

# Return of Electorate Candidate Donations, Expenses and Loans for the 2023 General Election

## DECLARATION

1. Candidate name:

Jack Gielen

Jacobus Martin Gielen

Party name (if applicable):

Republic of new zealand party

Electorate contested:

Hamilton East Electorate

## 2. TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 7 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** donations, or contributions to a donation, to declare under Parts A, C or D

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 \$50

Total (A + C + D)

Nil  
Nil  
Nil  
Nil

## 3. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

Complete Parts F and G on pages 8 to 11 if you have any expenses to declare.

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

Part F: Candidate only election advertising

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

Total (F + G)

Nil  
Nil  
Nil

## 4. TOTAL CANDIDATE LOANS

Complete Part H on page 12 if you have any loans to declare.

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

Part H: Candidate loans

Nil  
Nil

5. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K, 209 and 214GA 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, and loans given to me for my campaign for the 2023 general election and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE

J m Gielen

DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

15th 12 2023

## 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 types of electronic signatures that the Commission accepts, please see the **How to Complete your Candidate Return Form for the General Election** 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
- Part H completed or 'NIL' entered at step 4
- Declaration signed and dated

## FILING THE RETURN

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by **5pm, 14 February 2024** (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 email to [legal@elections.govt.nz](mailto:legal@elections.govt.nz)
- by delivery to Level 4, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington 6011

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

## INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS, ELECTION EXPENSES AND LOANS

### WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All electorate candidates at the 2023 general election must file a return of candidate donations, election expenses and loans. Even if you have no donations, expenses or loans to declare, you **MUST** still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations, expenses and loans.

### KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS, EXPENSES AND LOANS

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations, candidate expenses and loans. 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, expenses and loans is available in the **Candidate Handbook – General Election 2023**