

Third Party Roadmap

As of June 13, 2019, there are new rules for third parties in federal elections.

START

Spending \$500 or more on regulated activities that take place during the pre-election period or election period? You need to register as a third party.

WHO?

To register, you can be:

- an individual who is a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or lives in Canada
- a corporation that carries on business in Canada, or
- a group, as long as a person responsible for the group is a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or lives in Canada



Pre-election period

Pre-election period starts on June 30. It ends on the day before the election is called.

June 30

If you registered for the pre-election period and continue regulated activities during the election period, you don't need to register again.



Foreign third parties can't spend money or use their resources to influence Canadian elections.



Regulated activities:

- partisan activities
- election surveys
- partisan advertising
- election advertising

There is a limit on expenses that you can incur for regulated activities. For the pre-election period, the total limit is \$1,023,400, of which \$10,234 can be spent in a given electoral district.

EXPENSE LIMIT
\$



INTERIM REPORTS

Once a third party starts filing interim reports, it must file all remaining interim reports:

Oct. 14

Sept. 30

Sept. 15

5 days after required to register



You may need to submit up to 4 interim reports if you received contributions totalling \$10,000 or more or spend \$10,000 or more on regulated activities.

Election period

The election period starts on the day the election is called and ends on election day. For the election period the total expense limit is \$511,700 of which \$4,386 can be spent in a given electoral district.

Election day

Every registered third party must submit a final report within four months after election day.

