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The Election Act, 1996 Section 250 (Form E-522)



# Registered Political Party's Fiscal Period Return August 13/14

Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan

Name of Registered Political Party

### Milton & Associates CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

Pursuant to the Elections Act of Saskatchewan

Horizons Publishing & Printing Co. Ltd. Chief Official Agent for the Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan

We have audited the fiscal return of the Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2013. This return is the responsibility of the party's management. 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 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 management, as well as evaluating the overall return presentation.

In common with other registered political parties, the party derives revenue from donations, contributions and fund raising projects, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the party and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to these revenues.

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 concerning the completeness of the revenues referred to in the preceding paragraph, the return of the Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial transactions required by Section 250 to be detailed in the Party's return, for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with Section 250 requirements

Chartered Accountants

Milto Associates

April 17, 2014

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#### Note

1. This Return must be transmitted to the Chief Electoral Officer within four (4) months after the end of the fiscal period to which it relates.

Subsection 250(4)

2. This Return must be accompanied by the auditor's report to the chief official agent of the party on the information given in this Return.

Subsection 250(4)

3. The value of goods and services provided is the "Commercial Value" as defined in subsection 220(c).

#### On Behalf of the

Return

## Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan

Name of Registered Political Party

I, Gra	ant Schmidt	of	
Mailing Address	s (if different from the residential address)	Postal C	Code
Telephone i	Number Residence ( )	Business ( )	
in the Provi	nce of Saskatchewan, being the chief o	fficial agent of the above-named registered po	olitical party
make the fo	ollowing Return respecting the fiscal pe	od of the party which commenced on the	
1st	<sub>day of</sub> January	$\frac{2013}{}$ , and which terminated	on the
31st	day of December	2013	

Signature of Chief Official Agent Horizons and Prin

April 23, 2014

#### **Contributions**

#### (a) Summary 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, in the fiscal period, have provided money, goods or services for the use of the registered political party 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	32	\$4,220.00
2. Corporations	1	\$ 400.00
3. Trade Unions		
4. Unincorporated Organizations or Associations	1	\$ 200.00
5. Any Other Persons or Groups of Persons	31	930.00
Totals	65	\$5,750.00

Note: Amounts received in respect of membership fees or dues are deemed to be contributions (s. 250(5)).

#### Contributions

#### (b) Detail of Contributions

Contributions include money provided to or on behalf of the registered political party without compensation from the registered political party and includes donations in kind and membership fees or dues paid to the registered political party.

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, in the fiscal period, for the use of the registered political party 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 chief official agent, for each such statement of contribution received pursuant to subsections 240(6) and (7), must be affixed to this Return (ss. 250(3)).

Revenue received by a registered political party, during the fiscal period, 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 chief official agent 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 during the fiscal period the aggregate value of contributions exceeded \$250.00.

Name of Contributor	Amount
Jack Gooshen	500.00
Peter Matthews	405.00
Grant Schmidt	400.00
Kurt Schmidt	400.00
Luke Schmidt	400.00
Sheron Schmidt	400.00
Emmanuel Sonnencchein	400.00
Bernard Stephaniuk	410.00

Enter Totals on Part 1(a) Summary of Contributions Line 1.

List additional contributors on separate sheet provided and affix to this Return.		
List Attached No Number of Pages		
Number of Contributors	8	
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions		\$ 3,315.00
(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 during the fiscal period, from any individual, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.	_	
Number of Contributors	5	\$635.00
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions	-	\$ 645.00
(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less  Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received during the fiscal period, from any individual, of \$25.00 or less.	_	
Number of Contributors	19	\$285
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions		\$ 260.00
Total Number of Contributors	32 40	
Total Contributions		\$4,220.00
(Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))		\$4,235,00
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#### Schedule: 2. Corporations

#### (A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below, all contributions where during the fiscal period the aggregate value of contributions exceeded \$250.00.

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Name of Contributor	Amount	
Wheaton Bee Farms	400.00	
List additional contributors on separate sheet provided and affix to this Return.		
List Attached Number of Pages		
Number of Contributors	1	_
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions		400.00
(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	during the	
fiscal period, from any corporation, of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00.		
Number of Contributors		-
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions		
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(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less		
Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions received fiscal period, from any corporation, of \$25.00 or less.	during the	
Number of Contributors		
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions	<u> </u>	-
Total Number of Contributors	<del></del>	
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Total Contributions		400.00
(Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))		
Enter Totals on Part 1(a) Summary of Contributions Line 2.		

#### Schedule: 3. Trade Unions

<ul><li>(A) Contributions in excess of §</li></ul>	6250.	.00
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Note: List below, all contributions where during the fiscal period the aggregate value of contributions exceeded \$250.00.

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Name of Contributor	Amount		
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List additional contributors on separate sheet provided and affix to this Return.			
List Attached Number of Pages			
Number of Contributors			
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Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions			
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(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00			
Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contribution			
fiscal period, from any trade union, of \$250.00 or less but more than	i φ25.00.		
Number of Contributors			-
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions			
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(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less			
Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contribution	s received during the		
fiscal period, from any trade union, of \$25.00 or less.	o the officer and might		
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Total Contributions			<u> </u>
(Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))			
Enter Totals on Part 1(a) Summary of Contributions L	ine 3,		

#### Schedule: 4. Unincorporated Organizations or Associations

#### (A) Contributions in excess of \$250.00

Note: List below, all contributions where during the fiscal period the aggregate value of contributions exceeded \$250.00.

Enter Totals on Part 1(a) Summary of Contributions Line 4.

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Name of Contributor	Amount		
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List additional contributors on separate sheet provided and affix to this Return.			
List Attached Number of Pages			
Yes / No			
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 contribution fiscal period, from any unincorporated organization or association, or but more than \$25.00.			
Number of Contributors		1	
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions			200.00
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(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less		<del></del>	
Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributior fiscal period, from any unincorporated organization or association, c	ns received during the of \$25.00 or less.		
Number of Contributors			
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions		_	
Total Number of Contributors		1	
Total Contributions			200.00
(Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))			
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#### Schedule: 5. Any Other Persons or Groups of Persons

(A)	Contributions	in	excess	of	\$250	00
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Note: List below, all contributions where during the fiscal period the aggregate value of contributions exceeded \$250.00.

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Name of Contributor	Amount		
List additional contributors on separate sheet provided and affix to this Return.			
List Attached Number of Pages			
Number of Contributors			
Total Amount of all Category (A) Contributions			
(B) Contributions of \$250.00 or less but more than \$25.00	an 12 (20) (22) (23) (24) (24)		
Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions r period, from any other person or group of persons, of \$250.00 or less			
Number of Contributors		31	
Total Amount of all Category (B) Contributions			\$930
(C) Contributions of \$25.00 or less			
Note: Report the number of contributors and the total value of contributions r	eceived during the fiscal		
period, from any other person or group of persons, of \$25.00 or less.			
Number of Contributors	14		
Total Amount of all Category (C) Contributions		-	
Total Number of Contributors		31	
	<b>⊕</b>		\$930
Total Contributions		-	9130
(Sum of Categories (A), (B) and (C))			
Enter Totals on Part 1(a) Summary of Contributions Lin	e 5.		

#### Contributions

(c) Proceeds from Other Sources - Summary

Set out below the aggregate value of net proceeds received by the registered political party during the fiscal period 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.	930.00
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	930.00

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

#### Other Revenue

(a) Income from Other Sources

Set out below the total value of income received by the registered political party during the fiscal period from the sources as indicated.

	Source	Amount
1.	Election Expenses/Auditor Reimbursement(s)	
2.	Candidates' Excess Contributions	
3.	Interest/Investment Income	
4.	Other (Provide Details)	59.40
	Total	59.40

(b) Cash on Hand

Set out the amount of money, securities or the equivalent of money that the registered political party has on hand at the end of the fiscal period. \$45,140.50

#### **Expenditures**

#### (a) Operating Expenditures

Set out below the total operating expenses of the registered political party during the fiscal period.

Note: Omit election expenses incurred which related to an election held during the fiscal period.

	Operating Expenses	Amount
1.	Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	4,887.00
2.	Travelling Expenses	4,631.68
3.	Conventions and Meetings	1,295.95
4.	Rental (Premises, Equipment and Utilities)	18,685.82
5.	Advertising (Particulars to be set out in Part II(b))	961.00
6.	Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1,047.17
7.	Postage	241.46
8.	Legal and Audit Fees	15,819.40
9.	Interest	
10.	Taxes (Property)	
11.	Other (Provide Details)	6,708.49
	Total	\$54,218.57

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#### **Expenditures**

(b) Advertising Expenditures

Set out below the particulars of expenditures on advertising of the registered political party during the fiscal period.

**Note:** Subsection 243(4) limits the amount of money a registered party can spend during a fiscal period on advertising. This limit does not apply to election expenses which may be lawfully incurred by a registered political party.

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Name of Broadcaster or Publisher	Date of Advertisement	Amount		
Golden West Radio	November 13	709.00		
Western Producer	December 12	252.00		
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	Total	961.00		

#### **Expenditures**

(c) All Other Expenditures

Set out below any transfer of monies or other expenses incurred by the registered political party during the fiscal period.

	Other Expenditures	Amount
1.	Transfer to Provincial Constituencies and Candidates	
2.	Transfer to Federal Electoral Districts	
3.	Transfer to Registered Party	
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
	Total	



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# Declaration of a Chief Official Agent of a Registered Political Party

, Grant Schmidt	
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan Chief Official Agent of	a registered political party,
solemnly declare that I have examined the Fiscal Period Return, along with any attached ce transmitted to the Chief Electoral Officer and now shown to me by the officer before whom t and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Return and any attached certified stat	his declaration is made,
and I further solemnly declare that, except as specified in the Return, no money, security, or has been paid, advanced, given or deposited by anyone to me or, to the best of my knowled other person for the purpose of defraying any expenses incurred on behalf of the registered promoting its aims;	dge and belief, to any
and I further solemnly declare that, except as appears from that Return, I have not, and, to tand belief, no person, club, society, company or association has, on behalf of the registered payment or incurred any liability on account of or with respect to the conduct or managemer registered political party;	political party, made any
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.  Signature of Chief Official Agent	it is of the same force
Signed and declared before me by the above-named Chief Official Agent at Regina	in the
Province of Saskatchewan, on the 23rd day of April	2014
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Person Authorized to Administer Oaths in Saskatchewan
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My Commission expires: June 30,204