

Return of candidate spending: Senedd elections

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Section 1 – Details of candidate and election

Constituency

Local authority

Date you
became a
candidate

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Date of election

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Date election
results declared

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Candidate name

Spending limit

£52,500

Section 2 – Details of election

Agent's name

Date election
agent appointed

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I am the agent responsible for delivering this return of candidate's expenses under article 54 of the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025.

I am the candidate and I was my own election agent. I am responsible for delivering this return of candidate's expenses under article 54 of the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025.

Signature of agent

Today's date

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Section 3 – Summary of spending

If you have information to report about candidate spending you should use the worksheets to set out the details for each item.

Section 3a – Types of payment

Worksheets	£.pp/Nil
Worksheet 1 Payments made Total in column – Amount incurred (£)	£
Worksheet 2 Notional spending Total in column – Value of notional spending (£)	£
Worksheet 3 Other authorised spending Total in column – Amount incurred (£)	£
Worksheet 4 Invoices not received Total in column – Amount incurred (£)	£
Worksheet 5 Payments not made Total in column – Amount incurred (£)	£
Total election spending	£

Section 3b – Categories of spending

This is the total of any lines marked as the relevant category A-F on worksheets 1-5.

Category	£.pp/Nil
A. Advertising	£
B. Unsolicited material to voters	£
C. Transport	£
D. Public meetings	£
E. Agent & other staff costs	£
F. Accommodation & administration	£
Total election spending	£

Total spending for 3a should equal the total spending for 3b.

If they are not equal, then check you have selected a category A-F in every line in worksheets 1-5. Then you need to add each line marked with that category together to get a subtotal for that category.

Section 4 – Statement of all personal expenses incurred

Please provide details of personal expenditure on the worksheet labelled 'Personal expenses'.

Personal expenses are the reasonable travel and living expenses of the candidate for the purpose of campaigning in the election.

Personal expenses do not count against the candidate's limit and they should not duplicate anything already declared as election spending under section 3.

Total amount of personal expenses

Section 5 – Donations

Tell us if you have received any relevant donations, and so have completed and attached the worksheets on:

Permissible donations Yes No

Impermissible donations Yes No

Total value of permissible donations accepted

Total value of impermissible donations rejected

Section 6 – Funding provided by the candidate

Amount of money (if any) provided by the candidate to meet election expenditure

Submit this return to the appropriate Returning Officer within 35 days of the declaration of the result.

You can find their contact details on the Electoral Commission website:

electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections

It must be accompanied by a separate declaration signed by the election agent verifying this return.

Within **7 working days** of submitting this return, the candidate must also submit a signed declaration verifying this return.

These declarations can be found on our website: **electoralcommission.org.uk/senedd-elections-completing-your-return**

Worksheet 1 – Payments made by or through the agent

Item No	Receipt/ invoice attached (if over £20)	Item/service	Category (A - F)	Name and address of supplier (unless on invoice/receipt)	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid by or through agent	Amount incurred (£)*
							Sub-total	£

* If the **Amount incurred (£)** does not equal the figure on the invoice, provide details on the invoice.

