Whitby Election 2022

# Contribution Rebate Form

**S. 88.11(1) of the Municipal Elections Act and Town of Whitby By-law #7585-19**

| To be completed by the Candidate or their Agent | |
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| Date Contribution Received (dd/mm/yyyy): | Amount: $ |
| ◯ Receipt Issued? | Receipt No. |
| Office nominated for on the Town of Whitby's Council: | |
| Candidate Name: | Agent Name (if applicable): |

**Declaration of Candidate/Agent:**
By signing this form, I hereby declare that I am a candidate, or an authorized agent thereof, nominated for an office on the Town of Whitby's Council in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act (the "Act"), and that I have received the financial contribution in the specified amount and on the date noted on this form which complies with rules pertaining to campaign contributions in accordance with the Act and the Town of Whitby's Contribution Rebate Program as set out in By-law #7585-19 and on this form.

Signature of Candidate or Agent:

| To be completed by the Contributor | |
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| Name: | |
| Qualifying Address: | |
| Phone Number: | Email: |
| Mailing Address (if different than qualifying address and where rebate cheque will be mailed) | |
| Street Number and Name: | |
| City/Town: | Postal Code: |

**Declaration of Contributor:**
By signing this form, I hereby declare that I am a qualified elector in the Town of Whitby on voting day in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, have made the monetary contribution in the specified amount and on the date noted on this form, and that I have read, understand and comply with the Town of Whitby's Contribution Rebate Program as set out in By-law #7585-19 and on this form.

Signature of Contributor:

**Form Submission:**
Please ensure all fields on this form are completed and the form is signed by both the candidate or agent and the contributor. The candidate, candidate's agent, or the contributor must submit the completed Rebate Contribution Form in person or by letter mail to the Office of the Town Clerk (575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON, L1N 2M8) or by email (elections@whitby.ca) **on or before June 30, 2023**. Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.

**See Reverse for Program Qualification and Details**

## Contribution Rebate Program Qualification and Details

Pursuant to By-law #7585-19, enacted by Council in accordance with Section 88.11 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O., 1996, c. 32, Sched. (the "Act"), a person who makes a contribution must be entitled to be an elector on voting day in accordance with the Act to receive a rebate.

A person is entitled to be an elector if, on voting day, he or she: resides in the Town of Whitby or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; is a Canadian Citizen; is at least 18 years old; and, is not prohibited from voting in accordance with the Act or otherwise by law.

Only a contribution of money to a candidate running for office on the Town of Whitby's Council, made during the time between when the candidate files his or her nomination and the day the candidate's campaign period concludes in accordance with the Act, including any supplementary period if applicable, are eligible for a rebate. In accordance with the Act, a contribution exceeding $25 shall not be contributed in the form of cash and shall be contributed in a manner that associates the contributor's name and account with the payment or by a money order signed by the contributor.

Rebates to eligible individuals will be paid in accordance with By-law #7585-19 and will be calculated as follows:

- Total contributions of $25.00 or less will not receive a rebate;
- If the total of the applicant's contribution(s) to all candidates is $100.00 or less, the rebate paid shall be 75% of that total; and,
- If the total of the applicant's contribution(s) to all candidates is $100.01 or more, the rebate paid is 75% of $100.00 plus 25% of the difference between the total contribution and $100.00, up to a maximum rebate of $200.00.

Contributors may receive rebates for contributions made to more than one candidate; however, the maximum rebate for all contributions is $200.00. Contributions made by a candidate or the spouse or child of a candidate are not eligible for a rebate.

Rebates will be issued within 120 days following the candidate's filing of his or her final financial statement in accordance with the Act, provided there is no apparent contravention of the Act by either the contributor or candidate. If the candidate chooses to extend their campaign or obtains a filing extension, rebates will be delayed accordingly.

The Town Clerk is responsible for administering the Contribution Rebate Program, including the establishment of the related forms and procedures. The Clerk's decision to issue or deny a rebate shall be final.

**For further information please contact** the Office of the Town Clerk by phone at 905.430.4315 or by email at elections@whitby.ca