

Approved Form

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 44(3)

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 14 March 2017

Attachments:

The [form F44\(3\)](#) – Statutory declaration (To accompany [form 44\(1\)](#) – Application for Registration of a Political Party), dated 03/17.

Statutory Declaration

To accompany form 44(1) – Application for Registration of a Political Party

I,

(Please print full name)	Occupation
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of,

Address	
Suburb / Town / City	Postcode
Email	Phone

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am a Member of theParty; and
2. I support the application for registration of the Party.

I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001*.

Declared at
(place)

on
(date)

.....
(signature)

Before me,

Signature:

Signature:

Name:

Name:

Justice of the Peace

**Commissioner for Declarations or
authorised person**

Number:

Ex-officio status (profession or employment):
.....

(Witnessed by either a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner for Declarations or authorised person)

NOTE: To apply to register a political party, a minimum of 100 members of the party are required to support the application. Each member supporting the application must be enrolled on the electoral roll for Tasmania, and complete a statutory declaration which will accompany the application form. Your name and address details will be provided on the application form.

Please note that under the *Electoral Act 2004*, the information provided on the application form (including your name and address) will be published in a public notice, in 3 newspapers.

***If you have any queries about the registration process, please contact the
Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 03 6208 8700.***

Who is an “authorised person”?

An authorised person is a person who, under regulations, is in a list of professions (Part 1) or in a number of employment groups (part 2) - see below. Such a person, by virtue of being of that profession or in that employment group, is an ex officio commissioner for declarations.

Where an ex officio commissioner signs in that capacity it is necessary to add after the words "Commissioner for Declarations" the profession or class of employment by virtue of which he/she is an ex officio commissioner (eg “nurse” or “permanent employee - Tas Government”).

Part 1 – Professions

Chiropractor	Nurse	Physiotherapist
Dentist	Optometrist	Psychologist
Legal practitioner	Patent attorney	Trade Marks Attorney
Medical practitioner	Pharmacist	Veterinary Surgeon

Part 2 - Employment Groups

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1985*)

Bailiff

Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years service

Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court

Clerk of a court

Commissioner for affidavits

Commissioner for declarations

Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:

- a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
- b) authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
- c) exercising his or her function in that place.

Employee of the Commonwealth who is:

- a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
- b) authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
- c) exercising his or her function in that place.

Fellow of the National Tax Accountant’s Association

Finance company officer with five or more years of continuous service

Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item of this Part

Judge of a court

Justice of the peace

Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of the Engineers Australia other than at the grade of student.

Member of Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Australian Defence Force who is;

- a) an officer; or
- b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*; or
- c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

Member of

- a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
- b) the Parliament of a State; or
- c) a Territory legislature; or
- d) a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of Religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

- a) the Commonwealth or Commonwealth authority; or
- b) a State or Territory or State or Territory Authority; or
- c) a local government authority

with 5 or more years continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part^[9]

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the laws of the State or territory in which the declaration is made.

Police officer

Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a court

RSPCA Inspector

Senior Executive Service Officer of

- a) the Commonwealth or Commonwealth authority; or
- b) a State or Territory or of State or Territory authority^[10]

Sheriff

Sheriff’s officer

Teacher employed on a full time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.