

# Return of Electorate Candidate Donations and Expenses for the 2020 General Election

## DECLARATION

1. Candidate name:  
  
 Party name (if applicable):  
  
 Electorate contested:

## 2. 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 under Parts A, C or D

Part A: Candidate donations of more than \$1,500	\$5,000.00
Part C: Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500	\$0.00
Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$1,500	\$0.00
<b>Total (A + C + D)</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>


## 3. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

Complete Parts F to G on pages 7 to 9 if you have any donations to declare

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

Part F: Candidate only election advertising	\$594.55
Part G: Election advertisements shared with the party and/or other candidates	\$7,945.30
<b>Total (F + G)</b>	<b>\$8,539.85</b>

4. 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 record of the candidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, for the 2020 general

SIGNATURE 

DATE: DD / MM / YYYY  
17/2/21

## 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 the types of electronic signatures that the Commission accepts, please see the *How to Complete Your Electorate Candidate Donations and Expenses Return Form* instruction sheet.

## 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, 17 February 2021** (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 post to PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140
- delivered to Level 4, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington
- by email to [enquiries@elections.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@elections.govt.nz)

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

## INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS AND ELECTION EXPENSES

### WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All electorate candidates at the 2020 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 and Referendums 2020*.



## 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	Dates the related donation funded from contributions was made dd/mm/yyyy	Name of donor in Part A to which this contribution relates	Amount of contribution (including GST) \$0.00
EXAMPLE: Jane Jones 1 Side Street, Suburb Wellington	14/07/2020	John Smith	\$2,000.00









