

Elections New Brunswick

Annual allowance payable to qualifying registered political parties
Pursuant to sections 31, 32, and 33 of the *Political Process Financing Act*

For the fiscal year 2025-26		Amount
Main Estimates	Appropriation authorized by Legislature	\$668,000.00
Audit Fee		
Reimbursements	For the prior calendar-year audit fees:	<u>Maximum</u>
	Liberal Party of New Brunswick (LIB)	\$8,631.00
	Progressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick (PCNB)	\$8,631.00
	New Brunswick New Democratic Party (NBNDP)	\$8,050.00
	Parti Vert N.B. Green Party (PVNBGP)	\$8,631.00
	People's Alliance of New Brunswick (PANB)	\$7,112.75
	Libertarian Party of New Brunswick (LPNB)	\$2,332.20
Budget remaining		<u>\$43,387.95</u>
		<u>\$624,612.05</u>
Adjustment ⁽¹⁾	Annual allowance payment - People's Alliance of New Brunswick (PANB) - Instalment paid in the first quarter	\$1,232.50
Budget remaining after adjustment		<u>\$623,379.55</u>

Annual allowance payments

Registered political parties qualifying for annual allowance payments	Valid votes received in preceding provincial general election (2024) for official candidates who are <u>male</u>	Valid votes received in preceding provincial general election (2024) 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	Equal quarterly instalments	Equal quarterly instalments previously paid in each of first, second, and third quarters	Quarterly adjustments	Total adjustments for first second and third quarters
LIB	122,551	58,255	180,806	87,383	209,934	48.3%	\$301,399.00	\$75,349.75	\$73,791.50	\$1,558.25	\$4,674.75
PCNB	84,905	46,427	131,332	69,641	154,546	35.6%	\$221,880.00	\$55,470.00	\$54,535.00	\$935.00	\$2,805.00
NBNDP	3,319	1,384	4,703	2,076	5,395	1.2%	\$7,746.00	\$1,936.50	\$1,848.75	\$87.75	\$263.25
PVNBGP	30,148	21,410	51,558	32,115	62,263	14.3%	\$89,390.00	\$22,347.50	\$21,875.50	\$472.00	\$1,416.00
LPNB	1,000	710	1,710	1,065	2,065	0.5%	\$2,965.00	\$741.25	\$770.25	-\$29.00	-\$87.00
Total	241,923	128,186	370,109	192,280	434,203	100.0%	\$623,380.00	\$155,845.00	\$152,821.00	\$3,024.00	\$9,072.00

⁽¹⁾ On June 23, 2025, the Cancellation of Registration for the People's Alliance of New Brunswick (PANB) was received.

Adjustments for Inflation						
Consumer Price Index	2(1.3); 50(4); 57(1.1)	Oct-23	158.6	Oct-16	129.1	
Canada - All Items		Nov-23	158.8	Nov-16	128.6	
Table 18-10-0004-01		Dec-23	158.3	Dec-16	128.4	
2002=100		Jan-24	158.3	Jan-17	129.5	
		Feb-24	158.8	Feb-17	129.7	
		Mar-24	159.8	Mar-17	129.9	
		Apr-24	160.6	Apr-17	130.4	
		May-24	161.5	May-17	130.5	
		Jun-24	161.4	Jun-17	130.4	
		Jul-24	162.1	Jul-17	130.4	
		Aug-24	161.8	Aug-17	130.5	
		Sep-24	161.1	Sep-17	130.8	
	2(1.3)(a); 50(6)(a); 57(1.3)(a)		1,921.1		1,558.2	
	2(1.3)(b), (c); 50(6)(b), (c); 57(1.3)(b), (c)	Average	160.092		129.850	
		Factor	1.233			
Maximum reimbursement of annual auditing expenses		Base Amount		Inflation-adjusted amount		
Fiscal year 2025-26, for calendar year 2024	57(1), 57(1.2)	\$7,000		\$8,631		
Contribution threshold for registration fees at political conventions						
Calendar year 2025	2(1)(e), 2(1.1)	\$85		\$105		
Annual limit on advertising expenditures other than election expenses						
Calendar year 2025, for registered political party	50(1)(a)	\$200,000		\$246,600		
Calendar year 2025, for registered district association	50(1)(a.1)	\$3,000		\$3,699		
Calendar year 2025, aggregate for party and its associations	50(1)(a.2)	\$200,000		\$246,600		
Calendar year 2025, for registered independent candidate	50(1)(b)	\$3,000		\$3,699		