

Return of Registered Promoter Expenses for the 2023 General Election

DECLARATION

1. Promoter's name:

HOBSON'S PLEDGE

Promoter's representative:

DON BRASH

Enter the name of the promoter's duly authorised representative if the registered promoter is not an individual or a company.

2. TOTAL ELECTION EXPENSES

Only complete Part A if you have election expenses to declare that total more than \$100,000.

Part A: Election advertising

\$ 283,898.73

3. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to section 206ZC of the Electoral Act 1993 is an accurate record of election expenses incurred by the registered promoter or on the registered promoter's behalf for the 2023 general election and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE



DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

14/02/2024

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. Only complete the return if you have \$100,000 or more of expenses to declare.

If signing electronically, the following types of electronic signatures can be used:

- Images of signatures that are electronic replications, such as scanned or photographic images
- Images of signatures that are produced and captured electronically, using technologies such as signature pads, trackpads, touchpads or a mouse, light pens or similar devices.

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

CHECKLIST

Step 1 completed



Part A completed at Step 2



Declaration signed and dated



FILING THE RETURN

Registered promoter returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by 5pm, **14 February 2024** (within 70 working days of election day). Registered promoters, that have \$100,000 or more election expenses to declare, 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
- 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.

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INFORMATION ON PROMOTER ELECTION ADVERTISING

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

Only registered promoters for the 2023 General Election who spend more than \$100,000 (inclusive of GST) on election advertising published during the regulated period (14 July to 13 October) must file a return of expenses with the Electoral Commission.

KEEPING RECORDS OF PROMOTER EXPENSES

Promoters must keep good records of all election advertising expenses. Promoters must keep invoices and receipts for all election expenses of \$50 or more for three years after election day.

Further information on advertising expenses for promoters is available in the **Third Party Handbook - General Election 2023**.

