

Nil return for candidates at parish elections

Parish / Ward	
Date of election	
Candidate's name	

I, the candidate, state that I incurred no election spending in this election.

By incurring no election spending, I mean that neither I nor anyone acting on my behalf did any of the following to promote my candidacy in the [regulated period](#) (including on travel and living expenses):

- made payments
- made use of items, facilities or services that were provided for my use or benefit
- made use of items bought before the regulated period
- incurred spending but did not receive the invoice (“unpaid claims”)
- incurred spending but did not make the payment (“disputed claims”)

For further information, please see the Electoral Commission's [candidate guidance](#).

Declaration by candidate as to election expenses

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To be completed by the candidate to accompany the return of election expenses

Please note: there is no longer any requirement for this declaration to be signed by a Justice of the Peace

Election for the _____ **ward of the**

Parish/community of _____

Date of publication of notice of the election _____

Full name of candidate _____

I solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. The amount incurred by me at the above election was £ _____.
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief no other election expenses have been paid or incurred by me or by any other person or organisation in connection with my candidature.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying return of election expenses is complete and correct as required by law.
4. I understand that the law does not allow any election expenses not mentioned in the return to be defrayed except in pursuance of a court order.

Signature of declarant _____

Date _____