

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

## DECLARATION

1. Candidate name:  
SMITA PATEL

Party name (if applicable):  
NEW ZEALAND TEA PARTY

Electorate contested:  
NEW LYNN

## 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

	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 \$1,500	\$0.00
<b>Total (A + C + D)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

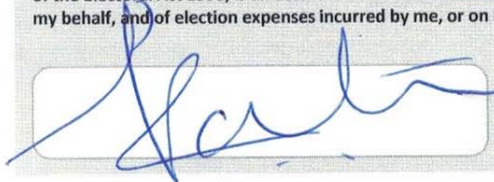
## 3. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

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	\$1,919.35
Part G: Election advertisements shared with the party and/or other candidates	\$1,847.29
<b>Total (F + G)</b>	<b>\$3,766.64</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

 14/12/2020

## 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parts F and G completed or 'NIL' entered at step 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Declaration signed and dated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 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

**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:

**TOTAL FOR PART B**

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











**PART G: ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS SHARED WITH THE PARTY AND/OR OTHER CANDIDATES**

**Instructions on how to complete Part G**

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to election advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the general election (18 August to 16 October 2020) promoting your candidacy and the party and/or one or more other candidates.

Apportionment is permitted between a candidate and party(ies) and other candidate(s) based on coverage. Where an expense item has been apportioned between you and the party and/or candidate(s) you should ensure there is a consistent description and approach to apportionment in each return of election expenses. Record the name of the party or other candidate(s) featured in the advertising in the item description.

Election and referendum expenses can't be apportioned. If you published advertising during the regulated period that promoted you,

your party and/or other candidates, and one or more referendum options, the total cost of the advertisement must also be counted separately as a referendum expense. You only need to complete a referendum return if you spend over \$100,000 on referendum advertising in respect of either referendum during the regulated period.

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 published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

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

**TOTAL FOR PART G**

**\$1,847.29**

Item description Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate	Total costs (including GST)	% apportioned as candidate expense	Value \$0.00 (including GST)
EXAMPLE:			
Flier: 30 September to 10,000 households Featuring the Growth Party	\$2,000.00	10%	\$200.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
Advertisement in Indian Newslink size 36.5*26cm in 15-9-2020 and 1-10-2020, digital editions from 16-9-2020 to 15-10-2020 by Indian Newslink Limited	\$862.50	33%	\$287.47
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
Advertisement in Indian Newslink size 36.5*26cm in 8-10-2020 to 16-10-2020, digital editions from 8-10-2020 to 15-10-2020 by Indian Newslink Limited	\$862.50	33%	\$287.47
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
Advertisement in the Indian Weekender full page advertisement on 9-10-2020 by Kiwi Media Publishing	\$747.50	33%	\$249.14
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
Advertisement in the Indian Weekender full page advertisement on 11-9-2020 by Kiwi Media Publishing	\$747.50	33%	\$249.14
			\$0.00
Radio advertising charge spotfall from 9-10-2020 to 15-10-2020 by Radio Tarana NZ Limited	\$2,322.43	33%	\$774.07
			\$0.00