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2006 Annual Financial Reports Available for the Public

Victoria - The 2006 Annual Financial Reports for registered political parties and registered constituency associations will be available for public inspection at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer located at 1117 Wharf Street, 2nd Floor, and on Elections BC's website **Thursday, April 5, 2007**, starting at 9 a.m.

Financial reports for the 2006 calendar year had to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer by April 2, 2007. These reports must contain the following information on 2006 financial activities of each registered political party and constituency association:

- political contributions accepted
- assets, liabilities, surplus or deficit at the end of the fiscal year
- total dollar amount of income tax receipts issued
- transfers of money, goods or services received and given
- fundraising function information
- income received and expenditures made
- loans and guarantees.

A total of 200 annual financial reports were filed by the April 2, 2007, deadline. **Four** reports were not received by that date. Under section 280 of the *Election Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer may extend the deadline for filing a report. As a result of requests for filing extensions received prior to the April 2, 2007, deadline, Orders were made to grant **two** extensions. Organizations may submit their reports by 4:30 p.m. July 3, 2007, if accompanied by a $100 late filing fee.

See attached list of granted extensions and organizations which did not file a report by the deadline.

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Granted Financial Filing Deadline Extensions

Filer Name	Extended To
Powell River-Sunshine Coast Constituency Association, Green Party Political Association of British Columbia	April 23, 2007
Surrey-Green Timbers Constituency Association, New Democratic Party of B.C.	May 1, 2007

Organizations Which Did Not File By Deadline

Green Party Political Association of British Columbia

The Progressive Nationalist Party of British Columbia