



**SOLOMON ISLANDS ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**

Vavaya Ridge, Honiara,



**REGULATION 52 AND 53 OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES AND HONIARA CITY COUNCIL
ELECTION REGULATIONS 2024**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FORM

What the law says:

Regulation 52 and 53 of the *Provincial Assemblies and Honiara City Council Election Regulations 2024* relate to campaign expenses and are reproduced here for ease of reference –

52 Campaign expenses

(1) Within 90 days after the publication of an election result under Regulation 62(b), a candidate in the election must submit to the CEO a statement of account specifying:

- (a) all expenses incurred by the candidate in relation to the candidate's campaign for election; and
- (b) the source of all funds (including the amount received from each source) used to meet those expenses.

(2) The regulations may make provision for the preparation and content of the statement of account.

53 Statement of Account

(1) For Regulation 52, the statement of account of a candidate's campaign expenses must be in the approved form.

(2) The statement of account must be accompanied by a statutory declaration by the candidate declaring that the candidate has not received a campaign donation from:

- (a) a person who was not a citizen of Solomon Islands at the time of the donation; or
- (b) a company that, at the time of the donation, had at least one shareholder who was not a citizen of Solomon Islands.

Note

Under regulation 80 of the Provincial Assemblies and Honiara City Council Election Regulations 2024, it is an offence to receive a donation from a person mentioned in sub regulation (3)(a) or (b).

(3) The CEO may request further information or supporting document from the candidate in relation to the candidate's campaign expenses or donations.

(4) The CEO may, in consultation with the Auditor-General, appoint a person

who is a registered company auditor under the Accountants Act 2010 to audit the statement of accounts.

Information about the Form:

1. The attached form has been approved by the Electoral Commission and is in Microsoft Word version to allow you to add more details if the space provided is not sufficient.
2. Where a candidate fills the Form on a hardcopy, separate sheets can be used to disclose other donations received and other expenses incurred if space in the hardcopy is insufficient.
3. Donations can be either in the form of cash, loan, bond, free lease or asset/equipment lent to the candidate for use during the campaign. For political party candidates, donation by your political party for your campaign (cash or in-kind) must be declared.
4. Candidates own resources/funds used for the purpose of the campaign must be included in the Statement of Account.
5. According to regulation 80 of the Provincial Assemblies and Honiara City Council Election Regulations 2024, a candidate commits an offence:
 - i) If his/her campaign expenses exceed \$50,000 and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or 5-years imprisonment or both;
 - ii) If she or he fails to comply with Regulation 52(1) and shall be liable upon conviction to a) a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or 2-years imprisonment or both; and b) \$100 for each day the offence continues;
 - iii) If he/she accepts donation from a person who is not a citizen or a company with at least one shareholder who is not a citizen of Solomon Islands and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or 5-year imprisonment or both.

**REGULATION 53(1) OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES AND HONIARA CITY COUNCIL
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[Date of Submission: ____/_____/_____]]

Name of Candidate: _____

If Political Party Candidate, Name of Party: _____

Constituency Contested: _____

Contact Details: Mailing Address _____

Residential Address: _____

Email contact: _____ Phone No. _____

Statement of Donations for the Purposes of the Campaign

Type of Income (cash or in-kind)	Donor's Name	Date Received	Value (\$)
TOTAL			

Statement of Expenses for the Purposes of the Campaign

(Receipts should be attached)

Date	Description of Expense	Name of Supplier or Beneficiary	Value (\$)
TOTAL			

DECLARATION

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the above particulars are true and correct and constitutes a complete declaration of all donations received and expenses incurred for the purposes of my campaign as required by *Regulation 52 of the Provincial Assemblies and Honiara City Council Election Regulations 2024*.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20__ before me and I certify that the declaration was read over to the declarant who appeared fully to understand the meaning thereof } _____
[Signature of declarant]

[Person authorized to take statutory declarations.]

STATUTORY DECLARATION

**Regulation 53(2) of the Provincial Assemblies and Honiara City Council Election Regulations
2024**

I, Name of Candidate, of Address of Candidate and occupation make oath and declare as follows –

That I have/have not received donations from:

(a) a person who was not a citizen of Solomon Islands at the time of the donation; or

(b) a company that, at the time of the donation, had at least one shareholder who was not a citizen of Solomon Islands.

AND I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act.

Declared at this]
day of 2024 before me]
and I certify that the declaration was read]
over to the declarant who appeared fully]
to understand the meaning and effect]
thereof]

(signature of declarant)

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(Signature of person authorized to take statutory declarations)