

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

## DECLARATION

### 1. Candidate name:

Douglas Allington

Party name (if applicable):

DemocracyNZ

Electorate contested:

Banks Peninsula

### 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

3,110.01

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

NIL

Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$50

NIL

Total (A + C + D)

NIL

3,110.01

### 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

2283.79

826.22

Total (F + G)

3110.01

### 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

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



DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

13/2/24

## 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).

## 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.

\$5,000.00



**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:

N 11 L

**TOTAL FOR PART B**

NIL

[illegible]



**PART C: ANONYMOUS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500**

### Instructions for Part C – 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.

If you receive an anonymous candidate donation greater than \$1,500, you may retain \$1,500 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, be paid to the Electoral Commission for payment into a Crown bank account.

**In the candidate return, you must disclose:**

- the date the donation was received; and
- the amount received; and
- the date payment to the Electoral Commission was made; and
- the amount paid to the Electoral Commission.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO ANONYMOUS DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

**TOTAL FOR PART C**

NIL

[illegible]

**PART D: OVERSEAS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$50**

### Instructions for Part D – Donations from overseas persons

**An overseas person is:**

- an individual who resides outside New Zealand and is not a New Zealand citizen or registered elector; or
- a body corporate incorporated outside New Zealand; or
- an unincorporated body that has its head office or principal place of business outside New Zealand.

If you receive a candidate donation from an overseas person exceeding \$50 (including free goods and services or a discount on goods or services exceeding \$50) you may retain \$50 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, either be returned to the overseas person who made the

donation, or if this is not possible, be paid to the Electoral Commission. Further guidance is available in the **Candidate Handbook – General Election 2023**.

**In the candidate return, you must disclose:**

- the name and address of the overseas person; and
- the date that the donation was received or, in the case of multiple donations, the date each donation was received; and
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations; and
- the amount returned to the overseas person or paid to the Electoral Commission, and the date that such payment was made.

**WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO OVERSEAS DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:**

NIL

**TOTAL FOR PART D**

NIL

[illegible]

**PART E: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVERSEAS PERSON OF MORE THAN \$50**

### Instructions for Part E – Contributions from overseas persons

If you receive any donation from a donor who is not an overseas person that includes a contribution from an overseas person greater than \$50 (either on its own or when aggregated with all other contributions to the donation by the same overseas person), you must return the whole donation to the donor. If that is not possible, you must forward the whole donation to the Electoral Commission.

- the amount of the contribution or the total amount of aggregated contributions; and
- the date on which the related donation funded from the contribution was made; and
- the amount paid back to the donor or paid to the Electoral Commission, and the date that such payment was made.

Please do not include Part E total with the overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

**In the candidate return, you must disclose:**

- the name and address of the overseas person; and

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

NIL

**TOTAL FOR PART E**

N11

[illegible]

## 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**

\$2,283.79

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 adverstisements 15 September 2017 5mm Coreflute 900x600 x 100 Qty	\$220.00 1063.75
EXAMPLE: Facebook promotional posts x 12: 1 September 2017 Trailer signs 2.400x1.500 coreflute 5mm	\$50.00 339.25
5mm 2.400x1.200 Signs + Candidate Registration	500.00
5mm 2.400x1.200 Signs	380.79

Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate

**Value \$0.00**  
**(including GST)**

# 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

826.22

### Item description

Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate

Total cost  
(including GST)

%  
apportioned as  
candidate expense

Value \$0.00  
(including GST)

EXAMPLE:

Flier, 30 September to 10,000 households

Featuring the Growth Centre  
5mm Corelite 2.400x1.200 signs

\$2000.00

10%

\$200.00

660.00

Rosettes

54.09

Caps, Bumper stickers

112.13





## 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

NIL

Lender's name and street address

Loan amount  
(including GST)  
\$0.00

Date loan entered into  
dd/mm/yyyy

Repayment date  
(if no repayment date, specify  
"no repayment date" here)

Guarantor's name and street address (if any)

Unpaid balance of loan  
\$0.00

Interest rate or rates

Details of security given

Any terms (that enable the lender to reduce or extinguish the loan amount and/or interest or grant any concession in respect of repayment)

Lender's name and street address

Loan amount  
(including GST)  
\$0.00

Date loan entered into  
dd/mm/yyyy

Repayment date  
(if no repayment date, specify  
"no repayment date" here)

Guarantor's name and street address (if any)

Unpaid balance of loan  
\$0.00

Interest rate or rates

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