

**Elections New Brunswick**

**Annual Allowance payable to qualifying registered political parties  
Pursuant to sections 31, 32, and 33 of the *Political Process Financing Act***

**For the fiscal year 2022-23**

		<b>Amount</b>
<b>Main Estimates</b>	Appropriation authorized by Legislature	\$668,000
<b>Audit Fee</b>		
<b>Reimbursements</b>	For the prior calendar-year's audit fees, payable in first quarter of current fiscal year to:	<u>Maximum</u>
	New Brunswick Liberal Association (NBLA)	7,546
	Progressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick (PCNB)	7,546
	New Brunswick New Democratic Party (NBNDP)	7,546
	Parti Vert N.B. Green Party (PVNBGP)	7,546
	People's Alliance of New Brunswick (PANB)	7,546
		<u>\$37,730</u>
<b>Budget remaining</b>		<u>\$630,270</u>

<b>Annual Allowance payments</b>	Registered political parties qualifying for annual allowance payments	Valid votes received in preceding provincial general election (2020) for official candidates who are <u>male</u>	Valid votes received in preceding provincial general election (2020) for official candidates who are <u>female</u>	<b>Total valid votes, male &amp; female candidates (confirming accuracy of totals)</b>	Valid votes for females weighted by factor of 1.5	<b>Total valid votes for male candidates plus weighted valid votes for female candidates</b>	Proportion of valid votes received, rounded to 3 decimal places	Allocation based on proportion of valid votes received, rounded to nearest dollar	<b>Equal quarterly instalments</b>
	NBLA	105,377	23,648	<b>129,025</b>	35,472	<b>140,849</b>	32.8%	\$206,413	<b>\$51,603.25</b>
	PCNB	101,830	45,960	<b>147,790</b>	68,940	<b>170,770</b>	39.7%	\$249,902	<b>\$62,475.50</b>
	NBNDP	3,168	3,052	<b>6,220</b>	4,578	<b>7,746</b>	1.8%	\$11,345	<b>\$2,836.25</b>
	PVNBGP	26,756	30,496	<b>57,252</b>	45,744	<b>72,500</b>	16.9%	\$106,516	<b>\$26,629.00</b>
	PANB	27,206	7,320	<b>34,526</b>	10,980	<b>38,186</b>	8.9%	\$56,094	<b>\$14,023.50</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>264,337</b>	<b>110,476</b>	<b>374,813</b>	<b>165,714</b>	<b>430,051</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$630,270</b>	<b>\$157,567.50</b>

<b>Adjustments for Inflation</b>					
Consumer Price Index	2(1.3); 50(4); 57(1.1)	Oct-20	137.5	Oct-16	129.1
Canada - All Items		Nov-20	137.7	Nov-16	128.6
Table 18-10-0004-01		Dec-20	137.4	Dec-16	128.4
2002=100		Jan-21	138.2	Jan-17	129.5
		Feb-21	138.9	Feb-17	129.7
		Mar-21	139.6	Mar-17	129.9
		Apr-21	140.3	Apr-17	130.4
		May-21	141.0	May-17	130.5
		Jun-21	141.4	Jun-17	130.4
		Jul-21	142.3	Jul-17	130.4
		Aug-21	142.6	Aug-17	130.5
		Sep-21	142.9	Sep-17	130.8
	2(1.3)(a); 50(6)(a); 57(1.3)(a)		1,679.8		1,558.2
	2(1.3)(b), (c); 50(6)(b), (c); 57(1.3)(b), (c)	Average	139.983		129.850
		Factor	<b>1.078</b>		
				<b>Inflation-</b>	
<b>Maximum reimbursement of annual auditing expenses</b>		<b>Base Amount</b>		<b>adjusted amount</b>	
Fiscal year 2022-23, for calendar year 2021	57(1), 57(1.2)	\$7,000		<b>\$7,546</b>	
<b>Contribution threshold for registration fees at political conventions</b>					
Calendar year 2022	2(1)(e), 2(1.1)	\$85		<b>\$92</b>	
<b>Annual limit on advertising expenditures other than election expenses</b>					
Calendar year 2022, for registered political party	50(1)(a)	\$200,000		<b>\$215,600</b>	
Calendar year 2022, for registered district association	50(1)(a.1)	\$3,000		<b>\$3,234</b>	
Calendar year 2022, aggregate for party and its associations	50(1)(a.2)	\$200,000		<b>\$215,600</b>	
Calendar year 2022, for registered independent candidate	50(1)(b)	\$3,000		<b>\$3,234</b>	