

## DECLARATION

1. **Candidate name:**

Anna Joy Rippon

**Party name (if applicable):**

Animal Justice Party Aotearoa NZ

2. **TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS**

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 7 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** donations, or contributions to a donation, to declare under Parts A, C or D

NIL

**Part A:** Candidate donations of more than \$1,500

\$ 0.00

**Part C:** Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500

\$ 0.00

**Part D:** Overseas candidate donations of more than \$50

\$ 0.00

**Total (A + C + D)**

\$ 0.00

3. **TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES**

Complete Part F on pages 8 to 11 if you have any expenses to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** expenses to declare

**Part F:** Candidate expenses

\$ 500.00

4. **TOTAL CANDIDATE LOANS**

Complete Part G on page 12 if you have any loans to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** loans to declare

NIL

**Part G:** Candidate loans

\$ 0.00

5. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K, 209 and 214GA of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the candidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, and loans given to me for my campaign for the Port Waikato By-Election and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE



DATE DD MM YYYY

03/05/2024

## COMPLETING THE RETURN

You can complete the return electronically or by hand. If you complete the form electronically each part will be automatically added up for you, as well as the totals on this page of the return.

For information on types of electronic signatures that the Commission accepts, please see the **How to Complete your Candidate Return Form for the By-Election** instruction sheet.

## CHECKLIST

- Step 1 completed
- Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2
- Part F completed or 'NIL' entered at step 3
- Part G completed or 'NIL' entered at step 4
- Declaration signed and dated

## FILING THE RETURN

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by **5pm, 26 March 2024** (within 70 working days of election day). Candidates who fail to comply with these requirements commit an offence and may be referred to the Police.

The return can be filed:

- by email to:  
legal@elections.govt.nz
- delivered to Level 4,  
34-42 Manners Street,  
Wellington

**Reminder:** the returns are open to public inspection and will be published on [www.elections.nz](http://www.elections.nz).

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## INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS, ELECTION EXPENSES AND LOANS

### WHO MUST FILE A RETURN FOR THE BY-ELECTION?

All electorate candidates at the Port Waikato By-Election must file a return of candidate donations, election expenses and loans. Even if you have no donations, expenses or loans to declare, you **MUST** still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations, expenses and loans.

### KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS, EXPENSES AND LOANS

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations, candidate expenses and loans. Candidates must keep invoices and receipts for all election expenses of \$50 or more for three years after returns are filed.

Further information on candidate donations, expenses and loans is available in the **Candidate Handbook – By-Elections**





## PART B: CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

### Instructions for Part B – Contributions

A contribution is money, goods or services that makes up a donation or is included in a donation or has been used to wholly or partly fund a donation, that was given to the donor or a person who was expected to pass the contribution to the donor.

Only complete Part B if the donation in Part A includes a contribution, from someone other than the donor, exceeding \$1,500.

**For each contribution recorded in Part B you will need to provide:**

- the name and street address of each contributor; and

- the amount of each contribution made by the contributor or, in the case of multiple contributions, the total amount of the contributions; and
- the date on which each donation funded from the contributions was made (this should be the same date included in Part A for the related donation).

Please do not include Part B total with overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

**NIL**

**TOTAL FOR PART B**

**\$ 0.00**

Contributor's name and street address	Date the related donation funded from contributions was made <small>dd/mm/yyyy</small>	Name of donor in Part A to which this contribution relates	Amount of contribution (including GST) <small>\$0.00</small>
<small>EXAMPLE: Jane Jones 1 Side Street, Suburb Wellington</small>	<small>10/11/2023</small>	<small>Jane Smith</small>	<small>\$2,000.00</small>

## PART C: ANONYMOUS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

### Instructions for Part C - Anonymous donations

An anonymous donation is a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.

If you receive an anonymous candidate donation greater than \$1,500, you may retain \$1,500 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, be paid to the Electoral Commission for payment into a Crown bank account.

### In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the date the donation was received; and
- the amount received; and
- the date payment to the Electoral Commission was made; and
- the amount paid to the Electoral Commission.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

<b>NIL</b>
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<b>TOTAL FOR PART C</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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Date anonymous donation received dd/mm/yyyy	Amount of anonymous donation (including GST) \$0.00	Date paid to the Electoral Commission dd/mm/yyyy	Amount paid to the Electoral Commission (including GST) \$0.00
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# ELECTION EXPENSES Complete Part F

Your election expenses during the regulated period (17 October to 24 November 2023) must not exceed \$65,200 (including GST). It is an offence to spend more than this.

## Information on Candidate Expenses

Candidate election expenses are the costs of advertising in any medium that:

- may reasonably be regarded as encouraging or persuading voters to vote, or not to vote, for an electorate candidate (whether or not the name of the candidate is stated), and
- are published, or continue to be published, during the regulated period for the by-election, and
- are promoted by the candidate or with the candidate's authority.

### Election expenses include:

- the costs incurred in the preparation, composition, printing, postage and publication of the advertisement, and
- the reasonable market value of any material used or applied towards the advertisement provided to the candidate for free or below reasonable market value.

A candidate's deposit or the costs of hall hire, refreshments, the conduct of surveys or opinion polls, free labour, the framework that supports hoardings (other than a commercial framework) or replacing materials that have been destroyed through no fault of the candidate are not election expenses.

Further guidance is available in the **Candidate Handbook - By-Elections**.

## Instructions on how to complete Part F

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to candidate advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the by-election promoted by you or with your written authority.

For advertisements published both before and during the regulated period you should apportion the costs so that only a fair proportion of the expenses are attributed to being incurred during the regulated period. Only record the amount attributable to the regulated period in the return.

Disclose the total amount incurred on election advertisements (including GST) published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

## PART F: CANDIDATE ELECTION ADVERTISING

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO EXPENSES TO DECLARE HERE:

**TOTAL FOR PART F**

**\$ 500.00**

<b>Item description</b> Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate	<b>Value \$0.00</b> <b>(including GST)</b>
EXAMPLE: Stuff: digital newspaper advertisement 25 October 2023	\$120.00
EXAMPLE: Facebook promotional posts x 10 1 November - 5 November 2023	\$50.00
Printed Corflutes x 8	\$ 500.00









## PART G: CANDIDATE LOANS

### Instructions for Part G – Candidate loans

A candidate loan is a written or oral agreement under which a lender lends money to a candidate for their campaign. Money lent by a registered bank at a commercial interest rate is not a candidate loan, nor are credit cards and overdraft facilities with registered banks.

All candidate loans, no matter the size, must be reported in **Part G**. Loans from the same lender need to be aggregated.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO LOANS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART H

\$ 0.00

Lender's name and street address	Loan amount (including GST) \$0.00	Date loan entered into dd/mm/yyyy	Repayment date (if no repayment date, specify "no repayment date" here)
Guarantor's name and street address (if any)	Unpaid balance of loan \$0.00	Interest rate or rates	Details of security given
<b>Total aggregated loan amount from the same lender (if applicable)</b>			
Any terms (that enable the lender to reduce or extinguish the loan amount and/or interest or grant any concession in respect of repayment)			

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