

STAFF REPORT

Prepared by: Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk **Report No.** ADMIN-21-2019

Agenda date: May 27, 2019

Subject: 2018 Municipal Election – Third Party Financial Statements

Recommendation:

This report is provided for information purposes only in accordance with Section 88.29 (11) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, which states the Clerk shall make available to the public on a website or in another electronic format 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 under Section 88.29 (1).

Background:

Section 88.29 (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 (*MEA*) requires all registered third parties to file their financial statements (Form 4) by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019**. Failure to file said financial statements will result in the registered third party not being entitled to register in relation to a subsequent election in the municipality until after the next regular election has taken place.

The Town of Petawawa had only one registered third party for the 2018 Municipal Election: Campaign Life Coalition. The registered third party filed its financial statement (Form 4) on February 21, 2019 and has complied with Section 88.29 (1) of the *MEA*.

The registered third party's financial statement (Form 4) has been posted to the municipal website. Once this report is received by Council, it too will be posted to the municipal website.

Financial Implication:

There is no financial implication associated with this report.

Signature: Date: May 17, 2019

Approved by: Date: May 23, 2019