

Ontario Municipal Election Contribution Rebate Programs (2022 Municipal Election)

The table below outlines the collective scope and financial impact of contribution rebate programs across Ontario for the 2022 Municipal Election.

	Ajax	Markham	Mississauga	Oakville	Ottawa	Toronto	Vaughan	Whitby
Electoral population in 2022	85,443	217,100	491,260	144,970	722,227	1,930,812	225,983	102,613
Criteria for contributor to qualify for rebate	Eligible elector residing in Ajax	Markham voter or PR of Canada living in Markham	Ontario resident	Eligible elector residing in Oakville	Ontario resident	Ontario resident	Eligible elector residing in Vaughan	Eligible elector residing in Whitby
Contributor must apply for rebate	Yes	Yes	Candidate joins program, provides copy of rebate forms. Contributor not required to provide anything office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cut-off date to apply for rebate	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	Applicable campaign's compliance audit application deadline	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	60 days after the filing deadline for supplementary financial statements	December 30 the year following the election	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements
Timeframe for a contribution to be made & qualify to rebate	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable
Excludes candidate, spouse, or children of candidate	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Audited statement required	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

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Rebate formula	75% of all eligible contributions to maximum	75% of all eligible contributions to maximum	Variable Similar to Toronto	50% of all eligible contributions to maximum	^	Variable –	75% of all eligible contributions to maximum	If total of applicant's contribution(s) to all candidates was \$100.00 or less, rebate paid was 75% of that total; If the total of the applicant's contribution(s) to all candidates \$100.01 or more, rebate paid was 75% of \$100.00 plus 25% of difference between total contribution and \$100.00, up to a max rebate of \$200.00.
Minimum contribution eligible for rebate	\$20	\$50	\$100	\$100	\$25.01	\$25.01	\$50	\$25
Maximum allowable rebate	\$187.50	\$150	\$1500	\$600	\$75*	\$1,000	\$150	\$200
Number of rebates paid	56	1050	1843	372	2,583	6701	531	98
Total rebates issued	\$8,235.00	\$147,000	\$711,000	\$99,948	\$149,601.66	\$2,104,994.47	\$75,198.75	\$12,595.48
CCRP cost per elector (Total rebates issued / Electoral population)	\$0.10	\$0.68	\$1.44	\$1.26	\$0.21	\$1.09	\$0.37	\$0.13
Number of candidates eligible to use program	21	41	68	46	124	194	39	23
Number of candidates to use program	10 (48%)	33 (80%)*	49 (72%)	42 (91%)	105 (85%)*	80	38 (97%)	14 (61%)
Number of candidates elected who used program (excluding acclamations)	7 of 7	13 of 13	12 of 12	14 of 15*	24 of 25	26 of 26	9 of 10	7 of 9

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Variable- City of Toronto: 3-tiered formula:

Total contributions of \$25 or less = not eligible

Total contributions from \$25 and \$300 = Formula: [total contribution amount] x 75%

Total contributions more than \$300 but not more than \$1,000 = Formula: [total contribution amount – \$300] x 50% + \$225

Total contributions more than \$1,000 = Formula: [total contribution amount – \$1,000] x 33.33% + \$575 (to a maximum of \$1,000)

^ Variable- City of Ottawa:

If the total of the applicant's contribution(s) to all participating candidates is \$25.01 but not more than \$100, the rebate is 50% of the contribution; If the total of the applicant's contribution(s) to all participating candidates is \$100.01 but not more than \$200, the rebate is \$50 plus 25% of the amount by which the contribution(s) exceeds \$100; and the maximum rebate to an individual shall not exceed \$75. Minimum contribution is \$25.01, Maximum rebate is \$75.00

***Maximum allowable rebate:** The maximum rebate to an individual shall not exceed \$75, except for instances where the candidate withdrew their nomination in accordance with the MEA. In such instances, contributors are eligible for a 75 per cent rebate up to a maximum of \$900 for their contributions to that campaign.

***Number of candidates to use program:** While 105 candidates (85% of all eligible candidates) registered to participate in the Contribution Rebate Program, only 64 candidates (61%) met the requirements of the program.