

Municipal Election 2026  
Certificate of the interim maximum amount of expenses  
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 s.33.0.1

This provides you with the estimated maximum campaign expenses for the office in which you are a candidate, in the 2026 Municipal Election.

Estimated calculations are based on the number of electors from the voters' list from the previous election (2022 Municipal Election).

There are limits on the amount a candidate may spend on expenses during the candidate's campaign period.

After the close of nominations (August 21, 2026), the Clerk will provide each candidate with a final spending limit which is calculated based on the number of electors on the current (2026) voters' list.

If the final limit is lower than the estimate, the higher amount becomes the candidate's official spending limit.

For the 2026 Municipal Election in the Township of Gillies, the estimated spending limit is as follows:

| Office          | Base limit | # Electors in 2022 election | \$0.85 per eligible elector | 2026 Estimated spending limit |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Head of Council | \$7,500    | 491                         | \$417.35                    | \$7,917.35                    |
| Councillor      | \$5,000    | 491                         | \$417.35                    | \$5,417.35                    |

As a candidate, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the requirements regarding the incurring of campaign expenses, opening a bank account, and other important information. Candidates are required to keep complete and accurate financial statements during the course of their campaign. All contributions and expenses are to be accounted for and disclosed by the candidate on the relevant prescribed financial form(s) after the campaign period.

Laura Bruni, Clerk-Treasurer  
Returning Officer for Gillies Township