

# MAKING A DONATION PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE TO A REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY

## Section 208A-G of the Electoral Act 1993

**This type of donation is for any New Zealand person who wants to make a donation of more than \$1500 to a political party and does not want their identity to be disclosed to either the public or to the party receiving the donation. The Electoral Commission puts your donation together with others and passes it to the party at regular intervals.**

Please complete the form below in full and submit when done. Once you have submitted the form you will be provided with instructions on how to transfer your donation to the Electoral Commission for processing.

If you have any questions about the form or the donations protected from disclosure process, please contact [donations@elections.govt.nz](mailto:donations@elections.govt.nz)

Please note that:

- the maximum amount that an individual or body can donate to any one party through this process is \$56,028 between two successive elections (but you may donate to more than one party in this way, and to a \$56,028 limit for each). If this donation takes the individual or body over their limit then the Electoral Commission will return the excess.
- no party may receive more than \$373,520 from donations protected from disclosure between two successive elections. If this donation takes the party over their limit then the Electoral Commission will return the excess.
- an overseas person, as defined by section 207(2) of the Electoral Act 1993, is not permitted to make or contribute to a donation protected from disclosure to a registered political party. If the Electoral Commission has reason to believe this donation (or a contribution to this donation) comes from an overseas person, we will return the donation in full.

**Name of registered political party that is to receive the donation:**

**Amount being donated:**

As noted above, there may be instances where some or all of your donation cannot be processed and needs to be returned to you. In those instances we will return the donation to the account where the deposit originated from. If you wish for the donation to be returned to a different account, please specify below.

**Account name:**

**Account number:**

Please provide:

<b>Donor's name</b> company, trust or individual name	
A contact name if the donor is not an individual (personal name only)	
<b>Donor's address</b> either residential (individual), or registered address (incorporated body), or principal address of business (unincorporated body)	
<b>Email</b> This will be the address where we confirm receipt of the donation and ask any clarification if required.	
<b>Phone Number</b>	

**I confirm that I am a New Zealand Person**

A "New Zealand person" means a person who is not an "overseas person". An overseas person is:

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

YES

**Have you made any other donations** protected from disclosure, or contributions to such donations, to this party **using another name since the last election or from a different address?**

YES

**If "Yes", please provide previous name and/or address:**

**Did other people provide any of the money that you are donating?**

YES

Please note:

- If other people contributed money towards the donation then provide the following details for each person who contributed more than \$1500. If any of these contributions were themselves made up of contributions then all of those people giving more than \$1500 also need to be listed, and so on.
- The name and address requirements are as above.
- Overseas persons are not permitted to contribute to donations protected from disclosure.

Name	Street address	Amount of their contribution	I confirm that the contributor is a New Zealand person (Y/N)
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

### Confidentiality

It is an offence under the Electoral Act 1993 to tell the party or anyone else that you intended to, or have made, this donation or to provide such information that may allow them to deduce that you intended to, or have made, this donation.

Offence provisions also apply to people permitted to know this information. The only people permitted to know this information are:

- a member or employee or other person engaged by the Electoral Commission
- any officer, employee, relative, adviser, or agent of the donor or contributor
- any other person to whom the identifying details must be supplied to enable the donation to be made (e.g. an employee of a bank who processes a cheque by which the donation is made)
- any person to whom the identifying details must be supplied to comply with one or more of the Inland Revenue Acts (within the meaning of section 3(1) of the Tax Administration Act 1994)
- the Auditor-General
- any other person entitled to the information in question in accordance with any search warrant, summons, or any process under rules of Court, or in the course of any proceedings.

The details of those who make a donation protected from disclosure, including all contributions to a donation, cannot be supplied under the Official Information Act 1982.

### Privacy Statement

The Electoral Commission uses any personal information you provide on the preceding form solely to administer the “donations protected from disclosure” provisions of the Electoral Act 1993. Any donor or contributor may, under the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993, request access to and correction of their personal information held by the Electoral Commission. Please make any request to [donations@elections.govt.nz](mailto:donations@elections.govt.nz)

**For more information about donations protected from disclosure visit [www.elections.nz](http://www.elections.nz) or contact [donations@elections.govt.nz](mailto:donations@elections.govt.nz)**