




Return of Electorate Candidate Expenses and Donations for the Mt Albert By-election

Fill in boxes highlighted in yellow
If completing the form manually - also fill in orange boxes

Candidate name	GEOFF SIMMONS
Address	121 Wallace St, Mt Cook, Wellington
Party (if applicable)	The Opportunities Party (TOP)
Donations	Complete Parts A to E of the Donations section of the return before signing the declaration, even if you have a Nil return
Expenses	Complete Parts A to D of the Expenses section of the return before signing the declaration, even if you have a Nil return

DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K and 209 of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the candidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, for the Mt Albert By-election and is not false in any material particular.

Signed:  (Candidate) Date: 06 June 2017 (dd/mm/yyyy)

Where you have completed the return electronically you will need to print the return. The return needs to be signed and dated by the candidate. The signed return must be received by the Electoral Commission by Thursday, 8 June 2017. Returns can be filed:

- By post at PO Box 3220 Wellington 6140
- Delivered to Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington
- By fax to 04 495 0031
- By email to enquiries@electionsgovt.nz

CHECKLIST

Parts A to E of Donations completed (if no donations, then answer Nil for each section)	✓
Parts A to D of Expenses completed (if no expenses answer Nil for each section)	✓
If you have completed the return electronically, print off the Declaration, Donations and Expenses sections	
Sign and date the return. Send or deliver it to the Electoral Commission to arrive by Thursday, 8 June 2017.	✓

Donations

Complete sections A to E. Write 'Nil' if you have no donations to declare in a section. If there is insufficient space you can add additional rows to any section. See instructions in Blue bar above that is visible if you are completing the return electronically. Alternatively if you are completing the return manually, please attach a separate sheet with the detail.

More information about donations that must be disclosed can be found in the Guidance Notes section of the return and in the Electoral Commission's Candidate Handbook - By-elections.

Part A Candidate donations of more than \$1,500

			Total for Part A	\$ -
Donor's name	Donor's address	Date donation received (or dates received if aggregated donations from same donor) dd/mm/yyyy	Does the donation contain contributions of more than \$1,500 from someone else? Enter Yes or No (If YES complete Part B or Part E below)	Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST) \$0.00
Write 'Nil' if you have no donations to declare in this section. →				
Please refer attached sheet				

Only complete Part B if a donation in Part A includes a contribution of more than \$1,500 from a person or organisation other than the donor. See the attached guidance notes for help on 'donations' versus 'contributions'.

Part B Contributions of more than \$1,500 to a donation

			Total for Part B	\$ -
Contributor's name	Contributor's address	Date the related donation funded from contributions was made dd/mm/yyyy	Name of donor	Amount of each contribution (including GST) \$0.00
Write 'Nil' if you have no candidate contributions to declare in this section. →				NIL

Part C Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500

				Total for Part C	\$
Date anonymous donation received dd/mm/yyyy	Amount of anonymous donation (including GST) \$0.00	Amount paid to the Electoral Commission (including GST) \$0.00	Date paid to Electoral Commission dd/mm/yyyy		-
Write 'Nil' if you have no anonymous donations to declare in this section.				→	NIL

Part D Overseas candidate donations of more than \$1,500

				Total for Part D	\$
Name of overseas donor	Address of overseas donor	Date overseas donation received (or dates received if aggregated donations) dd/mm/yyyy	Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST) \$0.00	Amount returned to overseas donor or paid to Electoral Commission and date of that return or payment	
Write 'Nil' if you have no overseas donations to declare in this section.				→	NIL

Part E Contributions from overseas person of more than \$1,500

				Total for Part E	\$
Name of overseas contributor	Address of overseas contributor	Date the related donation funded from the contribution was made and name of donor dd/mm/yyyy	Amount of contribution (or total amount of aggregated contributions) \$0.00	Amount returned to overseas donor or paid to Electoral Commission and date of that return or payment	
Write 'Nil' if you have no overseas contributions to declare in this section.				→	NIL

Expenses

Complete sections A to D. Write 'Nil' if you have no expenses to declare in a section. If there is insufficient space you can add additional rows to any section. See instructions in Blue bar above that is visible if you are completing the return electronically. Alternatively if you are completing the return manually, please attach a separate sheet with the detail.

Provide a brief description of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate. Apportionment is permitted for advertisements published both before and during the regulated period (5 January to 24 February 2017).

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Total Expenses Parts A + B + C + D

\$ 30,768.56

Part A Newspaper advertising

		Total for Part A	\$ -
Name of newspaper and brief description	Total cost inc GST (including preparation, design, composition, printing, publishing, and postage)	% apportioned to candidate (Enter number only e.g. 20 for 20%)	Candidate Total \$0.00
Write 'Nil' if you have no newspaper advertising to declare in this section.		→	
<i>Please refer attached sheet</i>			

Part B Radio and television advertising

		Total for Part B	\$ -
Name of broadcaster and brief description	Total cost inc GST (including preparation, design, composition, printing, publishing, and postage)	% apportioned to candidate (Enter number only e.g. 20 for 20%)	Candidate Total \$0.00
Write 'Nil' if you have no radio or television advertising to declare in this section.		→	<i>NIL</i>

Part C Internet advertising

		Total for Part C	\$
Name of provider and brief description	Total cost inc GST (including preparation, design, composition, printing, publishing, and postage)	% apportioned to candidate (Enter number only e.g. 20 for 20%)	Candidate Total \$0.00
Write 'Nil' if you have no internet advertising to declare in this section.		→	
<i>Please refer attached sheet</i>			

Part D Other forms of advertising / publicity

		Total for Part D	\$
Name of supplier and brief description	Total cost inc GST (including preparation, design, composition, printing, publishing, and postage)	% apportioned to candidate (Enter number only e.g. 20 for 20%)	Candidate Total \$0.00
Write 'Nil' if you have no other forms of advertising/publicity to declare in this section.		→	
<i>Please refer attached sheet</i>			

Donations					
Part A	Candidate donations of more than \$1,500				
Donor's name	Donor's address	Date donation received	Does the donation contain contributions of more than \$1,500 from someone else?	Total for Part A	
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	Level 1, 190 Taranaki Street, Wellington	24/04/17	No	\$55,974.15	Amount of donation (including GST)
				\$55,974.15	

Expenses			
Part A	Newspaper advertising		
		Total for Part A	\$955.41
Name of the newspaper and brief description	Total cost inc GST	% apportioned to candidate	Candidate Total
Fairfax Media - Newspaper ad for Mt Albert	\$955.41	100%	\$955.41
Part C	Internet advertising		
		Total for Part C	\$4,480.73
Name of provider and brief description	Total cost inc GST	% apportioned to candidate	Candidate Total
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$812.39	100%	\$812.39
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$1.70	100%	\$1.70
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$2.60	100%	\$2.60
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$236.63	100%	\$236.63
Google - Google adwords - Mt Albert	\$361.82	100%	\$361.82
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$24.35	100%	\$24.35
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$729.39	100%	\$729.39
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$6.78	100%	\$6.78
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$3.67	100%	\$3.67
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$725.04	100%	\$725.04
Facebook - Facebook posts	\$426.36	100%	\$426.36
Trademe - Advert on Trademe banner	\$1,150.00	100%	\$1,150.00
Part D	Other forms of advertising/publicity		
		Total for Part D	\$25,332.42
Name of supplier and brief description	Total cost inc GST	% apportioned to candidate	Candidate Total
PMP Distribution - Mt Albert leaflets distribution	\$1,246.15	100%	\$1,246.15
AS colour - t shirt purchase	\$141.97	100%	\$141.97
Platform Printing - Printing tee-shirts	\$264.50	100%	\$264.50
Speedy Signs Man - Additional signs for Vans	\$138.00	100%	\$138.00
Weaver Creative - Design of Mt Albert collateral	\$1,739.38	100%	\$1,739.38
Weaver Creative - Van sign writing design	\$1,559.98	100%	\$1,559.98
Photography by Woolfe - Photos of Geoff	\$172.50	100%	\$172.50
AS colour - t shirt purchase	\$9.14	100%	\$9.14
Student - Holding signs	\$58.50	100%	\$58.50
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Student - Holding signs	\$68.25	100%	\$68.25
Student - Holding signs	\$57.50	100%	\$57.50
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Student - Holding signs	\$58.50	100%	\$58.50
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Benefitz DMA Limited - Printing Mt Albert Flyer x 3	\$1,184.50	100%	\$1,184.50
Benefitz DMA Limited - Printing 5 x Mt Albert corflu	\$546.25	100%	\$546.25
Benefitz DMA Limited - Printing 20 x small corflute	\$655.50	100%	\$655.50
Power signs - signs for Vans - Mt Albert	\$6,814.79	100%	\$6,814.79
Weaver Creative - Design Mt Albert collateral	\$1,336.88	100%	\$1,336.88
Benefitz DMA Limited - Printing billboards	\$3,795.00	100%	\$3,795.00
Phantom Billstickers - Billboards	\$5,124.40	100%	\$5,124.40