



Rules governing the 2026 Nova Scotia Liberal Party Leadership Convention

Issued by the Nova Scotia Liberal Party on May 6, 2026

as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated July 15, 2026

(the “Rules”)

Amendment No. 2

Recitals

- A. The Leadership Convention will be held on November 21, 2026 in accordance with the Rules;
- B. The authority to amend the Rules has been delegated to the Chief Electoral Officer (“CEO”) by the Provincial Board and Leadership Committee of the Nova Scotia Liberal Party;
- C. Clarification related to the treatment of the refund of the compliance deposit is desired.

Now therefore the CEO hereby enacts the following amendments:

1. Compliance Deposit Refund to Official Agent – Paragraph 18 of the Rules is deleted and replaced with the following:

The compliance deposit shall be held as security for the Candidate’s completion and submission of all the required financial filings and compliance with these Rules. Following completion of the Election Process and once the Chief Financial Officer has determined that all required financial filings have been made and no amounts remain chargeable against the compliance deposit pursuant to these Rules, the remainder of the compliance deposit which has not been drawn upon will be returned to the Official Agent of the Candidate for deposit in the campaign account.

2. Compliance Deposit Refund to Official Agent – Paragraph 31 of the Rules is amended by adding the following sentences at the end of the paragraph:

Prior to the Official Agent opening the bank account required under paragraph 29 of the Rules, a Potential Candidate or a Candidate may personally pay the compliance deposit and the first installment of the nomination fee. Upon the opening of the campaign’s bank account, the Potential Candidate or Candidate shall be reimbursed for such payments as soon as is reasonably practicable.

A new consolidated version of the Rules, with these Amendments, shall be prepared and issued.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of September, 2026
Original Signed by Hugh Wright