



# ELECTION FINANCING REPORT

## CANDIDATE

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

Amendment # 1

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| CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME<br><b>SHARMA</b>                         |  | FIRST NAME<br><b>Rishi</b>          | MIDDLE NAME(S)<br><b>Sanjeev</b>                         |
| ELECTORAL DISTRICT<br><b>Saanich South</b>                     | POLITICAL PARTY/AFFILIATION<br><b>BC Liberal Party</b> |                                     | GENERAL VOTING DAY (YYYY / MM / DD)<br><b>2020/10/24</b> |
| FINANCIAL AGENT'S LAST NAME<br><b>HALLSOR</b>                  |  | FIRST NAME<br><b>Bruce</b>          | MIDDLE NAME(S)   |
| FINANCIAL AGENT'S MAILING ADDRESS<br><b>4683 Deerwood Terr</b> |  | CITY / TOWN<br><b>Victoria</b>      |  |
| POSTAL CODE<br><b>V8Y1C8</b>                                   | PHONE NO.<br><b>(250) 388-5421</b>                     | EMAIL<br><b>bhallsor@crease.com</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>                            |
|   | Political Contributions with a Total Value Greater than \$250 <b>Form S-A1</b> <input checked="" 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 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

*Bruce Hall*

DATE (YYYY / MM / DD)

*2021/06/23*

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Please submit completed report to: [electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca](mailto:electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca)

All forms included in this report are available for public inspection.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To R. Bruce E. Hallsor, Q.C., Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying amended election financing report of Rishi Sharma relating to the British Columbia election held on October 24, 2020 in the electoral district of Saanich South.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph below, the amended election financing report of Rishi Sharma for the British Columbia provincial election held on October 24, 2020 in the electoral district of Saanich South is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 to 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 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 the candidate, Rishi Sharma, in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial reports 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 opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter - Restriction on Use

The amended election financing report is prepared to assist Rishi Sharma to comply with the financial reporting provisions of Part 10 of the *Election Act* (British Columbia). As a result, the amended 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 amended election financing report in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 10 of the *Election Act* (British Columbia) and for such internal control as the financial agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 amended election financing report 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 amended 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 financial agent'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 Rishi Sharma regarding, amount other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiency in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Victoria, British Columbia  
June 23, 2021

  
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**CHAN & ASSOCIATES**  
Chartered Professional Accountants

# STATEMENT OF ELECTION INCOME AND EXPENSES CANDIDATE

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

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|---|
| GENERAL VOTING DAY (YYYY/MM/DD)<br>2020/10/24 |
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|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| NAME OF CANDIDATE<br>Rishi Sharma |
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|   |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| Total value of political contributions from all sources (box D, Sm-C) | 4,423.00 |  |
|---|----------|--|

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Total transfers received (box A, S-TRF) | 35,223.83 |  |
|---|-----------|--|

|                 |      |  |
|-----------------|------|--|
| Interest income | 0.00 |  |
|-----------------|------|--|

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|--|------|--|
| Total gross fundraising function income not reported as political contributions<br>(box E, Sm-F) | 0.00 |  |
|--|------|--|

|                                       |        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Candidate's nomination deposit refund | 250.00 |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|

|                                |           |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Election expense reimbursement | 20,187.78 |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|

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|-------------------------|--|
| Other income (describe) |  |
|-------------------------|--|

|  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| <b>Total income</b> (sum of above boxes) | 60,084.61 | <b>A</b> |
|--|-----------|----------|

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|--|-----------|--|
| Total value of election expenses subject to limits (box A, Sm-E-C) | 37,039.98 |  |
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| Total value of election expenses not subject to limits (box B, Sm-E-C) | 3,731.47 |  |
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|---|--|--|
| Total value of expenses not used during campaign period (box C, Sm-E-C) |  |  |
|---|--|--|

|                                      |           |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Total transfers given (box B, S-TRF) | 19,313.16 |  |
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| <b>Total expenditures</b> (sum of above boxes) | 60,084.61 | <b>B</b> |
|--|-----------|----------|

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|--|------|----------|
| Balance in campaign account as of date of report | 0.00 | <b>C</b> |
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**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES**  
**CANDIDATE**

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

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
Bruce Hallsor Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma

|  | Election expenses used during campaign period |                       | Expenses not used during campaign period |          |             |          |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | Subject to limits                             | Not subject to limits |  |          |             |          |
| Accounting and audit services  |   | 3,481.47              |  |          |             |          |
| Advertising (Sm-A-C)   | 19,342.75                                     |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Bank charges   | 74.00   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Candidate's nomination deposit   |   | 250.00                |  |          |             |          |
| Conventions, workshops and meetings  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Donations and gifts  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Excess nomination contestant expenses  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Fundraising functions (boxes F and G, Sm-F)  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Furniture and equipment  | 764.68  |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Interest expense   |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Net losses arising from fundraising functions during campaign period (box H, Sm-F) |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Office rent, utilities, insurance and maintenance                                  | 1000.00                                       |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Office supplies and stationery   | 1500.23                                       |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Personal expenses (Sm-PE)  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Postage and courier  | 4544.39                                       |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Professional services  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Research and data, including election surveys and polls                            |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Salaries and benefits  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Social functions   |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Subscriptions and dues   |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Telecommunications and information technology                                      |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Travel   | 313.93  |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Other expenses (describe)  |   |                       |  |          |             |          |
| Consulting and community engagement services                                       | 9500.00                                       |                       |  |          |             |          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b>37,039.98</b>                              | <b>A</b>              | <b>3,731.47</b>                          | <b>B</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>C</b> |

## SUMMARY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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

NAME OF FILING ENTITY

Bruce Hallsor Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma

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

|  | Number of contributors | Value of contributions (\$) |   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Contributions greater than \$250   | 7                      | 3,373.00                    | A |
| Contributions of \$250 or less   | 5                      | 1,050.00                    | B |
| Anonymous contributions<br>(box A, S-A2)   |                        | 0.00                        | C |
| Total value of political contributions from all sources<br>(A + B + C)   |                        | 4,423.00                    | D |
| Total contributions of money   |                        | 4,423.00                    | E |
| Total contributions of goods and services  |                        | 0.00                        | F |
| (box E + box F must equal box D)   |                        |                             |   |
| Total dollar amount of income tax receipts issued<br>(Leadership and nomination contestants cannot issue tax receipts) |                        | \$ 4,423.00                 | G |

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

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
Bruce Hallsor Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma

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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 |                                |                            |       |   |                                      |
| Christian Dana KITTLESON |                                   |      |       |             | 300.00                         | 2020/10/26                 | 9     |   | 300.00                               |
| Gurnam BAJWA             |                                   |      |       |             | 450.00                         | 2020/10/14                 | 9     |   | 450.00                               |
| Jordon CARR              |                                   |      |       |             | 1,253.00                       | 2020/10/05                 | 9     |   | 1,253.00                             |
| Justin SMITH             |                                   |      |       |             | 420.00                         | 2020/10/13                 | 9     |   | 420.00                               |
| Kimanda JARZEBIAK        |                                   |      |       |             | 350.00                         | 2020/10/07                 | 9     |   | 350.00                               |
| Sulo SARAVANABAWAN       |                                   |      |       |             | 300.00                         | 2020/10/16                 | 9     |   | 300.00                               |
| Thiru SARAVANBAWAN       |                                   |      |       |             | 300.00                         | 2020/10/16                 | 9     |   | 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

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|--|---|----------|
| <b>TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> | A | 3,373.00 |
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**SUMMARY OF ELECTION ADVERTISING**  
**EXPENSES BY CLASS**  
**CANDIDATE**

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

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
**Bruce Hallsor Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma**

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                  | 6,526.48                                      |                       |  |
| Newspapers and periodicals   |   |                       |  |
| Promotional materials, including newsletters, brochures, buttons and novelty items | 6,452.88                                      |                       |  |
| Radio  | 840.00  |                       |  |
| Search engine marketing and optimization   |   |                       |  |
| Signs (lawn signs, billboards, etc.)   | 3,942.40                                      |                       |  |
| Social media (social ads, targeted ads, content boosting, etc.)                    | 1,580.99                                      |                       |  |
| Television   |   |                       |  |
| Website displays   |   |                       |  |
| Other forms of advertising (describe)  |   |                       |  |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | 19,342.75                                     | <b>A</b>              | 0.00                                     |
|  |   | <b>B</b>              | 0.00                                     |
|  |   |                       | <b>C</b>                                 |



**PERSONAL EXPENSES OF THE  
CANDIDATE/CONTESTANT**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
Bruce Hallsor Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma

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

**For candidates and nomination contestants only**

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

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





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

**Sm-CR  
(20/07)**

NAME OF FILING ENTITY  
ruce Hallsor Financial Agent for Rishi Sharma

|   | VALUE OF ELECTION EXPENSE(S) CLAIMED FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY CATEGORY (FROM FORM(S) S-CR) |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Accounting and audit services                                     | 3,481.47   |          |
| Advertising   | 19,342.75  |          |
| Bank charges  | 74.00  |          |
| Conventions, workshops and meetings                               |  |          |
| Excess nomination contestant expenses used during campaign period |  |          |
| Furniture and equipment   | 495.89   |          |
| Interest expense  |  |          |
| Office rent, utilities, insurance and maintenance                 | 1,000.00   |          |
| Office supplies and stationery                                    | 1,500.23   |          |
| Personal expenses of candidate                                    |  |          |
| Postage and courier   | 4,544.39   |          |
| Professional services   |  |          |
| Research and data, including election surveys and polls           |  |          |
| Salaries and benefits (excluding candidates)                      |  |          |
| Social functions  |  |          |
| Subscriptions and dues  |  |          |
| Telecommunications and information technology                     |  |          |
| Travel  | 313.93   |          |
| Other expenses (describe)   |  |          |
| Consulting and community engagement services                      | 9,500.00   |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>40,252.66</b>   | <b>A</b> |
| <b>TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM (50% OF BOX A)</b>                   | <b>20185.72</b>  | <b>B</b> |







