

DECLARATION

1. Party name:

Party secretary name:

2. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMIT FOR THE PARTY

Did you contest the party vote?
Answer **YES** or **NO**

'YES' =
\$1,388,000

Number of electorate candidates
for the party

Number
\$32,600

Expenditure limit (incl GST)

Total

3. TOTAL PARTY ELECTION EXPENSES

Part A: Party advertisements promoted solely by the party

Part B: Party advertisements shared with candidates
or other parties

Part C: Authorised party advertisements promoted by
third parties

Total (A + B + C)

4. PARTY BROADCASTING ALLOCATION

TOTAL ALLOCATION TO THE PARTY:

WRITE 'NIL' if the party did not receive a broadcasting
allocation under the Broadcasting Act

5. TOTAL PARTY ALLOCATION EXPENSES

Part D: Party only allocation expenses

Part E: Party and candidate shared allocation expenses

Part F: Candidate only allocation expenses

Total (D + E + F)

6. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 206I and 206IA of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the party's election expenses and the party's allocation expenses for the 2023 general election, and any allocation received has only been used for purposes permitted under section 80A of the Broadcasting Act 1989.

SIGNATURE



DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

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 Party Expenses Return Form for the General Election** instruction sheet.

CHECKLIST

Steps 1, 2 and 4 completed on this page

Parts A to C (step 3) completed

Parts D to F (step 5) completed if party received a broadcasting allocation

Party secretary signed and dated the return

All relevant supporting documentation supplied to auditor

Auditor stamped or intialled a copy of the return to keep for own records

Auditor's report enclosed

Representation letter enclosed, if used

FILING THE RETURN

The return must be received by the Electoral Commission by **5pm, 13 March 2024** (within 90 working days of election day). A party secretary who fails to comply with these requirements commits an offence and may be referred to the Police.

The return can be filed:

- by email to legal@elections.govt.nz
- by upload to the Party Portal
- 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.

Further information on party expenses is available in the **Party Portal**

PART F: CANDIDATE ONLY BROADCASTING ALLOCATION EXPENSES

In Part F record the party's broadcasting allocation used to produce or place a candidate election advertisement on TV, radio or the internet.

PROVIDE the following information below:

- **Supplier's name and address:** This should be the media buyer or broadcaster on the invoice provided to the Electoral Commission for payment of the account
- **Invoice date or dates**
- **Description of allocation of expenses:** List the total production costs, TV placement, radio placement and internet placement costs for each supplier separately

- **Candidate name**
- **Value \$0.00 inc GST**

Advertising paid for using the broadcasting allocation is excluded from the definition of party election expense. However, it is not excluded from the definition of candidate expense. If you use the allocation to produce a candidate election advertisement on TV, radio or online, the costs should also be disclosed in the candidate's return as an election expense and a donation from the party.

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

TOTAL FOR PART F

Supplier's name and street address	Invoice date or dates	Description of allocation of expenses	Candidate name	Value \$0.00 (inc GST)
EXAMPLE: Make Believe Television 84 Shortland Street Auckland 6000	1st and 10th of October 2023	Production cost	M Brown	\$10,000
		13 September – 12 October 2023 TV placement costs on Channel A and Channel B	T Smith	\$62,450
		1 – 13 October 2023 Radio placement costs on Radio X and Y	M Brown	\$11,450
		20 – 30 September 2023 Social Media promotional posts	T Smith	\$300

