

Pōti Pāerotanga Kawanatanga ā Rohe | 2025 Local Government Elections

RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

(Under section 112A of the Local Electoral Act 2001)

Christchurch
City Council 

1	Craig Watson
was a candidate for the following Christchurch City Council election(s) held on 11 October 2025 (Election/Ward/Issue name):	
Cashmere Ward of the community board	
and make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me or on my behalf at the election and of all electoral donations made to me or to any person on my behalf.	

Notes and Definitions of Donations and Expenses:

1. All candidates in elections held under the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 must file a return of electoral donations and expenses. If no donations were received or expenses incurred, a Nil return must be made.
2. All candidates are required to keep proper records of donations received and expenses paid for election work. These do not have to be filed with this return but must be available to support enquiries about the return if required.
3. Donations can be monetary or physical goods or services supplied or a combination thereof.
4. Donations to a candidate of labour only or donations of goods and services that have a fair market value of \$300 or less do not have to be declared – see S103A of the LEA 2001.
5. Candidates must declare donations from each contributor that exceed \$1,500 in value. Where a contributor has made donations in instalments that sum to more than \$1,500 in value, each contributing donation needs to be listed in Section A2 and the aggregated sum shown.
6. If there is insufficient space provided in any section, attach a separate sheet with the additional detail.

PART A: RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS (inclusive of GST)**DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS**

List the following details in respect of every **electoral donation** received (other than an anonymous electoral donation) that, either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor for use in the same campaign, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines “donation” as money or the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things used in the candidate’s election campaign over \$300 in value. It excludes labour and goods and services that are provided free of charge reasonably valued at \$300 or less.

Name and address of contributor	Description (include goods or services)*	Donation	
		Date received	Amount
	* set out here the electoral donation this contribution applies to	Total	

GROUPED DONATIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS)

In the case of any **electoral donation funded from contributions**, list the following details in respect of each contribution that, either on its own or when aggregated with other contributions made by the same contributor to the donation, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines “contributions” as money or goods or services that have been given to a donor to fund, be applied to, or included in an electoral donation (for example, contributions to trust funds or a fundraising collection).

Name and address of contributor	Description (include goods or services)*	Donation	
		Date received	Amount
	* set out here the electoral donation this contribution applies to	Total	

Please turn page for more Electoral Donations, Electoral Expenses and Declaration

APPENDIX 2

ANONYMOUS DONATIONS

List the following details in respect of every **anonymous electoral donation** received that exceeds \$1,500.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines “anonymous” as a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor, and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.

<i>Date received</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description of contribution (include goods or services)</i>	<i>Date paid to Electoral Officer</i>	<i>Amount paid to Electoral Officer</i>
			Total	

PART B: RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENSES (inclusive of GST)

I make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me:

List the following details in respect of every electoral expense incurred by or on behalf of the candidate at the election in respect of any electoral activity.

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Dated at:	18/11/25 -	(place) this	18	day of	November	2025
Signature:						

**This form is required to be completed (even if it is a nil return) and provided to the Electoral Officer,
PO Box 73016, Christchurch 8154 or elections@ccc.govt.nz by 11 December 2025.**

NOTE: Please attach additional sheets if there is insufficient space in any section.
Receipts are **not** required to be returned with this form. Please retain these for your records.