

Draft Regulation

Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities
(chapter E-2.2)

Maximum amount of election expenses

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the maximum amount of election expenses, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation prescribes the formula for adjusting the amount of election expenses that must not be exceeded by a party or an authorized independent candidate during a municipal election.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Julie Vézina, coordinator, municipal democracy, Direction de la démocratie, de l'éthique et de la gestion contractuelle municipales, Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3; telephone: 418 691-2015, extension 83833; email: julie.vezina@mamh.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Julie Vézina at the above contact information.

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Regulation respecting the maximum amount of election expenses

Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities
(chapter E-2.2, s. 465, 4th par.).

1. Each amount provided for in section 465 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities is adjusted on 1 April of each year according to the change in the average Consumer Price Index for the preceding year, based on the index established for the whole of Québec by Statistics Canada.

Any amount adjusted in accordance with the first paragraph is rounded off to the nearest dollar in the case of the base amount, or to the nearest cent in the case of the amount by which the base amount is increased. An equidistant result is rounded up to the nearest dollar or cent.

2. On the coming into force of this Regulation, the amount of election expenses that must not be exceeded by a party or an authorized independent candidate during an election, provided for in section 465 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2), is adjusted as follows:

(1) for an election to the office of mayor or borough mayor, the amount of \$4,294, increased by

(a) \$0.34 per person entered on the list of electors of the municipality up to 20,000 electors;

(b) \$0.58 per person entered on that list above 20,000 but not above 100,000 electors;

(c) \$0.43 per person entered on that list above 100,000 electors;

(2) for an election to the office of councillor, the amount of \$2,147, increased by \$0.34 per person entered on the list of electors of the electoral district.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 19 September 2025.

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