



# The Municipality of West Elgin

22413 Hoskins Line, Rodney, Ontario N0L 2C0

May 2, 2022

To: Financial Institution

**Re: Municipal Election Campaign Account**

A candidate, running in the 2022 Municipal Election, is required under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* to open an account in the name of their campaign (for example: "Campaign for John Doe" or "John Doe's Campaign").

The Act does not contain any prohibition against a municipal candidate being a signing officer on the campaign account, nor does it require the candidate to have a chief financial officer, as is the case with provincial and federal candidates.

Section 88.22(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* states:

*"A candidate shall ensure that:*

*(a) no contributions of money are accepted or expenses are incurred unless one or more campaign accounts are first opened at a financial institution exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;*

*(b) all contributions of money are deposited into the campaign accounts;*

*(c) all funds in the campaign accounts are used exclusively for the purposes of the election campaign;*

*(d) all payments for expenses are made from the campaign accounts;"*

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact me directly at 519-785-0560, ext. 222.

Sincerely,

Jana Nethercott  
Clerk