A political party may apply to the ECQ to become registered for various purposes under the *Electoral Act 1992*. An application to register a political party must include:

- A completed application signed by the party secretary (Part D).
- Details of a member of the party who is also a member of the Legislative Assembly (Part C) OR the names and addresses of 500 members of the party who are electors and their membership details (attached).
- A copy of the party’s constitution.
- A list of all associated entities.

ECQ must refuse to register a political party if the party’s application name and/or abbreviation:

- has more than 6 words; or
- is obscene or offensive; or
- is a party name; or
- so nearly resembles a party name that it is likely to be confused with or mistaken for the party name; or
- includes the word ‘independent’; or
- would otherwise be likely to cause confusion if registered.

ECQ may refuse to register a political party if the party’s application name and/or abbreviation:

- is a public body name; or
- so nearly resembles a public body name that it is likely to be confused with or mistaken for that public body.

**Lodgement timeframe**

An application to register a political party can be made with the ECQ at any time; however, the ECQ cannot take any action in relation to the application during an election period.

**Enquiries and lodgements**

Please direct all enquiries and lodgements to the Funding and Disclosure Unit by:

- Email: fad@ecq.qld.gov.au
- Telephone: 1300 881 665

**Part A: Proposed political party details**

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Part B: Proposed registered officer

Name of proposed registered officer
(given name, family name)

Address
(for party related correspondence)

Email

Phone

Part C: Legislative Assembly member (parliamentary parties only)

Name of sitting member of Legislative Assembly
(given name, family name)

Electorate

Address

Email

Phone

OR

an attachment containing the names and addresses of 500 electors who are members of the party including their membership details.

Part D: Application by the party secretary

This application to register a political party has been made by the party secretary under s 71 of the Electoral Act 1992

Name of party secretary
(given name, family name)

Address

Email

Phone

Signature of party secretary

Date
Day | Month | Year

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