

**ELECTION FINANCING REPORT  
CANDIDATE**

**F-C  
(20/08)**

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

CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME <u>Reparal</u>		FIRST NAME <u>Paul</u>	MIDDLE NAME(S) <u>S</u>
ELECTORAL DISTRICT <u>Surrey-Newton</u>	POLITICAL PARTY/AFFILIATION <u>BC Liberal Party</u>		GENERAL VOTING DAY (YYYY/MM/DD) <u>2020/10/24</u>
FINANCIAL AGENT'S LAST NAME <u>Sidhu</u>		FIRST NAME <u>Swarn</u>	MIDDLE NAME(S) <u>S</u>
FINANCIAL AGENT'S MAILING ADDRESS <u>12670 105A Ave</u>		CITY/TOWN <u>Surrey</u>	
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This financing report includes the following forms:

FORMS CHECKLIST X

These forms must be included in all reports.

Statement of Election Income and Expenses  
Summary of Expenses

Form SI-I&E-C ☒  
Form Sm-E-C ☒

These forms only need to be filed if there is information to report.

Summary of Political Contributions  
Political Contributions with a Total Value Greater than \$250  
Permitted Anonymous Contributions Accepted at Functions  
Prohibited Contributions  
Summary of Advertising Expenses by Class  
Personal Expenses of the Candidate  
Summary of Fundraising Functions  
Fundraising Function  
Loans and Guarantees  
Transfers Received and Given  
Summary of Election Expense Reimbursement Claim  
Details of Election Expense Reimbursement Claim

Form Sm-C ☒  
Form S-A1 ☒  
Form S-A2 ☐  
Form S-Ax ☐  
Form Sm-A-C ☒  
Form Sm-PE ☐  
Form Sm-F ☐  
Form S-F ☐  
Form S-L ☐  
Form S-TRF ☐  
Form Sm-CR ☐  
Form S-CR ☐

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

[Signature]

DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)

2020/09/09

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Swarn Sidhu, Financial Agent for Paul Boparai

### *Qualified Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying election financing report of the Paul Boparai relating to the British Columbia election held on October 24, 2020 in the electoral district of Surrey-Newton.

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 Paul Boparai for the British Columbia election held on October 24, 2020 in the electoral district of Surrey-Newton 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 Paul Boparai 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 Paul Boparai 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.

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*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 the Paul Boparai'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 Paul Boparai 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.

T&L GROUP LLP.

Chartered Professional Accountants LLP  
March 19, 2021  
Surrey, BC

# STATEMENT OF ELECTION INCOME AND EXPENSES CANDIDATE

**St-I&E-C**  
(20/07)

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

NAME OF CANDIDATE  
Paul Boparai

Total value of political contributions from all sources (box D, Sm-C) 33,700.00

Total transfers received (box A, S-TRF)

Interest income

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

Candidate's nomination deposit refund

Election expense reimbursement

Other income (describe)

Total income (sum of above boxes) 33,700.00 A

Total value of election expenses subject to limits (box A, Sm-E-C) 36,683.54

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

Total value of expenses not used during campaign period (box C, Sm-E-C) ~~4,000.00~~ 3,837.50

Total transfers given (box B, S-TRF)

Total expenditures (sum of above boxes) ~~40,683.54~~ 40,521.04 B

Balance in campaign account as of date of report 2,334.36 C



**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES  
CANDIDATE**

**Sm-E-C**  
(20/08)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

Paul Boparai Campaign

	Election expenses used during campaign period		Expenses not used during campaign period
	Subject to limits	Not subject to limits	
Accounting and audit services			<del>\$2000.00</del> - 1837.50
Advertising (Sm-A-C)	24991.64		
Bank charges	60.90		
Candidate's nomination deposit			
Conventions, workshops and meetings			
Donations and gifts			
Excess nomination contestant expenses			
Fundraising functions (boxes F and G, Sm-F)			
Furniture and equipment			
Interest expense			
Net losses arising from fundraising functions during campaign period (box H, Sm-F)			
Office rent, utilities, insurance and maintenance	<del>5777.88</del>		
Office supplies and stationery	5464.00		
Personal expenses (Sm-PE)			
Postage and courier			
Professional services			
Research and data, including election surveys and polls			
Salaries and benefits			<del>\$2000.00</del>
Social functions			
Subscriptions and dues			
Telecommunications and information technology	392.00		
Travel			
Other expenses (describe)			
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>36683.54</b> 0.00	<b>A</b> 0.00	<b>B</b> <del>11000</del> 3837.50 <b>C</b>

# SUMMARY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sm-C**  
 (19/11)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

Paul Boparai Campaign

Contributions must be accepted only from eligible individuals.

	Number of contributors	Value of contributions (\$)	
Contributions greater than \$250	39	29,900.00	A
Contributions of \$250 or less	21	3,800.00	B
Anonymous contributions (box A, S-A2)			C
Total value of political contributions from all sources (A + B + C)		33,700.00	D

Total contributions of money	33,700.00	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)	\$ 33,700.00	G
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# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A TOTAL VALUE GREATER THAN \$250

**S-A1**  
(20/06)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

Paul Boparai Campaign

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FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	CONTRIBUTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS				INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	DATE RECEIVED (YYYY/MM/DD)	TYPE*	FOR TYPES 1-5, DATE OF EVENT (YYYY/MM/DD)	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS
	ADDRESS	CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE					
Alex & Shirley Chan					1,000.00	2020/10/05			1,000.00
Gurpreet Toor					500.00	2020/10/01			500.00
Jora Bindra					500.00	2020/10/17			500.00
Surinder Sidhu					800.00	2020/10/17			800.00
Harpinder Dhaliwal					1,250.00	2020/10/09			1,250.00
Amarjit Sandhu					500.00	2020/10/14			500.00
Parmjit Nunner					550.00	2020/10/15			550.00
Arminder Sahota & Tarnjit Walia					300.00	2020/10/10			300.00
Gurjit & Rita Sidhu					500.00	2020/10/10			500.00
Justin & Elaine Foo					1,250.00	2020/10/05			1,250.00
* TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION: 1 – Fundraising function ticket sold for more than \$250, 2 – Property/services purchased for more than \$250 above market value at a fundraising function, 3 – Property/services with a value greater than \$250 donated for sale at a fundraising function, 4 – Fees to attend a convention (political parties only), 5 – Fees to attend a leadership convention (political parties only), 6 – Contribution by candidate/contestant for personal expense, 9 – All other contributions received				TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	A	7,150.00			

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# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A TOTAL VALUE GREATER THAN \$250

**S-A1**  
(20/06)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY <b>Paul Boparai Campaign</b>	PAGE <b>2</b>
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FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	CONTRIBUTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS				INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	DATE RECEIVED (YYYY/MM/DD)	TYPE*	FOR TYPES 1-5, DATE OF EVENT (YYYY/MM/DD)	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS
	ADDRESS	CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE					
Randip Uppal					1,250.00	2020/10/21			1,250.00
Dr. Kapil Bhagirath					1,000.00	2020/09/30			1,000.00
Charan Rai					1,250.00	2020/10/16			1,250.00
Harjit Grewal					600.00	2020/10/16			600.00
Simmerjit & Amarpreet Samra					500.00	2020/10/09			500.00
Tarlochan Sidhu					1,000.00	2020/10/08			1,000.00
Nevdeep & Preet Virk					625.00	2020/10/10			625.00
Sukhvinder & Jaswinder Boparai					500.00	2020/10/03			500.00
Manpreet Aulakh					1,250.00	2020/10/05			1,250.00
Manbir & Amarjit Gill					300.00	2020/10/04			300.00
* TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION: 1 – Fundraising function ticket sold for more than \$250, 2 – Property/services purchased for more than \$250 above market value at a fundraising function, 3 – Property/services with a value greater than \$250 donated for sale at a fundraising function, 4 – Fees to attend a convention (political parties only), 5 – Fees to attend a leadership convention (political parties only), 6 – Contribution by candidate/contestant for personal expense, 9 – All other contributions received				TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	A	8,275.00			



# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A TOTAL VALUE GREATER THAN \$250

**S-A1**  
(20/06)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
Paul Boparai Campaign

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FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	CONTRIBUTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS				INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	DATE RECEIVED (YYYY/MM/DD)	TYPE*	FOR TYPES 1-5, DATE OF EVENT (YYYY/MM/DD)	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS
	ADDRESS	CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE					
Tarnjeet Uppal					1,250.00	2020/10/21			1,250.00
Gurjap Bhangu					500.00	2020/10/21			500.00
Onkar & Simanjit Rai					400.00	2020/10/15			400.00
Michelle Ostrow & Marc Kazimirski					1,200.00	2020/10/23			1,200.00
Gurjinder and Ranvir Khaira					750.00	2020/10/21			750.00
Pavandeep Boparai					1,000.00	2020/10/23			1,000.00
Jason Cheema					1,250.00	2020/10/22			1,250.00
Krinder & Sukhminder Rai					1,250.00	2020/10/16			1,250.00
Manpreet & Kamaldeep Boparai					500.00	2020/10/04			500.00
Harminster and Karmjit Hayre					500.00	2020/10/24			500.00
* TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION: 1 – Fundraising function the proceeds of which are used for the purposes of the campaign, 2 – Property/services with a value greater than \$250 donated for sale at a fundraising function, 3 – Property/services with a value greater than \$250 donated for sale at a fundraising function, 4 – Fees to attend a convention (political parties only), 5 – Fees to attend a leadership convention (political parties only), 6 – Contribution by candidate/contestant for personal expense, 9 – All other contributions received					TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	A	8,600.00		

# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A TOTAL VALUE GREATER THAN \$250

**S-A1**  
(20/06)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
Paul Boparai Campaign

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FULL NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	CONTRIBUTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS				INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	DATE RECEIVED (YYYY/MM/DD)	TYPE*	FOR TYPES 1-5, DATE OF EVENT (YYYY/MM/DD)	TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS
	ADDRESS	CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE					
Indermohan and Surbeen Bedi					1,250.00	2020/10/18			1,250.00
Hamek Dosanjh					625.00	2020/10/10			625.00
Abigail Lerasan					500.00	2020/10/14			500.00
Kamal & Ravinder Dhani					1,000.00	2020/10/24			1,000.00
Ranjeet Janda					500.00	2020/10/21			500.00
Dr Sandhu					500.00	2020/09/24			500.00
Joshpal Singh Brar					500.00	2020/10/21			500.00
Tanvir Johal					500.00	2020/10/21			500.00
Sam Rakhra					500.00	2020/10/15			500.00

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TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	A	5,875.00
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**SUMMARY OF ELECTION ADVERTISING  
EXPENSES BY CLASS  
CANDIDATE**

**Sm-A-C**  
(20/08)

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

**Paul Boparai Campaign**

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	449.12			
Newspapers and periodicals	5880.00			
Promotional materials, including newsletters, brochures, buttons and novelty items	4513.27			
Radio	2567.25			
Search engine marketing and optimization				
Signs (lawn signs, billboards, etc.)	5880.50			
Social media (social ads, targeted ads, content boosting, etc.)	570.50			
Television				
Website displays				
Other forms of advertising (describe)				
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>24991.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>