

# Election year over \$20,000 donations return

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Party name					
<b>Donor details</b> Provide the residential address for an individual	Name				
Provide the street address of the principal place of business or headquarters for an incorporated or unincorporated body	Address				
Total donation and date received	Total amount	\$			
For aggregated donations give the date the last donation was received	Date received				
Detail of aggregated donations	Amount		Date received	Amount	Date received
Complete this section if you need to report multiple	\$			\$	
donations from the same donor List each donation and the				\$	
date it was received Continue on a separate sheet f needed	\$			\$	
Contributions Complete this section if the donation includes a contribution over \$20,000	Contributor's nam	e			
	Contributor's address				
	Amount of contribution	\$			
Declaration				eturn contains all the infor	
ou can sign the form electronically by inserting a	to section 210C of particular.	the Ele	ctoral Act 1993, is an ac	ccurate record and is not f	alse in any material
signature image or drawing a signature (but typed or digital signatures will not be accepted)	Name				
Once completed, the return must be filed with the Electoral Commission within 20 working days of receipt of a donation (or aggregated donation) exceeding	Signature				
	Date				

## **Questions? Read here**

#### When to use this form?

This form must be used for every party donation received in an election year, from 1 January to the day before election day, that:

- exceeds \$20,000 (or any contribution that exceeds \$20,000), or
- when aggregated with all other donations by the same donor received in election year up to the day before election, exceeds \$20,000.

## What is the deadline for filing?

This form must be filed with the Electoral Commission within 20 working days of receipt of the donation, or of the final donation aggregating to more than \$20,000 from the same donor.

# Are donations received before election year reported?

Only donations received from 1 January in election year are reported within 20 working days on this return.

Donations received before election year will still need to be recorded and reported in the usual way in the annual return of donations and loans due by 30 April each year.

### What happens if there is an early election?

If a general election is held before the year Parliament is due to expire parties must report donations over \$20,000 received from the day after the Prime Minister announces the election until polling day. The same deadline of 20 working days applies to reporting donations over \$20,000 during this period and you can use this form for an early election.

### Who should complete this form?

The party secretary is responsible for filing the return with the Electoral Commission.

# What name information is needed for donations from unincorporated bodies?

If you are reporting a donation from an unincorporated body, such as a trust, you should also include the name of the person at whose direction the donation was paid as well as the name of the unincorporated body.

### What happens to the information provided?

Once a completed return is received, the return will be published on www.elections.nz.

#### Please note that

- 'over \$20,000' means \$20,000.01 or more
- GST, where relevant, counts towards a donation value
- aggregation for the purpose of future reporting of over \$20,000 donations is reset to \$0 for the donor named in this return
- the donation(s) disclosed on this form must also be considered for inclusion in the party's annual return of donations
- if a donation includes a contribution of more than \$20,000 from the same contributor, the amount of the contribution and the contributor's name and address must also be disclosed.

### **Further information**

For more information about donations, contributions and reporting please refer to the Guidance & Training section of the Party Portal.

The donations rules can be found in sections 207 to 210F of the Electoral Act 1993.

### Signing the return

You can sign the form electronically by inserting a signature image or drawing a signature. However, typed or digital signatures will not be accepted.

#### Lodging the return

The completed return form can be:

- Uploaded via the Party Portal
- Emailed to legal@elections.govt.nz
- Delivered to Level 4, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington