

January 30, 2025

Subject: Campaign finance reform for Saskatoon City Council candidates

Saskatoon City Council:

I want to draw your attention to this letter to the editor I wrote on campaign finance reform for Saskatoon City Council candidates:

Ashu M. G. Solo, "Change needed for the way we elect Saskatoon city council," *The StarPhoenix*, Sept. 28, 2024,

URL: <https://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/letters/letters-change-needed-for-the-way-we-elect-saskatoon-city-council>

Municipal council candidates should be banned from receiving business and union donations. Also, municipal council candidates should be banned from receiving individual donations greater than a reasonable amount like \$50.

See the attached email that I sent to Saskatchewan MLAs about this issue.

Sincerely,

Ashu M. G. Solo

From: Ashu M. G. Solo

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 12:54 AM

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Subject: Campaign finance reform needed for municipal council candidates

Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan (Sask. MLAs):

I want to draw your attention to this letter to the editor I wrote on the dire need for campaign finance reform for Saskatoon City Council candidates:

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You should enact legislation to ban municipal council candidates from receiving business and union donations. Also, the legislation should ban municipal council candidates from receiving individual donations greater than a reasonable amount like \$50.

Let's have a better democracy rather than a corporatocracy or plutocracy.

Sincerely,

Ashu M. G. Solo