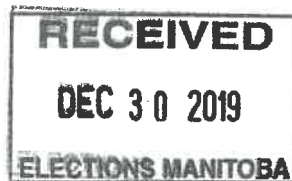


**New Democratic Party of Manitoba
September 10, 2019 Provincial Election
Electoral Division of Agassiz
Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules
July 21, 2019 to July 22, 2019**



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Independent Auditors' Report

To Kevin Dearing, Official Agent for Hazel Venzon, and Hazel Venzon, the Candidate

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which comprises the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus (Deficit) as at July 22, 2019, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Hazel Venzon for the candidacy period from July 21, 2019 to July 22, 2019 relating to the election held on September 10, 2019 in the Electoral Division of Agassiz and a note describing the basis of accounting (the "Statements"). The Statements have been prepared by the Official Agent based on 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.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Hazel Venzon for the candidacy period of July 21, 2019 to July 22, 2019 relating to the election held on September 10, 2019 in the Electoral Division of Agassiz are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *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 Qualified Opinion

Due to the inherent nature of the transactions of electoral campaigns, the completeness of contributions and donations in kind income and expenses is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of contributions and donation in kind income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the Candidate's electoral campaign records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and the campaign period surplus/deficit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those 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 Statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The Statements are prepared to assist the candidacy of Hazel Venzon to meet the requirements of *The Election Financing Act* of Manitoba. As a result, the Statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Statements

The Official Agent and the Candidate are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Statements in accordance with the accounting requirements of *The Election Financing Act* of Manitoba and *Accounting Guide - Accounting For Purposes of The Election Financing Act*, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent Auditors' Report - continued

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 these Statements. 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:

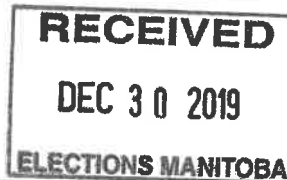
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material 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 management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

Booke & Partners

Winnipeg, Canada
November 13, 2019

Chartered Professional Accountants

922**Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules***(To be filed within 4 months after Election Day. Complete the form in ink.)***For the Candidacy Period**

Date July 21, 2019

To

Date July 22, 2019

Candidate

Name
Venzon, Hazel
Electoral Division
Agassiz
Endorsing Registered Party (If applicable)
NDP

Official Agent

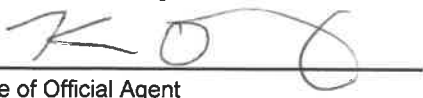
Name
Kevin Dearing

Auditor

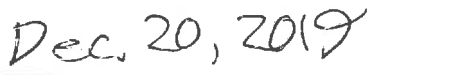
Name of Auditor
Booke & Partners
Name of Professional Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)
Kelly Ukrainec, CPA, CA

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

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

Assets

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

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

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)	_____	← From line 440

290 Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 275) line 290 \$

Lines 190 and 290 must be the same.

* 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	\$ _____	←	From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from candidate's constituency association	_____	←	From line 760
320 Transfers from endorsing registered party	_____	←	From line 720
330 Fundraising	_____		
Other Income (provide details)	_____		
360 _____	_____		
_____	_____		
390 Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 360)		line 390	\$ _____

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ _____	←	From line 595
405 Non - election expenses	_____	←	From line 590, column D
415 Transfer of money to endorsing registered part	_____		
420 Transfer of property and services to endorsing registered party	_____		
430 Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430	\$ _____
440 Total Period Surplus/(Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440	\$ _____
			To line 275

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

Election Expenses used in Election Period				
A Cash / Credit	B Non-monetary	C Property and Services Used and Received Through Transfers	D Non-Election Expenses in Candidacy Period	E Total Expenses (columns A plus B plus C plus D)
500 Advertising - media				
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional				
511 Disability				
512 Child care				
515 Fundraising				
520 Furniture and equipment rental				
525 Honoraria/salaries				
530 Interest and bank charges				
535 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)				
545 Office occupancy (rent, utilities)				
550 Office supplies and postage				
555 Polling (opinion surveys, market research)				
560 Signs/structural support				
565 Transportation, accomodation and food				
570 Telephone				
575 Personal				
Other (provide details)				
580				
585				
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)				
595 Total election expenses (Total of line 590 column A, B and C)			↑ To line 405	
	←	To line 400		

From schedule 7, line 850

From schedule 8, line 860

Provide the amount of bank charges and loan interest incurred from the close of the polls to 4 months after election day. (Not required if candidate did not qualify for reimbursement)

Loan interest line 597 \$ _____

Bank Charges line 598 \$ _____

Schedule 3 - Transfers from Endorsing Registered Party

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

- A. Total value of all **cash transfers** received during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 700 \$ _____
- B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 710 \$ _____
- C. Total transfers from candidate's endorsing registered party: (total of line 700 to 710) line 720 \$ _____ ← **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 \$ _____

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 candidate's constituency association: line 740 \$ _____

B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 750 \$ _____

C. Total transfers from candidate's constituency association: (total of line 740 to 750) line 760 \$ _____

← **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 endorsing the candidate 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 - i.e. Form 911 was filed with Elections Manitoba)

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

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

- Issued to Contributors line 790 _____ ← Return Elections Manitoba copies only.

- Voided or cancelled line 800 _____ ← Return all three copies.

- Unused line 810 _____ ← Return all three copies.

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

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 disabled candidate in relation to a candidate 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

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
Total child care expenses	line 860	\$

← To line 512, column D

Schedule 9 - Annual Advertising Expenses (outside the election period and to be completed for the year of a fixed date election)

(Complete the following schedule to calculate the amount of advertising expenses subject to the annual advertising limits.) s.58(2)

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)

Total advertising expenses incurred during year _____ (outside the election period)

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

920 Individuals (from line 950) line 920 _____

930 Total Annual advertising expenses
outside election period (total line 910 and 920) line 930 \$ _____

A. Advertising expenses incurred by the candidate outside the election period and in the year of a fixed date election.*

Details of Expense	\$ Amount
Total Line 940	\$ <input type="text" value="nil"/>

B. Advertising expenses incurred by an individual on the candidate's behalf with the candidate's knowledge and consent outside the election period and in the year of a fixed date election.*

Name of Individual	Address	\$ Amount
Total Line 950		\$ <input type="text" value="nil"/>

* Attach separate list if necessary.

New Democratic Party of Manitoba
Electoral Division of Agassiz
Note to Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements
July 21, 2019 to July 22, 2019

1. Basis of accounting

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