

Raising and spending money doesn't always add up to winning

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Contributions of \$500 came from Brad Butt of the Greater Toronto Apartment Association of Toronto, Bob Callow of Budget Propane Corporation of Gravenhurst, Peter Clark of King City, Harry Dahme of King City, Helen Girardin of King City, Dorothy Izzard of King City, Catherine Leitch of King City, Paul and MaryLou Little of King City, Ed Panziera of Axiomatic Products of Concord and Gord Sloan of 759085 Ontario Limited o/a Gord Sloan Rentals of Schomberg.

Judith Tenenbaum of King City contributed \$400.

A contribution of \$350 came from Vaughn Goettler of King City.

Those contributing \$300 included Vicki Hotte of Kettleby, Blair McArthur of The Miller Group of Markham, Bob Wilson of Accurate Railroad Construction Ltd. of Nobleton and Frank Zechner of Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors Association of Mississauga.

Contributors of \$250 included Walter Bick of Richmond Hill, John Bush of Bushco Net of Nobleton, Ted and Susan Dzialowski of Kettleby, Cameron Grant of King City, Sarah Larcombe of Schomberg and Susan and Ron Swail of Nobleton.

Contributors of \$200 included Paul Anisman of Manhattan Capital Corporation of Toronto, Margaret Coburn of Schomberg, Bruce and Nina Graham of King City, Irene Harvey of King City, Carol Houlihan of King City, Dr. Robert Madronich of King City, Hans Martin of King City, Jim Muir of King City, Paul Pellegrini of Vaughan, Deanna Pellegrini of Toronto, Don Romeo of King City, Bill Salter of Caledon and Dorothy Zajac of Newmarket.

Christopher Bolt of Nobleton and Rob Wilson of King City each contributed \$150, and Margery Samuels of King City sent in \$125.

Ward 1 council

Campaign dollars spent are not always going to add up to votes, as Liina Peacock learned in the Ward 1 council race.

The spending limit in the ward was \$6,937.60, and Peacock spent \$6,100 in her unsuccessful campaign, which broke even. Cleve Mortelliti's campaign finished with a deficit, but he only spent \$4,261.63. Stephen Kornblum garnered 48 votes in his campaign, which also broke even, raising and spending \$319.88.

The statement filed by Kornblum contained no other details.

He also reported receiving \$4,050 in campaign contributions, and \$250 of that was in increments of \$100 or less.

His campaign received \$750 contributions from Gavin Watt of King City and J.B. Siarkis Enterprises of King City. He also received \$500 from Steven MacGiver of Woodbridge, \$400 from Keith Beckley of King City, \$250 from Western Larch Limited of King City and Gwen Curran

of King City and \$200 from James Craig of King City and Irene Harvey of King City.

Peacock's statement listed \$6,100 in contributions she received, and \$1,950 were in increments of \$100 or less.

There were contributions of \$750 from EMC Group Limited of Vaughan and Maria Stritzl of King City; \$500 from Janesse McPhillips of King City and Laceby Real Estate Limited of King City; \$250 from Clearview Motors Limited of King City; and \$200 from Kurt Scott of King City, Cardinal Golf Club of Kettleby, Melville and Louise Atkins of Bradford, Alma Rattray of King City, J. Moffat Dunlap of King City, Cameron and Kathleen Bell of King City and Connie Inouye of King City.

Ward 2 council

Incumbent Peter Grandilli was ahead in the spending department in the Ward 2 council race. His statement said he spent \$6,794.23, short of the \$7,004.80 limit in the race. Challenger Jeff Laidlaw, who won the seat, reported spending a total of \$5,487.08, and his statement indicated \$33.75 of that was not subject to the limitations.

In terms of raising money, Grandilli was well ahead with \$8,950, and \$8,450 of that came from sources that had to be listed.

Grandilli received \$750 from G. Baldasarra of Woodbridge, Cosmocare Services of Nobleton, Anna DePede of Etobicoke, DiPoce Management of Concord, England Commercial of Woodbridge, Royal Pine Landscaping of Toronto, Slokker Canada Corp. of Mississauga and Village Masonry Const. of Toronto; \$500 from Flat-Iron Corporation of Toronto and Jo-Tech Electrical of Concord; \$400 from J. Riddel of Bolton; \$250 from Gord Sloan Gradall of Schomberg and Schickendanz Bros. Limited of Willowdale; \$200 from Altwood Garage Doors of Downsview and Crossroads Development of Woodbridge; and \$150 from Tont Spinelli of Nobleton.

Laidlaw's campaign took in a total of \$5,441.05 in contributions, and \$5,003.01 of that was subject to disclosure.

Laidlaw received \$750 from Rita Hammega, Henry Jackman of Toronto and Breck Carter of Nobleton; \$500 from Gavin Watt of King City and James Strebb of Nobleton; \$428.01 from F.W. Jessop of Schomberg; \$400 from Denya Massey Clarke of Toronto; \$300 from Nancy Hopkinson of Nobleton; \$250 from Emil Alilovic and Susan McArthur, both of Nobleton; and \$125 from Branch Busters of Nobleton.

Ward 3 council

There was not much of a contest in Ward 3 in terms of money raised, money spent or votes garnered. Incumbent Linda Pabst easily led in all three categories over challenger Emil Alilovic.

The spending limit in this contest was \$6,417.50, and Pabst's campaign spent \$5,694.74 to \$919.22 for Alilovic. In terms of campaign contributions, Pabst received \$5,975.10 to \$1,200 for Alilovic.

Alilovic put up \$300 of his own money. In addition, he received a \$600 contribution from J. Leitch of King City and \$150 each from Branch Busters of Nobleton and Nancy Hopkinson of Nobleton.

Pabst received \$1,725 from people putting up \$100 or less. Of the rest, she received \$750 from Manfred Gingl of Aurora; \$500 from Ann Schickendanz of Schomberg; \$350 from Gord Sloan Gradall Rentals Ltd. of Schomberg and Stan's Farm Services of Bolton; \$300 from Jacqueline Riddell of Bolton and Cardinal Golf Club of Kettleby; \$250 from Alf Budweth of Nobleton and Schickendanz Bros.

Limited of Toronto; and \$200 from Jennifer Edwards of Nobleton, Armstrong Petroleums of Bolton, Edmond Creed of Schomberg, Paul Coulter of Toronto, the Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors' Association of Mississauga and Dennis Starritt of Toronto.

Ward 4 council

There wasn't much to report from the Ward 4 council race because incumbent Bill Cober was returned by acclamation.

He did report he had \$731.32 in campaign expenses, which he funded from a surplus from his 2003 campaign.

Cober listed no financial contributions.

Ward 5 council

Incumbent Jane Underhill reported \$5,213.15 in campaign expenses (\$692.56 she said was not subject to limitations). The spending limit in the ward was \$6,900.50.

Underhill reported the contributions of \$100 or less totaled \$775. Of the remainder, she received \$750 from H.J. Sutton of Vaughan and H.N.R. Jackman of Toronto; \$700 from J. Tenenbaum of King City; \$500 from Harten Financial of Toronto; \$350 from A.K. Aagaard of Newmarket; \$300 from N. Hopkinson of Nobleton; \$250 from P. Schneiders of King City; \$200 from H. Martin of King City, N. Graham of Richmond Hill and J. Bodi of King City; and \$150 from Airtime Canada of King City.

Ward 6 council

The council race in Ward 6 was a close affair, with challenger Clayton De Vries winning in the money-raised and money-spent categories. Incumbent Jack Rupke was in the lead in terms of votes, however.

The spending limit in the ward was \$5,935.20, and De Vries spent \$4,560.07 to Rupke's \$3,632.41.

De Vries reported total contributions of \$5,529, and \$479 of that was in increments of \$100 or less. Of the outstanding amount, his statement listed contributors to the tune of \$1,650, with a notation that that figure didn't include contributions from the candidate (\$3,600). The other contributions included \$650 from Deborah Weiss of Newmarket; and \$200 from Pitway Holdings Ltd. of Kettleby, Latham C. Burns of Toronto, 1299219 Ontario Ltd. of Newmarket and Gerry De Vries of Newmarket.

Rupke reported \$4,100 in campaign contributions, \$1,200 from people who did not have to be named. Of the remaining, he received \$750 from Slokker Canada Corp. of Mississauga; \$500 from Toronto Real Estate Board of Don Mills, Budget Propane Corp. of Gravenhurst and the Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors' Association of Mississauga; \$350 from 759085 Ontario Ltd. of Schomberg; and \$300 from Pitway Holdings Limited, care of Cardinal Golf Club of Kettleby.

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"York Region's historic villages, golf courses, parks and artistic and cultural activities presented in this guide represent key

information for our visitors," commented York Region Chairman Bill Fisch. "This guide supports tourism and helps to sustain a competitive and prosperous economy in York Region."

Numerous outdoor, cultural, sporting, entertainment, shopping and dining activities in York Region are great tourism opportunities for visitors.

"We promote more

awareness of our strengths as a destination for visitors, including family and friends of York Region residents," said East Gwillimbury Mayor James Young, chair of the planning and economic development committee of Regional council. "Developing a competitive tourism industry is an important aspect of our economic strategy."

Produced in partnership with the tourism industry,

this 80-page guide has a slender four-by-nine-inch format, which slides easily in an inside jacket pocket or a purse and makes it more practical for visitors.

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