

Mike Savage Releases Donations

(Halifax, NS—October 31, 2012) Mike Savage's mayoralty campaign raised a total of \$306,805 in cash, and \$35,565 in kind donations from donors. Donors included corporate, union, and individuals, but, in compliance with Mr. Savage's directions, the campaign did not accept donations in excess of \$5000 from any donor.

Of the 452 donations, 17 were at the maximum of \$5000, with an additional 24 between \$2500 and \$4999. Most of the donations—307—were under \$1000. 104 people donated between \$1000 and \$2499.

"I'm very proud that so many people supported my campaign," Mr. Savage said. "I think it speaks to the widespread interest in progressive change in Halifax, and I'm determined to work with everyone in this municipality to achieve that."

The [donations report](#) was posted on Mr. Savage's campaign website (www.mikesavage.ca) this morning. He indicated that the campaign team is still confirming final invoices in preparation for release of expenditures.

Mr. Savage committed early in the campaign to releasing an overview of campaign expenditures as well as to the \$5000 cap on donations. He has also promised campaign finance reform, including a limit on fundraising to the year of an election to reduce incumbency advantage.

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