

## CONTRIBUTION REBATE QUICK FACTS

1. A candidate must have elected to participate in the contribution rebate program.
2. Receipts must have been issued by candidates to their contributors on or before December 31, 2010
3. Payments of rebates will be made to individuals who are residents of Vaughan and must appear on the final voters' list.
4. Contributors must file a completed white copy of the receipt form with the City Clerk's Department on or before midnight December 31, 2011.
5. A minimum of \$50.00 must have been contributed to candidates for an office on municipal council (not school board candidates).
6. Contributions made by the candidate, the candidate's spouse, siblings, grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren are not eligible for a rebate.
7. Candidates are required to file an audited financial statement regardless of the amount they raised or spent during the campaign period and the audited financial statement must be filed by the relevant filing date. For those candidates who have not received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of \$10,000, the audited statement can be restricted to a statement by an auditor licensed under the *Public Accounting Act, 2004* providing verification of all contributions received by the candidate.
8. A copy of the receipt must be included with the audited financial statement.

For full details consult by-law 273-2009.