

## CITY OF KELOWNA

# MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** April 20, 2006  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** 2005 General Local Government Elections – Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives the report of the City Clerk, dated April 20, 2006, with regard to the filing of Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements for the 2005 General Local Government Election.

**Background:**

As was reported to Council at its regular meeting on March 27, 2006, the *Local Government Act* requires that all candidates for a local government election file a campaign financing disclosure statement within 120 days of general voting day, and one candidate, Andrew Uitvlugt, failed to meet that deadline. The *Act* provides for a 30 day extension to that deadline (upon payment of a \$500.00 late filing fee), which expired at 4:00 p.m. on April 19, 2006. Mr. Uitvlugt has still not filed his campaign financing disclosure statement, and has thus missed the late filing deadline as well.

The *Act* further requires that the name of any candidate who has failed to meet the late filing deadline again be reported to an open meeting of Council as soon as practicable, and that the name(s) be forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities.

Again, the penalty for not filing a campaign financing disclosure statement is disqualification from being nominated for, elected to, or holding local government office anywhere in the province, until after the next general local government election (2008).

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Allison M. Flack, City Clerk