

CITY OF RICHMOND

General Local and School Election
November 15, 2008



CAMPAIGN ORGANIZER

CAMPAIGN FINANCING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This disclosure statement is to be filed with the Director, City Clerk's Office of the City of Richmond by Monday, March 16, 2009.

Canadian Labour Congress
(Name of Campaign Organizer)

David Rice
(Name of Official of Campaign Organizer)

David Rice
(Name of Financial Agent of Campaign Organizer)

Candidates for which election campaigns were undertaken by Campaign Organizer:

(4 if not applicable)

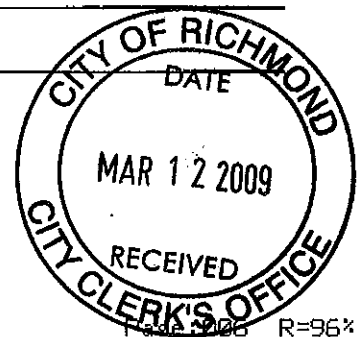
Name of Candidate(s)

Office(s) for which candidate(s) sought election:

See attached sheet

Elector Organization(s) for which election campaign(s) were undertaken:

See attached sheet





CITY OF RICHMOND

Campaign Organizer
Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement
General Local and School Election
November 15, 2008

DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL OF CAMPAIGN ORGANIZER

I, David Rice, being the Regional Director, for
(Name of official) (Title of authorized official)

the Canadian Labour Congress, do solemnly declare that to the best of my
(Name of Campaign Organizer)

knowledge, information and belief that this campaign financing disclosure statement, and its supporting schedules:

(a) completely and accurately discloses the information required by Section 90 of the *Local Government Act*; and

(b) meets the requirements of Division 8, Campaign Financing of the *Local Government Act*;

in relation to the election campaign of Canadian Labour Congress
(Name of Campaign Organizer)

in the General Local and School Election for the City of Richmond.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

[Signature]
Signature of Campaign Organizer
or Official of Campaign Organizer

DECLARED before me on: March 11, 2009

[Signature]
Director, City Clerk's Office / Commissioner

Stephen Hutchison
Legal Counsel
#300 - 5118 Joyce Street
Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1



CITY OF RICHMOND

CAMPAIGN FINANCING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL ELECTION
November 15, 2008

DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL AGENT

I, David Rice, have prepared this disclosure
(Name of financial agent)

statement and supporting schedules for Canadian Labour Congress
(Name of candidate, elector organization or campaign organizer)

(select one)

- a candidate for **MAYOR**,
- a candidate for **COUNCILLOR**,
- a candidate for **SCHOOL TRUSTEE**,
- an **Elector Organization**,
- a **Campaign Organizer**,

in the 2008 General Local and School Election for the City of Richmond, and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief that:

- (a) this campaign financing disclosure statement, and its supporting schedules, completely and accurately discloses the information required by Section 90 of the *Local Government Act*; and
- (b) the requirements of Division 8, Campaign Financing of the *Local Government Act* have been met,

in relation to the election campaign indicated above.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Signature of Financial Agent

DECLARED before me on: March 11, 2009

Director, City Clerk's Office / Commissioner

Stephen Hutchison
Legal Counsel
#300 - 5118 Joyce Street
Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1

2479528 / July 18, 2008



CITY OF RICHMOND

CAMPAIGN FINANCING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL ELECTION
November 15, 2008

SUMMARY PAGE

SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (Schedule A)	
TOTAL AMOUNT of CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (from completed Schedule A)	\$ <u>153,664.92</u>

SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS HELD IN TRUST AND RETURNED TO CANDIDATE BY CITY	
IF APPLICABLE, TOTAL AMOUNT of SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS from the previous election which have been held in trust and subsequently returned to the candidate for use in the present election in accordance with section 89.1 of the Local Government Act.	\$ <u>N/A</u>

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES (Schedule B)	
TOTAL AMOUNT of ELECTION EXPENSES (from completed Schedule B)	\$ <u>153,762.52</u>

SURPLUS FUNDS (Schedule C)	
BALANCE (positive or negative) REMAINING IN CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Please indicate below the name and address of the savings institution where the required campaign accounts are located:
<u>Community Savings</u>
<u>5108 Joyce St, Vancouver</u>

Note: This is not a balance sheet and contributions may not equal expenses.
Complete all Schedules (Schedules A, A1, A2, B and C)



CITY OF RICHMOND

**Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement
General Local and School Election
November 15, 2008**

SCHEDULE A - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

KNOWN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Total value of single-source contributions of <u>\$100 or more</u> (A) (from completed Schedule A1)		A <u>\$ 153,664.92</u>
For single-source contributions <u>under \$100</u> , the total number of contributors (B) and the total value of the contributions (C) (Note: A detailed breakdown as provided on Schedule A1 is <u>NOT</u> required for contributions under \$100)	B <u>9760</u>	C <u>\$ 153,762.52</u>

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS:

Total value of <u>all</u> anonymous contributions (D)	D <u>\$ 0</u>	
Total value of anonymous contributions remitted to the City of Richmond (E) (from completed Schedule A2)	E (<u>\$ 0</u>)	
For anonymous contributions of \$50 or less, the total number of contributors (F)	F <u>0</u>	
Total net value of anonymous contributions (G) (D minus E = G)		G <u>\$ 0</u>

TOTAL VALUE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (A + C + G)

<p>\$ <u>153,762.52</u></p> <p>Enter this amount on Summary Page</p>

**SCHEDULE A TO
CAMPAIGN FINANCING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

PART 2 – LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TOTALLING \$100 OR MORE (A)

(attach supplementary list if required)

FULL NAME *1*	ADDRESS *2* (if applicable)	DATE	AMOUNT	CLASS *3*
Canadian Labour Congress	201-5118 Joyce St, Vancouver	July 15/08	13,500.00	Trade Union
Canadian Labour Congress	201-5118 Joyce St, Vancouver	Sept 30/08	1,060.80	Trade Union
Victoria Labour Council	219-2750 Quadra, Victoria	Nov 1/08	3,033.79	Trade Union
Nanaimo Duncan & District Labour Council	19-1601 Bowen Road Nanaimo, BC	Nov 30/08	1,081.07	Trade Union
Canadian Auto Workers Local 2301	235 Enterprise, Kitimat	Dec 12/08	305.24	Trade Union
Canadian Labour Congress	201-5118 Joyce St, Vancouver	Jan 8/09	22,886.15	Trade Union
Victoria Labour Council	219-2750 Quadra, Victoria	Jan 9/09	5,000.00	Trade Union
B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union	4911 Canada Way, Burnaby	Jan 16/09	10,981.00	Trade Union
Hospital Employees Union	5000 North Fraser, Burnaby	Jan 20/09	24,006.65	Trade Union
B.C. Federation of Labour	200-5118 Joyce St, Vancouver	Feb 20/09	42,261.09	Trade Union
Health Sciences Association of B.C.	300 - 5118 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC	Feb 20/09	11,457.08	Trade Union
Public Service Alliance of Canada	200-5238 Joyce Street Vancouver,	Feb 24/09	11,092.05	Trade Union
Canadian Labour Congress	201-5118 Joyce St, Vancouver	Feb 27/09	7,000.00	Trade Union
Canadian Union of Postal Workers	999 Carnarvon, New Westminster	Nov 12/08	97.60	Trade Union
TOTAL			153,762.52	

Local Government Act
Section 90(4)(f)
BC. Reg. 380/93

**SCHEDULE B TO
CAMPAIGN FINANCING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ELECTION EXPENSE DETAILS**

A. Election campaign advertising or communication expenses for:

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| (1) radio, television, newspaper, periodical or electronic advertising for the public | \$ <u>4,930.48</u> |
| (2) signs, pamphlets, flyers and brochures | \$ <u>50,265.61</u> |
| (3) advertising and promotion for the public not included in A (1) or (2) above | \$ _____ |
| (4) newsletters for members of the Campaign Organizer | \$ _____ |

B. Election campaign office expenses for:

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| (1) compensation paid to persons for campaign work, other than for services described in section 89(2) of the <i>Local Government Act</i> | \$ <u>24,592.80</u> |
| (2) rent, insurance and utilities | \$ <u>392.00</u> |
| (3) courier services and postage | \$ <u>63,005.28</u> |
| (4) furniture and equipment | \$ <u>240.40</u> |
| (5) office supplies and other office expenses not covered by B (1) to (4) above | \$ _____ |

C. Convention and similar meeting expenses \$ _____

D. Expenses for campaign related functions not described in C above \$ _____

E. Research and polling expenses \$ _____

F. Campaign related transportation \$ _____

G. Other expenses (provide description)

<u>Candidate Forum</u>	<u>\$1,028.48</u>
* <u>Visioning Forum</u>	<u>\$ 8,693.37</u>
<u>Bank Fees</u>	<u>\$3.69</u>

Total amount of other expenses \$ 9,725.54

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ELECTION EXPENSES \$ 153,152.11

* Expenses paid, but now not believed to be reportable expenses.



CITY OF RICHMOND

Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement
General Local and School Election
November 15, 2008

SCHEDULE C – DETAILS OF SURPLUS FUNDS DISBURSEMENT

A. Balance remaining in account on day report is prepared \$ N/A

B. Less: Amount reimbursed to candidate from campaign account for the candidate's contributions to his/her campaign \$ N/A

C. Balance (positive or negative) remaining in the campaign account \$ N/A

Enter this amount on Summary Page

D. Details of the disbursement of remaining surplus funds under C.

N/A

Note: If a balance remains of less than \$500, your financial agent may disburse the surplus funds according to your wishes. If a balance remains of \$500 or more, the surplus funds must be given to the local government to be held in trust for your use in the next election. This provision does not apply to elector organizations or campaign organizers.

ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR REPORTING

Nick Volkow	Councillor	Burnaby
Colleen Jordan	Councillor	Burnaby
Dan Johnston	Councillor	Burnaby
Anne Kang	Councillor	Burnaby
Richard Chang	Councillor	Burnaby
Derek Corrigan	Mayor	Burnaby
Pietro Calendino	Councillor	Burnaby
Sav Dhaliwal	Councillor	Burnaby
Paul McDonnell	Councillor	Burnaby
Charlie Cornfield	Mayor	Campbell River
Raymond Koehler	Councillor	Castlegar
Walter Popoff	Directors Area D	Central Kootenay Regional District
Sue Stroud	Councillor	Central Saanich
Zeb King	Councillor	Central Saanich
Tom McMahon	Councillor	Chilliwack
Norm Smith	Mayor	Chilliwack
Kelly Neilson	Councillor	City of North Vancouver
Cheryl Leia	Councillor	City of North Vancouver
Darrell Mussatto	Mayor	City of North Vancouver
Mary Trentadue	Councillor	City of North Vancouver
Rod Clark	Councillor	City of North Vancouver
Sam Schechter	Councillor	City of North Vancouver
Craig Keating	Councillor	City of North Vancouver
Barbara Price	Director – Area B	Comox Area Regional District
Barrie Lynch	Councillor	Coquitlam
Selina Robinson	Councillor	Coquitlam
Neal Nicholson	Councillor	Coquitlam
Fin Donnelly	Councillor	Coquitlam
Maxine Wilson	Mayor	Coquitlam
Sheryl Seale	Councillor	Coquitlam
Don McRae	Councillor	Courtenay
Norm Reynolds	Councillor	Courtenay
Ronna-Rae Leonard	Councillor	Courtenay
Chris Ayling	Councillor	Cranbrook
Dave Hall	Councillor	Cranbrook
Anne Peterson	Councillor	Delta
David McGee	Councillor	District of North Vancouver
Roger Bassam	Councillor	District of North Vancouver
John Fair	Councillor	District of North Vancouver
David McKee	Councillor	District of North Vancouver
Richard Walton	Mayor	District of North Vancouver
Robin Hicks	Councillor	District of North Vancouver

Jesse Winfrey	Councillor	Duncan
Tom Duncan	Councillor	Duncan
Joe Thorne	Councillor	Duncan
Paul Fletcher	Councillor	Duncan
Sharon Jackson	Councillor	Duncan
Alison Gaul	Councillor	Esquimalt
Brenda Gouglas	Councillor	Fort St James
LeeAnn Johnson,	Councillor	Gibsons
Barry Janyk	Mayor	Gibsons
Gary Steeves	North Pender Island Trustee	Islands Trust
Murphy Kennedy	Mayor	Kamloops
Denis Walsh	Councillor	Kamloops
Marg Spina	Councillor	Kamloops
Nancy Beppe	Councillor	Kamloops
Cheryl Stone	Councillor	Kelowna
Rob Goffinet	Councillor	Kitimat
Ryan Hinton	Councillor	Langford
Steven Hurdle	Councillor	Langford
Marlon Dosch	Mayor	Logan Lake
Carly O'Rourke	Councillor	Maple Ridge
Craig Speirs	Councillor	Maple Ridge
Leslie Zinger	Councillor	Metchosin
John Ranns	Mayor	Metchosin
Ben West	Director - District A	Metro Vancouver
Name	Position	Municipality
Fred Pattje	Councillor	Nanaimo
Bill Holdom	Councillor	Nanaimo
Simon Schachner	Councillor	Nanaimo
Pat Squire	Councillor	Nanaimo
Diane Brennan	Mayor	Nanaimo
Rob Campbell	Councillor	Nanaimo
Robin Cherbo	Councillor	Nelson
Jaimie McEvoy	Councillor	New Westminster
Bill Harper	Councillor	New Westminster
Lorrie Williams	Councillor	New Westminster
Jonathan Cote	Councillor	New Westminster
Garrett Elliott	Councillor	North Cowichan
Michelle Kirby	Councillor	Oak Bay
Sue Powell	Councillor	Parksville
Dallas Collis	Mayor	Parksville
Garry Litke	Councillor	Penticton
Bruce Bell	Councillor	Pitt Meadows
John Douglas	Councillor	Port Alberni
Ken McRae	Mayor	Port Alberni
Jack McLeman	Councillor	Port Alberni

Brad West	Councillor	Port Coquitlam
Darrell Penner	Councillor	Port Coquitlam
Karen Rockwell	Councillor	Port Moody
Joe Trasolini	Mayor	Port Moody
Bob Elliott	Councillor	Port Moody
Aaron Pinch	Councillor	Powell River
Chris McNaughton	Councillor	Powell River
Stewart Alsgard	Mayor	Powell River
Maggie Hathaway	Councillor	Powell River
Myrna Leishman	Councillor	Powell River
Dave Formosa	Councillor	Powell River
Sandi Tremblay	Councillor	Powell River
Brian Skakun	Councillor	Prince George
Dan Rogers	Mayor	Prince George
Diane Nakamura	Councillor	Prince George
Debra Munoz	Councillor	Prince George
Murry Krause	Councillor	Prince George
Joy Thorkelson	Councillor	Prince Rupert
Mario Castelli	Councillor	Prince Rupert
Nate Bello	Mayor	Quesnel
Bev Eert	Director – Area A	Regional District of Nanaimo
Ceri Peacey	Director – Area F	Regional District of Nanaimo
William MacFarlane	Mayor	Revelstoke
Antoinette Halberstadt	Councillor	Revelstoke
David Reay	Councillor	Richmond
Sue Halsey Brandt	Councillor	Richmond
Harold Steves	Councillor	Richmond
Evalina Halsey Brandt	Councillor	Richmond
Linda Barnes	Councillor	Richmond
Dean Murdock	Councillor	Saanich
Judy Brownoff	Councillor	Saanich
Jeanine Haughton	Councillor	Salmo
Doug Hamilton	School Board Trustee	SD 19, Revelstoke
Lynda Zorn	School Board Trustee	SD 23, Central Okanagan
Bruce Mack	School Board Trustee	SD 27, Cariboo-Chilcotin
George Natalizio	School Board Trustee	SD 28, Quesnel
Robert Leclerc	School Board Trustee	SD 28, Quesnel
Dave Chapman	School Board Trustee	SD 28, Quesnel
Donald Costin	School Board Trustee	SD 33, Chilliwack
Louise Piper	School Board Trustee	SD 33, Chilliwack
Preet S. Rai	School Board Trustee	SD 34, Abbotsford
Robert McFarlane	School Board Trustee	SD 35 City of Langley
Graeme Shepherd	School Board Trustee	SD 35, Langley Township
Diane Pona	School Board Trustee	SD 35, Langley Township
Wendy Johnson	School Board Trustee	SD 35, Langley Township

Joan Bech	School Board Trustee	SD 35. Langley Township
Laurie Larsen	School Board Trustee	SD 36, Surrey
Terry Allen	School Board Trustee	SD 36, Surrey
Laurence Greeff	School Board Trustee	SD 36, Surrey
Simon Truelove	School Board Trustee	SD 37, Delta
Rod Belleza	School Board Trustee	SD 38 Richmond
Sharon Gregson	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Mike Lombardi	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Allan Wong	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Bill Bargeman	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Patti Bacchus	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Jane Bouey	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Al Blakey	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Alvin Singh	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Ken Clement	School Board Trustee	SD 39 Vancouver
Vivian Garcia	School Board Trustee	SD 40 New Westminster
Lori Watt	School Board Trustee	SD 40 New Westminster
Michael Ewen	School Board Trustee	SD 40 New Westminster
James Janzen	School Board Trustee	SD 40 New Westminster
Gary Wong	School Board Trustee	SD 41 Burnaby
Diana Mumford	School Board Trustee	SD 41 Burnaby
Larry Hayes	School Board Trustee	SD 41 Burnaby
Ron Burton	School Board Trustee	SD 41 Burnaby
Tony Coccia	School Board Trustee	SD 41 Burnaby
Baljinder Narang	School Board Trustee	SD 41 Burnaby
Susan Carr	School Board Trustee	SD 42 Maple Ridge
Ken Clarkson	School Board Trustee	SD 42 Maple Ridge
Holly Butterfield	School Board Trustee	SD 43 Anmore
Gerri Wallis	School Board Trustee	SD 43 Coquitlam
Diane Sowden	School Board Trustee	SD 43 Coquitlam
Gail Alty	School Board Trustee	SD 43 Coquitlam
Brian Robinson	School Board Trustee	SD 43 Coquitlam
George Caldow	School Board Trustee	SD 43 Port Coquitlam
Susan Skinner	School Board Trustee	SD 44 City of North Vancouver
Lynda Buchanan	School Board Trustee	SD 44 City of North Vancouver
Chris Dorais	School Board Trustee	SD 44 City of North Vancouver
Jane Thornthwaite	School Board Trustee	SD 44 District of North Vancouver
Cindy Gerlach	School Board Trustee	SD 44 District of North Vancouver
Franci Stratton	School Board Trustee	SD 44 District of North Vancouver
Chief Ian Campbell	School Board Trustee	SD 44 District of North Vancouver
Trina Ayling	School Board Trustee	SD 5, Cranbrook
Chris Johns	School Board Trustee	SD 5, Cranbrook

Dan Hall	School Board Trustee	SD 5, Cranbrook
Barb Smythe	School Board Trustee	SD 5, Cranbrook
Valentine Crawford	School Board Trustee	SD 57, Prince George
Sharel Warrington	School Board Trustee	SD 57, Prince George
Lois Boone	School Board Trustee	SD 57, Prince George
Peg Orcherton	School Board Trustee	SD 61, Victoria
Catherine Alpha	School Board Trustee	SD 61, Victoria
Mike Hayes	School Board Trustee	SD 61, Victoria
Bev Horsman	School Board Trustee	SD 61, Victoria
Donald S. Stewart	School Board Trustee	SD 62, Sooke
Patricia Holloway	School Board Trustee	SD 62, Sooke
Elsie McMurphy	School Board Trustee	SD 63, Saanich
Brigid Kemp	School Board Trustee	SD 67, Okanagan Skaha
Carol McNamee	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Donna Allen	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
David Murchie	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Dot Neary	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Jamie Brennan	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Nelson Allen	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Andrea Bonskowski	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Nina Gribble	School Board Trustee	SD 68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Mike Kuruliak	School Board Trustee	SD 70, Port Alberni
Larry Ransom	School Board Trustee	SD 70, Port Alberni
Deb Dryden-Knoll	School Board Trustee	SD 70, Port Alberni
Danny White	School Board Trustee	SD 71, Courtenay
Michele Babchuk	School Board Trustee	SD 72, Campbell River
Randy Cairns	School Board Trustee	SD 75, Mission
Ann Andersen	School Board Trustee	SD 79, Cowichan Valley
Diana Gunderson	School Board Trustee	SD 79, Cowichan Valley
Deb Foster	School Board Trustee	SD 79, Cowichan Valley
Eden Haythornthwaite	School Board Trustee	SD 79, Cowichan Valley
Patty McNamara	School Board Trustee	SD 79, Cowichan Valley
Hannah Seymour	School Board Trustee	SD 79, Cowichan Valley
Barry Pankhurst	School Board Trustee	SD 82 - Kitimat
Raymond Raj	School Board Trustee	SD 82 - Kitimat
Ann Kershaw	Councillor	Sechelt
Keith Thirkell	Councillor	Sechelt
Alice Lutes	Councillor	Sechelt
Darren Inkster	Mayor	Sechelt
Robert Corlett	Director – Area E	Sunshine Coast Regional District
Lee Turnbull	Director – Area F	Sunshine Coast Regional District
Frances Wasserlein	Director – Area B	Sunshine Coast Regional District
Barinder Rasode	Councillor	Surrey
Grant Rice	Councillor	Surrey
Bob Bose	Councillor	Surrey

Judy Villeneuve	Councillor	Surrey
Stephanie Ryan	Councillor	Surrey
Rina Gill	Councillor	Surrey
Dr. Bruce Bidgood	Councillor	Terrace
Lorrie Gowen	Councillor	Terrace
Al Graham	Councillor	Trail
Andrea Reimer	Councillor	Vancouver
David Cadman	Councillor	Vancouver
Kashmir Dhaliwal	Councillor	Vancouver
Geoff Meggs	Councillor	Vancouver
George Chow	Councillor	Vancouver
Raymond Louie	Councillor	Vancouver
Heather Deal	Councillor	Vancouver
Kerry Jang	Councillor	Vancouver
Ellen Woodsworth	Councillor	Vancouver
Tim Stevenson	Councillor	Vancouver
Gregor Robertson	Mayor	Vancouver
Aaron Jasper	Parks Board	Vancouver
Anita Romaniuk	Parks Board	Vancouver
Stuart McKinnon	Parks Board	Vancouver
Loretta Woodcock	Parks Board	Vancouver
Constance Barnes	Parks Board	Vancouver
Raj Hundal	Parks Board	Vancouver
Sarah Blyth	Parks Board	Vancouver
John Luton	Councillor	Victoria
Dean Fortin	Mayor	Victoria
Philippe Lucas	Councillor	Victoria
Lynn Hunter	Councillor	Victoria
Sonya Chandler	Councillor	Victoria
Pam Madoff	Councillor	Victoria
Andrew Britton	Councillor	View Royal
Lynne Sinclair	Councillor	White Rock
Surinderpal S. Rathor	Councillor	Williams Lake
Paul French	Mayor	Williams Lake
Electoral Organizations		City
Vision Vancouver		Vancouver
Coalition of Progressive Electors		Vancouver
Burnaby Citizens Association		Burnaby
Surrey Civic Coalition		Surrey
Richmond Citizens Association		Richmond
Richmond Independent Team of Electors		Richmond
Surrey First		Surrey

COPE 225		
----------	--	--



Canadian Labour Congress
Congrès du travail du Canada

Kenneth V. Georgetti President / Président

Hassan Yussuff Secretary-Treasurer / Secrétaire-trésorier

Barbara Byers Executive Vice-President / Vice-présidente exécutive

Marie Clarke Walker Executive Vice-President / Vice-présidente exécutive

March 10, 2009

Dear Chief Election Officer,

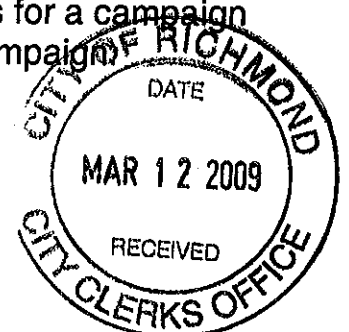
The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) registered as a campaign organizer for the 2008 local elections in your jurisdiction. Attached is the required disclosure on our province-wide campaign for your jurisdiction.

The CLC is a central labour organization that has historically participated in local elections, working with our affiliated labour councils, our affiliate trade unions, and our provincial BC Federation of Labour. Our labour councils take the lead by working with local candidates, and recommending which of them, if any, should receive an endorsement. The affiliated unions and the federation then work with us to distribute those endorsements to our members for their information.

We paid expenses directly for some labour councils. In addition, many of our affiliates and other labour councils have donated the value of their activities as an in-kind donation to the CLC campaign. Mailings and distributions of the labour council endorsements have occurred throughout areas that invariably encompass many jurisdictions.

The Campaign Organizers Guide was not published until the election process was well under way, and that delay did cause us some uncertainty. We paid for some expenses out of our election account, listed as Visioning under the "Other" category, that we no longer believe should be defined as election expenses. We are reporting them in any case because of their payment out of that election account.

The Act requires the reporting of the surplus in the campaign account for the candidate only, not for a Campaign Organizer. It lists no requirements for a campaign organizer surplus, either for reporting or for its distribution after the campaign. Accordingly, we have indicated "N/A" in that section of your forms.




In addition, our organization, working with a number of our affiliates, attempted throughout the spring to get clarity from the provincial government regarding the treatment of the multiple jurisdiction campaigns that we historically run. The Campaign Organizer Guide, at Page 30, notes that;

“Campaign organizers or elector organizations that conducted election **campaigns** in multiple jurisdictions are required to complete the filing requirements in each of those jurisdictions. The financial agent may produce a single report for the overall election campaign, including activities in each of the jurisdictions where candidates were endorsed.”

We have produced that single report, and have attached a list of all candidates in the province for whom we campaigned as a campaign organizer. All declarations have been notarized, and we believe meet the requirements of the Act and are consistent with the guide.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rice", written in a cursive style.

David Rice
Regional Director
Canadian Labour Congress – Pacific Region

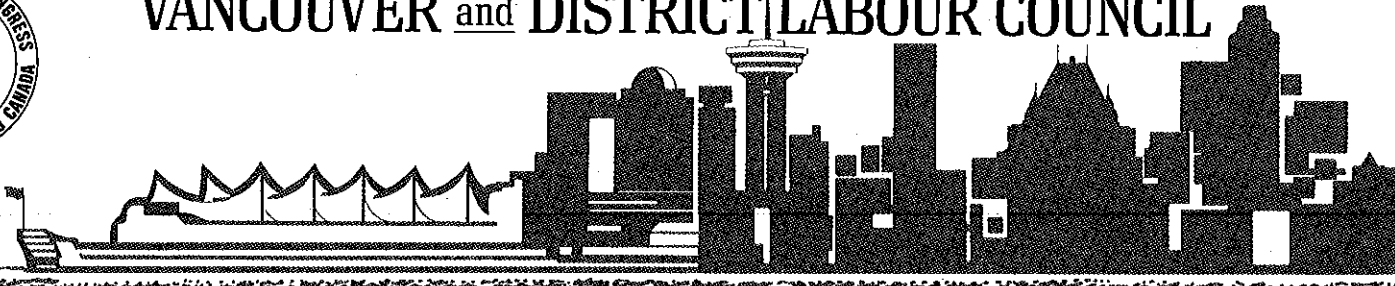
DR/vd
COPE 225

Enclosure

S:\David R\2009\ceo ltr disclosure 08elections.doc



VANCOUVER and DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL



March 13, 2009

David Weber,
Director, City Clerk's Office and
Chief Election Officer
City of Richmond
6911 No 3 Road,
Richmond, B.C.
V6Y 2C1

Dear Mr. Webber:

This letter is to clarify the disclosure requirements for the Vancouver and District Labour Council as outlined in your letter "Election Campaign Financial Disclosure – 2008 General Local and School Election" of February 9, 2009.

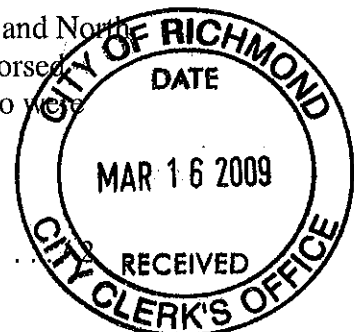
The Vancouver and District Labour Council is a subsidiary organization of the Canadian Labour Congress. All Labour Councils in the Province of British Columbia are part of the Canadian Labour Congress. As the campaign organizer for labour endorsed municipal candidates, the Canadian Labour Congress will be filing a disclosure statement with the City of Richmond as required under the Local Government Act.

However, for clarification of this process, I am including the following information.

During the 2008 Municipal elections, the Vancouver and District Labour Council endorsed candidates in four municipalities within our geographical region which includes the City of Richmond, City of Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, and District of North Vancouver.

The candidates endorsed in City of Richmond were Linda Barnes, David Reay, Sue Halsey Brandt, Evalina Halsey Brandt and Harold Steeves for City Council and Rod Belleza for School Board.

In support of these endorsements for the City of Richmond as well as Vancouver and North Vancouver, the Vancouver and District Labour Council forwarded our list of endorsed candidates to the Canadian Labour Congress which is our parent organization who were conducting a campaign in support of labour endorsed municipal candidates.



To: City of Richmond
Re: VDLC Municipal Election Disclosure

page 2

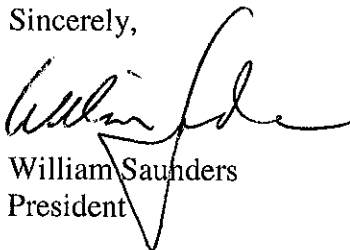
The Canadian Labour Congress printed a poll card containing all the candidates endorsed by the Vancouver and District Labour Council for the municipalities within our jurisdiction (the four previously mentioned). These poll cards were then mailed to the homes of union members (those for which the Canadian Labour Congress had the home addresses) residing within the boundaries of the City of Richmond, Vancouver, and North Vancouver.

The costs of printing and mailing these cards was borne by the Canadian Labour Congress and will be disclosed by the Canadian Labour Congress in their filing to the City of Richmond.

The Vancouver and District Labour Council did not spend or collect any money whatsoever in support of this. Our actual direct expenses were zero although there was a minimal amount of time and effort expended by myself which did not exceed a value of \$500.00.

I hope that this sufficiently clarifies the situation and completes the requirements of the Local Government Act for disclosure.

Sincerely,



William Saunders
President

kmr
cope15