

**Document 8. 2014 Municipal Elections Contribution Rebate Programs in Ontario**

	<b>Ajax</b>	<b>Markham</b>	<b>Oakville</b>	<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>Whitby</b>	<b>Vaughan</b>
<b>Electoral Population</b>	74,891	195,805	125,722	632,385	1,813,915	87,406	190,724
<b>Criteria for contributor to qualify for payment of rebate</b>	Ajax Voter	Ontario resident	Oakville voter & resident	Ontario resident	Ontario resident	Whitby voter	Vaughan voter & resident
<b>Corporation or trade union eligible</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Contributor must apply directly to the municipality for payment of rebate</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Deadline to apply for contribution rebate</b>	12 noon Dec. 1 the year following an election	Not applicable	90 days after financial filing deadline	4:30 p.m. on the 90 <sup>th</sup> day after the last financial filing deadline	Six months after the end of the supplementary reporting period	Not applicable	December 31 the year following an election
<b>Timeline for contribution to be made and qualify for payment of rebate</b>	Between candidate's nomination filing and Voting Day	No restriction	Between candidate's nomination filing and end of campaign period	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 Voting Day	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable
<b>Program excludes candidate, spouse or children of candidate</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Audited statement required</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Formula used to calculate rebate</b>	75%	See below (1)	50%	See below (2)	See below (3)	25%	75%
<b>Minimum contribution eligible for payment of a rebate</b>	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$25.01	\$25	\$25	\$50
<b>Maximum</b>	\$200	\$350	\$375	\$75	\$1,000	\$150	\$150

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<b>contribution rebate allowed</b>							
<b>Number of contribution rebates issued</b>	89	2,781	263	2,167	16,543	43	341
<b>Total value of contributions made by eligible contributors</b>	Not available	\$1,053,636	\$107,505	\$945,689	\$12,249,126	\$240,058	\$153,976
<b>Total value of contribution rebates issued</b>	\$12,266	\$546,363	\$40,777	\$105,216	\$4,005,376	\$3,750	\$48,615
<b>CCRP cost per elector (Total contribution rebates issued / Electoral population)</b>	\$0.16	\$2.79	\$0.32	\$0.17	\$2.20	\$0.04	\$0.26
<b>Number of candidates eligible to participate in the program</b>	21	51	46	132	423	35	31
<b>Number of candidates that participated in the program</b>	10	44	22	49	181	12	28
<b>Number of candidates elected who participated in the program</b>	4 of 7	12 of 13	11 of 13	24 of 24	45 of 45	5 of 8	9 of 9

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1. City of Markham Formula:
  - Contribution between \$50 and \$300, rebate is contribution x 75%
  - Contribution between \$300.01 and \$550, rebate is \$225 + 50% of contribution between \$300 and \$550
  - Maximum rebate allowed is \$350
  
2. City of Ottawa Formula (2014):
  - Contribution between \$25.01 and \$100, rebate is 50% of the contribution
  - Contribution between \$100.01 and \$200, rebate is \$50 plus 25% of the amount by which the contribution exceeds \$100
  - Maximum rebate allowed is \$75
  
3. City of Toronto Formula:
  - Total contributions between \$25 and \$300, rebate is contribution x 75%
  - Total contributions over \$300 but not more than \$1,000, rebate is contribution - \$300 x 50% + \$225
  - Total contributions more than \$1,000, rebate is contribution - \$1,000 x 33 1/3% + \$575