

Applicant Information

First Name: Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number: E-mail Address:

Full address of the property that qualifies you as an elector in the City of Greater Sudbury:

*You must notify the City Clerk, in writing, of any changes to your contact information.

Request for a Compliance Audit of Candidate

Name of Candidate:

Office for which the Candidate sought election: Mayor Councillor Trustee

Ward or Zone (if applicable):

Date Candidate's Financial Statement filed:

Request for a Compliance Audit of Registered Third Party

Name of Registered Third Party:

Date Registered Third Party's Financial Statement filed:

Reasons for Compliance Audit Request

In the area below, please provide the reason(s) that you believe the candidate or registered third party named above has contravened the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, relating to campaign finances. Be specific and provide any supporting documentation that you would like Election Compliance Audit Committee to consider. Attach additional sheets if necessary, up to a maximum of 10 pages.

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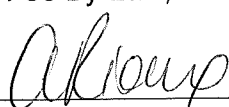
Please identify the section(s) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, relating to campaign finances that you believe have been contravened (if known):

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Declaration of Applicant

I, the undersigned Applicant:

- 1) am an elector as defined under Section 17(2) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, namely a person who:
 - (a) resides in the City of Greater Sudbury or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
 - (b) is a Canadian citizen;
 - (c) is at least 18 years old; and
 - (d) is not prohibited from voting under Section 17(3) or otherwise by law;
- 2) have reasonable grounds for believing that the Candidate or Registered Third Party noted above has contravened the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* relating to the Candidate's or Registered Third Party's election campaign finances;
- 3) believe the facts and information submitted above to be true, and hereby apply for a Compliance Audit of the above-noted Candidate's or Registered Third Party's election campaign finances;
- 4) agree to pay the Election Compliance Audit Application Fee (\$35.00) as prescribed in the City of Greater Sudbury's User Fee By-Law, and understand that my Application will not be processed until this Fee is paid in full.



Signature of Applicant

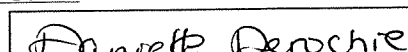
April 4, 2023

Date

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Received By:



Date Received:

April 4, 2023

April 4, 2023 (letter previously sent September 12th, 2022)

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Dear Compliance Audit Committee & the City of Greater Sudbury Clerk:

Allow me to briefly introduce myself. I live in Ward 11 in the Greater City of Sudbury and have always followed politics, rules of politics and current events as a previous journalist and now educator.

My ward is currently represented by Councillor Bill Leduc. Leduc has wasted millions trying to get an arena/casino combination built in our ward to no fruition. I can tell you I have never voted for him and he is currently running for re-election.

Interestingly, many of our councillors have been quiet and hiding behind the pandemic until recently - campaign time. I write because an event took place that has drawn concern amongst many and it is all documented on the councillor in question's social media page which is public along with the group Facebook page entitled "Sudbury Election and Politics 2022".

Cloaked under the veil of Grandparents day - this is the second time in two election runs that Bill Leduc has used the event as a means to shore up support and violate city election guidelines. This time he brought the current Mayor in for the ride.

Leduc's poster that comes straight from his own personal Facebook page indicates that city services like ambulances and police cars would be on hand. Tons of free prizes would be up for grabs and to the left it says "sponsored by ward 11". I called the retirement home and asked Ms. Robidoux, an employee who was funding this event complete with horse and buggy rides and she said "Bill Leduc's councillor fund".

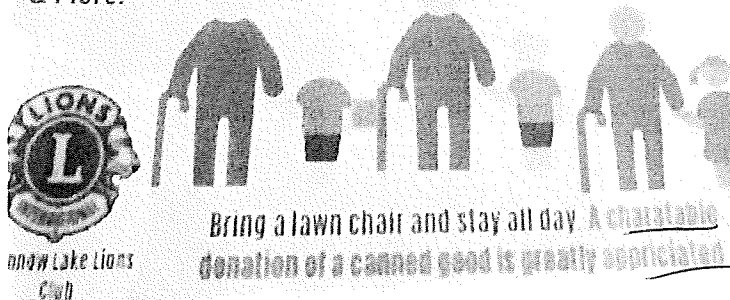
GRANDPARENTS DAY
 September 11
 12:00 - 3:00
 Westmount Retirement Residence
 599 William Ave. Sudbury

This is a special time for grandparents, grandchildren and the community to come together! Fun for all ages!

Free pizza & chicken wings, games, horse & buggy rides, classic car show, a fire truck, ambulance and police car will be on display, live entertainment, & More!

Sponsored by (Leduc)

Sponsored by Ward 11.



Bring a lawn chair and stay all day. A charitable donation of a canned good is greatly appreciated.

→ note Leduc spelling.

I understand each councillor gets a slush fund to use during their term but it seems highly irresponsible and criminal for taxpayers money to be used to fund his personal re-election campaign.

To make matters worse, he brought election signs, an election coat that says "Team Leduc". He also brought and parked his vehicle with election slogans to the event. He and his entourage were yelling "Team Leduc" at vehicles and pedestrians passing by. He even had his good friend, the current Mayor, show up and offer support. His personal Facebook page shows reams and reams of prizes being doled out including a ride-on electric car for a child and many gift baskets. This was clearly a campaign event.

What is most maddening is that he got away with doing the same thing in 2018 and never answered to it. See that article here.
<https://www.sudbury.com/local-news/ward-11-candidate-spends-some-time-with-sudbury-seniors-1047266>

I have taken the time to write to my councillor, Bill Leduc to ask how this event was funded and he refuses to respond. I want to know if my tax

payer dollars paid for this cloaked election campaign event disguised as grandparents day.

Regardless of whose funds were used there are gross violations to the election policies of our city in regards to the document shared with me by a Bryan Searle. He is the Municipal Advisor for Municipal Services for Sudbury and North Bay. He provided me with the following document entitled City of Greater Sudbury Policy Regarding the Use of Municipal Resources During an Election Campaign Period. Here are some of the highlights:

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See city proclamation and Team Leduc coat on below:



cannot campaign



campaigning or not campaigning

Based on the evidence I have provided, this event to campaign was clearly cloaked under the veil of Grandparents day. The intent was clear and this is now the second time in two election campaigns that Mr. Leduc has broken the rules. It is now time for the City Clerk and

Integrity Commissioner to intervene and ask some tough questions regarding his finances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anastasia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, thin tail on the final letter.

Anastasia
Concerned constituent for Ward 11