

## Return of Electorate Candidate Donations and Expenses for the 2017 General Election

## COMPLETING THE RETURN DECLARATION You can complete the return electronically or Candidate name: Step by hand. If you complete the form 1 electronically the totals in each part will be Robin Grieve automatically added up for you, as well as the Party name (if applicable): totals on this page of the return. **ACT New Zealand** If you have any donations or expenses to declare complete Parts A to G before **Electorate contested:** completing the declaration at step 4. Whangarei If you do not have any donations and/or expenses to declare enter 'NIL' in step 2 **TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS** and/or step 3 on this page before completing Step Complete Parts A to E if you have any donations to declare. the declaration at step 4. Write 'NIL' if you have NO donations, or contributions to a nil SIGNING THE RETURN donation, of more than \$1,500 (including GST) to declare The completed return needs to be signed and dated by the candidate. The following types of \$0.00 Part A: Candidate donations of more than \$1,500 electronic signatures can be used: (a) images of signatures that are electronic \$0.00 Part C: Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500 replications of actual 'pen and paper' signatures, such as scanned or \$0.00 Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$1,500 photographic images (b) images of signatures that are produced and captured electronically, using \$0.00 Total (A + C + D)technologies such as signature pads, trackpads, touchpads or the mouse, light pens or similar devices. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES Step 3 Complete Parts F to G if you have any donations to declare. The Electoral Commission does not accept typed or digital ID signatures. nil Write 'NIL' if you have NO expenses to declare CHECKLIST \$0.00 Part F: Candidate only election advertising Step 1 completed Part G: Election advertisements shared with the \$0.00 Parts A to E completed or 'NIL" party and/or other candidates entered at step 2 \$0.00 Parts F and G completed or 'NIL' Total (F + G) entered at step 3 I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K Declaration signed and dated and 209 of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the candidate donations Step made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, FILING THE RETURN for the 2017 general election and is not false in any material particular. Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by 5pm, 23 January Candidates who fail to comply with these DATE: DD / MM / YYYY Signatur referred to the Police. INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS AND ELECTION EXPENSES The return can be filed: WHO MUST FILE A RETURN? All electorate candidates at the 2017 general election must file a return of candidate by post to PO Box 3220, Wellington donations and election expenses. Even if you have no donations or expenses to 6140 delivered to Level 10, 34-42 Manners declare, you MUST still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations or Street, Wellington

expenses.

## **KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS AND EXPENSES**

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations and candidate expenses. 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 and expenses is available in the Candidate Handbook - General Election 2017.

2018 (within 70 working days of election day). requirements commit an offence and may be

by email to: enquiries@elections.govt.nz

Reminder: the returns are open to public inspection and will be published on www.elections.org.nz.