

Contribution Rebate Program

Toronto City Council has authorized a contribution rebate program for **individuals** who make monetary contributions to candidates running for mayor or councillor in the 2010 municipal election.

The maximum contribution permitted is \$750 to a councillor candidate and \$2,500 to a mayoralty candidate.

The rebate payable is calculated as follows:

- ◆ **Total contributions of less than \$25 are not eligible for a rebate.**
- ◆ A contribution between \$25 and \$300 will receive a rebate of 75 per cent of the contribution.
- ◆ A contribution over \$300 but not more than \$1,000 will receive a rebate of \$225 plus 50 per cent of the difference between the amount of the contribution and \$300.
- ◆ If the total contribution is more than \$1,000 the rebate is the **lesser** of:

\$575 plus 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the difference between the amount of the contribution and \$1,000, and

\$1,000 (the maximum rebate payable)

Please see the reverse side of this bulletin for sample contribution rebate calculations.

The amount of the rebate paid to an individual is based upon the total amount of all the contributions the contributor made to all candidates in the election.

For example, if a contributor gave \$500 each to three different candidates, the rebate is calculated based on the total contribution of \$1,500. The rebate payable on the \$1,500 would be \$741.67.

What's new

A contributor, who gives to multiple candidates, cannot give a total of more than \$5,000. Failure to do so may result in a fine up to \$25,000 or imprisonment. Corporations and trade unions are not eligible to give contributions to candidates running for mayor or councillor.

All contributors, who contributed over \$100, will have their name, address, the amount they contributed and the name of the candidate they supported posted on the City of Toronto's website.

How to apply for a rebate

Once the contributor receives the rebate form from the candidate, they must:

- Fully complete section 2 of the Contribution Receipt & Rebate Request form
- Mail the form to: Toronto Elections
89 Northline Road
Toronto, ON M4B 3G1

A contributor may mail the rebate request immediately after receiving it from the candidate or at any time up to the deadline date.

Contributors who send in their forms by August 19, 2011 will receive their rebate in early September 2011.

Last day to apply for a rebate

The last day to apply for a rebate is 4:30 p.m., January 3, 2012.

Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding the contribution rebate program, call Toronto Elections at 416-338-1111.



Sample Calculations for the Contribution Rebate Program

Total Contributions to all candidates	Amount of Rebate	Total Contributions to all candidates	Amount of Rebate
less than \$25	0.00	1,100.00	608.33
25.00	18.75	1,150.00	625.00
35.00	26.25	1,200.00	641.67
45.00	33.75	1,250.00	658.33
50.00	37.50	1,300.00	675.00
100.00	75.00	1,350.00	691.67
150.00	112.50	1,400.00	708.33
200.00	150.00	1,450.00	725.00
250.00	187.50	1,500.00	741.67
300.00	225.00	1,550.00	758.33
350.00	250.00	1,600.00	775.00
400.00	275.00	1,650.00	791.67
450.00	300.00	1,700.00	808.33
500.00	325.00	1,750.00	825.00
550.00	350.00	1,800.00	841.67
600.00	375.00	1,850.00	858.33
650.00	400.00	1,900.00	875.00
700.00	425.00	1,950.00	891.67
750.00	450.00	2,000.00	908.33
800.00	475.00	2,050.00	925.00
850.00	500.00	2,100.00	941.67
900.00	525.00	2,150.00	958.33
950.00	550.00	2,200.00	975.00
1,000.00	575.00	2,250.00	991.67
1,050.00	591.67	2,275.00	1,000.00
		over 2,275	1,000.00

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