



Election return by a non-party candidate grouping - ACT election **[insert date/month/year]**

Please refer to the *Election funding, expenditure and financial disclosure [insert year] election handbook* when completing this form. The handbook is available at: [\[insert web address of handbook\]](#)

Authority for collecting information in this form is in sections 217 and 224 of the *Electoral Act 1992*.
Information in the form will be made public from the beginning of [\[insert month/year\]](#), as required by section 243 of the Electoral Act.

What is a non-party candidate grouping?

A non-party candidate grouping consists of:

- A candidate, or prospective candidate, for an election not endorsed by a registered party; and
- Any other person who has incurred electoral expenditure with the authority of the candidate to support the candidate in contesting the election.

What must be declared?

Gifts

The non-party candidate grouping must report totals of gifts received during the disclosure period (defined in section 1).

If the non-party candidate grouping received a sum of amounts totalling \$1,000 or more from the same person or organisation during the disclosure period (defined in section 1), the name and address of the payer and each individual amount received and the date it was received must also be shown.

If a sum or amount was received from an unincorporated association, other than a registered industrial organisation, enter the name of the association in the "organisation name" column and provide the names and addresses of the members of the executive committee (however described) of the association as a separate list attached to this return.

If a sum or amount was received from a trust fund or the funds of a foundation, enter the name, title or description of the trust fund or foundation in the "organisation name" column and provide the names and addresses of the trustees of the fund or foundation as a separate list attached to this return.

Expenditure

The non-party candidate grouping must report expenditure in the defined categories for the period [\[insert expenditure cap date/month/year\]](#) to election day [\[insert election date/month/year\]](#).

Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:

ACT Electoral Commission, [\[insert postal address\]](#)

[\[insert street address\]](#)

Phone: [\[insert phone address\]](#)

Email: [\[insert email address\]](#)

Web: www.elections.act.gov.au

The due date for lodging this return is [\[insert date/month/year\]](#)

Office use only: Non-Party Candidates : [\[insert year\]](#) election

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Candidate details

Surname:
Given names:
Postal address:
Suburb/locality: Postcode:
Daytime contact number:
Email address:

Reporting agent's details

(If a reporting agent has not been appointed, the candidate must complete the return)

Surname:
Given names:
Postal address:
Suburb/locality: Postcode:
Daytime contact number:
Email address:

Certification

Please enter X: I certify that the information contained in this return and its attachments is true and complete.

1. Gifts received

Period covered by this section:

from:

This date is:

- (a) for a candidate who was a candidate in the [insert d/m/y] general election: [insert d/m/y].
(b) for a candidate who was NOT a candidate in the [insert d/m/y] general election: the earlier of the date:

- The candidate was endorsed or pre-selected;
- The candidate publicly announced he or she would be a candidate; or
- The candidate was nominated as a candidate.

to

Total amount of gifts received:

If gifts of \$1,000 or more were received from the same person or organisation, complete the required details on the "gifts" tab.

Total anonymous gifts:

Of the gifts shown above, show the amount of anonymous gifts received.

An anonymous gift means a gift made anonymously that is less than \$1,000. Non-party candidate groupings are not permitted to accept an anonymous gift of \$1,000 or more. If such a donation is received, it is payable by the recipient to the Territory.

Total number of donors:

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3. Electoral expenditure

This section covers the reporting period:

[insert d/m/y]

to

[insert d/m/y]

Set out the total expenditure incurred by the non-party candidate grouping during the reporting period in the categories identified below.

Note:

- All transactions, including those of less than \$1000, must be included;
- All figures must be gross, and include GST;
- Only the listed categories of campaign expenditure need be disclosed (for example, travel or telephone costs are not required to be included);
- Expenditure incurred by the candidate and any person who has incurred expenditure on behalf of the candidate with the authority of the candidate is included; and
- Expenditure on campaign goods or services used during the reporting period must be included irrespective of when payment was actually made (for example, the cost of production incurred before the reporting period of advertisements shown during the reporting period).

Categories of electoral expenditure

Amount paid (\$)

Broadcasting electoral advertisements (including production costs)

Publishing electoral advertisements in a news publication, including printed and electronic newspapers or periodicals (including production costs)

Displaying electoral advertisements at a theatre or other place of entertainment (including production costs)

Production of printed or electronic electoral matter requiring authorisation (for example, how-to-vote cards, posters, pamphlets and internet advertising)

Producing, broadcasting, publishing or distributing electoral matter, other than material included above (such as direct mailing, including printing and postage, business cards promoting candidacy, T-shirts, badges and buttons, pens, pencils and balloons)

Consultant's or advertising agent's fees in respect of services provided or material used relating to the election

Opinion polling and other electoral research undertaken to support the production of electoral matter included at above.

Total electoral expenditure