



CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT

Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (AERM), Chapter XIII

1. IDENTIFICATION (in block letters)				Reserved for the DGEQ Transaction N°	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	Family name at birth	Given name	Home address (street, building n°)		Apt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.					
Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	Language of correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> English	Phone number	City	Postal Code	
Email address		Name of employer (see over)	Address justifying eligibility as elector (if different from home address)		
2. DECLARATION SIGNED BY ELECTOR					
I declare that my contribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is made from my own assets. - Is made voluntarily. - Is made without compensation or for a consideration. - Has not and will not be reimbursed in any way. 			To make a contribution to an authorized political entity, you must qualify as an elector in the sense of the AERM and your payment must be made directly by you and in accordance with the legal requirement described on the back of this receipt.		
			Signature		Date
3. UNDIVIDED CO-OWNERS OF AN IMMOVABLE AND CO-OCCUPANTS OF A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT				4. CANDIDATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> I hold a valid power of attorney under Section 429.1 of the AERM allowing me to make this contribution. The address justifying the quality of elector is entered in the appropriate space.				<input type="checkbox"/> I am a candidate in an election being held in the current year.	
5. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AUTHORIZED POLITICAL ENTITY					
<input type="checkbox"/> Political party <input type="checkbox"/> Independent candidate		Specify the name:			
6. CONTRIBUTION (maximum \$100 and an additional \$100 during a general election or by-election) AND OTHER					
Contribution		Other		Method of payment	
(A) Contribution	\$ <input type="text"/>	(C) Membership	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (\$50 or less) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card (attach the payment slip)	
(B) Contribution of goods or services	\$ <input type="text"/>	(D) Political activity - Entrance fee (see over)	\$ <input type="text"/>	When the contribution is made by cheque, you must be the holder of the bank account and the account in question may not belong to a legal person (company, union, etc.)	
Description: _____		Date of the activity (YYYY-MM-DD): _____			
			Total A + C + D \$ <input type="text"/>		
7. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OR CANVASSER (when the contribution is made in the presence of this person or if the contribution consists of a contribution of goods and services)					
Family name		Given name	Signature		Date

**PROVISIONAL RECEIPT FOR A MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION
NOT VALID FOR TAX PURPOSES**

Employer name

The name of the employer of the contributor at the time of payment of the contribution. This field may not be left empty. Enter “unemployed”, “retired” or “student”, etc., as the case may be.

Political activity – Entrance fee

Only the official representative may decide that the entrance fee to a political activity is not a contribution when this fee does not exceed \$60 per day, up to one admission per person (section 428.7 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (AERM)).

Excerpts of relevant sections of the AERM

Sections 429 and 430 of the AERM stipulate that only an elector of the municipality may make a contribution in favour of a party or independent candidate holding a valid authorization for that municipality. The contribution must be made by the elector himself out of his own property. The contribution must be made voluntarily, without compensation or consideration, and it must not be reimbursed in any way.

Under section 429.1, some co-owners or co-occupants having the quality of elector may designate from among themselves, by means of a power of attorney signed by a majority of these co-owners or co-occupants, one person to make a contribution. To make the contribution, the power of attorney must have been previously conveyed to the municipality.

Section 431, for its part, stipulates the total contribution amount that cannot be exceeded by the same elector to each of the authorized parties and authorized independent candidates during the same fiscal year.

In addition, section 436 specifies the money contribution amount that must be made by cheque or other payment order signed by the elector and drawn on the elector’s own account in a financial institution having an office in Québec and made payable to the order of the authorized party or independent candidate. Such contribution may also be made, in accordance with the directives of the Chief Electoral Officer, by means of a credit card.

Sections 610, 636.3 and 641.1 of the AERM also stipulate that any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene notably sections 429 to 431 is liable to a fine of \$5,000 to \$20,000 for a first offence and a fine of \$10,000 to \$30,000 for any subsequent offence within ten years in the case of a natural person, or a fine of \$10,000 to \$50,000 for a first offence and a fine of \$50,000 to \$200,000 for any subsequent offence within ten years in the case of a legal person, and also liable are:

- 1° Any person who, by using threats or coercion or by promising compensation, consideration or a reimbursement, incites an elector to make a contribution.
- 2° Any elector who falsely declares that a contribution is being made out of the elector’s own property, voluntarily, without compensation and for no consideration, and that it has not and will not be reimbursed in any way.

Section 648.1 stipulates that any information regarding any legal proceedings brought by the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec and any resulting conviction in relation to the offences specified in sections 610 (2) (3) (4) and 610.1 (2) of the AERM shall be transmitted to the associate commissioners for audits of the Unité permanente anticorruption (UPAC) (anti-corruption unit) and the Secrétariat of the Conseil du trésor to be dealt with in the appropriate manner pursuant to the Act respecting contracting by public bodies (chapter C-65.1).

These offences are corrupt electoral practices. Any person convicted of such an offence shall lose, for a period of 5 years, the right to vote, to be a candidate in an election, to engage in work of a partisan nature and to act as an election officer.

Tax credit

Subject to the conditions and rules established by Revenu Québec, a cash contribution may be eligible for a tax credit.