

# ELECTION FINANCING REPORT

## CANDIDATE

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

CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME <b>Affleck</b>		FIRST NAME <b>George</b>	MIDDLE NAME(S)
ELECTORAL DISTRICT <b>Vancouver Fairview</b>	POLITICAL PARTY/AFFILIATION <b>BC Liberals</b>	GENERAL VOTING DAY (YYYY / MM / DD) <b>2020/10/24</b>	
FINANCIAL AGENT'S LAST NAME <b>DeMuy</b>		FIRST NAME <b>Brian</b>	MIDDLE NAME(S)
FINANCIAL AGENT'S MAILING ADDRESS <b>439 21st Ave W</b>		CITY / TOWN <b>Vancouver</b>	
POSTAL CODE <b>V5Y 2E6</b>	PHONE NO. <b>(604) 830-6980</b>	EMAIL <b>bdemuy@gmail.com</b>	

This financing report includes the following forms:	<b>FORMS CHECKLIST X</b>
<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 checked="" 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 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) <b>2021/01/18</b>
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All forms included in this report are available for public inspection.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To Mr. Brian DeMuy, Financial Agent for George Affleck

### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying election financing report of George Affleck relating to the British Columbia election held on October 24, 2020 in the electoral district of Vancouver - Fairview.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying election financing report of George Affleck for the British Columbia election held on October 24, 2020 in the electoral district of Vancouver - Fairview is prepared, in all materials respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 of the *Election Act* (British Columbia).

### 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 election 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 as required by Section 214 of the *Election Act* (British Columbia). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Election Financing Report* section of our report. We are independent of George Affleck in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the election financing report 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.

### Emphasis of Matter - Restriction on Use

This election financing report is prepared to assist George Affleck to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the *Election Act* (British Columbia) referred to above. As a result, the election financing report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of the Financial Agent 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* (British Columbia) and for such internal control as the financial agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of an election financing report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Election Financing Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the election financing report 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 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 election financing report.



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 election financing report, 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 George Affleck's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the financial agent.

We communicate with the financial agent of George Affleck 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.

Vancouver, B.C.  
January 18, 2021

**Chartered Professional Accountants**

**STATEMENT OF ELECTION  
INCOME AND EXPENSES  
CANDIDATE**

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

NAME OF CANDIDATE  
George Affleck

Total value of political contributions from all sources (box **D, Sm-C**) 1,200.00

Total transfers received (box **A, S-TRF**) 56,655.01

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 250.00

Election expense reimbursement 26,583.80

Other income (describe)

**Total income** (sum of above boxes) 84,688.81 **A**

Total value of election expenses subject to limits (box **A, Sm-E-C**) 52,688.01

Total value of election expenses not subject to limits (box **B, Sm-E-C**) 729.59

Total value of expenses not used during campaign period (box **C, Sm-E-C**) 3,176.34

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

**Total expenditures** (sum of above boxes) 56,593.94 **B**

Balance in campaign account as of date of report 28,094.87 **C**

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

## CANDIDATE

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
 George Affleck Campaign

	Election expenses used during campaign period		Expenses not used during campaign period			
	Subject to limits	Not subject to limits				
Accounting and audit services			3,150.00			
Advertising ( <b>Sm-A-C</b> )	35,777.29					
Bank charges	61.30		26.34			
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	2,397.93					
Office supplies and stationery	48.13					
Personal expenses ( <b>Sm-PE</b> )		479.59				
Postage and courier						
Professional services	1,687.00					
Research and data, including election surveys and polls	6,437.64					
Salaries and benefits	5,250.00					
Social functions	1,028.72					
Subscriptions and dues						
Telecommunications and information technology						
Travel						
Other expenses (describe)						
<b>Total expenses</b>	52,688.01	<b>A</b>	729.59	<b>B</b>	3,176.34	<b>C</b>

## SUMMARY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

George Affleck

**Contributions must be accepted only from eligible individuals.**

	Number of contributors	Value of contributions (\$)	
Contributions greater than \$250	1	1,200.00	<b>A</b>
Contributions of \$250 or less			<b>B</b>
Anonymous contributions (box <b>A</b> , <b>S-A2</b> )			<b>C</b>
Total value of political contributions from all sources (A + B + C)		1,200.00	<b>D</b>

Total contributions of money

**E**

Total contributions of goods and services

**F**

(box **E** + box **F** must equal box **D**)

Total dollar amount of income tax receipts issued  
(Leadership and nomination contestants cannot issue tax receipts)

**\$**

1,200.00

**G**

**SUMMARY OF ELECTION ADVERTISING**  
**EXPENSES BY CLASS**  
**CANDIDATE**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

George Affleck

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			
Promotional materials, including newsletters, brochures, buttons and novelty items	6,030.20		
Radio			
Search engine marketing and optimization			
Signs (lawn signs, billboards, etc.)	2,502.25		
Social media (social ads, targeted ads, content boosting, etc.)	13,546.00		
Television			
Website displays	10,080.00		
Other forms of advertising (describe)			
Miscellaneous joint advertising	3,618.84		
<b>Total expenses</b>	35,777.29	<b>A</b>	0.00
			<b>B</b>
			0.00
			<b>C</b>

# PERSONAL EXPENSES OF THE CANDIDATE/CONTESTANT

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
George Affleck Campaign

	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)				
Gas and parking			479.59	
Total	0.00	<b>A1</b>	479.59	<b>A2</b>
<b>Cost of lodging, meals and incidental expenses while travelling</b>				
Airbnb, hotel, motel				
Meals				
Incidental expenses (Describe)				
Total	0.00	<b>B1</b>	0.00	<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>	479.59	<b>D2</b>
Total personal expenses (D1 + D2):			479.59	<b>E</b>

**For candidates and nomination contestants only**

**Total personal expenses used during the election campaign period:** 479.59 **F**

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



# TRANSFERS RECEIVED AND GIVEN

 NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
 George Affleck Campaign

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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
2020/10/07	BC Liberals	15,000.00	
2020/10/21	BC Liberals	30,000.00	
2020/09/30	BC Liberals	733.16	
2020/10/15	BC Liberals	105.00	
2020/10/21	BC Liberals	183.46	
2020/10/24	BC Liberals	113.26	
2020/10/24	BC Liberals	107.24	
2020/10/24	BC Liberals	3,728.55	
2020/10/24	BC Liberals	4,561.94	
2020/10/24	BC Liberals	633.60	
2020/10/31	BC Liberals	1,488.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>A</b> 56,655.01	<b>B</b> 0.00

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

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
George Affleck Campaign

	VALUE OF ELECTION EXPENSE(S) CLAIMED FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY CATEGORY (FROM FORM(S) S-CR)
Accounting and audit services	
Advertising	35,777.29
Bank charges	61.30
Conventions, workshops and meetings	
Excess nomination contestant expenses used during campaign period	
Furniture and equipment	
Interest expense	
Office rent, utilities, insurance and maintenance	2,397.93
Office supplies and stationery	48.13
Personal expenses of candidate	479.59
Postage and courier	
Professional services	1,687.00
Research and data, including election surveys and polls	6,437.64
Salaries and benefits (excluding candidates)	5,250.00
Social functions	1,028.72
Subscriptions and dues	
Telecommunications and information technology	
Travel	
Other expenses (describe)	

**TOTAL**

53,167.60

**A**

**TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM  
(50% OF BOX A)**

26,583.80

**B**