

# The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne Municipal and School Board Elections 2022 Clerk's Report

# Legislative Requirements under the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, as amended:

# Clerk's report re filing requirements

## Section 88.23

(4) The clerk shall make available to the public a report setting out all candidates in an election and indicating whether each candidate complied with section 88.25.

#### Same

(5) The report mentioned in subsection (4) shall be made available on a website or in another electronic format as soon as possible after,

(a) April 30 in the year following a regular election

## **Cessation of penalty**

(9) The penalties set out in subsection (2) for a default described in clause (1) (a) do not take effect if, no later than 2 p.m. on the day that is 30 days after the applicable day for filing the document, the candidate files the relevant document as required under section 88.25 or 88.32 and pays the clerk a late filing fee of \$500.

(Note: The grace period for late filing ends at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023.)

#### Section 88.25 provides in part:

#### Candidates' financial statements, etc.

88.25 (1) On or before 2 p.m. on the filing date, a candidate shall file with the clerk with whom the nomination was filed a financial statement and auditor's report, each in the prescribed form, reflecting the candidate's election campaign finances.

#### (Note: The filing date is March 31, 2023, on or before 2 p.m.)

#### Exception re auditor's report

(8) No auditor's report is required if the total contributions received and total expenses incurred in the election campaign up to the end of the relevant period are each equal to or less than \$10,000.

# Documents filed after filing date

(12) If the documents required to be filed under this section are not filed by 2 p.m. on the day that is 30 days after the applicable day for filing the documents, the clerk shall accept the documents only for the purpose of making the documents available under subsection 88 (9.1).

# (Note: The date is May 1, 2023 after 2 p.m.)

## Clerk's Report ss. 88.23 (4) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, as amended

The following is the list of all candidates indicating whether each candidate complied with section 88.25, as required by Subsection 88.23 (4) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, as amended:

Candidate	Compliance with Section 88.25	Candidate	Compliance with Section 88.25
Office of Mayor		Councillor Ward 2	
Steele, William	Compliant	Barre, Keith	Compliant
Steele, Charles	Compliant	Beauregard, Eric	Compliant
		Bunton, Michael	Compliant
		Foti, Jennifer	Compliant
		Desmarais, Angie	Compliant
		Hoyle, Tim	Compliant
Regional Councillor		Councillor Ward 3	
Davies, Fred	Compliant	Bruno, Gary	Compliant
		Danch, Frank	Compliant
		Randell, Kim	Compliant
Councillor Ward 1		Councillor Ward 4	
Bagu, Mark	Compliant	Aquilina, Monique	Compliant
Boles, Jesse	Compliant	Bodner, Ron	Compliant
Elliott, Dave	Compliant	Thompson, lan	Compliant
Mahon, Heather	Compliant		

Trustee, District School Board of Niagara (English Public)		Trustee, Niagara Catholic District School Board (English Separate)	
Desjardins, Karen	Compliant	Dame, Gregg	Compliant
<b>Di Lorenzo</b> , Danny	Compliant	Jovanovic, Susan	Compliant
Eaton-Turner, John	Compliant	Riel, Owen	Compliant
Trustee, Conseil Scolair Catholique MonAvenir (Franch Catholic School Board)			
(French Catholic School Board)			
Thibodeau, Jo-Anne	Compliant		

The penalties for not complying with s. 88.25 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, as amended, is provided under subsection 88.23 (2) as follows:

## Penalties:

(2) Subject to subsection (7), in the case of a default described in subsection (1),

- (a) the candidate forfeits any office to which he or she was elected and the office is deemed to be vacant; and
- (b) until the next regular election has taken place, the candidate is ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which this Act applies.

Accordingly, there are no candidates from the 2022 Port Colborne municipal election that are ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office during the next regular election.

Dated: May 2, 2023

C. Madden

Charlotte Madden, Acting City Clerk