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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON FORM 922, CANDIDATE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPORTING
SCHEDULES**

To **Andy McMaster**, official agent for **Scott Fielding**,

Opinion

We have audited Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, for the candidacy of **Scott Fielding** for the candidacy period from **February 20, 2019, to November 12, 2019** relating to the election held on **September 10, 2019** in the electoral division of **Kirkfield Park**.

In our opinion, Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for **Scott Fielding** are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules section of our report. We are independent of the candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement in Canada, 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 opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules, which describes the basis of accounting. Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules are prepared to assist the candidacy of **Scott Fielding** to meet the requirements of The Election Financing Act of Manitoba. As a result, Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules

The official agent and the candidate are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules in accordance with The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and the Accounting Guide – Accounting for Purposes of The Election Financing Act, and for such internal control they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules 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 The Election Financing Act and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer 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 financial statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with The Election Financing Act of Manitoba and Accounting Guide – Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules, 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 entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by the official agent and candidate.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of by Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules, including the disclosures, and whether Form 922, candidate's financial statements and supporting schedules represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, amongst 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M Wieler', written in black ink.

Mabel Wieler, FCPA, FCGA
Winnipeg, MB
December 13, 2019

922**Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules****Elections
Manitoba** 

To be filed within four months after election day. Complete the form in ink.

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Date February 20, 2019

To

Date November 12, 2019

Candidate

Name

Fielding, Scott

Electoral Division

Kirkfield Park

Registered Party / Independent

PC

Official Agent

Name

Andy McMaster

Auditor

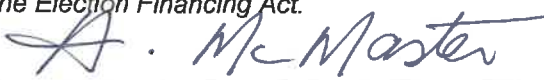
Name of Auditor

Mabel Wieler / Wieler & Wieler

Name of Professional Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)

Declaration

I, the undersigned official agent, hereby file a completed Form 922 - *Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules* - along with an Auditor's Report from a qualified auditor. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained herein is complete, true and correct and in compliance with *The Election Financing Act*.



Signature of official agent



Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus (Deficit) as at the End of the Candidacy Period

Assets

100 Cash	\$ 140.03
110 Accounts receivable	_____
115 Inventory*	_____
Other assets (provide details)	_____
130 _____	_____
135 _____	_____

190 Total Assets (total of line 100 to 135) line 190 \$ 140.03

Liabilities and Surplus

200 Accounts payable	\$ _____	← From line 840
205 Overdraft/ line of credit **	_____	
220 Loans **	_____	
Other liabilities (provide details)	_____	
230 _____	_____	
240 _____	_____	
275 Candidacy period surplus/(deficit)	140.03	← From line 440

Lines 190 and 290 must be the same.

290 Total liabilities and surplus (total of lines 200 to 275) line 290 \$ 140.03

* Inventory as of the end of the candidacy period would include items purchased but not used (i.e. expensed). Inventory should also be taken as of 8pm on election day in order to exclude the value from the amount reported as election expenses

** A written copy of each loan agreement must be filed separately if there was a loan, line of credit, or bank overdraft in existence at any time to the candidate during the candidacy period.

Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy Period

Income and Transfers

300 Contributions	\$ 35,317.32	←	From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from constituency association	13,203.84	←	From line 760
320 Transfers from endorsing registered party	19,200.00	←	From line 720
330 Fundraising			
Other income (provide details)			
360 Pay Pal	.27		
390 Total income and transfers (total of lines 300 to 360)		line 390	\$ 67,721.43

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 48,691.89	←	From line 595
405 Non - election expenses	18,889.51	←	From line 590, column D
415 Transfer of money to registered party			
420 Transfer of property and services to registered party			
430 Total expenses and transfers (total of lines 400 to 420)		line 430	\$ 67,581.40
440 Total period surplus/(deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440	\$ 140.03
			To line 275

Schedule 1 - Candidacy Period Expenses (including non-monetary expenses)

	Election expenses used in election period			D Non-election expenses in candidacy period	E Total expenses (columns A plus B plus C plus D)
	A Cash / credit	B Non-monetary	C Property and services used and received through transfers		
500 Advertising - media	3,239.93			515.36	3,755.29
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	10,514.59			960.94	11,475.53
511 Disability					
512 Child care				601.00	601.00
515 Fundraising		4,603.32		133.50	4,736.82
520 Furniture and equipment rental	1,773.50			139.28	1,912.78
525 Honoraria/salaries	6,900.00			3,050.00	9,950.00
530 Interest and bank charges	494.35			857.48	1,351.83
535 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)					
545 Office occupancy (rent, utilities)	2,593.20			1,599.98	4,193.18
550 Office supplies and postage	825.16			434.21	1,259.37
555 Polling (opinion surveys / market research)	10,147.50			7,470.00	17,617.50
560 Signs/structural support	3,590.72				3,590.72
565 Transportation, accomodation and food	3,576.55			2,973.29	6,549.84
570 Telephone	433.07			154.47	587.54
575 Personal					
Other (provide details)					
580					
585					
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)	44,088.57	4,603.32		18,889.51	67,581.40

From schedule 7, line 850

From schedule 8, line 860

595 Total election expenses
(Total of line 590 column A, B and C)

48,691.89	←	To line 400	↑	To line 405
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Provide the amount of bank charges and loan interest incurred from election day to four months after election day. (Not required if candidate did not qualify for reimbursement)

Loan interest	line 597	\$	140.68
Bank charges	line 598	\$	167.50

Schedule 2 - Contributions to a Candidate (including non-monetary contributions)

A. Contributions summary

		A	B	C (A plus B)
	Aggregate contributions:	Cash	Non-monetary contributions	Total of all contributions
600	\$250 or more	27,600.00	4,603.32	32,203.32
610	Less than \$250	3,114.00		3,114.00
630	Total	\$ 30,714.00	\$ 4,603.32	\$ 35,317.32

← To line 300

B. Contributions of \$250 or more

Complete part B only if the aggregate value of the contributions (monetary and non-monetary) from any individual normally resident in Manitoba was \$250 or more.

Name of contributor	\$ Aggregate value of contribution
Barsy, Paul	5,000.00
Borger, Ralph	1,000.00
Campbell, Roland	250.00
Clay, Trevor	500.00
Dalal, David	400.00
Diamond, Gerald	500.00
Diamond, Hannah	500.00
Diamond, Kristine	500.00
Diamond, Samuel	500.00
Dornn, Bruce	1,000.00
Eltassi, Mohamed	1,500.00
Glavin, Matthew	250.00
Hanson, Gregg	500.00
Jaquet, Jason	1,000.00
Johnson, Craig	250.00
Karschuk, Blake	500.00
Krawetz, Jeffrey	500.00
Levy, Darryl	500.00
Martens, Armin	250.00
Martens, Armin	500.00
Martens, Cornelius	750.00
Martens, Denise	1,000.00
Martens, William	750.00
Mitra, Hijab	4,603.32
Motkaluk, John	500.00
Rogerson, Garth	1,000.00
Sabeski, Hayley	2,000.00
Sadler, William	500.00
Saxby, Judy	400.00
Shaw, Brian	400.00
Shindelman, Robert	600.00

Silver, Shane	750.00
Spivak, Frank	600.00
Sprague, Trevor	400.00
Taylor, Paul	250.00
Wintemute, Peter	400.00
Zegalski, Allison	500.00
Zegalski, Rennie	500.00
Zimmer, Alex	400.00

Schedule 3 - Transfers from Endorsing Registered Party

Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's endorsing registered party:

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|----|---|----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| A. | Total value of all cash transfers received during the candidacy period from the endorsing registered party: | line 700 | <u>\$ 19,200.00</u> | |
| B. | Total value of all transfers of property or services received during the candidacy period from the endorsing registered party: | line 710 | <u>\$</u> | |
| C. | Total transfers from endorsing registered party:
(total of lines 700 to 710) | line 720 | <u>\$ 19,200.00</u> | ← To line 320 |
| D. | If you entered an amount on line 710, report the value of property or services that were used in the election period: | line 730 | <u>\$</u> | |

Schedule 4 - Transfers from Candidate's Constituency Association

Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's constituency association:

- A. Total value of all **cash transfers** received during the candidacy period from the constituency association: line 740 \$ 13,203.84
- B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** received during the candidacy period from the constituency association: line 750 \$
- C. Total transfers from constituency association: (total of lines 740 to 750) line 760 \$ 13,203.84 ← **To line 310**
- D. If you entered an amount on line 750, disclose the value of property or services that were **used** during the election period: line 770 \$

If the aggregate value of transfers, as calculated on line 760 is \$250 or more, provide the following information:

- E. Were there contributions of \$250 or more to the constituency association during the candidacy period?

No (no further information is required)

Yes (complete the schedule below)

Name of contributors of \$250 or more to the constituency association (attach list if necessary)	\$ Aggregate value of contribution

Schedule 5 - Reconciliation of Income Tax Receipts

Complete only if the candidate was registered to issue income tax receipts.

Total number of income tax receipts received from Elections Manitoba: line 780 100

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

Issued to Contributors line 790 60

← Return Elections
Manitoba copies only.

Voided or cancelled line 800 _____

← Return all three
copies.

Unused line 810 40

← Return all three
copies.

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba
(total of line 790 to 810) line 820 100

Total unreturned income tax receipts (line 780 minus line 820) line 830 _____

Please provide receipt numbers and an explanation for unreturned income tax receipts.

Schedule 6 - Accounts Payable

Complete only if there are amounts owing to suppliers at the end of the candidacy period. Do not include loans payable.

Name of supplier	Description of expense	\$ Amount
	Total accounts payable	line 840 \$

↖ To line 200

Schedule 7 - Candidate's Disability Expenses

Complete only if reasonable* expenses were incurred by a candidate in relation to a disability to enable the candidate to campaign in an election period

*Per section 115 of *The Election Financing Act*, reasonable expenses are those that are over and above the expenses normally incurred by the candidate.

List and describe the nature of the expenses incurred and the amounts claimed.

Description of expense		\$ Value of expense incurred
Total disability expenses	line 850	\$

← To line 511, column D

Signature of candidate

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Schedule 8 - Candidate's Child Care Expenses


Complete only if reasonable expenses* were incurred by a candidate in relation to child care expenses to enable the candidate to campaign in an election period.

*Per section 115 of *The Election Financing Act*, reasonable expenses are those that are over and above the expenses normally incurred by the candidate.

List and describe the nature of the expenses incurred and the amounts claimed.

Description of expense		\$ Value of expense Incurred
Child care		601.00
Total child care expenses	line 860	\$ 601.00

← To line 512, column D



Signature of candidate

12 / 10 / 2019

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Schedule 9 - Pre-Election Period Advertising Expenses

(90-DAY PERIOD BEFORE THE START OF THE ELECTION PERIOD IN THE YEAR OF A FIXED DATE ELECTION)

Complete the following schedule to calculate the amount of advertising expenses subject to the pre-election period advertising limits. [s.58(2)]

Record your expenses if your candidacy period start date commenced before or during this 90-day pre-election period.

Advertising means advertising that promotes or opposes (directly or indirectly) a registered party, candidate, or leadership contestant. (s.115) For this part it includes promotional materials. (s.57)

Endorsed candidates (from line 940) line 910 \$ _____

Individuals (from line 950) line 920 _____

930 Total pre-election period advertising expenses

(total line 910 and 920)

line 930 \$ _____

A. Advertising expenses incurred by the candidate in the pre-election period.

Details of expense	\$ Amount
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Total Line 940 \$

B. Advertising expenses incurred by an individual on the candidate's behalf with the candidate's knowledge and consent in the pre-election period.*

Name of individual	\$ Amount
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Total Line 950 \$

* Attach separate list if necessary.