

Notice of Electoral Expenditure Caps

State elections and by-elections

26 NOVEMBER 2024

The electoral expenditure caps for State elections are adjusted for inflation 30 days after each general election. Election day for the 2024 State general election was Saturday, 26 October 2024.

As of 26 November 2024, the electoral expenditure caps are:

Election participant	Electoral expenditure cap		
	General election		By-election
	Generally	For an electoral district	
Registered political party	\$115,156.91*	\$115,156.91	-
Endorsed candidate	-	\$72,598.92	\$108,898.38 [†]
Independent candidate	-	\$108,898.38	\$108,898.38
Registered third party	\$1,251,705.56	\$108,898.38	\$108,898.38
Unregistered third party	\$6,000	-	\$6,000

*This amount is multiplied by the number of electoral districts for which the registered political party has endorsed a candidate for the election.

[†]This amount is shared with the registered political party that endorsed the candidate.

Expenditure caps apply to electoral expenditure incurred by an election participant during the capped expenditure period for an election. The capped expenditure period starts:

- for the 2028 State general election – on 27 March 2028
- for a State by-election – on the day the writ for the election is issued.

The capped expenditure period ends at 6pm on election day.

Any electoral expenditure incurred by an associated entity of a registered political party or State candidate will count towards the cap of that party or candidate.

For further information about electoral expenditure caps, refer to the fact sheets available on the ECQ's website: www.ecq.qld.gov.au/factsheets.

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