60	\$ 236.60
E9	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	food for campaign	000038	\$ 283.01	\$ 224.16 236.10	\$ 224.16 236.10
E11	Leane Durand	1606 Grosvenor ave Saskatoon, SK, S7H2T3	food for scrutineers	000040	\$ 40.20	\$ 40.20	\$ 40.20
E13	Arlene Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	food	000031	\$ 52.34	\$ 52.34 0	\$ 52.34 0
E14	Grant Kook	110 Karla Green Saskatoon, SK, S7N4K8	chocolate gift basket	n/a	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
E15	Azhar Mahmood	17-112 110 st Saskatoon, SK, S7N1R9	food & drink	n/a	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
E16	Minhas Sask	602A 51StE Saskatoon, SK, S7K7K3	hand sanitizer,pop	n/a	\$ 193.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 193.00
E17	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	chairs and tables for campaign office	n/a	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Subtotal						\$ 902.07	\$ 1,445.07

Total: \$ 1,445.07

(greater of (a) or (b))

1,404.67

E18 Dan Wiks

lumber/paint for truck sign Ch#25

227.12

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E19 Dan Wiks

desks, microwave Ch#26

115.00

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Total 1,746.79

Part II

Expenses

(f) Travel and Hire of Vehicle

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	CH#	Total Invoice Amount	WRIT PERIOD	
						Amount Paid	Commercial Value
F4	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	truck rental for mobile billboard	000027	\$ 466.67	\$ 466.67	\$ 466.67
F7	Wilf Martin	104-320 Silverwood Rd Saskatoon, SK, S7K6Y4	gas for mobile truck	000035	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
F11	Dan Wiks	227 Heise Crt Saskatoon, SK, S7M4Y9	mileage during writ	000041	\$ 1,097.00	\$ 1,097.00	\$ 1,097.00
F12	Carter Merriman	1606 Grosvenor Avenue Saskatoon, SK, S7H2T3	mileage	000043	\$ 149.50	\$ 103.50	\$ 103.50
F13	Wilf Martin	104-320 Silverwood Rd Saskatoon, SK, S7K6Y4	mileage writ	000035	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00
Subtotal						\$ 2,157.17	\$ 2,157.17

Total: \$ 2,157.17

(greater of (a) or (b))

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266(1)(c)
#9.07
266(1)(c)
#40.20
266(1)(c)

F14 Cheryl Cook

mileage writ

#36

254.00

#19.53
266(1)(c)

TOTAL 2,411.17

Part II

Expenses

Claims Still Unpaid or Under the Direction of the Chief Electoral Officer or a Judge's Order

(g) 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.

Consec No.	Name	Address	Nature of Claim	Date Received	Paid or Unpaid	If paid, date of direction, order or judgment	Amount of Claim	Commercial Value
							Subtotal \$	\$

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

\$

Part II

Expenses

(h) Disputed Claims

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.

Consec No.	Name	Address	Character of Disputed Claim	Amount Claimed	Commercial Value
				Subtotal \$	\$
			Total: (greater of (a) or (b))	\$	

Declaration of a Business Manager of a Candidate

I, Leane Durand
Name

of _____
Address Postal Code

being the Business Manager of Paul Merriman,

a candidate at the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the

consistency of Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland,

held on the 26th day of October, 2020,

solemnly declare that I have examined the Return of Election Expenses, along with any attached certified statements, to be transmitted 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 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**.



Signature of Business Manager

Signed and declared before me by the above-named Business Manager at Saskatoon in the

Province of Saskatchewan, on the 19 day of January, 2021.
Day Month Year



A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____,

BARRISTER + SOLICITOR
TREENA SIKORA
306-717-8042

Candidate's Declaration as to Expenses

I, Paul Merriman
Name

of _____
Address Postal Code

having been a Candidate at the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the
consistency of Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland,

held on the 26th day of October, 2020,

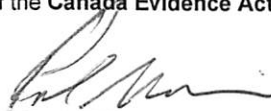
solemnly declare that I have examined the Return of Election Expenses, along with any certified statements, transmitted or about to be transmitted by my business manager to the Returning Officer at the election, a copy of which Return is now shown by me and signed by the officer before whom this declaration is made, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief that Return and any attached 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 person, nor any club, society, company or association has, on my behalf, 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 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 will 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 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**.



Signature of Candidate

Signed and declared before me by the above-named Candidate at SASKATOON in the

Province of Saskatchewan, on the 21st day of JANUARY, 2021.
Day Month Year

T. S. Kora
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____.

BARRISTER + SOLICITOR

TRENA SIKORA 306-717-8042



Statement of Contribution by a Corporation,
Trust Fund or Constituency Association
to a Candidate

Form VV

Mar 2017

Contributor Saskatchewan Party Saskatoon Silver Spring Sutherland Constituency Association
Name of Corporation, Trust Fund or Constituency Association

Address 615 Merrillie Avenue Unit 114
Saskatoon SK S7S 1S4
Postal Code

Telephone Number 306-730-8750

I, the undersigned, MIKE Aman
having authorization to act for the Sask Party Silver Spring Sutherland Constituency Association
Name of Corporation, Trust Fund or Constituency Association

submit the following statement of the individual sources and amounts making up the contribution (or the

fund) of this corporation, trust fund or constituency association, and further that the total amount indicated

is the amount contributed to Paul Merriman (The committee to elect Paul Merriman)
Name of Candidate

a candidate at the election about to be held in the constituency of Saskatoon Silver Spring - Sutherland

July 11, 2020
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Person

Treasurer
Position Held

I, the undersigned, business manager for Paul Merriman
Name of Candidate

certify that the following record of contributions is a true and correct copy of the statement of contribution

received by the above-named contributor pursuant to *The Election Act, 1996* (s. 240(6)).

[Signature]
Signature Business Manager

Sources and Amounts

- (Check one) This is a record of individual sources and amounts making up the contribution.
 This is a record of individual sources and amounts making up the fund. (A)

Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below, the aggregate value of contributions for the reporting period from any person who contributed in excess of \$250.00 whose funds were used toward the making of this contribution.

Name & Address of Contributor	Amount
2015 Saskparty Saskatoon golf t/a	\$2000
2015 SK party telephone t/a	\$1775
2016 Election reimbursement	\$6000
2016 SK Party Saskatoon golf t/a	\$1900
2016 SK Party telephone t/a	\$1550
2017 SK Party Saskatoon golf t/a	\$1700
2017 SK Party telephone t/a	\$525
2018 SK Party Saskatoon golf t/a	\$1800
2018 SK Party telephone t/a	\$700
2018 SK Party Victory Fund t/a	\$250
2019 SK Party Saskatoon Golf t/a	\$2475
2019 SK Party telephone t/a	\$575
	\$21,250

List additional contributors on separate sheet and affix to this record.

List Attached Yes or No Number of Pages ~~67~~ 2

Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions

~~\$70,000~~ ~~\$21,250~~ \$40,000

(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less

Note: Report the total value of contributions received in a year from any person who contributed \$250.00 or less whose funds were used toward the making of this contribution.

Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions _____

(C) Interest or Investment Income

Note: Report the total value of interest or investment income received in a year which was used toward the making of this contribution.

Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions _____

Total Contribution (Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))

\$40,000

2015 SK Party donation t/a \$3892.50
2016 SK Party donation t/a \$4033.76
2017 SK Party donation t/a \$5325.01
2018 SK Party donation t/a \$2847.50
2019 SK Party donation t/a \$2651.23

\$18,750

See Summary Attached.

Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland Constituency Based Turn Arounds

Contributions Over \$250	Gross	Contributions Over \$250	Gross
2015 Turn Around		2017 Turn Around	
Agoritis, Trifon	\$400.00	Tsinkorang, Nicholas	\$500.00
Alain Gaucher Law Consulting Prof Corp	\$400.00	Less Party Deduction	-\$375.00
Anderson, Danny	\$400.00		
Danny Anderson Law Cons	\$400.00	Net	<u>\$125.00</u>
Dowling, Alan	\$500.00	2018 Turn Around	
Gingerich, Larry	\$300.00	Rathgeber, Greg	\$400.00
Hnatick, Lynn	\$400.00	Less Party Deduction	-\$300.00
Naheed Bardai Law Consulting	\$400.00		
Nasser, K	\$550.00	Net	<u>\$100.00</u>
Read, William	\$300.00	2019 Turn Around	
Shaunt Parthev Legal Prof Corp	\$400.00	Clackson, Colin	\$500.00
Wiks, Arlene	\$300.00	Dowling, Alan	\$550.00
Wiks, Daniel	\$300.00	Dupuis, Adele	\$500.00
Less Party Deduction	-\$2,087.50	Dupuis, Eugene	\$500.00
Net	<u>\$2,962.50</u>	Rathgeber, Greg	\$400.00
2016 Turn Around		Tsinkorang, Nicholas	\$2,000.00
Jahnke, Ted	\$350.00	Less Party Deduction	-\$3,337.50
Nasser, K	\$500.00		
North Prairie Developments	\$1,250.00	Net	<u>\$1,112.50</u>
Ross, Gord	\$300.00		
Van Duyvendyk, Rick	\$1,000.00		
Less Party Deduction	-\$1,675.00		
Net	<u>\$1,725.00</u>		
2015 to 2019 Total Net Contributions Over \$250			\$6,025.00
2015 to 2019 Total Net Contributions under \$250			\$13,404.42
2015 to 2019 Total Net Constituency Turn Arounds			<u>\$19,429.42</u>