



2026 Preliminary Maximum Campaign Expense and Contribution Limits

Upon a filing of a person’s nomination, the Clerk shall calculate the applicable preliminary maximum amount of the person’s expenses per Section 33.0.1 (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act* using the number of electors determined from the Voters’ List from the previous election as it existed on September 15, 2022.

Accordingly, the following is a list of the “preliminary” maximum campaign expense limits for each applicable position on Council:

Preliminary Total Campaign Expenses

Position	Base Rate	+ Per Elector	# Electors	Total
Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.85	14,634	\$19,938.90
Deputy Mayor	\$5,000	\$0.85	14,634	\$17,438.90
Councillor – Ward 1	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,745	\$7,333.25
Councillor – Ward 2	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,709	\$7,302.65
Councillor – Ward 3	\$5,000	\$0.85	3,760	\$8,196.00
Councillor – Ward 4	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,813	\$7,391.05
Councillor – Ward 5	\$5,000	\$0.85	2,607	\$7,215.95

**Preliminary Contribution to Own Campaign
(candidate or spouse of candidate)**

Position	Base Rate	+ Per Elector	# Electors	Total
Mayor	\$7,500	\$0.20	14,634	\$10,426.80
Deputy Mayor	\$5,000	\$0.20	14,634	\$7,926.80
Councillor – Ward 1	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,745	\$5,549.00
Councillor – Ward 2	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,709	\$5,541.80
Councillor – Ward 3	\$5,000	\$0.20	3,760	\$5,752.00
Councillor – Ward 4	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,813	\$5,562.60
Councillor – Ward 5	\$5,000	\$0.20	2,607	\$5,521.40

Preliminary Expense – Parties (10% of Maximum Campaign Expenses Limit)

Position	Total
Mayor	\$1,993.89
Deputy Mayor	\$1,743.89
Councillor – Ward 1	\$733.32
Councillor – Ward 2	\$730.26
Councillor – Ward 3	\$819.60
Councillor – Ward 4	\$739.10
Councillor – Ward 5	\$721.59

Note – Impact of 2025 Ward Boundary Review: All expense limits are expected to change slightly as Severn’s population has changed since 2022; however, it is anticipated that there will be noticeable changes for Ward 3, 4 & 5 as a result of the 2025 Ward Boundary Review due to changes to the composition of these three wards.

As required under Section 88.9.1(4) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, **on or before September 30, 2026**, the Clerk shall calculate the final maximum expense and contribution amounts permitted for each office for which nominations have been filed and the Clerk’s calculations are final.

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