

Examples of organizational values, principles and culture for political finance oversight institutions

United Kingdom

United Kingdom Electoral Commission's Values Statement (from the Electoral Commission's Corporate Plan 2011—12 to 2015-16 at page 9, HC 936 London: The Stationery Office 20-11):

VALUES

Fair – we are fair in the way we treat each other and the people and organisations we deal with

Impartial – we are impartial in our decisions and actions

Transparent – we are transparent about how we work

United Kingdom Electoral Commission's Current Statement of Values:

Our governance procedures aim at all times to reflect our values – making an impact, engaged, authoritative, independent, and transparent.

Canada

Elections Canada – Statement of values

Our day-to-day activities and decision making are guided by the following key values:

- *a knowledgeable and professional workforce*
- *transparency* in everything we do
- *responsiveness* to the needs of Canadians involved in the electoral process
- *cohesiveness* and *consistency* in administering the *Canada Elections Act*
- continuously earning and maintaining the *public's trust*
- *stewardship* and *accountability* in how we manage our resources

South Africa

Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa

Values

To enable the Electoral Commission to serve the needs of stakeholders, including the electorate, political parties, the media and permanent and temporary staff, the organisation subscribes to the following organisational values:

- Impartiality;
- Integrity;
- Accountability;
- Transparency;
- Participation;
- Responsiveness; and
- Respect.