

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

## DECLARATION

**1. Candidate name:**

Heker Robertson

**Party name (if applicable):**

Vision New Zealand

**Electorate contested:**

Remutaka

**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

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 \$50

\$ 0.00

Total (A + C + D)

\$ 0.00

**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

\$ 523.33

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

\$672.68

Total (F + G)

\$ 1,196.01

**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

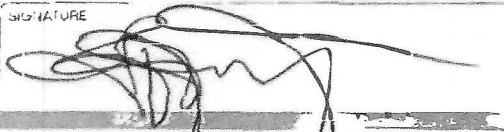
NIL

Part H: Candidate loans

\$ 0.00

**5.** I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K, 209 and 2149A 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



DATE DD / MM / YY

12 / 2 / 24

## 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).

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## 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*





**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 the Part B total with the overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

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

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART B

\$ 0.00

Contributor's name and street address	Date 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	10/11/2022	John Smith	\$2,000.00









# ELECTION EXPENSES Complete Parts F and G

Your election expenses during the regulated period (14 July to 13 October 2023) must not exceed \$32,600 (including GST). It is an offence to spend more than this.

## Information on Candidate Expenses

Candidate election expenses are the costs of advertising in any medium that:

- may reasonably be regarded as encouraging or persuading voters to vote, or not to vote, for an electorate candidate (whether or not the name of the candidate is stated), and
- are published, or continue to be published, during the regulated period for the general election, and
- are promoted by the candidate or with the candidate's authority.

### Election expenses include:

- the costs incurred in the preparation, composition, printing, postage and publication of the advertisement, and
- the reasonable market value of any material used or applied towards the advertisement provided to the candidate for free or below reasonable market value.

A candidate's deposit or the costs of hall hire, refreshments, the conduct of surveys or opinion polls, free labour, the framework that supports hoardings (other than a commercial framework) or replacing materials that have been destroyed through no fault of the candidate are not election expenses.

Further guidance is available in the *Candidate Handbook - General Election 2023*.

## Instructions on how to complete Part F

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to candidate advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the general election promoted by you or with your written authority.

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 (including GST) published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

## PART F: CANDIDATE ONLY ELECTION ADVERTISING

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

TOTAL FOR PART F

~~\$1,198.01~~ \$523.33

Item description Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate	Value \$0.00 (including GST)
EXAMPLE: Dominion Post. Two full page advertisements - 25 September 2023	\$120.00
EXAMPLE: Facebook promotional posts x 12: 1 September - 6 October 2023	\$50.00
1000 Vertis Print, Flier Printing, 10th September - 13th October 2023	\$ 325.36
1000 Fliers Vertis Print, Lower Hutt, 21st September 2023	\$ 197.97





**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 (14 July to 13 October 2023) 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.

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 SHARED EXPENSES TO DECLARE HERE:

**TOTAL FOR PART G** **\$ 672.68**

Item description <small>Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate</small>	Total cost (including GST)	% apportioned as candidate expense	Value \$0.00 (including GST)
EXAMPLE: Flier: 30 September to 10,000 households Featuring the Growth Party	\$2000.00	10%	\$200.00
10 Conflute Billboards 2.4m x 1.2m 3A Print Otahuhu, 16th August - 13 October 2023	\$245.53	90%	\$221.00
30 Conflute Billboards 900 x 600 mm 3A Print Otahuhu, 21st August - 13 October 2023	\$189.75	90%	\$170.77
1000 A5 Fliers, Full colour, candidate, Copy Direct 9th August - 13th October 2023	\$163.19	90%	\$146.87
1000 A5 Fliers, Full colour, candidate 10th July - 13th October, Copy Direct	\$148.93	90%	\$134.04
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## PART H: CANDIDATE LOANS

### Instructions for Part H - Candidate loans

A candidate loan is a written or oral agreement under which a lender lends money to a candidate for their campaign.

Money lent by a registered bank at a commercial interest rate is not a candidate loan, nor are credit cards and overdraft facilities with registered banks.

All candidate loans, no matter the size, must be reported in Part H. Loans from the same lender need to be aggregated.

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

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART H

\$ 0.00

<b>Lender's name and street address</b>	<b>Loan amount (including GST)</b> \$0.00	<b>Date loan entered into</b> dd/mm/yyyy	<b>Repayment date</b> (if no repayment date, specify "no repayment date" here)
<b>Guarantor's name and street address (if any)</b>	<b>Unpaid balance of loan</b> \$0.00	<b>Interest rate or rates</b>	<b>Details of security given</b>

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