



Bank account details

For candidates

The *Electoral Act 1992* requires State election candidates to keep and maintain a **State campaign account** with a financial institution, which is used to receive all political donations, and to pay for all electoral expenditure for State elections.

The *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* requires local election candidates to operate a **dedicated account** with a financial institution, which is used to receive all gifts (donations) and loans, and pay for all electoral expenditure for local government elections.

Separate accounts must be kept for State and local government elections.

A candidate (or their agent) may use this form to notify the ECQ of the details of their State campaign account, or local government dedicated account. This form may also be used to notify the ECQ if any of those account details change.

State election candidates may also use this form to advise the ECQ that they wish their election funding claim to be paid to the registered political party which endorsed them for the election.

Lodgement timeframe

The ECQ must be notified of a candidate's bank account details within 5 business days of the person becoming a candidate in an election (including announcing an intention to be a candidate), or of any account details changing.

Enquiries and lodgements

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

Email: fad@ecq.qld.gov.au

Post: GPO Box 1393

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- This form is to advise the ECQ of:
- a State campaign account
 - a local government dedicated account
 - changes to an existing bank account
 - to make a payment direction for a State election

CANDIDATES CAN NOT USE THE SAME ACCOUNT FOR LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS.

