



THIRD PARTY POLITICAL DONATIONS

The provisions of the Local Elections [Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure] Act 1999 as amended in relation to third parties are designed to bring such person or persons within the political donation regime in operation at local government level.

A third party that receives a monetary donation in excess of €100 is required to register with their local authority, to open a political donations account and to submit a financial statement with a certificate and statutory declaration to their local authority not later than March 31st in each year.

A “third party” is defined in the legislation as any person, other than a political party registered in the Register of Political Parties under Part III of the Electoral Act 1992 or a candidate at an election, who accepts, in a particular year, a donation the value of which exceeds €100.

The Closing date for reporting of Political Donations by Third Parties is 31st March, 2021.

A copy of the guidelines is available to download from Waterford City and County Council Website. If you are unable to access the Council website a copy can be obtained by contacting

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