

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TO
POLITICAL PARTIES
IN THE
2014 CALENDAR YEAR**

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Honourable David Laxton
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 for the 2014 calendar year by registered political parties. This report is submitted in accordance with section 398 of the *Elections Act*.

This report contains an addendum to the *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon on Election Financing and Political Contributions 2011*. The addendum is submitted in accordance with section 317 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 read "Lori McKee", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Lori McKee
Chief Electoral Officer

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

I was honoured to be appointed as Chief Electoral Officer for Yukon on August 8, 2014. The past months have been busy ones for Elections Yukon staff, who have worked diligently to maintain the daily operations of the office, while preparing for future events.

The *Recommendations for Amendments to the Elections Act* report, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on December 16, 2014, contains recommendations that are intended to increase clarity, consistency and disclosure in the area of electoral financing. Guides and resources provided to party officials will be updated to reflect any legislative amendments that affect financial reporting requirements. At the same time, Elections Yukon is working to simplify the forms and enhance resources distributed by this office, since the benefit of greater clarity was a common theme in my discussions with party officials and other stakeholders.

Elections Yukon is committed to facilitating compliance by providing effective resources and support to stakeholders with a responsibility under the Act. Enhancement of the guides on financial reporting has been identified as a priority to facilitate accuracy and consistency in financial reporting prescribed by statute.

This report provides a summary of the annual financial activities of each party. In addition, it represents a year-long effort by the party officials who are tasked with financial reporting. Party officials are responsible for the meticulous tracking of contributions and financial records, for verifying contributors' eligibility, for preparing and distributing official receipts, and for submitting accurate and complete annual revenue returns by the statutory deadline. Party officials are to be commended for their personal commitment to this important role in the electoral process.

The party officials I have met have uniformly shown a sincere commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities prescribed by the *Elections Act*. They have also been extremely generous in sharing their time, their experience and their suggestions, based on the front-line application of the electoral financing provisions of the Act. Their assistance and cooperation have been invaluable through these first few months in my new role with Elections Yukon.

Lori McKee
Chief Electoral Officer

OVERVIEW

Section 382 of the *Elections Act* requires each registered political party to file an annual revenue return with the chief electoral officer by March 31 for contributions received in the preceding calendar year.

An annual revenue return discloses the total amount of contributions received in the form of cash and negotiable instruments, along with:

- the number and total amount of all contributions up to \$50
- the number and total amount of all contributions from \$50.01 to \$250
- the number and total amount of all contributions over \$250

For each contribution over \$250 made by an individual, the name and address of the contributor is reported, along with the amount contributed.

For each contribution over \$50 made by an unincorporated group, the contribution amount is reported, along with:

- the name and address of the trade union or political party, if applicable
- the name and address of a principal of the unincorporated group, if the unincorporated group is not a trade union or political party
- the name and address of each contributor of more than \$250 towards the total contribution or a statement indicating that there were no contributors of more than \$250

Public Files and Reports

This report contains information from the annual revenue returns filed by registered political parties for the 2014 calendar year.

Returns filed with the chief electoral officer by registered political parties and candidates are public information. These returns are available for public inspection at Elections Yukon during regular business hours.

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, 2014, there were five political parties registered in accordance with section 44 of the *Elections Act*.

| <u>Political Party</u> | <u>Official</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Yukon First Nations Party | Linda Bonnefoy |
| Yukon Green Party | Mike Ivens |
| Yukon Liberal Party | Brad Weston |
| Yukon New Democratic Party | Jim Cahill |
| Yukon Party | Linda Hillier |

There were no new political parties registered in the 2014 calendar year.

2014 ANNUAL REVENUE RETURNS

In accordance with section 382 of the *Elections Act*, registered political parties were required to file annual revenue returns by March 31, 2015. These returns disclosed contributions of cash and negotiable instruments that were received during the 2014 calendar year.

All five political parties, listed below, filed annual revenue returns by the filing deadline:

- Yukon First Nations Party
- Yukon Green Party
- Yukon Liberal Party
- Yukon New Democratic Party
- Yukon Party

Political Parties – Annual Contributions

Information from the annual revenue return filed by each registered political party follows. Contributions, which may be made by individuals (persons and corporations) and unincorporated groups (trade unions, political parties and other unincorporated groups), are disclosed. Information from statements filed by unincorporated groups also appears, where applicable.

Yukon First Nations Party

The party reported that no contributions were received.

Yukon Green Party

The party reported receipt of 14 contributions, with total contributions of \$3,055.00. Additional detail appears below.

| | | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Contributions up to \$50</u> | | | |
| 3 | Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s) | \$ 50.00 | \$ 16.67 |
| | Subtotal | <u>\$ 50.00</u> | <u>\$ 16.67</u> |
| <u>Contributions from \$50.01 to \$250</u> | | | |
| 8 | Individual(s) | \$ 915.00 | \$ 114.38 |
| 0 | Unincorporated group(s) | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Subtotal | <u>\$ 915.00</u> | <u>\$ 114.38</u> |
| <u>Contributions over \$250</u> | | | |
| 3 | Individual(s) | \$ 2,090.00 | \$ 696.67 |
| 0 | Unincorporated group(s) | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Subtotal | <u>\$ 2,090.00</u> | <u>\$ 696.67</u> |
| <u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Green Party</u> | | | <u>Amount</u> |
| | Amerongen, Mary Whitehorse | | \$ 405.00 |
| | Ivens, Mike Whitehorse | | \$ 1,150.00 |
| | Percival, Peter Whitehorse | | \$ 535.00 |

Yukon Liberal Party

The party reported receipt of 63 contributions, with total contributions of \$11,240.00. Additional detail appears below.

| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Contributions up to \$50</u> | | |
| 6 Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s) | \$ 190.00 | \$ 31.67 |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 190.00</u> | <u>\$ 31.67</u> |
| | | |
| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
| <u>Contributions from \$50.01 to \$250</u> | | |
| 47 Individual(s) | \$ 6,735.00 | \$ 143.30 |
| 0 Unincorporated group(s) | \$ - | \$ - |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 6,735.00</u> | <u>\$ 143.30</u> |
| | | |
| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
| <u>Contributions over \$250</u> | | |
| 10 Individual(s) | \$ 4,315.00 | \$ 431.50 |
| 0 Unincorporated group(s) | \$ - | \$ - |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 4,315.00</u> | <u>\$ 431.50</u> |

Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Liberal Party

| | | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Cabott, Laura | Whitehorse | \$ 500.00 |
| Christensen, Ione | Whitehorse | \$ 360.00 |
| Fairman, Shayne | Whitehorse | \$ 320.00 |
| Mitchell, Arthur | Whitehorse | \$ 340.00 |
| Pillai, Delilah | Whitehorse | \$ 310.00 |
| Pillai, Ranj | Whitehorse | \$ 370.00 |
| Silver, Sandy | Dawson City | \$ 490.00 |
| Simon, Michael | Whitehorse | \$ 330.00 |
| TD Bank | Toronto, ON | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Weston, Bradley | Whitehorse | \$ 295.00 |

Yukon New Democratic Party

The party reported receipt of 316 contributions, with total contributions of \$60,312.99. Additional detail appears below.

| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Contributions up to \$50</u> | | |
| 100 Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s) | \$ 3,042.60 | \$ 30.43 |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 3,042.60</u> | <u>\$ 30.43</u> |
| | | |
| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
| <u>Contributions from \$50.01 to \$250</u> | | |
| 153 Individual(s) | \$ 20,893.64 | \$ 136.56 |
| 2 Unincorporated group(s) | \$ 500.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 21,393.64</u> | <u>\$ 138.02</u> |
| | | |
| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
| <u>Contributions over \$250</u> | | |
| 60 Individual(s) | \$ 35,376.75 | \$ 589.61 |
| 1 Unincorporated group(s) | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 35,876.75</u> | <u>\$ 588.14</u> |

| <u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon New Democratic Party</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Alwaird, Shakir | Whitehorse | \$ 307.35 |
| Barnes, Brenda | Whitehorse | \$ 607.35 |
| Barnes, Karen | Whitehorse | \$ 510.00 |
| Barr, Kevin | Carcross | \$ 857.35 |
| Barrett, Bruce | Whitehorse | \$ 280.00 |
| Barth, Susanne | Whitehorse | \$ 500.00 |
| Boyde, Pamela | Whitehorse | \$ 262.35 |
| Buchan, Rick | Whitehorse | \$ 300.00 |
| Cahill, James | Whitehorse | \$ 857.35 |
| Carney, John | Whitehorse | \$ 1,207.35 |
| Ehrlich, Lynda | Whitehorse | \$ 550.00 |
| Evans, Dave | Whitehorse | \$ 300.00 |
| Findlalter, Ross | Whitehorse | \$ 700.00 |
| Findlater, Sue | Whitehorse | \$ 600.00 |
| Fraser, Max | Whitehorse | \$ 907.35 |
| Gagnon, Louis-Roch | Whitehorse | \$ 588.00 |
| Genest, Michele | Whitehorse | \$ 360.00 |
| Gibson, Philip | Whitehorse | \$ 600.00 |
| Graham, Colin | Haines Junction | \$ 500.00 |
| Green, George | Whitehorse | \$ 350.00 |
| Gryba, Cary | Whitehorse | \$ 367.35 |
| Hanson, Elizabeth | Whitehorse | \$ 1,157.35 |

| <u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon New Democratic Party (continued)</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Harwood Dabbs, Judith | Tagish | \$ 290.00 |
| Hayden, Earle | Whitehorse | \$ 300.00 |
| Hedmann, David | Whitehorse | \$ 357.35 |
| Kroening, Carole | Whitehorse | \$ 660.00 |
| Kucherean, Marie Jeanette | Whitehorse | \$ 407.35 |
| Leschart, Denise | Whitehorse | \$ 450.00 |
| MacKay, Elizabeth | Whitehorse | \$ 1,019.70 |
| Maddison, Sidney | Whitehorse | \$ 850.00 |
| Mauro, Jennifer | Whitehorse | \$ 650.00 |
| McCullough, Leslie | Whitehorse | \$ 360.00 |
| McLaughlin, Audrey | Whitehorse | \$ 507.35 |
| McLeod, Barbara | Whitehorse | \$ 300.00 |
| McNevin, Deborah | Whitehorse | \$ 850.00 |
| Moorcroft, Lois | Whitehorse | \$ 1,214.70 |
| Mowat, Doug | Whitehorse | \$ 1,657.35 |
| Nolet, Frederic | Whitehorse | \$ 450.00 |
| Oberg, Carol | Whitehorse | \$ 320.00 |
| Picard, Francois | Whitehorse | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Pinard, J.P. | Whitehorse | \$ 280.00 |
| Pyper, Boyd | Tagish | \$ 300.00 |
| Roberts, Don | Whitehorse | \$ 367.35 |
| Rodgers, Chris | Whitehorse | \$ 350.00 |
| Rody, Douglas | Whitehorse | \$ 757.35 |
| Rogan, Susan | Whitehorse | \$ 300.00 |
| Rowles, Tom | Marsh Lake | \$ 500.00 |
| Shell, Karin | Whitehorse | \$ 500.00 |
| Sinclair, Duncan | Whitehorse | \$ 280.00 |
| Stick, Jan | Whitehorse | \$ 957.35 |
| Stockdale, Dave | Whitehorse | \$ 460.00 |
| Tredger, Jim | Whitehorse | \$ 939.70 |
| Walsh, Bernard | Whitehorse | \$ 367.35 |
| Walsh, John | Whitehorse | \$ 1,157.35 |
| Webster, Art | Whitehorse | \$ 300.00 |
| White, Kate | Whitehorse | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Widrig, Christopher | Whitehorse | \$ 350.00 |
| Wittfoth, Monina | Dawson City | \$ 450.00 |
| Wright, Skeeter | Whitehorse | \$ 897.35 |
| Zanasi, Luigi | Whitehorse | \$ 350.00 |

Contributions over \$50 from unincorporated groups to the Yukon New Democratic Party

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Public Service Alliance of Canada, Yukon Area Council | Whitehorse | \$ 250.00 |
| USW District 3 1% PEC Fund District 3 Western Provinces and Territories | Burnaby, BC | \$ 500.00 |
| Yukon Federation of Labour | Whitehorse | \$ 250.00 |

Yukon Party

The party reported receipt of 140 contributions, with total contributions of \$69,115.00. Additional detail appears below.

| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Contributions up to \$50</u> | | |
| 6 Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s) | \$ 120.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 120.00</u> | <u>\$ 20.00</u> |

| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Contributions from \$50.01 to \$250</u> | | |
| 71 Individual(s) | \$ 13,285.00 | \$ 187.11 |
| 0 Unincorporated group(s) | \$ - | \$ - |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 13,285.00</u> | <u>\$ 187.11</u> |

| | <u>Total Contributions</u> | <u>Average Contribution</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Contributions over \$250</u> | | |
| 63 Individual(s) | \$ 55,710.00 | \$ 884.29 |
| 0 Unincorporated group(s) | \$ - | \$ - |
| Subtotal | <u>\$ 55,710.00</u> | <u>\$ 884.29</u> |

| <u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Party</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 12963 Yukon Inc. | Whitehorse | \$ 5,800.00 |
| 535602 Yukon Inc. | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| AFD Petroleum Ltd. | Edmonton, AB | \$ 400.00 |
| Air North Partnership | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Alexco Resource Corp. | Vancouver, BC | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Alkan Air Ltd. | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd. | Burnaby, BC | \$ 600.00 |
| Banyan Gold Corp. | Calgary, AB | \$ 400.00 |
| CAP Management Services Ltd. | Edmonton, AB | \$ 400.00 |
| Carne, Rob | Burnaby, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| Casino Mining Corporation | Vancouver, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| Cathers, Brad | Whitehorse | \$ 1,200.00 |
| CH2M Hill | Whitehorse | \$ 600.00 |
| Cobalt Construction | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Dakwakada Development Corporation | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Davis LLP | Vancouver, BC | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Dawson City General Store | Dawson City | \$ 500.00 |
| Dixon, Currie | Whitehorse | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Dixon, Linda | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Graham, Doug | Whitehorse | \$ 500.00 |
| Hart, Glenn | Marsh Lake | \$ 300.00 |

| <u>Contributions over \$250 to the Yukon Party (continued)</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| Hassard, Stacey | Teslin | \$ 900.00 |
| Hemmera Envirochem Inc. | Vancouver, BC | \$ 600.00 |
| Hillier, Linda | Whitehorse | \$ 260.00 |
| Hyland Electric | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Istchenko, Wade | Haines Junction | \$ 600.00 |
| JDS Energy & Mining Inc. | Kelowna, BC | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Jenmar of Western Canada, Inc | Sturgeon Falls, ON | \$ 600.00 |
| Kaminak Gold Corporation | Vancouver, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| Kent, Scott | Whitehorse | \$ 1,160.00 |
| Kluane Drilling Ltd. | Whitehorse | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Knight, Bruce | Stony Plain, AB | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Laxton, David | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Leslie, Amanda | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Macdonald, Dan | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Marsh Lake Tents & Events Ltd. | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| McHale, Denise | Carcross | \$ 500.00 |
| McHale, Greg | Carcross | \$ 500.00 |
| McInroy, Patrick | Whitehorse | \$ 1,450.00 |
| Merit Consultants International Inc. | Vancouver, BC | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Minto Explorations Ltd. | Vancouver, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| Moulton, Kevin | Haines Junction | \$ 400.00 |
| Museum of Yukon Natural History | Carcross | \$ 500.00 |
| New Age Drilling | Whitehorse | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Nixon, Michael | Whitehorse | \$ 1,200.00 |
| P.S. Sidhu Trucking | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Pasloski, Darrell | Whitehorse | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Pelly Construction Ltd. | Whitehorse | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd. | Vancouver, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| Smith, Jonas | Whitehorse | \$ 440.00 |
| Staffen, Ted | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Steele, Gordon | Whitehorse | \$ 1,400.00 |
| Stratagold Corporation | Vancouver, BC | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Tarsis Resources Ltd. | Vancouver, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| TD Bank Group | Toronto, ON | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Territorial Expediting Ltd. | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Tintina Air Inc. | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Totaltrac Yukon (2012) Inc. | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Underhill Geomatics | Whitehorse | \$ 400.00 |
| Wallerger, Dylan | Vancouver, BC | \$ 400.00 |
| Wellgreen Platinum | Vancouver, BC | \$ 600.00 |
| Young, Chris | Whitehorse | \$ 500.00 |
| Yukon Zinc Corporation | Vancouver, BC | \$ 600.00 |

Addendum to the *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon on Election Financing and Political Contributions 2011*

The chief electoral officer conducted a review of the statutory provisions for the completion of election financing returns and their application to returns filed by registered political parties. It was determined that two 2011 election financing returns contained information that was incorrectly restated. In both cases, information concerning contributions and contributors was properly disclosed by the registered political party and all source documents were accurate and complete. The corrections, presented in accordance with section 317 of the *Elections Act*, are marked with an asterisk.

Yukon Liberal Party: 2011 Election Financing Return

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Contributions of Cash/Negotiable Instruments.. | \$ 23,747.00 |
| Value of In-kind Contributions..... | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Other Sources of Revenue | |
| (Cash/Negotiable Instruments)..... | \$ 46,212.13 |
| Total Revenue..... | \$ 71,159.13 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ 90,336.63 |
| Surplus/(Deficit)..... | (\$20,377.50)* |
| Campaign Value..... | \$ 91,536.63 |

Yukon Party: 2011 Election Financing Return

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Contributions of Cash/Negotiable Instruments.. | \$135,224.00 |
| Value of In-kind Contributions..... | \$ 18,668.90 |
| Other Sources of Revenue..... | - |
| Total Revenue..... | \$153,892.90 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$119,765.83* |
| Surplus/(Deficit)..... | \$ 15,458.17* |
| Campaign Value..... | \$138,434.73* |

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