

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO  
POLITICAL PARTIES  
IN THE  
2017 CALENDAR YEAR**





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Honourable Nils Clarke  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Yukon Legislative Assembly  
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the privilege to submit my report containing information from annual revenue returns filed by registered political parties for the 2017 calendar year. This report is submitted in accordance with section 398 of the *Elections Act*.

Should you require any additional information or clarification on anything contained in the report, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lori McKee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Lori McKee  
Chief Electoral Officer

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This report provides a summary of the revenue received by registered political parties for the preceding calendar year. Party officials completed their annual revenue returns in accordance with the *Elections Act*, as amended in December 2015. As in previous years, proper completion required the meticulous tracking of contributions and financial records, verification of contributors' information, and preparation and distribution of official receipts.

This office has received a number of inquiries on the legislation governing contributions. There are currently no restrictions on contributors or contribution amounts; restrictions which are common in legislation governing political contributions elsewhere in Canada. This may be one issue examined by the non-partisan commission on electoral reform that is anticipated following the Legislative Assembly's approval of Motion No. 19, as amended, on November 22, 2017.

Should new legislative provisions be enacted, I am confident that party officials will demonstrate the same diligence in accommodating the transition as they have in past. Their ongoing cooperation and shared insights have been instrumental in supporting clarity and consistency in financial reporting.

As in previous years, I wish to acknowledge the key role played by party officials to ensure the proper disclosure of political contributions in Yukon. Accurate, timely reporting is a credit to their commitment and ongoing efforts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori McKee', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lori McKee  
Chief Electoral Officer

## REPORTING OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

This report contains information from the annual revenue returns filed by registered political parties (parties) for the 2017 calendar year. Section 382 of the *Elections Act* requires each party to file an annual revenue return with the Chief Electoral Officer by March 31, reporting revenue received in the preceding calendar year. The filing deadline was extended to April 3, 2018 in accordance with section 18(j) of the *Interpretation Act*.

### Revenue

Annual revenue returns identify revenue received for the reporting period, which includes:

- contributions (of money, goods, and services)
- proceeds from fundraising activities
- donations received at meetings and rallies held for political purposes
- membership fees
- event registration fees
- loans
- income from investments and other sources

### Contributions

Contributions are gifts made to a party in the form of money, goods, services or discounts off the usual price of goods and services. Contributions are identified by type (either monetary or in kind).

*Monetary contributions* are contributions in the form of money and include cash, the monetary value of negotiable instruments (such as cheques) and money conveyed by credit card or other similar means.

*In kind contributions* are contributions of goods and services. As examples, these include donations of goods, such as used office equipment or donations of services, such as computer repairs.

Official receipts are issued for both types of contributions, but only monetary contributions are eligible for a political tax credit from Canada Revenue Agency.

### Contributors

Contributions can be made by:

- persons, meaning
  - an individual
  - a corporation which is incorporated in any jurisdiction
  - a partnership or other unincorporated association, organization or body that is registered under the *Partnership and Business Names Act*
- unincorporated groups, meaning
  - a trade union
  - a political party
  - any other entity that is not a person

## **Contribution Limits**

There is no limit on the amount of contributions that a contributor can make, as long as it is properly receipted and reported by the party.

There is no restriction on who can contribute to a party, as long as the contributor's information is provided.

There is no limit on the total amount of contributions a party can accept, as long as the contributions are properly disclosed.

Anonymous contributions cannot be accepted and, if received, must be turned over to the Chief Electoral Officer for payment to the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund (if money) or disposal (if goods).

## **Contribution Tax Credits**

As at January 1, 2017, the maximum annual credit is \$650, which results from a contribution of \$1,275 or more. The credit amount is calculated as the sum of:

- 75% of the first \$400 of contributions
- 50% of the next \$350 of contributions
- 33.33% of the next \$525 of contributions

## **Disclosure of Contributions**

All contributions, both monetary and in kind, must be reported. The annual revenue return must include duplicate copies of all official receipts issued.

*For contributions over \$50:* trade unions and political parties must provide a statement which identifies their name and address; other unincorporated groups must provide the name and address of a principal of the group.

*For contributions over \$250:* unincorporated groups must provide a statement which identifies the name and address of each contributor of more than \$250 towards the total contribution or indicates that there were no individual contributions of more than \$250.

Contributors' information is publicly disclosed if total contributions exceed \$250. For each contribution over \$250, the name and address of the contributor is reported, along with the amount contributed. In kind contributions that are subject to disclosure also include a description of the goods or services contributed.

A contribution over \$250 is made when the total of monetary and in kind contributions exceeds \$250 in a calendar year.

## Public Files and Reports

This report contains information from the annual revenue returns filed by parties for the 2017 calendar year.

Annual revenue returns filed with the Chief Electoral Officer are public information and are available for public inspection at Elections Yukon during regular business hours. The *Elections Act* prohibits the disclosure of names of contributors who contribute a total of \$250 or less.

Reports published by the Chief Electoral Officer are available on the Elections Yukon website or by contacting the office.

## REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

As at December 31, 2017, there were four political parties registered in accordance with section 44 of the *Elections Act*.

<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Official</u>
Yukon Green Party	Scott Gilbert
Yukon Liberal Party	Julia Spriggs
Yukon New Democratic Party	Jim Cahill
Yukon Party	Linda Hillier

There were no new political parties registered in the 2017 calendar year.

## 2017 Annual Revenue Returns

In accordance with section 382 of the *Elections Act*, parties were required to file annual revenue returns by April 3, 2018 to report all revenue received during the 2017 calendar year.

Three of the registered political parties (Yukon Green Party, Yukon New Democratic Party and Yukon Party) filed complete annual revenue returns by the filing deadline.

The Yukon Liberal Party filed an annual revenue return by the filing deadline, but subsequently reported that 10 in kind contributions had been omitted. A revised annual revenue return was filed on April 20, 2018.

Total annual revenue of \$187,237.60 was received by the parties, which included:

- 322 monetary contributions, totalling \$106,050.38
- 17 in kind contributions, totalling \$28,600.00
- other annual revenue, totalling \$52,587.22

In total, parties received 405 official receipts: all were accounted for, as required by the *Elections Act*.

Information from the annual revenue return filed by each party follows.

## Yukon Green Party

The party reported receipt of revenue in the amount of \$1,300.00 in 2017, including:

- 1 monetary contribution, totalling \$1,300.00

<u>Contributions over \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
1 Individual(s)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>

<u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Green Party</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ivens, Mike                                  Whitehorse	\$ 1,300.00

## Yukon Liberal Party

The party reported receipt of revenue in the amount of \$73,654.95 in 2017, including:

- 68 monetary contributions, totalling \$37,049.95
- 10 in kind contributions, totalling \$20,000.00
- other annual revenue, totalling \$16,605.00

<u>Monetary Contributions up to \$50</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
10 Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	\$ 450.00	\$ 45.00
Subtotal	<u>\$ 450.00</u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>

<u>Monetary Contributions from \$50.01 to \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
12 Individual(s)	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 157.50
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	<u>\$ 1,890.00</u>	<u>\$ 157.50</u>

<u>Monetary Contributions over \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
46 Individual(s)	\$ 34,709.95	\$ 754.56
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	<u>\$ 34,709.95</u>	<u>\$ 754.56</u>

<u>In Kind Contributions over \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
10 Individual(s)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>



<u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Liberal Party</u>		<u>Amount</u>
535926 Yukon Inc.	Whitehorse	\$ 1,000.00
Bailey, Devin	Whitehorse	600.00
Birrell, Sandy	Whitehorse	500.00
Borntraeger, Bruno	Delta, BC	500.00
Brouwer, Ken	North Vancouver, BC	500.00
Cassidy, Paul	North Vancouver, BC	500.00
Christensen, Ione	Whitehorse	350.00
Cobalt Construction	Whitehorse	1,000.00
Cook, Andrea	Whitehorse	825.00
Cunning, Jason	Whitehorse	400.00
Dave Cyr Consulting <sup>1</sup>	Campbell River, BC	1,000.00
Devrannes, Justin <sup>2</sup>	Surrey, BC	1,000.00
Eaton, Doug	Vancouver, BC	3,500.00
ECEE Money Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	Vancouver, BC	2,000.00
Embree, Kenneth	North Vancouver, BC	500.00
Equity Exploration	Vancouver, BC	1,000.00
Everett, Cal <sup>4</sup>	West Vancouver, BC	2,000.00
G4G Capital Corporation	Vancouver, BC	4,000.00
Gallina, Paolo	Whitehorse	275.00
Garratt, G.L.	Vancouver, BC	500.00
Goudie, Karissa	Whitehorse	400.00
Guatto Simpson, Susan	Whitehorse	600.00
Harvey, George	Whitehorse	400.00
Harvey, Lisa	Whitehorse	400.00
Hemsley, Paul	West Vancouver, BC	500.00
Hutton, Lynn	Dawson City	670.00
Kassbaum, Brandon	Whitehorse	500.00
Kobayashi, John	Whitehorse	750.00
Lillos, Geoff <sup>5</sup>	North Vancouver, BC	1,000.00
Manuel, Hilary <sup>6</sup>	New Westminster, BC	1,000.00
McInnes, Donald <sup>7</sup>	North Vancouver, BC	2,000.00
Mitchell, Arthur	Whitehorse	300.00
Morrison, David	Whitehorse	600.00
Morton, James	North Vancouver, BC	500.00
Mostyn, Richard	Whitehorse	650.00
Mostyn, Richard Thomas	Whitehorse	400.00

<sup>1</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>2</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>3</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$2,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>4</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$2,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>5</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>6</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>7</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$2,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Liberal Party</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Mostyn, Shona	Whitehorse	\$ 550.00
O'Dea, Mark <sup>8</sup>	North Vancouver, BC	2,000.00
Philip, Simon	Victoria, BC	500.00
Pillai, Delilah	Whitehorse	400.00
Pillai, Ranj	Whitehorse	1,804.95
Savoie, Rodney	Whitehorse	500.00
Silver, Sidney	Dawson City	1,000.00
Smith, Mary Louise	Whitehorse	500.00
Sutherland, Greg	Langley, BC	1,000.00
Sweatman, Michael	Delta, BC	500.00
Tallman, Peter	Vancouver, BC	500.00
Tetzlaff, Sean <sup>9</sup>	North Vancouver, BC	2,000.00
Thomas, Eira	West Vancouver, BC	500.00
Thrall, Brad	Vancouver, BC	500.00
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Toronto, ON	1,000.00
Trevitt, Lauren	Calgary, AB	1,000.00
Vanderbyl, Sheila	Whitehorse	335.00
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	Vancouver, BC	1,000.00
White Gold Corp. <sup>10</sup>	Toronto, ON	6,000.00
Wright, John	Whitehorse	500.00

## **Yukon New Democratic Party**

The party reported receipt of revenue in the amount of \$43,770.49 in 2017, including:

- 174 monetary contributions, totalling \$35,395.43
- other annual revenue, totalling \$8,375.06

<u>Contributions up to \$50</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
50 Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	\$ 1,252.52	\$ 25.05
Subtotal	\$ 1,252.52	\$ 25.05
<u>Contributions from \$50.01 to \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
82 Individual(s)	\$ 12,138.00	\$ 148.02
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 12,138.00	\$ 148.02

<sup>8</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$2,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>9</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$2,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<sup>10</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$6,000.00 (Hockey Box Rental)

<u>Contributions over \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
42 Individual(s)	\$ 22,004.91	\$ 523.93
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	<u>\$ 22,004.91</u>	<u>\$ 523.93</u>

<u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon New Democratic Party</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Alwarid, Shakir	Whitehorse	\$ 316.75
Barnes, Karen	Whitehorse	600.00
Barth, Susanne	Whitehorse	500.00
Berrel, Pat	Whitehorse	450.00
Buchan, Rick	Whitehorse	300.00
Findlater, Ross	Whitehorse	600.00
Findlater, Sue	Whitehorse	600.00
Fraser, Max	Whitehorse	600.00
Genest, Michele	Whitehorse	360.00
Gibson, Philip	Whitehorse	600.00
Graham, Colin	Whitehorse	336.75
Green, George	Whitehorse	300.00
Hanson, Liz	Whitehorse	1,100.00
Hayden, Earle	Whitehorse	480.00
Haydock, Jane	Whitehorse	400.00
Hodgins, Ken	Whitehorse	1,275.00
Kroening, Carole	Whitehorse	300.00
MacKay, Elizabeth	Whitehorse	750.00
MacKenzie, Hector	Whitehorse	360.00
Maddison, Sidney	Whitehorse	600.00
McDonald, Piers	Whitehorse	300.00
McLeod, Barbara	Whitehorse	300.00
McNevin, Deborah	Whitehorse	335.00
Mills, Malcolm	Whitehorse	360.00
Moorcroft, Lois	Whitehorse	300.00
Mowat, Paula	Whitehorse	300.00
Mueller, Richard	Whitehorse	400.00
Nolet, Frederic	Whitehorse	416.75
Oberg, Joanne	Whitehorse	300.00
Paquet, Louis	Whitehorse	300.00
Pasquali, Paula	Whitehorse	300.00
Picard, Francois	Whitehorse	766.75
Pinard, JP	Whitehorse	672.91
Rowles, Tom	Marsh Lake	450.00
Stockdale, Dave	Whitehorse	360.00
Tayler, Anne	Whitehorse	1,025.00
Tredger, Jim	Whitehorse	300.00

<u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon New Democratic Party</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Walsh, John	Whitehorse	\$ 500.00
White, Kate	Whitehorse	1,250.00
Whiteside, David	Whitehorse	400.00
Wittfoth, Monina	Dawson City	400.00
Wright, Skeeter	Whitehorse	1,440.00

## **Yukon Party**

The party reported receipt of revenue in the amount of \$68,512.16 in 2017, including:

- 79 monetary contributions, totalling \$32,305.00
- 7 in kind contributions, totalling \$8,600.00
- other annual revenue, totalling \$27,607.16

<u>Monetary Contributions up to \$50</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
4 Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	\$ 120.00	\$ 30.00
Subtotal	\$ 120.00	\$ 30.00
<u>Monetary Contributions: \$50.01 to \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
42 Individual(s)	\$ 6,345.00	\$ 151.07
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 6,345.00	\$ 151.07
<u>Monetary Contributions over \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
33 Individual(s)	\$ 25,840.00	\$ 783.03
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 25,840.00	\$ 783.03
<u>In Kind Contributions over \$250</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Average Contribution</u>
7 Individual(s)	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 1,228.57
0 Unincorporated group(s)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 1,228.57

<u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Party</u>		<u>Amount</u>
AFD Petroleum	Edmonton, AB	\$ 400.00
Alkan Air <sup>1</sup>	Whitehorse	1,450.00
Beese, Mark	Whitehorse	500.00
Boreal Engineering	Whitehorse	500.00
Byram, Jennifer	Whitehorse	1,400.00
Cap MS	Edmonton, AB	400.00
Cathers, Brad <sup>2</sup>	Whitehorse	2,900.00
Dandy, Linda	Atlin, BC	1,400.00
Ferris, Ramesh	Whitehorse	1,150.00
Hart, Glenn	Marsh Lake	300.00
Hassard, Stacey <sup>3</sup>	Teslin	1,700.00
Henry, Bruce	Whitehorse	400.00
Heynen, Lindsay	Whitehorse	300.00
Hillier, Linda	Whitehorse	450.00
Istchenko, Wade <sup>4</sup>	Haines Junction	2,400.00
JDS Energy & Mining	Kelowna, BC	450.00
Kaminak c/o Goldcorp Inc.	Vancouver, BC	600.00
Kent, Scott <sup>5</sup>	Whitehorse	2,260.00
Kluane Community Development Corp.	Burwash Landing	300.00
Laking, Ted	Whitehorse	650.00
Leslie, Amanda	Whitehorse	1,200.00
Marsh Lakes Tents & Events	Whitehorse	650.00
McInroy, Pat	Whitehorse	600.00
McLeod, Patricia <sup>6</sup>	Watson Lake	1,950.00
Mercer Contracting	Whitehorse	1,800.00
Midnight Sun Drilling	Whitehorse	400.00
Pelly Construction Ltd.	Whitehorse	1,250.00
Smith, Jonas	Whitehorse	340.00
Steele, Gordon	Whitehorse	1,200.00
TD Bank Group	Toronto, ON	1,000.00
Total Trac Yukon (2012) Inc.	Whitehorse	650.00
Van Bibber, Geraldine <sup>7</sup>	Whitehorse	1,500.00
Victoria Gold Corp. c/o StrataGold Corp.	Vancouver, BC	800.00
Wadham, Rory	Whitehorse	740.00
Yukon Yamaha	Whitehorse	650.00

<sup>1</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,250.00 (Learn to Fly Package)

<sup>2</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,400.00 (Dogsled Tour)

<sup>3</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$500.00 (Dinner Package)

<sup>4</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$2,000.00 (Fishing Packages)

<sup>5</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,200.00 (Dinner Package)

<sup>6</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$750.00 (Watson Lake Getaway)

<sup>7</sup> Includes one in kind contribution valued at \$1,500.00 (Yukon River Tour)

## OUTSTANDING ELECTION FINANCING RETURN

At the time of printing of the 2016 annual report, one Election Financing Return had not been filed. Victor Kisoun, an independent candidate in the electoral district of Watson Lake, was issued a Compliance Order on August 14, 2017, which ordered the candidate to file the Return for the 2016 General Election. The candidate did not file the Return by the September 14, 2017 deadline.

The Compliance Order was filed with the Supreme Court of Yukon on October 13, 2017, in accordance with section 352(3) of the *Elections Act*.

The Return has not been filed at the time of printing of this report.