

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 2024-25		Amount
Main Estimates	Appropriation authorized by Legislature	\$668,000
Audit Fee		
Reimbursements	For the prior calendar-year audit fees, payable in first quarter of current fiscal year:	<u>Maximum</u>
	Liberal Party of New Brunswick (LNB)	\$8,400
	Progressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick (PCNB)	\$8,400
	New Brunswick New Democratic Party (NBNDP)	\$8,400
	Parti Vert N.B. Green Party (PVNBGP)	\$8,400
	People's Alliance of New Brunswick (PANB)	\$8,400
		<u>\$42,000</u>
Budget remaining		<u>\$626,000</u>

Annual allowance payments

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>	Total valid votes, male and female candidates (confirming accuracy of totals)	Valid votes for females weighted by factor of 1.5	Total valid votes for male candidates plus weighted valid votes for female candidates	Proportion of valid votes received, rounded to 3 decimal places	Allocation based on proportion of valid votes received, rounded to nearest dollar	Equal quarterly instalments
LNB	105,377	23,648	129,025	35,472	140,849	32.7%	\$204,702	\$51,175.50
PCNB	101,830	45,960	147,790	68,940	170,770	39.7%	\$248,522	\$62,130.50
NBNDP	3,168	3,052	6,220	4,578	7,746	1.8%	\$11,268	\$2,817.00
PVNBGP	26,756	30,496	57,252	45,744	72,500	16.9%	\$105,794	\$26,448.50
PANB	27,206	7,320	34,526	10,980	38,186	8.9%	\$55,714	\$13,928.50
Total	264,337	110,476	374,813	165,714	430,051	100.0%	\$626,000	\$156,500.00

Adjustments for Inflation					
Consumer Price Index	2(1.3); 50(4); 57(1.1)	Oct-22	153.8	Oct-16	129.1
Canada - All Items		Nov-22	154.0	Nov-16	128.6
Table 18-10-0004-01		Dec-22	153.1	Dec-16	128.4
2002=100		Jan-23	153.9	Jan-17	129.5
		Feb-23	154.5	Feb-17	129.7
		Mar-23	155.3	Mar-17	129.9
		Apr-23	156.4	Apr-17	130.4
		May-23	157.0	May-17	130.5
		Jun-23	157.2	Jun-17	130.4
		Jul-23	158.1	Jul-17	130.4
		Aug-23	158.7	Aug-17	130.5
		Sep-23	158.5	Sep-17	130.8
	2(1.3)(a); 50(6)(a); 57(1.3)(a)		1,870.5		1,558.2
	2(1.3)(b), (c); 50(6)(b), (c); 57(1.3)(b), (c)	Average	155.875		129.850
		Factor	1.200		
Maximum reimbursement of annual auditing expenses			Base Amount	Inflation-adjusted amount	
Fiscal year 2024-25, for calendar year 2023	57(1), 57(1.2)		\$7,000	\$8,400	
Contribution threshold for registration fees at political conventions					
Calendar year 2024	2(1)(e), 2(1.1)		\$85	\$102	
Annual limit on advertising expenditures other than election expenses					
Calendar year 2024, for registered political party	50(1)(a)		\$200,000	\$240,000	
Calendar year 2024, for registered district association	50(1)(a.1)		\$3,000	\$3,600	
Calendar year 2024, aggregate for party and its associations	50(1)(a.2)		\$200,000	\$240,000	
Calendar year 2024, for registered independent candidate	50(1)(b)		\$3,000	\$3,600	