

Making a donation protected from disclosure under the Electoral Finance Act 2007 – to a registered political party

This type of donation is for any person who wants to make a donation of more than \$1,000 to a political party and does not want their identity to be disclosed to either the public or to the party receiving the donation.

The Electoral Commission puts your donation together with others and passes it to the party at regular intervals without identifying the value of individual donations, or the number or names of donors involved.

Please note that:

- the maximum amount that an individual or body can donate to any one party through this process is \$36,000 between two successive elections (but you may donate to more than one party in this way, and to a \$36,000 limit for each)
- no party may receive more than \$240,000 from donations protected from disclosure between two successive elections.

If this donation or contribution takes an individual or party over their limit then we will return the excess.

Please use this two page form, and send your cheque, or bank order to:

Donations, Electoral Commission, PO Box 3050, Wellington 6140

or deliver the form plus cheque, cash or bank order in a sealed envelope to

**Donations, Electoral Commission, level 5, Featherston House,
 Corner of Featherston and Waring Taylor Streets, Wellington**

Cheques or bank orders must be made out to "Electoral Commission". If donating to multiple parties then please complete separate forms for each, but you may send a single cheque or bank order covering the total amount.

Name of registered political party that is to receive the donation

**Amount being
 donated**

For office use only – date/initial:

Acknowledged	
All aspects checked	

Paid in	
Serial number	

Office use only: serial number	
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Please provide your:

Name (include a contact name if not an individual)

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Street address, either residential (individual), or registered address (incorporated body), or principal address of business (unincorporated body)

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Email or phone number

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Have you made any other donations protected from disclosure, or contributions to such donations, to this party **using another name since the last election or from a different address?** Please circle answer, and provide previous name and/or address if "Yes"

No / Yes -

Did other people provide any of the money that you are donating? Please circle answer

No / Yes

If other people contributed money towards the donation then provide the following details for each person who contributed more than \$1,000 (use another sheet if necessary). If any of these contributions were themselves made up of contributions then all of those people giving more than \$1,000 also need to be listed, and so on. The name and address requirements are as above.

Name	Street address	Amount of their contribution
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Do you want a written acknowledgement of the Electoral Commission's receipt of this donation? Please tick

- No
 Yes, by email
 Yes, by post

If "Yes, by post" please give your postal address if different to that given above

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You may complete and keep this sheet in a secure place for future reference. Please do not include it with your donation.

Date of this donation	
Name used to make it	
Address given to make it	
Party donated to	
Amount	
Cheque/payment reference	
Acknowledgement date	

Confidentiality

It is an offence under the Electoral Finance Act 2007 to tell the party that you intended to, or have made, this donation or to provide such information that may allow them to deduce that you intended to, or have made, this donation.

Offence provisions also apply to people permitted to know this information. The only people permitted to know this information are:

- a member or employee or other person engaged by the Electoral Commission
- any officer, employee, relative, adviser, or agent of the donor or contributor
- any other person to whom the identifying details must be supplied to enable the donation to be made (eg, an employee of a bank who processes a cheque by which the donation is made)
- any person to whom the identifying details must be supplied to comply with one or more of the Inland Revenue Acts (within the meaning of section 3(1) of the Tax Administration Act 1994)
- the Auditor-General
- any other person entitled to the information in question in accordance with any search warrant, summons, or any process under rules of Court, or in the course of any proceedings.

The details of those who make a donation protected from disclosure, including all contributions to a donation, cannot be supplied under Official Information Act 1982.

Privacy Statement

The Electoral Commission uses any personal information you provide on the preceding form solely to administer the "donations protected from disclosure" provisions of the Electoral Finance Act 2007. Any donor or contributor may, under the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993, request access to and correction of their personal information held by the Electoral Commission. Please make any request in writing to: Donations, Electoral Commission, PO Box 3050, Wellington 6140.

Visit www.elections.org.nz, email donations@elections.govt.nz, or phone 04-474 0670 for more information