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**2019 ANNUAL REPORT ON POLITICAL PARTY REVENUES RELEASED**

The Chief Electoral Officer, Maxwell Harvey, has released the annual revenue report on *Political Party Revenues* which covers the 2019 calendar year. It will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly during the next session. It is now available online at [www.electionsyukon.ca](http://www.electionsyukon.ca)

The Annual Revenue Return reports the total revenues received by registered political parties. Registered political parties are required to file their total revenues on or before the last day in March each year. Total revenues include all contributions, monetary and in-kind, and the total of all other revenues. Names of contributors of over $50 are reported with only those who contribute over $250 in monetary or in-kind- contributions are named in the report.

The financial regulatory framework of the *Elections Act* also requires the filing of returns to cover the election period. These filings include an Election Revenue Return, an Election Expenses Return, and an Election Financing Return. The *Elections Act* requires no other financial filings by political parties or candidates.

**Quote:** Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer: “In a democracy, political parties and movements compete to form governments. Access to funding by political parties and candidates is a critical element in support of their outreach to the electorate. It also supports the public’s right to participate by making contributions. Political financing regulation and proactive disclosure requirements are designed to make political financing fair and transparent.

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