



## Acknowledgement by Candidate Contribution Limits

### **Self-Funding Contribution Limits**

**There are now limits on the total amount that you and your spouse may collectively contribute to your own campaign.** The Contribution limits are based on a formula that corresponds to the number of eligible electors in the jurisdiction or ward in which the candidate is seeking office. There are different contribution limits for heads of municipal council and for other members of municipal councils:

For Head of council: \$7,500 plus \$0.20 per eligible elector

For Council Member: \$5,000 plus \$0.20 per eligible elector

The clerk must provide each candidate with a contribution limit upon filing of nomination papers. The Limit will be calculated based on the number of eligible electors in the 2022 election.

All of the contributions that you and/or your spouse make to your own campaign count towards this limit, including contributions of money, the value of goods and services you donate to the campaign and the value of any inventory from the previous election that you wish to use again.

### **Contributions from Others**

There is a \$1,200 contribution limit that applies to contributions from other individuals (other than the candidate and candidates' spouse). If a person makes more than one contribution, the total value cannot exceed \$1,200 and the maximum total amount that a contributor can give to candidates in the same jurisdiction is \$5,000.

**Please consult the Ministry of Municipal Affairs 2026 Candidates Guide (included in your nomination package) for more information.**

**Contribution Limit for Town of Essex 2026 Municipal Election: Please see attached.**

**I hereby acknowledge having been advised of the Candidate contribution Limits for the 2026 Town of Essex Municipal Election.**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Town of Essex  
2026 Municipal Election  
Self-Funding Contribution Limits – Mayor**

**Estimated Limit**

(Based on number of electors in 2022 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
16,550	\$0.20	\$7,500.00	\$10,810.00

**Final Limit\***

(based on number of electors for 2026 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$0.20	\$7,500.00	

**\*Final Limit to be determined and provided by September 30, 2026.**

Note: If the final limit is lower than the estimate, the higher amount becomes the official spending limit.

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Town of Essex Clerk

May 1, 2026

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**Town of Essex**  
**2026 Municipal Election**  
**Self-Funding Contribution Limits – Deputy Mayor**

**Estimated Limit**

(Based on number of electors in 2022 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
16,550	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	\$8,310.00

**Final Limit\***

(based on number of electors for 2026 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	

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Town of Essex Clerk  
 May 1, 2026

**Town of Essex**  
**2026 Municipal Election**  
**Self-Funding Contribution Limits – Ward 1 Councillor**

**Estimated Limit**

(Based on number of electors in 2022 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
5,991	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	\$6,198.20

**Final Limit\***

(based on number of electors for 2026 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	

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**Town of Essex**  
**2026 Municipal Election**  
**Self-Funding Contribution Limits – Ward 2 Councillor**

**Estimated Limit**

(Based on number of electors in 2022 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
3,123	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	\$5,624.60

**Final Limit\***

(based on number of electors for 2026 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	

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Town of Essex Clerk  
 May 1, 2026

**Town of Essex**  
**2026 Municipal Election**  
**Self-Funding Contribution Limits – Ward 3 Councillor**

**Estimated Limit**

(Based on number of electors in 2022 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
5,239	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	\$6,047.80

**Final Limit\***

(based on number of electors for 2026 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	

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**Town of Essex**  
**2026 Municipal Election**  
**Self-Funding Contribution Limits – Ward 4 Councillor**

**Estimated Limit**

(Based on number of electors in 2022 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
2,197	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	\$5,439.40

**Final Limit\***

(based on number of electors for 2026 election)

<b>Number of Eligible Electors</b>	<b>Rate per Elector</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$0.20	\$5,000.00	

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