

Financial year annual return

Declaration of no obligation – Independent candidate, independent elected member or independent group

If you are an independent candidate, independent elected member or independent group, you must submit an annual return by **20 October 2026** if you received any political donations of \$1,250 or more between 15 April and 30 June 2026. This includes where a donor made multiple donations in the same financial year that, in total, met or exceeded the disclosure threshold.

Please note: Political donations include self-contributions from a candidate, member or group to their own election campaign and the same disclosure obligations apply to self-contributions.

If you **did not** receive any donations from a single donor of \$1,250 or more between 15 April and 30 June 2026, please submit the declaration below.

For further information, visit: <https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/annual-returns/independent-candidates>

Declaration of no requirement to submit an annual return for the 2025-26 financial year

I declare that:

- I did not receive any political donations from a single donor, which in total equalled or exceeded \$1,250, between 15 April and 30 June 2026.
- I understand that political donations include contributions that I make to my own election campaign.

Name of person making declaration*	
Signature	
Date	

* This may be the candidate, member or registered agent of the candidate, member or group.

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Please complete the following section only if you do not plan to run in a future election.

I declare that I do not intend to content any future elections and would like my profile deactivated from VEC Disclosures.

I understand that:

- If I received advance public funding and do not run at the election for which that funding was payable, I will be required to return any funding paid to me.
- If I decide to stand at a future election, I will have donation disclosure obligations and will need to register with VEC Disclosures again.

Name of person making declaration*	
Signature	
Date	

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Email this declaration to the VEC at disclosures@vec.vic.gov.au by **11:59 pm on Tuesday 20 October 2026**.