

- (b) The total number of dollars received from private corporations.
- (c) The total number of dollars received from public corporations.
- (d) The total number of dollars received from trade unions and associations.
- (e) The total number of donors in each category.
- (f) The total number of dollars received from all sources.

Disbursements and Expenses

- (a) Total financial assistance given by the national party to all candidates.
- (b) Total financial assistance and value of other assistance given by the national party to provincial and regional party organization.
- (c) The total amount expended by the national party in each of the mass media, radio, television and press, and printed brochures, etc.
- (d) Total costs of travel for party leader and other officials.
- (e) Total of administration costs.
- (f) Total expenditures for all purposes.

RECOMMENDATION 46

We recommend as did the Barbeau Committee that each candidate should within three months of the day when the successful candidate in his constituency was declared elected through his official agent report to the returning officer in the form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer his campaign income and election expenses as set out below:

- (a) The amount of each contribution in excess of \$5 and the total of such contributions.
- (b) A list of the sources and amounts of loans made to the candidate or his agent.
- (c) Money or value promised but not received.
- (d) A list of all donated goods and services and a fair estimate of their value in dollars excluding time volunteered by the actual donor, as well as the provision of light refreshments by any person other than a candidate or an official agent who, at his own expense, provides such refreshments at a meeting of electors assembled for the purpose of promoting his election, in an amount not to exceed \$20.
- (e) The name and address of every recipient of money expended in the candidate's campaign, together with an identification and description of the exact goods or services received for such payment or promise of payment, in such form as may be required by the Chief Electoral Officer; all expenditure in excess of \$10 to be substantiated by a voucher filed with the Chief Electoral Officer at the time of filing the report.
- (f) The name and address of every person, association or corporation from whom goods or services were required, and a description of those which remain unpaid or under dispute.

COMMENT

The report to the returning officer as distinct from the report to the Minister of National Revenue does not include the identity of the individual donors.

PART XII. DEPOSIT

RECOMMENDATION 47

We recommend that the deposit which a candidate is required to make at the time he files his nomination be raised to \$300 and that such deposit be returned to every candidate who satisfies one of the criteria outlined in Recommendation 33.

COMMENT

The present deposit of \$200 was set in 1882 at which time it was raised from \$50. By today's values, this would amount to \$750.

Such deposit should not in any way deter a serious candidate.

PART XIII. A CANDIDATE'S USE OF ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA

RECOMMENDATION 48

We recommend that each candidate be entitled as a matter of right to not less than the following amounts of prime time, charged at the lowest rate, on each television, radio and cable television station which service all or a substantial part of his electoral district:

- (a) on each such television station, a total of 30 seconds;
- (b) on each such radio station, a total of 5 minutes; and
- (c) on each such cable television station, a total of 5 minutes.

and that implementing provisions be incorporated into the Canada Elections Act.

RECOMMENDATION 49

We recommend that newspapers be required to supply and sell advertising space to registered parties and candidates at the usual and same per unit rate as they sell space to their most active and favoured customers and that a refusal or failure to do so be an offence against the Act.

COMMENT

The Committee feels as did the Barbeau Committee that overcharging by some of the mass media at election periods has substantially increased election costs.

PART XIV. ADDITIONAL OFFENCES

RECOMMENDATION 50

We recommend that any party or candidate and their respective agents who fail to file a financial report