



## CITY OF VANCOUVER

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements for the November 19, 2005  
General Local Election

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the following report be received for information.

#### CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager advises that this report is for Council's INFORMATION.

#### COUNCIL POLICY

There are no applicable Council policies in this matter.

#### PURPOSE

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section 64.2(1) of the Vancouver Charter, which stipulates that the name of any candidate or elector organization that has not filed a campaign financing disclosure statement within the 120-day filing period, or the 30 day late filing period, must be presented at an open meeting of Council.

## DISCUSSION

Section 62 of the Vancouver Charter requires the financial agent for each candidate and elector organization to file a campaign financing disclosure statement within 120 days of the general local election. If no financial agent is appointed, the candidate is deemed to be his or her own financial agent.

Campaign financing disclosure statements may be filed up to 30 days after the deadline if a late filing penalty of \$500 is paid to the City, as required under section 62.2 of the Vancouver Charter. Candidates and elector organizations may apply to the Supreme Court under section 63 of the Vancouver Charter, requesting relief from the responsibility to file.

Candidates and elector organizations that have not filed before the end of the late filing period and have not provided a Supreme Court Order granting relief from filing are disqualified from nomination/candidate endorsement or election to Vancouver Council, the Council of another municipality, Regional District Board or Board of School Trustees, or the Island Trust, until after the next general local election in 2008.

The following candidates for the 2005 general local election did not file campaign financing disclosure statements before the end of the late filing period (April 19, 2006), and did not provide the City Clerk with a Supreme Court Order relieving them from the responsibility to file:

### Candidate for Mayor:

John Landry Gray

### Candidates for Councillor

David Wilson Applegath  
Don Briere

### Candidates for Park Commissioner

Ashok Sarkar

Accordingly, these candidates waive the right to a refund of their \$100 nomination deposit and are not entitled to be nominated or elected for any local office until after the 2008 local elections in British Columbia. The cumulative \$400 in nomination deposits that will not be refunded will be transferred to a revenue account in the elections cost centre.

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