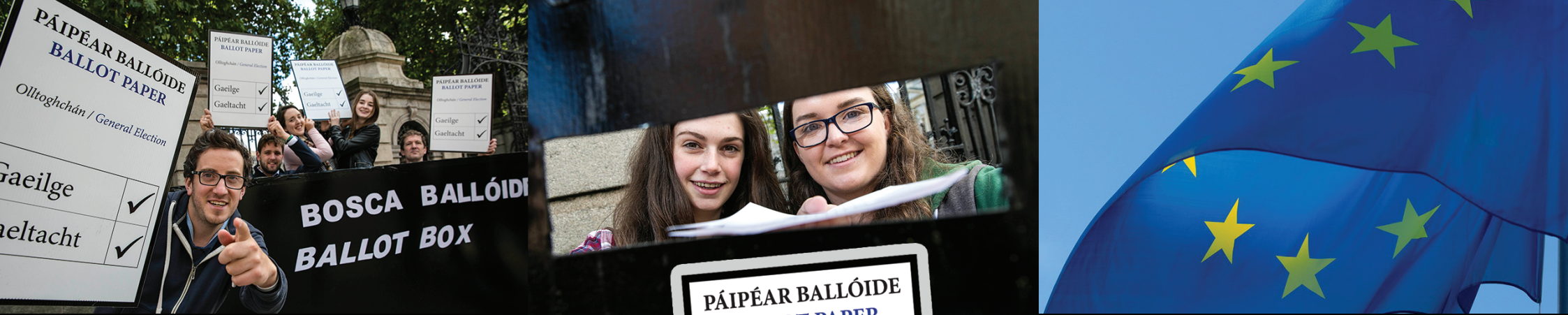




Toghcháin 2024 do Pharlaimint na hEorpa

European Parliament Elections 2024

3 Éileamh do Phobal na Gaeilge & na Gaeltachta

3 Commitments for the Irish language & Gaeltacht community

D'iarr muid ar na hiarrthóirí páirteach sna toghcháin Eorpacha a dtacaíocht oifigiúil a ghealladh do na 3 mhóréileamh thíosluaite, agus seo a leanas freagraí na n-iarrthóirí a fuair muid faoi Dé hAoine, 17 Bealtaine 2024, mar eolas duit agus tú ar tí vóta a chaitheamh ar 7 Meitheamh 2024. Tá eolas eile agus breis sonraí ar na freagraí tugtha ag na hiarrthóirí maidir leis na toghcháin ar fáil ar www.cnag.ie/gaelvóta¹

We asked candidates taking part in the European elections to officially pledge their support for the 3 commitments below, and these are the responses we received from the candidates as of Friday, 17th of May 2024, for your information before you cast your vote on 7th of June 2024. Additional information on the answers given by the candidates about the elections can be found at www.cnag.ie/gaelvóta¹

Iarrthóirí:		1	(a) Má thoghtar mar chomhalta de Pharlaimint na hEorpa tú, an labhróidh tú Gaeilge go rialta agus mar ghnáthchleachtas sa Pharlaimint?	(b) Mura bhfuil tú compordach le caighdeán do chuid Gaeilge, an gcuirfidh tú feabhas ar do chuid Gaeilge chun a chinntiú go mbeidh do dhóthain Gaeilge agat chun an ionadaíocht chúí a dhéanamh?	2	Go mbeidh sé mar tosaíocht agat go ndéanfar vóta nua sa Pharlaimint maidir le sólathar ateangaireachta Gaeilge sa Pharlaimint fhéin le deireadh a chur leis an maolú ar sholáthar na seirbhíse, agus a chinntiú go mbainfear aon bhac a bheadh roimh ateangairí le Gaeilge a fhostú gan mhoill?	3	Go mbeidh tacaíocht d'fhorbairt na Gaeilge i gcláracha an AE, agus tacaíocht airgid d'eagraíochtaí Gaeilge agus Gaeltachta na sochaí sibhialta, mar thosaíocht agat?
Baile Átha Cliath Dublin								
Aodhán Ó Riordáin	Páirtí an Lucht Oibre		✓		✓		✓	
Barry Andrews	Fianna Fáil			✓	✓		✓	
Bríd Smith	Pobal Seachas Brabús		✓		✓		✓	
Ciarán Cuffe	Comhaontas Glas			✓	✓		✓	
Clare Daly	Neamhspléach			✓	✓		✓	
Daithí Doolan	Sinn Féin	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Finian McGrath	Neamhspléach	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Lynn Boylan	Sinn Féin			✓	✓		✓	
Regina Doherty	Fine Gael	Eile Other		Eile Other	Eile Other		Eile Other	
Robin Cafolla	Rabharta			✓	✓		✓	
Sinéad Gibney	Social Democrats	Eile Other		Eile Other	Eile Other		Eile Other	
Stephen O Rourke	Neamhspléach			✓	✓		✓	
Deisceart South								
Billy Kelleher	Fianna Fáil		✓		✓		✓	
Cian Prendiville	Pobal Seachas Brabús			✓	✓		✓	
Cynthia Ní Mhurchú	Fianna Fáil		✓		✓		✓	
Grace O'Sullivan	Comhaontas Glas			✓	✓		✓	
Graham de Barra	Neamhspléach			✓	✓		✓	
John Mullins	Fine Gael			✓	✓		✓	
Kathleen Funchion	Sinn Féin			✓	✓		✓	
Michael McNamara	Neamhspléach	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Mick Wallace	Neamhspléach			✓	✓		✓	
Niamh Hourigan	Páirtí an Lucht Oibre			✓	✓		✓	
Patrick Murphy	Aontú	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Paul Gavan	Sinn Féin			✓	✓		✓	
Seán Kelly	Fine Gael		✓		✓		✓	
Susan Doyle	Social Democrats			✓	✓		✓	
Lár Tíre & Iarthuaisceart Midlands-North-West								
Barry Cowen	Fianna Fáil	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Brian O Boyle	Pobal Seachas Brabús	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Chris MacManus	Sinn Féin			✓	✓		✓	
Fergal Landy	Páirtí an Lucht Oibre		✓		✓		✓	
Lisa Chambers	Fianna Fáil	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Luke Ming Flanagan	Neamhspléach			✓	✓		✓	
Maria Walsh	Fine Gael			✓	✓		✓	
Michelle Gildernew	Sinn Féin			✓	✓		✓	
Niall Blaney	Fianna Fáil	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Nina Carberry	Fine Gael			✓	✓		✓	
Pauline O Reilly	Comhaontas Glas	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Peadar Tóibín	Aontú		✓		✓		✓	
Rory Hearne	Social Democrats	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	Gan Fhreagra No Reply		Gan Fhreagra No Reply	
Saoirse McHugh	Neamhspléach			✓	✓		✓	
Candidates:		1	(a) If you are elected as a Member of the European Parliament, are you willing to speak Irish regularly and as common practice in Parliament?	(b) If you are not comfortable with your own standard of Irish, will you improve upon your level of Irish so as to ensure that you will have sufficient Irish to appropriately represent the Irish-speaking community?	2	That you will prioritise a new vote in the European Parliament regarding the provision of Irish language interpretation in the Parliament itself to end the derogation on the provision of this service, and to ensure without delay the removal of any barriers to employing interpreters with Irish?	3	That you will prioritise support for Irish language development across EU programmes, and financial support for Irish language and Gaeltacht civil society organisations?

¹ Rinneadh iarracht teagmháil a dhéanamh le gach iarrthóir atá ag seasamh sna toghcháin Eorpacha ach, faraor, ní raibh sonraí gach iarrthóir infaighte agus níor tháinig gach iarrthóir ar ais chugainn le freagra. Is féidir le haon iarrthóir nach bhfuil san áireamh teagmháil a dhéanamh linn ag cearta@cnag.ie má tá siad ag iarraidh tacú leis na héilimh agus déanfar na hathruithe cuí.

¹ An attempt was made to contact every candidate that is standing in the European elections but, unfortunately, not all candidates contact details were available and not all candidates got back in touch with us with an answer. Any other candidate can contact us at cearta@cnag.ie if they wish to support the commitments and we will make the relevant changes.