

Electoral Act 2017

**APPROVAL OF THE FORM AND MANNER OF
THE ANNUAL RETURN FOR CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION OF A PARTY**

1. This instrument is made pursuant to section 67(1) of the *Electoral Act 2017*.
2. I hereby approve:
 - The annual return for continued party registration (**the return**) is to be made in the form “Annual Return for Continued Registration” set out in Annexure 1.
 - The return must be signed by the registered officer of the party.
 - The return is to be made in paper or electronic form.
 - The return is to be lodged by mail to GPO Box 4046, Sydney NSW 2001 or in person at Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 or by email to fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au or by fax to (02) 9290 5410.

SIGNED

John Schmidt
Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales

Date: 29/06/18

ANNEXURE 1: Annual return for continued registration

Annual return for continued registration.

Use this form to lodge a party's annual return and to amend the list of members upon whom it relies to support its eligibility for continued registration, between 1 June and 30 June each year to remain registered. This form must be completed by the registered officer.

To remain eligible for registration a party must have a written constitution and at least 750 members (100 for a local government party) supported by Declaration of Party Membership forms matching the electoral roll. Members should check their current enrolment details online at roll.elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWLookUp before completing the **Declaration of party membership form**.

It is strongly recommended that you provide more members than the minimum 750 (or 100 for a local government party) in case some of the members cannot be relied upon for the party's continued registration.

Part A – annual return information

NAME OF THE REGISTERED PARTY ("THE PARTY")

THE YEAR IN WHICH THIS RETURN IS FURNISHED TO THE NSW ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Part B – party constitution

- I have attached an up-to-date version of the Party's constitution.
- OR** (tick one)
- The constitution held in the party register(s) for the Party remains current.

Part C – removing members

Remove the following individuals from the list of members on whom the Party relies for registration:

Full name	Enrolled address
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

- If more space is required, attach an additional list of individuals to be removed (tick if applicable).

Part D – adding members

Add the following individuals to the list of members on whom the Party relies for registration (must be supported by matching Declaration of Party Membership forms):

Full name	Enrolled address
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

- If more space is required, attach an additional list of individuals to be added (tick if applicable) and include the required Declaration of Party Membership forms.

Part E – updating members

Update the details of the following individuals who were relied on as members by the Party for its last annual return, but whose names or addresses have changed (must be supported by matching Declaration of Party Membership forms):

Current full name	Former name (if applicable)	Current address (if applicable):
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

If more space is required, attach an additional list of individuals whose details you wish to update who were relied on by the Party as members for its last annual return, but whose details have changed (tick if applicable). Include the required Declaration of Party Membership forms.

Part F – registered officer's signature

REGISTERED OFFICER'S FULL NAME

I declare that the individuals on whose membership the Party relies to remain eligible for registration under the *Electoral Act 2017* and/or the *Local Government Act 1993* for the purpose of this year's annual return are still members of the Party. The Party is still an eligible party and the constitution currently held on the party register(s) is the Party's current constitution, or I have provided an up-to-date constitution with this annual return.

I understand that giving information which I know is false or do not reasonably believe is true, is an offence.

Where this return specifies amendments to the list of members on whom the Party relies to remain eligible for registration or to the party's constitution, it is also an application to amend the Register of Parties and/or the Local Government Register of Political Parties. The particulars of the Party unaffected by this application remain unchanged from those set out in the relevant party register(s) and are to be used as those required to be set out for the purposes of this application.

A party registered under the *Electoral Act 2017* is a registered party for the purposes of the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*. A party registered under the *Local Government Act 1993* is a political party for the purposes of the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*.

REGISTERED OFFICER'S HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE

DATE