



## Written Opinions, Guidelines and Interpretation Notes

**Guideline: 2024-02 (April 2024)**

**Political Financing Handbook for Candidates and Official Agents**

**Summary of updates**

The following table shows changes that have been made in this version of the handbook as part of a technical update.

	<b>Update description</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Section</b>
<b>1</b>	Added a reminder that, without supporting documents, expenses paid using gift cards may not be reimbursed. This information was published in Elections Canada's responses to comments on the handbook released in December 2023, but it was not included in the final handbook.	9	Campaign workers and related expenses
<b>2</b>	Clarified that a candidate who filed late must have received a filing extension for the missed deadline to be eligible to run in a future election, according to paragraph 65(i) of the <i>Canada Elections Act</i> . The December 2023 handbook incorrectly stated that submitting documents <b>or</b> receiving a filing extension was sufficient.	17	Failure to report by candidates and members of Parliament