

Return of Electorate Candidate Donations and Expenses for the 2022 Tauranga By-Election

DECLARATION

1. Candidate name:

GORDON JOHN DICKSON

Party name (if applicable):

SENT APPLICATION FOR
UNCLEAR LABOUR PARTY NOMINATION
TO P.M. J. ARDEN +
LEADER OF THE LABOUR
PARTY NO REPLY FROM MRS ARDEN

2. TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 6 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

NIL

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

NIL

3. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

Complete Part F on page 7 if you have any expenses to declare. ✓

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** expenses to declare

Part F: Candidate election advertising

4. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K and 209 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, for the 2022 Tauranga By-Election and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE
Gordon John Dickson

DATE DD / MM / YYYY
21-9-22

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 Electorate Candidate Donations and Expenses Return Form** instruction sheet.

CHECKLIST

- Step 1 completed
- Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2
- Part F or 'NIL' entered at step 3
- Declaration completed, signed and dated

FILING THE RETURN

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by **5pm, 26 September 2022** (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
- by post to PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140
- delivered to Level 4, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington

Reminder: the returns are open to public inspection and will be published on www.elections.nz.

INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS AND ELECTION EXPENSES

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All candidates for the by-election must file a return of candidate donations and election expenses. Even if you have no donations or expenses to declare, you **MUST** still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations or expenses.

KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations and candidate expenses. 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 and expenses is available in the **Candidate Handbook - By-Elections**.

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

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

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART B

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	10/06/2022	John Smith	\$2,000.00

ELECTION EXPENSES Complete Part F

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 by-election (10 May to 17 June 2022), 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.

Your election expenses during the regulated period must not exceed \$57,200 (including GST). It is an offence to spend more than this.

Further guidance is available in the **Candidate Handbook - By-Elections**.

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 by-election (10 May to 17 June 2022) promoted by you or with your 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.

The description of the item should be sufficient to identify where and when it was published. Where another person has initiated the advertising you should also include the name of the promoter in the item description.

PART F: CANDIDATE ELECTION ADVERTISING

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

TOTAL FOR PART F

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 PARTY Two full page advertisements 20 May 2022 NOMINATION FEE	300.00
EXAMPLE: FACEBOOK 15 May 2022 FEE PAID TO P.M J. ARDEN-LABOUR RECEIPT OVERDUE !!!	25.00
FUEL + TOLLS <u>ONGOING PROBLEM, SEE LABOUR'S RECORDS</u>	120.00
STATIONERY	20.00
PHONE CALLS	60.00
TOTAL	\$ 525.00

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)

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