

Election returns summary

Election returns are lodged with the AEC by the following entities:

- Candidates
- Senate groups
- Election donors.

The table below summarises key disclosure information for each entity, including:

- if registration for financial disclosure purposes is required
- the key person/role that lodges the election return
- where relevant information can be found.

For additional information see [Election returns](#) and the [Annual returns summary](#) table for comparable information.

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Entity	Is registration required?	Who lodges the election return?	More information
Candidate	No	Candidate or Candidate agent Appoint Candidate Agent	Candidates and Senate Groups financial disclosure
Senate group	No	The person whose name appears first on the ballot paper or Senate group agent Appoint Senate Group Agent	Candidates and Senate Groups financial disclosure
Election donor	No	Person responsible	Election donor financial disclosure