

Application for registration of a non-parliamentary party



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Australian Electoral Commission

Completing this form:

This application is for use by political parties who have no members in the federal Parliament and wish to register a political party to contest elections for the Senate and/or House of Representatives.

If you wish to register a political party to contest state or territory elections, please contact your local state or territory electoral commission.

Read the advice in the *Party registration guide* on the AEC website for detailed information to help you understand party registration and the requirements of this application. A new party with a member in the Senate or House of Representatives should use the form for application by a parliamentary party.

Information on this form is collected under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. The application is a public document during the registration process. After that, the public information is restricted to the party name, abbreviation, postal address, website, election funding choice and the name and address of the registered officer.

**Name of
Political Party**

Please enter the party name **exactly** as you wish it to appear on the Register.
This exact name can also be printed on ballot papers.

**Abbreviation of
party name**

This **exact** abbreviation is an alternative to be printed on the ballot papers.

Party contact details

Street address	<input type="text"/>		
	Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Postal address	<input type="text"/>		
	Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Daytime telephone	()	After hours ()	
Mobile		Fax number ()	
Email address	<input type="text"/>		
Website	<input type="text"/>		

Is the party a branch or division of a federally registered political party? YES NO
(circle one)

If yes, name of
registered party

Does the party wish to receive election funding? YES NO
(circle one)

Lodge this form at:

AEC
Funding & Disclosure
PO Box 6172
Kingston ACT 2604


AEC
West Block Offices
Queen Victoria Terrace
Parkes ACT 2600

Tel 02 6271 4552
Fax 02 6271 4555
fad@aec.gov.au

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Proposed registered officer details:

Note: As the name and street address of the registered officer will appear in the published federal *Register of Political Parties*, the registered officer may prefer to quote the party street address instead of their home address.

Full name			
Street address			
Postal address	Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Daytime telephone	()	After hours ()	
Mobile	Fax number ()		
Email address			
Signature	 .../.../...		


Ten applicants for party registration are necessary:

This application must be made by ten members of the party, including the secretary of the party.

The registered officer may also be one of the applicants for party registration. Please enter the details of the secretary and the members making the application below:

NOTE: All ten applicants used to support the application for registration must be members of the party who are entitled to be on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll.

Secretary

	Secretary's Name	Signature
1.		
	Street Address	

Remember to attach form detailing the appointment of the secretary

Other Nine Applicants' Details

2.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

3.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

4.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

5.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

6.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

7.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

8.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

9.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

10.	Party member's Name	Capacity (eg party member)	Signature
	Street Address		

Please note that giving false information in this form is a serious offence.

CHECKLIST – Is your application complete?

You must ensure this checklist is complete before submitting your application for political party registration to the AEC. Failure to ensure the application has been properly completed will result in delays in the registration process.

Please tick each box as the item is completed.

Have you included the name of the party <u>EXACTLY</u> as you want it to appear in the Register and be printed on ballot papers?	
If you wish to enter an abbreviation of the party name into the Register, have you included it <u>EXACTLY</u> as you want it to be printed on ballot papers?	
Have you provided the party's postal address?	
Have you indicated whether the party wishes to receive election funding?	
Have you completed the appointment of secretary form and attached it?	
Have you completed the appointment of party agent form and attached it?	
Has an independent party officer certified that the secretary of the party was appointed in accordance with the party constitution?	
Have you included the name of the person who is to be the registered officer of the party and provided an address which is NOT a post office box?	
Has the person who is to be the registered officer signed the form?	
Have you included the \$500 application fee?	
Is the application signed by the secretary?	
Is the application signed 9 other party members who are entitled to appear on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll, with addresses that are not PO boxes?	
Have you attached a statutory declaration from the secretary of the party annexing and attesting to the membership list, declarations and the constitution?	
Have you annexed a copy of the party's constitution signed by the secretary and the authorised witness?	
Have you annexed a list of 500-550 party members signed by the secretary and the authorised witness	
Have you provided a membership list in electronic format?	

If you are a Branch/Division of a Federally Registered Political Party:

Have you attached a letter from the registered party, signed by the secretary of that party, confirming your party's status?	
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