



CLERK'S REPORT

2025 WARD 8 COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION FILING REQUIREMENTS

The City Clerk is required to make public the following information after a regular or by-election in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 (the 'Act'):

- The name of a default candidate and a description of the nature of the default.
- A report setting out all candidates indicating whether each candidate complied with Act by filing their financial statement and auditor's report.
- The name of the default registered third party and a description of the nature of the default.
- A list of all registered third parties for the election along with an indication of whether each has filed a financial statement and auditor's report.

The authority and duty of the Clerk to report non-compliance with the Act of a Candidate, is limited to defaults described in section 88.23(1) of the Act, which states that a Candidate is in default if:

- the candidate fails to file financial statement(s) or failed to return any surplus funds as required under the Act.
- a filed financial statement or auditor's report shows on its face a surplus, as described in section 88.31 of the Act, and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by the relevant date;
- a filed financial statement or auditor's report shows on its face that the candidate has incurred expenses exceeding what is permitted under the Act; or

- a document filed with respect to the return of surplus for subsequent expenses shows on its face a surplus and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by that section by the relevant date.

Similarly, the authority and duty of the Clerk to report non-compliance with the Act of a registered third party is limited to defaults described in section 88.27(1) of the Act, which states that a Third Party is in default if:

- the registered third party fails to file a financial statement(s) and auditor's report by the relevant date;
- a filed financial statement or auditor's report shows on its face a surplus, and the registered third party fails to pay the amount required to the clerk by the relevant date;
- a filed financial statement or auditor's report shows on its face that the registered third party has incurred expenses exceeding what is permitted; or
- a document filed with respect to the return of surplus for subsequent expenses shows on its face a surplus and the registered third party fails to pay the amount required by that section by the relevant date.

Any non-compliance that falls outside of the scope of Section 88.23(1) and 88.27(1) of the Act may be the subject of an application by an elector through the Election Compliance Audit application process.

In accordance with the obligations of the Clerk, Appendix "A" to this public report outlines the status of financial filings by each candidate and registered third party and the associated compliance or non-compliance in accordance with Sections 88.23 (3)(c) and (4), 88.27(2) and 88.29(11) of the Act.

For additional formats, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 905-546-2424 x4408 or elections@hamilton.ca.

Financial submissions from all candidates and registered third-party advertisers are available upon request by emailing elections@hamilton.ca or by visiting the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

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City Clerk

Attachments: Appendix 'A'

Appendix 'A' to City Clerk's Report 2025 Ward 8 Councillor By-Election Filing Requirements
Candidate and Registered Third-Party Advertiser Compliance reported pursuant to Section 88.23(3(c) and (4), 88.27(2)
& 88.29(11)

Candidate's Name	Office for which the candidate sought election	Date Financial Papers Were Filed	Compliant with Section 88.25	Details of Default
ACKER, Lohifa Pogeson	Councillor - Ward 8	04-Nov -2025	YES	
AGOSTINO, Ralph	Councillor - Ward 8	03-Nov-2025	YES	
ALI, Waleed	Councillor – Ward 8	n/a	NO	Failed to submit financial statement in accordance with Section 88.25(1) MEA
BALLAGH, Alex D.	Councillor – Ward 8	04-Dec-2025	YES	
BOSVELD, Caleb	Councillor – Ward 8	04-Dec-2025	YES	
BRADSHAW, Philip	Councillor - Ward 8	30-Sept-2025	YES	
BROWN, Sonia	Councillor - Ward 8	01-Dec-2025	YES	
COOPER, Rob	Councillor - Ward 8	24-Nov-2025	YES	
CRUIKSHANK, Scott	Councillor - Ward 8 - Withdrawn	13-Nov-2025	YES	
CZERNIGA, Joshua	Councillor – Ward 8	04-Dec-2025	YES	
DAVIES, Glenn	Councillor - Ward 8	20-Oct-2025	YES	
DUVALL, Scott	Councillor - Ward 8	16-Oct-2025	YES	
FEDURKO, Andrew	Councillor – Ward 8	n/a	NO	Failed to submit financial statement in accordance with Section 88.25(1) MEA
FRISINA, Anthony	Councillor – Ward 8	31-Oct-2025	YES	
GONCI, Kevin	Councillor – Ward 8	12-Nov-2025	YES	

Candidate's Name	Office for which the candidate sought election	Date Financial Papers Were Filed	Compliant with Section 88.25	Details of Default
HANSEN, Read	Councillor – Ward 8	n/a	NO	Failed to submit financial statement in accordance with Section 88.25(1) MEA
KHOKHAR, Asuf	Councillor – Ward 8	n/a	NO	Failed to submit financial statement in accordance with Section 88.25(1) MEA
LENARDUZZI, Frank	Councillor - Ward 8	11-Nov-2025	YES	
LOOMANS, Michael T.	Councillor - Ward 8	17-Oct-2025	YES	
MARSON, Michael	Councillor - Ward 8	06-Nov-2025	YES	
MURPHY, Dale	Councillor – Ward 8	04-Dec-2025	YES	
PICKEN, Marlon	Councillor – Ward 8	04-Dec-2025	YES	
POLAWSKI, Ray	Councillor - Ward 8	04-Nov-2025	YES	
POPOVICI, Sebastian	Councillor – Ward 8	n/a	NO	Failed to submit financial statement in accordance with Section 88.25(1) MEA
QUINN, Barry	Councillor - Ward 8	21-Nov-2025	YES	
WHEHEAD, Terry	Councillor – Ward 8	05-Dec-2025	YES	
WICKEN, Colleen	Councillor - Ward 8	04-Nov-2025	YES	

Third-Party Advertiser	Type	Date Financials were Filed	Compliant with Section 88.29	Information
CUPE Ontario	Trade Union	03-Dec-2025	YES	