

Local government election candidate's electoral advertising return

This form must be completed by every candidate

PLEASE PRINT

Details of candidate

Family name	Given names		
Residential address	State	Postcode	
Occupation	Phone number		

a candidate at the 2026 local government election for the

Name of council

make the following return of all expenditure incurred by me or a person authorised by me on my behalf on electoral advertising used during the relevant period of the 2026 local government elections.

I am aware that my expenditure limit for this election in 2026 is:

Candidates for:	Clarence City, Glenorchy City, Hobart City, Kingborough or Launceston City election	\$21,000
Candidates for:	Election for any other Tasmanian local government council	\$13,000

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given on this form and all attached supporting documentation is true, complete and accurate.

Date DD / MM / YYYY	Signature of person completing form 
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Before me,

Witnessed by (select one):
Justice of the Peace ☐
Commissioner for Declarations ☐
Authorised person ☐

JP stamp here (or JP number if stamp unavailable)

Declared at (location)
Date DD / MM / YYYY
Family name
Given name
Occupation of Commissioner for Declarations or authorised person
Signature of witness 

Visit justice.tas.gov.au for information about witnessing a document

Send completed form to: Tasmanian Electoral Commission, PO Box 307, Moonah.
Or email to ballot.box@tec.tas.gov.au

It is an offence under section 279(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993* for a candidate not to complete an electoral advertising return. The sanction that may be imposed by a court for an offence under this section is a fine up to 30 penalty units.

A penalty unit is currently \$213.

This form is to be accompanied by any invoice, account or receipt in respect of electoral advertising (under section 279(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*) and must be lodged in person, by post or electronically at the addresses on this form within 45 days after the day on which the returning officer issues a certificate of election.

Expenditure section

If you **have not** incurred expenditure, please state "nil" in the relevant section(s) below.

"Electoral advertising" is defined in section 3 of the *Local Government Act 1993* to include:

- » any notice, sign or poster;
- » any pamphlet or handbill;
- » any "how-to-vote" card;
- » any print medium;
- » any broadcast by radio or TV;
- » advertising on the internet.

Supporting documentation must be attached – including all invoices, accounts, receipts etc.

Notices, signs or posters (e.g. design, printing, material for erecting, recycled signs)

Date	Item	Details	Payment to	Address	Receipt* (Y/N)	Amount

Total

Pamphlets, brochures, letters etc. (e.g. design, printing, envelopes, postage, delivery)

Date	Item	Details	Payment to	Address	Receipt* (Y/N)	Amount

Total

Print medium (e.g. newspaper advertising, production costs)

Date	Item	Details	Payment to	Address	Receipt* (Y/N)	Amount

Total

Expenditure section

If you **have not** incurred expenditure, please state "nil" in the relevant section(s) below.

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Television and radio advertising (including production costs)

Date	Item	Details	Payment to	Address	Receipt* (Y/N)	Amount

Total

Internet advertising (e.g. online advertising, website development)

Date	Item	Details	Payment to	Address	Receipt* (Y/N)	Amount

Total

Expenditure summary

Category	Amount
Notices, signs or posters	
Pamphlets, brochures, & letters	
Print medium	
Television and radio	
Internet advertising	

Total

Requirements for candidates

Every candidate is required to declare the total expenditure on electoral advertising during the relevant period: **6 August 2026 – 27 October 2026**.

In the “Expenditure section” each different type of electoral advertising must be set out separately. Please provide:

- » details of the expenditure;
- » details of the service/product provider;
- » the cost incurred; and
- » the date of payment.

If there is insufficient space on the form, please attach additional pages and mark each page clearly with your full name.

All expenditure returns are open for public inspection for 12 months at the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission under section 281 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Copies are also provided to the General Manager of the relevant council, under that section, for public inspection.

Personal Information Protection Statement (required by the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*).

1. Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of assessing your electoral advertising expenditure in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.
2. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the TEC.
3. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information.
4. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *PIP Act* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the TEC. You may be charged a fee for this service.