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## **Comments regarding financial matters during election campaign**

*The Nunatsiavut Elections Officer (NEO) gives the following notice for the benefit of candidates for the May 3 election for Ordinary Members to the Nunatsiavut Assembly, as well as for voters, on statements made during a campaign with respect to financial matters:*

“Candidates are free to campaign on any type of issue they believe to be important to Inuit in their constituencies, including platforms on how the Nunatsiavut Government should spend money or other matters of government fiscal policy. However, the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* prohibits any candidate or other person from inducing a voter to vote for a particular candidate by promising a monetary benefit for doing so. Acting in such a manner is not permitted in any way, and is clearly an offence under the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*.

“Candidates must be ensure that any communications they may have with voters during the campaign do not lead voters to believe they will receive a direct financial benefit as a result of voting for the candidate. Voters must also be aware that no candidate is permitted to promise a direct financial benefit to a voter in exchange for voting for the candidate.”

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