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REFERENDUM ADVERTISING SPONSOR DISCLOSURE REPORT

RFAS
(18/06)

Amendment # _____

TITLE OF REFERENDUM Electoral Reform											
SPONSOR'S FULL NAME New Democratic Party of BC											
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EMAIL raj.sihota@bcndp.ca											
<p>This disclosure report includes the following forms:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Value of Referendum Advertising by Category – Form Sm-E(b)Ref</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">FORMS CHECKLIST X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Summary of Sponsorship Contributions – Form Sm-C(b)Ref</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Referendum Sponsorship Contributions of Money, Goods, Services Greater than \$250 – Form S-A1(b)Ref</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Anonymous Contributions – Form S-A2(b)Ref</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advertising sponsored during the referendum campaign period did not have a total value of \$500 or more; no additional forms required.</p>				Value of Referendum Advertising by Category – Form Sm-E(b)Ref	FORMS CHECKLIST X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Summary of Sponsorship Contributions – Form Sm-C(b)Ref	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Referendum Sponsorship Contributions of Money, Goods, Services Greater than \$250 – Form S-A1(b)Ref	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anonymous Contributions – Form S-A2(b)Ref	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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I declare that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all the information contained in this report and any attachments is complete and accurate.											
SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR / PRINCIPAL OFFICER / PRINCIPAL MEMBER 		DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) 2019/03/05									
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING DECLARATION Raj Sihota											
WARNING: Signing a false statement is a serious offence and is subject to significant penalties.											

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF BC ADVERTISING DISCLOSURE REPORT
PURSUANT TO THE ELECTION ACT (BRITISH COLUMBIA)**

To: Raj Sihota, Provincial Director, New Democratic Party of BC

We have audited the accompanying advertising disclosure report of the New Democratic Party of BC relating to the 2018 British Columbia Referendum. The advertising disclosure report has been prepared by the New Democratic Party of BC based on the *Election Act (with reference to compliance with the Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Act.)*

Referendum Advertising Sponsor's responsibility for the Advertising Disclosure Report

The Referendum Advertising Sponsor (the sponsor) is responsible for the preparation of the advertising disclosure report in accordance with the *Election Act (with reference to compliance with the Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Act.)*, and for such internal control as the sponsor determine is necessary to enable the preparation of reports that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the advertising disclosure report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards as required by Section 214 of the *Election Act (British Columbia)*. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the advertising disclosure report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the advertising disclosure report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement in the election financing report, whether due to error or fraud. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the sponsor's preparation of the advertising disclosure report 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 New Democratic Party of BC's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the sponsor, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the advertising disclosure report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the nature of the transactions inherent in any political campaign, the completeness of contributions and other revenue and expenses is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these transactions was limited to the amounts recorded in the New Democratic Party of BC's records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the election financing report.

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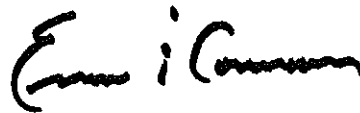
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Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the advertising disclosure report of the New Democratic Party of BC relating to the 2018 British Columbia Referendum is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financing reporting provisions of the *Election Act (with reference to compliance with the Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Act.)*

Basis of Accounting

The advertising disclosure report is prepared to assist the New Democratic Party of BC to comply with the financing reporting provisions of *Part 10 of the Election Act. (with reference to compliance with the Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Act.)* As a result, the advertising disclosure report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Burnaby, BC
February 28, 2019

ENNS & COMPANY
Chartered Professional Accountants



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VALUE OF REFERENDUM ADVERTISING BY CATEGORY

Sm-E(b)Ref
(18/06)

REFERENDUM ADVERTISING SPONSOR

NAME OF FILING ENTITY NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF BC

Value of sponsored referendum advertising during campaign period:

Brochures (pamphlets, flyers, etc.)	38,414.16
Canvassing (in person or by telephone)	67,491.62
Newspaper (magazines, journals, etc.)	703.50
Radio	
Signs (awn signs, billboards, etc.)	1,136.80
Television	
Internet	76,042.07
Other (describe) Rallies, venues and production	12,358.81
Total value of referendum advertising	196,146.96



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**SUMMARY OF
SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS
REFERENDUM ADVERTISING SPONSOR**

**Sm-C(b)Ref
(18/06)**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF BC

Amount of sponsor's assets used to pay for referendum advertising:

	A
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Total value of referendum sponsorship contributions, excluding sponsor's own assets:

Contributions of \$250 or less

	B
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Contributions greater than \$250
(box A, S-A1(b)Ref)

	C
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Total anonymous contributions
(box A, S-A2(b)Ref)

	D
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Total value of referendum sponsorship contributions from all sources
(B + C + D)

0.00	E
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**ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS
REFERENDUM ADVERTISING SPONSOR**

**S-A2(b)Ref
(18/06)**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY
NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF BC

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DATE RECEIVED (YYYY/MM/DD)	AMOUNT RECEIVED	IF ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED AT EVENT / FUNCTION, DESCRIPTION OF EVENT / FUNCTION
		NIL
TOTAL	0.00	A

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