

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

## DECLARATION



Candidate name:

**OWEN PATTERSON** 

Party name (if applicable):

Conservative Party of New Zealand

Electorate contested:

**ROTORUA** 



TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 6 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have NO donations, or contributions to a donation, of more than \$1,500 (including GST) to declare

NIL

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

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

Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$1,500

Total (A + C + D)

\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

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TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

Complete Parts F and G on pages 7 to 9 if you have any expenses to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have NO expenses to declare

NIL

Part F: Candidate only election advertising

\$ 0.00

Part G: Election advertisements shared with the party and/or other candidates

Total (F + G)

\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00



I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K. and 209 of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate report of the condidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, for the 2017 general election and is not false in any material particular.



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# INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS AND ELECTION EXPENSES

## WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All electorate candidates at the 2017 general election must file a return of candidate donations and election expenses. Even if you have no donations or expenses to declare, you MUST still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations or 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.

## COMPLETING THE RETURN

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

If you have any donations or expenses to declare complete Parts A to G on pages 2 to 9 before completing the declaration at

If you do not have any donations and/ or expenses to declare enter 'NIL' in step 2 and/or step 3 on this page before completing the declaration at step 4.

#### SIGNING THE RETURN

The completed return needs to be signed and dated by the candidate. The following types of electronic signatures can be used:

(a) images of signatures that are electronic replications of actual 'pen and paper signatures, such as scanned or photographic images

(b) images of signatures that are produced and captured electronically, using technologies such as signature pads, trackpads, touchpads or the mouse, light pens or similar devices.

The Electoral Commission does not accept typed or digital ID signatures.

# CHECKLIST

Step 1 completed

Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2

Parts F and G completed or 'NIL' entered at step 3

Declaration signed and dated

### FILING THE RETURN

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by 5pm, 23rd January 2018 (within 70 working days. of election day). Candidates who tall to comply with these requirements commit an offence and may be referred to the Police.

The return can be filed:

- by post to PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140.
- delivered to Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington
- by email to: enquines@elections.govt.nz

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

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