



REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES IN THE PORTLAND EASTERN BY-ELECTION HELD APRIL 4, 2019

Election Campaign Financing is administered under the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2016 and the Election Campaign Financing Regulations, 2017. Oversight responsibility for the law's administration falls within the ambit of the Electoral Commission of Jamaica, whose duty it remains to publish sums of contributions issued to registered political parties and candidates during a reporting period. A reporting period is that time from which an election is officially announced and extends through to one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date on which an election is held.

The by-election in the constituency of Portland Eastern was conducted on April 4, 2019 and fell within the reporting period March 4, 2019 to October 1, 2019. At the conclusion of the outlined period, declarations of election campaign financing and the sources of funding became due with the Electoral Commission on October 2, 2019.

Pursuant to section 52BR of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2016, the Commission shall, after each election, publish reports disclosing -

- (a) the total contributions received by each registered political party during the reporting period
- (b) a list of all contributions, of or exceeding the sum of one million dollars received by each registered political party during the reporting period; and
- (c) a list of all contributions of or exceeding the sum of one million dollars received by candidates during the reporting period.

In fulfillment of the outlined obligations, the following matters are reported:

a. Total contributions received by each registered political party:

PNP

A total of forty-seven million, seven hundred and sixty-one thousand and five dollars (**\$47,761,005.00**) has been reported as the total monetary contributions received by the People's National Party.

JLP

A total of fifty-three million and seventy thousand dollars (**\$53,070,000**) has been reported as the total monetary contributions received by the Jamaica Labour Party.



b. Contributions of, or exceeding one million dollars to each registered political party:

i. PNP

Contributions in Value	Number of Contributions
1 - 1.5 million	16
1.6 - 2.5 million	4
2.6 - 3.5 million	0
3.6 - 4.5 million	1
4.6 - 5.5 million	0
5.6 - 6.5 million	1
6.6 - 7.5 million	0
7.6 - 8.5 million	0
Over 8.5 million	0

ii. JLP

Contributions in Value	Number of Contributions
1 - 1.5 million	12
1.6 - 2.5 million	6
2.6 - 3.5 million	0
3.6 - 4.5 million	0
4.6 - 5.5 million	1
5.6 - 6.5 million	1
6.6 - 7.5 million	0
7.6 - 8.5 million	1
Over 8.5 million	0



c. **Contributions of, or exceeding one million dollars to candidates:**

i. Candidate Mr. Damion Crawford:

Contributions in Value	Number of Contributions
1 - 1.5 million	1
1.6 - 2.5 million	0
2.6 - 3.5 million	0
3.6 - 4.5 million	1
Over 4.5 million	0

d. **Disclosure:**

Candidate Mrs. Ann-Marie Vaz reported contributions in the amount **NIL** for the reporting period.

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