

Elections New Brunswick
Annual Allowance payable to qualifying registered political parties - REVISED
Pursuant to sections 31, 32, and 33 of the *Political Process Financing Act*

For the fiscal year 2019-20

		Amount
Main Estimates	Appropriation authorized by Legislature	\$668,000
Audit Fee		
Reimbursements	For the prior calendar-year's audit fees, payable in first quarter of current fiscal year to:	<u>Maximum</u>
	New Brunswick Liberal Association (NBLA)	\$7,154
	Progressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick (PCNB)	\$7,154
	New Brunswick New Democratic Party (NBNDP)	\$7,154
	Parti Vert N.B. Green Party (PVNBGP)	\$7,154
	People's Alliance of New Brunswick (PANB)	\$5,750
Budget remaining		<u>\$34,366</u>
		<u>\$633,634</u>

Annual Allowance payments	Registered political parties qualifying for annual allowance payments	Valid votes received in preceding provincial general election (2018) for official candidates who are <u>male</u>	Valid votes received in preceding provincial general election (2018) for official candidates who are <u>female</u>	Total valid votes, male & female candidates (confirming accuracy of totals)	Valid votes for females weighted by factor of 1.5	Total valid votes for male candidates plus weighted valid votes for female candidates	Proportion of valid votes received, rounded to 3 decimal places	Allocation based on proportion of valid votes received, rounded to nearest dollar	Quarterly instalments paid in 2019-20	Adjustment
	NBLA	99,139	44,652	143,791	66,978	166,117	38.2%	\$241,731	\$241,196.00	\$ 535
	PCNB	91,987	29,313	121,300	43,970	135,957	31.3%	\$198,011	\$197,572.00	\$ 439
	NBNDP	10,290	8,749	19,039	13,124	23,414	5.4%	\$34,216	\$34,140.00	\$ 76
	PVNBGP	24,608	20,578	45,186	30,867	55,475	12.8%	\$81,105	\$80,925.00	\$ 180
	PANB	36,054	11,806	47,860	17,709	53,763	12.4%	\$78,571	\$78,397.00	\$ 174
	Total	262,078	115,098	377,176	172,648	434,726	100.0%	\$633,634	\$632,230.00	\$ 1,404

Adjustments for Inflation					
Consumer Price Index	2(1.3); 50(4); 57(1.1)	Oct-17	130.9	Oct-16	129.1
Canada - All Items		Nov-17	131.3	Nov-16	128.6
Table 18-10-0004-01		Dec-17	130.8	Dec-16	128.4
2002=100		Jan-18	131.7	Jan-17	129.5
		Feb-18	132.5	Feb-17	129.7
		Mar-18	132.9	Mar-17	129.9
		Apr-18	133.3	Apr-17	130.4
		May-18	133.4	May-17	130.5
		Jun-18	133.6	Jun-17	130.4
		Jul-18	134.3	Jul-17	130.4
		Aug-18	134.2	Aug-17	130.5
		Sep-18	133.7	Sep-17	130.8
	2(1.3)(a); 50(6)(a); 57(1.3)(a)		1,592.6		1,558.2
	2(1.3)(b), (c); 50(6)(b), (c); 57(1.3)(b), (c)	Average	132.717		129.850
		Factor	1.022		
Inflation-					
Maximum reimbursement of annual auditing expenses		Base Amount	adjusted amount		
Fiscal year 2019-20	57(1), 57(1.2)	\$7,000	\$7,154		
Contribution threshold for registration fees at political conventions					
Calendar year 2019	2(1)(e), 2(1.1)	\$85	\$87		
Annual limit on advertising expenditures other than election expenses					
Calendar year 2019, for registered political party	50(1)(a)	\$200,000	\$204,400		
Calendar year 2019, for registered district association	50(1)(a.1)	\$3,000	\$3,066		
Calendar year 2019, aggregate for party and its associations	50(1)(a.2)	\$200,000	\$204,400		
Calendar year 2019, for registered independent candidate	50(1)(b)	\$3,000	\$3,066		