

RETURN OF ELECTORATE CANDIDATE'S ELECTION EXPENSES AND DONATIONS FOR THE 2011 GENERAL ELECTION

If you were a candidate at the 2011 General Election, the law requires you to complete this return and have it in the hands of the Electoral Commission by the due date.

The law requires all returns to be available for public inspection. Details will be available on the Electoral Commission website.

It is an offence not to file a return or to file a false return.

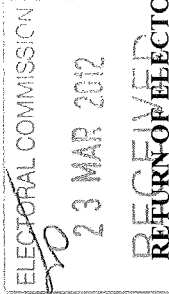
THIS RETURN CONTAINS A DECLARATION AND TWO PARTS

- PART I - Candidate donations
- PART II - Candidate election expenses

Information on completing this return is set out at the back of this return. If you have any problems please contact your party secretary or the Electoral Commission.

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THIS RETURN IS MONDAY 26 MARCH 2012

Reference: Sections 205K and 209 of the Electoral Act 1993



Send to Electoral Commission, PO Box 3220, Wellington no later than Monday 26 March 2012

Declaration

I, Jan McLean (insert name) of 119 17th Ave (insert address)

an electorate candidate for the Tairāroa Green (insert name of political party if applicable) General Electorate District at the 2011 General Election, representing the Green

make the following return of candidate donations made to me or to any person on my behalf and of election expenses incurred by me or on my behalf.

[Signature]
Candidate's Signature

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Part I Candidate Donations

Instructions

- Complete sections A to D
- Write 'nil' if you have no donations to declare in a section.
- Include only candidate donations (money, goods or services) donated to you for your election campaign, that either on their own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor exceed \$1,500 (including GST) in sum or value. Do not include donations of \$1,500 or less.
- If there is insufficient space in any section, attach a separate sheet with the detail.

A: Candidate donations

Donor's name	Address	Description of donation (Money, goods or services) and whether it contains contributions	Donation value \$ (inc GST) (or total if aggregated)
		Date received (or date(s) received if aggregated)	

A: Candidate donations (continued)

Donor's name	Description of donation (Money, goods or services) and whether it contains contributions	Date received (or date received if aggregated)	Donation value \$ (inc GST) (or total if aggregated)	Address

If any of the above include a contribution or aggregated contribution from another person of more than \$1,500, please also complete the next section

Contributor's name	Date of donation	Amount of each contribution (inc GST)	Address

B: Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500

Date received	Donation Value \$ (Money, goods or services, inc GST)	Date payment made	Amount paid (to the Electoral Commission) (inc GST)	Address

C: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$1,500

Overseas person's name	Description of donation (Money, goods or services)	Date received (or date received if aggregated)	Donation Value \$ (Money, goods or services, inc GST)	Date payment made	Amount paid back \$ (To the overseas person, or forwarded to the Electoral Commission, inc GST)	Address

Part II
Candidate Election Expenses

Instructions

Complete sections A to D.

Write 'nil' if you have no expenses to declare in a section.

Include only election expenses. Do not include your candidate nomination deposit or the costs of food, hall hire, survey or opinion polls, free labour, hoarding timber or replacing materials that have been destroyed through no fault of yours - these are not election expenses.

If there is insufficient space in any section, attach a separate sheet with the detail.

In the brief description, include identifying information on the advertising and publicity including date, volume, duration, content and size as appropriate. Where an expense item has been apportioned between the candidate and either the party or another candidate consult with the party secretary/other candidate to ensure a consistent item description and indicate the percentage of the costs apportioned as a candidate expense.

Include election expenses paid for by a third party that promoted your candidacy and which were authorised by you.

A: Newspaper advertising
Name of newspaper and brief description

Total inc GST
(including preparation, design, composition, printing, postage and publication costs)

Sun media 26/8/2011	43.13
Daffodil Day (506)	
Sun media 11/11/2011 (506)	116.15

B: Radio and television advertising
Name of broadcaster and brief description

Total A

159.28

Total B

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Candidate Election Expenses *continued*

C: Internet advertising
Name of provider and brief description

Total inc GST
(includes printer's design,
computer printing, postage
and publication costs)

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D: Other forms of advertising/publicity
Name of supplier and brief description

Business cards (500)

Total C

260

Total D
Total A, B, C and D

260
419.28

**INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS
AND ELECTION EXPENSES**

Who must file a return?

All candidates in the General Election must file a return of candidate donations and election expenses. Even if a candidate has no donations or expenses to declare, he or she must still complete and file the candidate return recording 'nil' donations and or expenses.

What is the deadline?

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by **Monday 26 March 2012** (within 70 working days of polling day). Candidates who fail to comply with these requirements commit an offence and may be referred to the Police.

Keeping records of expenses and donations

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate election expenses and candidate donations (if it is an offence not to). Candidates must obtain and retain an invoice and a receipt for all election expenses of \$50 or more. Records have to be retained for three years after polling day.

PART I
Candidate Donations

What are candidate donations?

A candidate donation includes any money, goods or services that are donated to a candidate, or a person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election. The following are candidate donations:

- free goods or services that have a reasonable market value greater than \$300;
- discounted goods or services where the reasonable market value of the goods or services is greater than \$300 - the difference between the contract or agreed price and the reasonable market value of those goods and services is a donation;
- the purchase of goods or services from the candidate at a value that exceeds their reasonable market value;
- extending credit to a candidate on favourable terms.

The provision to a candidate of volunteer labour or free goods or services that have a reasonable market value of \$300 or less is not a candidate donation. Nor is money provided by the candidate for his or her own campaign.

Candidate donations return

Candidates are required to include in the candidate return every candidate donation or contribution to a candidate donation of more than \$1,500 (including GST), including a series of donations or contributions made by one person that adds up to more than \$1,500 (section 209).

For donations of more than \$1,500 (other than anonymous donations or overseas donations), the candidate will need to provide the following details:

- the name and address of the donor; and
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations; and
- the date that the donation was received or, in the case of aggregated donations, the date each donation was received; and
- whether the donation is made up of contributions from another person of more than \$1,500; and if so:
 - the name and address of each contributor; and
 - the amount of each contribution made by the contributor; and
 - the date on which each donation funded from the contributions was made.

Anonymous donations

An anonymous donation is a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor (section 207).