

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

SUMMARY

The Office of the Chief Election Officer (Elections Ontario) administers the Election Act and the Election Finances Act. The Office operates under the direction of the Chief Election Officer who reports directly to the Legislative Assembly on the conduct of elections.

2001-02 Estimates	PROGRAMS	Change from 2000-01	2000-01 Estimates	1999-00 Actual
\$		\$	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING</b>				
2,521,700	Office of the Chief Election Officer Program	(1,454,700)	3,976,400	43,829,771
2,521,700	<b>Total Operating</b>	(1,454,700)	3,976,400	43,829,771
-	<b>Less: Statutory Appropriations</b>	(1,838,700)	1,838,700	42,464,594
2,521,700	<b>&lt; TOTAL OPERATING TO BE VOTED</b>	384,000	2,137,700	1,365,177
ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION				
2,521,700	Expenditure	(1,454,700)	3,976,400	43,829,771

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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER PROGRAM :**

The Office conducts general elections and by-elections of Members to the Legislative Assembly and provides research, public information and policy advice relating to the electoral process. The Office also trains, directs and supervises the returning officer in each of the 103 electoral districts.

The Election Finances Act Section administers the Election Finances Act. Over 500 Constituency Associations and 11 registered political parties must file annual returns and inform Elections Ontario of any changes to registration information. Any form filed with Elections Ontario is reviewed for compliance with the Election Finances Act.

The Office has responsibility to administer referenda under the Taxpayer Protection Act.

The Office serves Ministries, agencies and the public on a continuing basis by conducting historical and comparative research and providing policy advice and general information regarding the electoral process.

<b>VOTE and item</b>	<b>2001-02 Estimates</b>	<b>PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Change from 2000-01</b>	<b>2000-01 Estimates</b>	<b>1999-00 Actual</b>
	\$		\$	\$	\$
<b>501</b>		<b>OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER PROGRAM</b>			
<b>OPERATING</b>					
1	1,325,100	Election Administration .....	92,800	1,232,300	751,091
2	1,196,600	Election Finances Administration .....	291,200	905,400	614,086
S	-	The Election Act .....	-	-	39,402,284
S	-	The Election Finances Act .....	(1,838,700)	1,838,700	3,062,310
	<u>2,521,700</u>	<b>Total Operating</b> .....	<u>(1,454,700)</u>	<u>3,976,400</u>	<u>43,829,771</u>
	-	<b>Less: Statutory Appropriations</b> .....	<u>(1,838,700)</u>	<u>1,838,700</u>	<u>42,464,594</u>
	<u>2,521,700</u>	<b>Amount to be Voted</b> .....	<u>384,000</u>	<u>2,137,700</u>	<u>1,365,177</u>

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## STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

**OPERATING**

Election Administration (501-1)	\$
Salaries and wages .....	1,147,300
Employee benefits .....	177,800
	<u>1,325,100</u>
Election Finances Administration (501-2)	
Salaries and wages .....	425,000
Employee benefits .....	65,800
Transportation and communication .....	49,200
Services .....	291,500
Supplies and equipment .....	78,900
Other transactions	
Election Expense Subsidies under the	
Election Finances Act. ....	<u>286,200</u>
	<u>1,196,600</u>
Total Operating for Office of the Chief Election	2,521,700
Officer Program	<u><u>2,521,700</u></u>

