

# Reporting Obligations for reporting public office holders



## **OVERVIEW**

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- Offers of outside employment
- Post-employment: reporting obligations
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# ANNUAL REVIEW

Each year, on the anniversary of your appointment, you must:

- review your disclosures
- update your information
- take new compliance measures as needed

# MATERIAL CHANGES

- Buying or selling a home or car
- Changes to your portfolios
- Acquiring or paying off a loan
- Assets over \$10,000 (e.g., inheritance)
- Friends or family with ties to the Government of Canada

Report within 30 days of the change.

## **GIFTS**

#### Acceptable gifts:

- Permitted under the Canada Elections Act
- Given by family members or friends
- Normal expression of courtesy or protocol



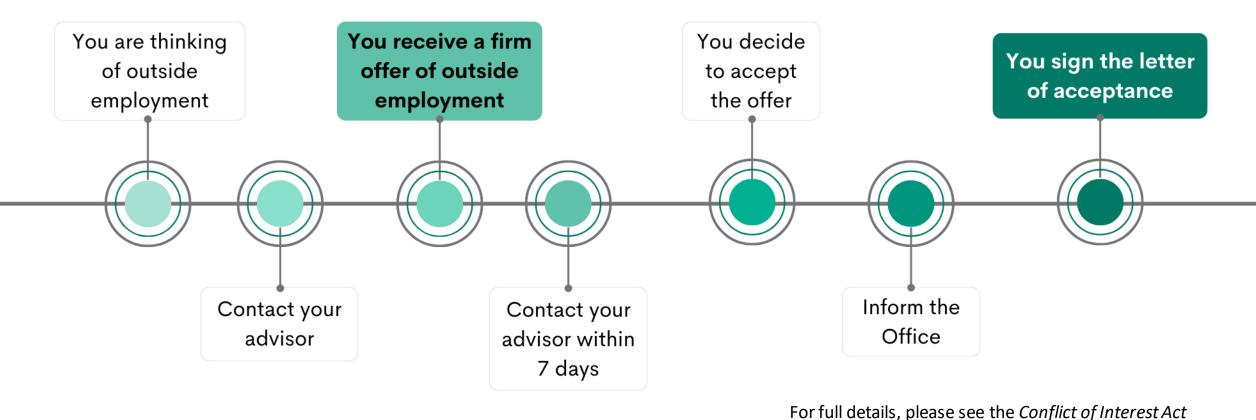
Report acceptable gifts with an individual or cumulative value of \$200 or more within 30 days of acceptance.

## RECUSALS

- Recuse yourself from any discussion, decision, debate or vote where you would be in a conflict of interest
- A conflict of interest screen can be set up

Report recusal within 60 days.

## OFFERS OF OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT



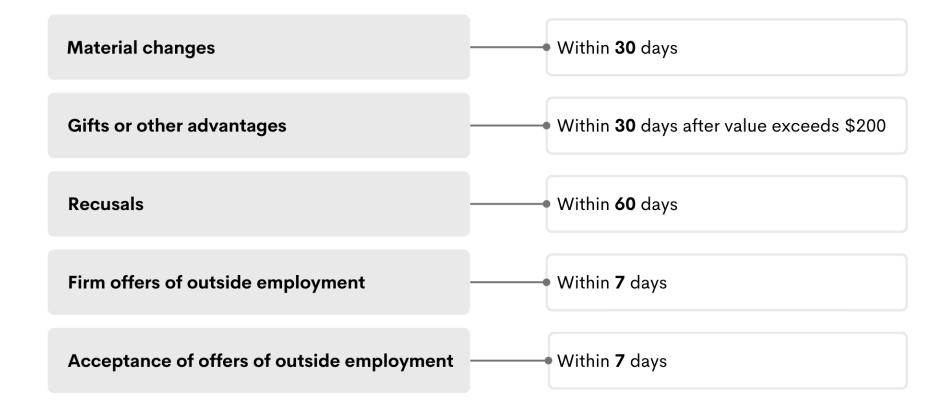
Report firm offers and acceptance within 7 days.

# POST-EMPLOYMENT: REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

- Communications or meetings arranged with public office holders as defined in the Lobbying Act
- Meetings that you arranged, even if you did not attend

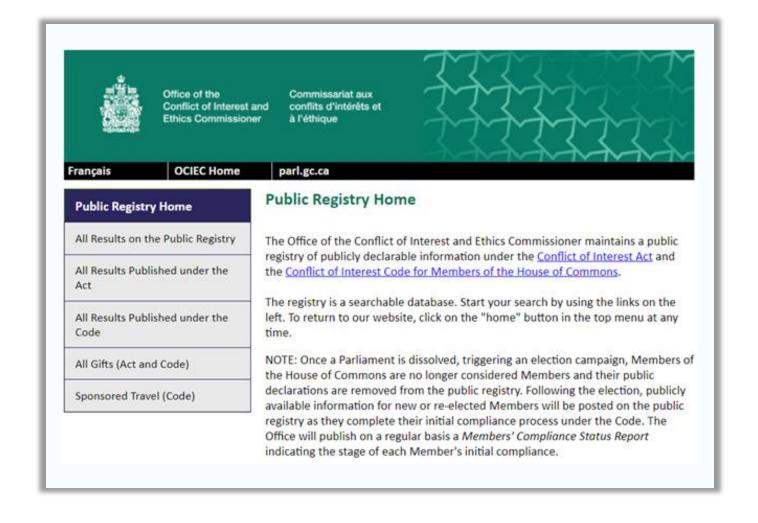
Most former reporting public office holders have a one-year cooling-off period

## RECAP: REPORTING DEADLINES



## ENFORCEMENT

- Public registry
- Compliance orders
- Administrative monetary penalties
- Investigations



## HELPFUL LINKS

- Reporting public office holders and compliance with the Conflict of Interest Act
- Summary of rules for public office holders
- Summary of rules for reporting public office holders
- Recusal and conflict of interest screens: Rules for public office holders
- Gift rules for public office holders
- Post-employment: Rules for public office holders
- Investigations under the Act

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