

**ELECTION FINANCING REPORT**  
**CANDIDATE**

Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME <b>SY</b>		FIRST NAME <b>JOHN CYRUS</b>	MIDDLE NAME(S) <b>BARROS</b>
ELECTORAL DISTRICT <b>NEW WEST</b>	POLITICAL PARTY/AFFILIATION <b>BC GREENS</b>		GENERAL VOTING DAY (YYYY / MM / DD) <b>2020/10/24</b>
FINANCIAL AGENT'S LAST NAME <b>MEIJER DREES</b>		FIRST NAME <b>REENA</b>	MIDDLE NAME(S)
FINANCIAL AGENT'S MAILING ADDRESS <b>727 MCKAY STREET</b>			CITY / TOWN <b>NEW WESTMINSTER</b>
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This financing report includes the following forms:


FORMS CHECKLIST **X**

<b>These forms must be included in all reports.</b>	Statement of Election Income and Expenses	<b>Form St-I&amp;E-C</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Summary of Expenses	<b>Form Sm-E-C</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>These forms only need to be filed if there is information to report.</b>	Summary of Political Contributions	<b>Form Sm-C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Political Contributions with a Total Value Greater than \$250	<b>Form S-A1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Permitted Anonymous Contributions Accepted at Functions	<b>Form S-A2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prohibited Contributions	<b>Form S-Ax</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Summary of Advertising Expenses by Class	<b>Form Sm-A-C</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Personal Expenses of the Candidate	<b>Form Sm-PE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Summary of Fundraising Functions	<b>Form Sm-F</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fundraising Function	<b>Form S-F</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Loans and Guarantees	<b>Form S-L</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Transfers Received and Given	<b>Form S-TRF</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of Election Expense Reimbursement Claim	<b>Form Sm-CR</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Details of Election Expense Reimbursement Claim	<b>Form S-CR</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

I, the Financial Agent, declare that:

- (a) I am authorized to act on behalf of the above-named candidate;
- (b) this report and appropriate forms have been prepared in accordance with the *Election Act*; and
- (c) to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL AGENT  


DATE (YYYY / MM / DD)  
**2021 / 01 / 21**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Reena Meijer Drees, financial agent for John Cyrus Sy

### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying election financing report of John Cyrus Sy relating to the British Columbia election held on 24 October 2020 in the electoral district of New Westminster.

The report comprises:

Form F-L:	Election Financing Report
Form Sm-I&E-C:	Statement of Election Income and Expenses
Form Sm-E-C:	Summary of Expenses
Form Sm-A-C:	Summary of Advertising Expenses by Class
Form S-TRF:	Transfers Received and Given
Form Sm-CR:	Summary of Election Expense Reimbursement Claim
Form S-CR:	Details of Election Expense Reimbursement Claim

The election financing report has been prepared by the financial agent for John Cyrus Sy based on the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 of the British Columbia Election Act.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financing report of John Cyrus Sy is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 of the Election Act.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

Due to the nature of the transactions inherent in any election 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 campaign records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the election financing report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Return section of our report. We are independent of the Candidate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Return in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

### Basis of Accounting

The election financing report is prepared to assist the candidate comply with the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 of the Election Act, as a result, the election financing report may not be suitable for another purpose.

### Financial agent's responsibility for the election financing report

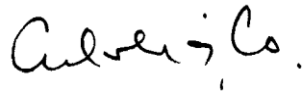
The financial agent is responsible for the preparation of the election financing report in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 of the Election Act, and for such internal control as the financial agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of election financing reports that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

### **Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the return**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Return, as a whole, is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, as required by Section 214 of the Election Act (British Columbia), will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Return. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Return, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 campaign's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the official agent.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, Canada  
15 January 2021

**STATEMENT OF ELECTION  
INCOME AND EXPENSES  
CANDIDATE**

GENERAL VOTING DAY (YYYY/MM/DD)  
2020/10/24

NAME OF CANDIDATE  
John Cyrus Barros Sy

Total value of political contributions from all sources (box **D, Sm-C**) 0.00

Total transfers received (box **A, S-TRF**) 31,388.30

Interest income 0.00

Total gross fundraising function income not reported as political contributions  
(box **E, Sm-F**) 0.00

Candidate's nomination deposit refund 0.00

Election expense reimbursement 0.00

Other income (describe)

**Total income** (sum of above boxes) 31,388.30 **A**

Total value of election expenses subject to limits (box **A, Sm-E-C**) 18,803.70

Total value of election expenses not subject to limits (box **B, Sm-E-C**) 288.83

Total value of expenses not used during campaign period (box **C, Sm-E-C**) 0.00

Total transfers given (box **B, S-TRF**) 0.00

**Total expenditures** (sum of above boxes) 19,092.53 **B**

Balance in campaign account as of date of report 12,295.77 **C**

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES**  
**CANDIDATE**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

	Election expenses used during campaign period		Expenses not used during campaign period
	Subject to limits	Not subject to limits	
Accounting and audit services			
Advertising ( <b>Sm-A-C</b> )	10,829.80		
Bank charges			
Candidate's nomination deposit		250.00	
Conventions, workshops and meetings			
Donations and gifts			
Excess nomination contestant expenses			
Fundraising functions (boxes F and G, <b>Sm-F</b> )			
Furniture and equipment			
Interest expense			
Net losses arising from fundraising functions during campaign period (box H, <b>Sm-F</b> )			
Office rent, utilities, insurance and maintenance			
Office supplies and stationery	98.90		
Personal expenses ( <b>Sm-PE</b> )		38.83	
Postage and courier			
Professional services	7,875.00		
Research and data, including election surveys and polls			
Salaries and benefits			
Social functions			
Subscriptions and dues			
Telecommunications and information technology			
Travel			
Other expenses (describe)			

<b>Total expenses</b>	18,803.70	<b>A</b>	288.83	<b>B</b>	0.00	<b>C</b>
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**SUMMARY OF ELECTION ADVERTISING**  
**EXPENSES BY CLASS**  
**CANDIDATE**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
**BC Greens New Westminster**

Value of sponsored election advertising  
(including value of preparing and conducting)

	Election expenses used during campaign period		Expenses not used during campaign period			
	Subject to limits	Not subject to limits				
Commercial canvassing in person, by telephone or by mobile device						
Newspapers and periodicals	675.50					
Promotional materials, including newsletters, brochures, buttons and novelty items	2,667.72					
Radio						
Search engine marketing and optimization						
Signs (lawn signs, billboards, etc.)	2,983.61					
Social media (social ads, targeted ads, content boosting, etc.)	4,502.97					
Television						
Website displays						
Other forms of advertising (describe)						
<b>Total expenses</b>	10,829.80	<b>A</b>	0.00	<b>B</b>	0.00	<b>C</b>

# PERSONAL EXPENSES OF THE CANDIDATE / CONTESTANT

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
BC Greens New Westminster

	Paid personally by the candidate or contestant		Paid or reimbursed through the campaign account	
<b>Transportation to, from or within electoral district</b>				
Air travel				
Bus, taxi				
Rental vehicle				
Private vehicle				
Other (Describe) parking			6.00	
Total	0.00	<b>A1</b>	6.00	<b>A2</b>
<b>Cost of lodging, meals and incidental expenses while travelling</b>				
Airbnb, hotel, motel				
Meals				
Other (Describe) telephone plan , hand sanitizer			32.83	
Total	0.00	<b>B1</b>	32.83	<b>B2</b>
<b>All other necessary personal expenses related to campaign / contest</b>				
Family care				
Disability expenses				
Cost of renting a temporary residence				
Total	0.00	<b>C1</b>	0.00	<b>C2</b>
Total (A + B + C)	0.00	<b>D1</b>	38.83	<b>D2</b>
Total personal expenses (D1 + D2):			38.83	<b>E</b>

**For candidates and nomination contestants only**

**Total personal expenses used during the election campaign period:** 38.83 **F**

**Total personal expenses not used during the election campaign period:**  **G**

# TRANSFERS RECEIVED AND GIVEN

NAME OF FILING ENTITY BC Greens New Westminster
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DATE OF TRANSFER (YYYY/MM/DD)	NAME OF ENTITY TRANSFER WAS RECEIVED FROM OR GIVEN TO	VALUE OF TRANSFER RECEIVED	VALUE OF TRANSFER GIVEN
2020/10/06	Green Party Political Association (BC Greens)	23,108.30	
2020/10/09	Green Party Political Association (BC Greens)	5,410.00	
2020/10/13	Green Party Political Association (BC Greens)	1,435.00	
2020/10/16	Green Party Political Association (BC Greens)	850.00	
2020/10/19	Green Party Political Association (BC Greens)	265.00	
2020/10/23	Green Party Political Association (BC Greens)	320.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>A</b> 31,388.30	<b>B</b> 0.00



**SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSE  
REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM  
CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL PARTY**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
BC Greens New Westminster

	VALUE OF ELECTION EXPENSE(S) CLAIMED FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY CATEGORY (FROM FORM(S) S-CR)
Accounting and audit services	
Advertising	10,829.80
Bank charges	
Conventions, workshops and meetings	
Excess nomination contestant expenses used during campaign period	
Furniture and equipment	
Interest expense	
Office rent, utilities, insurance and maintenance	
Office supplies and stationery	98.90
Personal expenses of candidate	38.83
Postage and courier	
Professional services	7,875.00
Research and data, including election surveys and polls	
Salaries and benefits (excluding candidates)	
Social functions	
Subscriptions and dues	
Telecommunications and information technology	
Travel	
Other expenses (describe)	

<b>TOTAL</b>	18,842.53	<b>A</b>
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<b>TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM (50% OF BOX A)</b>	9421.26	<b>B</b>
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## DETAILS OF ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM

 NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
 BC Greens New Westminster

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DATE PURCHASED (YYYY/MM/DD)	USUAL NAME OF SUPPLIER/PAYEE	SOURCE/SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ID *OPTIONAL	ELECTION EXPENSE CATEGORY (SEE FORM Sm-CR)	VALUE OF ELECTION EXPENSE CLAIMED FOR REIMBURSEMENT
2020/10/16	Cyrus Sy	1	Candidate personal expenses	\$ 20.99
2020/10/21	Cyrus Sy	2	Candidate personal expenses	\$ 6.00
2020/10/28	Cyrus Sy	3	Candidate personal expenses (9US)	\$ 11.84
2020/09/30	Cyrus Sy	5	lawn signs (lumber)	\$ 18.29
2020/10/14	Cyrus Sy	6	lawn signs (lumber)	\$ 77.06
2020/10/09	Naomi Perks	7	lawn signs	\$ 220.42
2020/10/13	Naomi Perks	8	lawn signs	\$ 1,456.00
2020/10/07	Minuteman Press	9	lawn signs	\$ 1,211.84
2020/10/17	Andrew Campbell	10	office supplies	\$ 55.99
2020/10/16	Naomi Perks	11	office supplies	\$ 37.31
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 3,115.74</b>

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## DETAILS OF ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

BC Greens New Westminster

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DATE PURCHASED (YYYY/MM/DD)	USUAL NAME OF SUPPLIER/PAYEE	SOURCE/SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ID *OPTIONAL	ELECTION EXPENSE CATEGORY (SEE FORM Sm-CR)	VALUE OF ELECTION EXPENSE CLAIMED FOR REIMBURSEMENT
2020/11/02	Andrew Campbell	12	office supplies (NB 1/3 of ttl only)	\$ 5.60
2020/10/09	Naomi Perks	13	digital media	\$ 367.50
2020/10/29	Naomi Perks	14	professional services	\$ 7,350.00
2020/10/26	Naomi Perks	15	professional services	\$ 525.00
2020/10/01	Naomi Perks	16	promo material	\$ 1,320.36
2020/10/14	Naomi Perks	17	promo material	\$ 372.96
2020/10/20	Naomi Perks	18	promo material	\$ 372.96
2020/10/06	Naomi Perks	19	promo material	\$ 601.44
2020/10/07	Naomi Perks	20	online advertising	\$ 2,275.00
2020/10/13	Naomi Perks	21	online advertising	\$ 182.05
2020/11/23	Naomi Perks	22	online and print advertising (split)	\$ 2,353.92
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 15,726.79</b>

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