



**SOLOMON ISLANDS ELECTORAL  
COMMISSION**

Vavaya Ridge, Honiara,



**SECTION 69 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 2018  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FORM**

***What the law says:***

Section 69 of the *Electoral Act 2018* and regulation 9A of the *Electoral (Amendment) Regulations 2019* relate to campaign expenses and are reproduced here for ease of reference –

**69 Campaign expenses**

(1) Within 90 days after the publication of an election result under section 107, 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.

**9A Campaign expenses**

(1) For section 69(2) of the Act, 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 section 125 of the Act, it is an offence to receive a donation from a person mentioned in sub section (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 section 125 of the Electoral Act, a candidate commits an offence:
  - i) If his/her campaign expenses exceed \$500,000 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 Section 69 of the Act 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.

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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**

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

**Statement of Expenses for the Purposes of the Campaign**

*(Receipts should be attached)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Expense</b>	<b>Name of Supplier or Beneficiary</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**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 *section 69 of the Electoral Act 2018*.

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 9A (2) of the Electoral (Amendment) Regulations 2019)

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 ]

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(signature of declarant)

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(Signature of person authorized to take statutory declarations)