

# Endorsement of an agent at registration

*Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*

This guideline is issued under section 173(1) of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*, which allows the Tasmanian Electoral Commission to issue guidelines for any matters dealt with in the Act.

## Guideline

The registration of a party agent for a registered party is to include an endorsement of the registration by the registered officer of the party. If the registered officer is the same individual as the party agent to be registered, they must still endorse their own registration as party agent.

The registration of an official agent for an independent Member, independent candidate, associated entity, third-party campaigner or significant political donor is to include an endorsement of the registration by either:

- The person being represented by the agent – i.e. an independent Member, independent candidate, or a third-party campaigner or significant political donor if the campaigner or donor is an individual person, or
- A senior representative of the electoral participant being represented by the agent – i.e. an associated entity, third-party campaigner or significant political donor if the entity, campaigner or donor is an incorporated entity or a group of persons.

The approved forms, **Application to register a party agent** and **Application to register an official agent**, reflect this guideline.

This applies to all registrations of party agents and official agents in accordance with the following divisions of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*:

- Part 10, Division 3 – Register of Party Agents, and
- Part 10, Division 4 – Register of Official Agents.