

Reporting of Political Donations by Third Parties

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” 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 “third party” is required to register with Clare County Council to open a political donations account and to submit a statement from a financial institution with a certificate and statutory declaration to The Corporate Services Dept, Clare County Council, Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare or email: corporate@clarecoco.ie no later than 31st March each year.