

Municipal Election 2026
Certificate of the interim maximum amount of own contribution limit
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 s.33.0.2

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 receive/contribute for/to their campaign.

After the close of nominations (August 21, 2026), the Clerk will provide each candidate with a final contribution 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 contribution limit.

For the 2026 Municipal Election in the Township of Gillies, the estimated spending limits are as follows:

Candidates own contribution limit

Office	Base limit	# Electors in 2022 election	\$0.20 per eligible elector	2026 Estimated contribution limit
Head of Council	\$7,500	491	\$98.20	\$7,598
Councillor	\$5,000	491	\$98.20	\$5,098

Please refer to the 2026 Candidates' Guide – Ontario municipal council and school board elections for all information necessary to ensure compliancy.

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