

Legislative Council election campaign return

Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023 section 84

What is an election campaign return?

A Legislative Council election campaign return must be made by candidates after a Legislative Council election campaign period. A Legislative Council election campaign return is the disclosure of any political donations made or received, and election expenditure incurred (including disputed and unpaid claims against the candidate in respect of election expenditure) during a Legislative Council election campaign period.

What must be submitted with this form?

The *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023* and the *Disclosure of electoral expenditure guideline* set out specific requirements for what must be included in an election campaign return for a Legislative Council election. The Tasmanian Electoral Commission has provided a template that Legislative Council candidates may use, to help them include all required information.

Who should use this form?

A Legislative Council candidate who has incurred election expenditure and/or received a political donation during a Legislative Council campaign period must disclose their election expenditure and political donations in a Legislative Council election campaign return.

Other electoral participants are not required to complete a Legislative Council election campaign return. However, electoral participants may have donation disclosure obligations during the Legislative Council election campaign period – these disclosures must be made using the *Reportable political donation declaration form*.

When to lodge this form

A Legislative Council election campaign return must be made **within 60 days** after the day on which the result of the Legislative Council election is declared. If an extension is required, please email the Tasmanian Electoral Commission prior to the due date to request an extension.

How to lodge this form

Completed applications and all documentation may be lodged in person, by post or by email:

In person:

Tasmanian Electoral Commission
294 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart TAS 7000

By post:

Tasmanian Electoral Commission
PO Box 307 Moonah TAS 7009

By email:

edf@tec.tas.gov.au

Queries? Please contact the TEC – 1800 801 701

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Declaration statement (please print)

Candidate name

Family name

Given names

I have: (tick one)

- Attached all required disclosures of political donations and/or election expenditure for the election campaign period.
- No disclosure of political donations or electoral expenditure to make for the election campaign period.

By lodging this form, I confirm that I am making all disclosures required by the Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023 in a Legislative Council election campaign return, and that all disclosures made are true and correct.

Date

DD / MM / YYYY

Signature



Who can access this information?

Section 88 of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023* requires the publication of all Legislative Council election campaign returns on the Tasmanian Electoral Commission's website. The Commission will also maintain a copy of all Legislative Council election campaign returns at their office for public inspection during normal business hours.

For more information about Legislative Council election campaign returns,
please visit tec.tas.gov.au