



## Election Costs For The Past Five Provincial General Elections

| Election Date      | See Note 1:<br>Elections P.E.I.<br>Administration<br>Cost |   | See Note 2:<br>Political Party<br>Reimbursement of<br>their Election Expenses |   | Total General<br>Election Cost |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| November 18, 1996  | \$576,600   | + | \$143,200   | = | <b>\$719,800</b>               |
| April 17, 2000     | \$553,000   | + | \$162,000   | = | <b>\$715,000</b>               |
| September 29, 2003 | \$818,800   | + | \$162,000   | = | <b>\$980,800</b>               |
| May 28, 2007       | \$701,515   | + | \$164,122   | = | <b>\$865,637</b>               |
| October 3, 2011    | \$732,435   | + | \$161,414   | = | <b>\$893,849</b>               |

**Note No. 1:**

**Elections P.E.I. Administration Costs:** Evaluation and Booking of Polling Stations (318); Returning Officers Offices (27 Returning Officers and 27 Election Clerks); Election Forms and Election Envelopes; Instructional Booklets, Electoral Maps and Map Booklets; Compilation, Delivery and Collection of Election Materials and Supplies; Newspaper Ads; Homepage Updates; Poll Books etc.; Schools of Instruction; Door-to-door Confirmation of Electors (582 staff); Data Entry for 97,967 electors (80 staff); Payment of Election Workers, Materials and Supplies (3 staff); Printing and Distributing List of Electors; Advance Polls - Deputy Returning Officers, Election Clerks, Constables (81 staff); Administration and Processing of Mail-in Ballots; Coordinating and Scheduling Voting for Nursing Homes, Community Care Facilities, Hospitals, Long-Term Facilities, Military and Incarcerated Electors; Coordinating and Payment for Election Poll Stations (318 Polls); Election Day - Deputy Returning Officers, Election Clerks, Constables (873 staff); Reporting of the Count; CEO Election Report of Official Results; Administering Election Finances; Reimbursement of Candidate Nomination Fees and Election Expenses and Responding to Election Inquiries from the Media, Political Parties and the Public.

**Note 2:**

**Political Party Reimbursement of their Election Expenses:** *Election Expenses Act* - Section 22.(1)

"Every registered candidate in an electoral district who receives at least 15% of the popular vote in such electoral district is entitled to be reimbursed by the Chief Electoral Officer for the lesser of the election expenses for the election period as shown on the financial reports filed with the Chief Electoral Officer, in accordance with section 21, together with the auditor's report in accordance with subsection 19(4), or an amount equal to 75 cents for each elector whose name was on the official list if electors in the district, subject to a minimum payment of \$1,500 and a maximum payment of \$3,000".