

# Join a political party - Outwit the Electoral Finance Act

## GREEN



You don't like battery hen farming?  
Neither do I.  
You want "country of origin" food labelling? So do most people – though they're not sure about the cost.  
Voting **Green** could be for you.  
But parties come as packages. The **Greens** also want Te Tiriti o Waitangi to be our fundamental law. And to legalise cannabis.  
Oh, and they think we're not nice enough to criminals.  
If this kind of package suits you, **vote Green, and join up.**

## MAORI



You feel it was wrong to pass a law stopping the courts from hearing Maori claims of property rights in the seabed and foreshore?  
So did I.  
You like their no-nonsense directness on some issues?  
Then the **Maori Party** could be choice.  
Of course, you'll need to feel OK when a Harawira attacks the Police for the Tuhoë "terrorism" arrests.  
And swallow leader Turia's theory that criminality is a symptom of "post colonialist stress disorder".  
But there are no perfect choices in politics. If you like this one on balance, **vote Maori Party, and join them.**

## NEW ZEALAND FIRST



You support Ron Mark's bill to lower the age of criminal responsibility to 12?  
So do I.  
You think it was ethical for Winston to accept the "baubles" when he said he wouldn't?  
You support his attacks on the auditor-general for daring to point out that NZ First misappropriated Parliamentary money for election propaganda?  
**Then vote NZ First and join their party** – if you can find out how. Their website has no membership forms and shows only their MPs' contact details.

## LABOUR



You believe that Annette King's DHBs need fewer doctors and more managers?  
And that Corrections, Police, and Courts' fatal errors with Graeme Burton were just a oncer?  
And that loyal public servants are paid enough to take the rap for their ministers' stuff-ups?  
And that we need to restrict free speech to those with government funds and friends in the media because some people will use it to diss Helen and that's treasonous?  
I don't happen to agree with you, but I'll still defend your right to **Vote Labour and join up.**

## NATIONAL



You agree that one of our greatest challenges is to stop driving our best and brightest people overseas. But not to find new ways to meddle in people's lives.  
You agree that we can curb crime if we just use some common sense instead of pc-babble.  
You agree that the government needs to be turfed out every so often, because they get arrogant and stop listening.  
In that case, **join National and help me change the way we're heading.**  
I'd like to communicate freely with you despite the Electoral Finance Bill. So join National in Wellington Central.

I'm Stephen Franks and I've published this because I still can.  
From New Year's Day, this ad could earn me up to two years in prison under the Electoral Finance Bill.  
Next year's debate about who to vote for will be what the media choose to report.  
To hear what the candidates are actually saying, you'll need to join the political party of your choice.  
They'll not be able to tell you directly otherwise.  
I've been asked to stand for selection as the National candidate for Wellington Central.  
If selected, I could use up my entire candidate spending limit posting little more than one postcard to each Wellington elector.  
There's another reason to sign up...  
When you belong to a party, you help choose who stands – and on what policies.  
So I'm asking you to join and strengthen the membership of the National Party in Wellington Central.  
Go to [www.national.org.nz](http://www.national.org.nz) and click on "get involved". Or go directly to <https://secure.enlightenhosting.com/national/support.aspx>. You can post your \$15 to NZ National Party, PO Box 1155, Wellington.  
Thanks for that.

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