

## Local Elections 2014

### Background

Local Elections were held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014. On the same day, the European Parliament elections and by-elections in Dublin West and Longford Westmeath were also held. They were the first elections to take place after the Local Government Reform Act 2014 had come into force which was responsible for redrawing local electoral area boundaries and the abolition of borough and town councils and the merging of some county and city councils.

### Site Selection

Site selection was carried out by Catherine Ryan and Siobhan O' Donovan.

### Crawl Parameters

- A focused, thematic web crawl based on the Local Elections of 2014.
- 19 sites were crawled.
- This crawl took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.

### Scope and Content

- This collection includes the websites of the primary political parties in Ireland.
- The website of the Department of the Environment was also archived as they have responsibility for holding the election.
- It also includes commentary websites, blogs and news sites that featured content relating to the Local Elections.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Live URL:</b>	<b>Archived URL:</b>
<b>Department of the Environment</b>	<a href="http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/LocalElections/">http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/LocalElections/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/EuropeanElections/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/EuropeanElections/</a>
<b>Irish Elections</b>	<a href="http://adriankavanaghelections.org/">http://adriankavanaghelections.org/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.iriselection.com/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.iriselection.com/</a>
<b>Fine Gael</b>	<a href="http://www.finegae.ie/">http://www.finegae.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.finegae.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.finegae.ie/</a>
<b>Fianna Fáil</b>	<a href="http://www.fiannafail.ie/">http://www.fiannafail.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.fiannafail.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.fiannafail.ie/</a>
<b>Labour</b>	<a href="http://www.labour.ie/">http://www.labour.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.labour.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.labour.ie/</a>
<b>Sinn Fein</b>	<a href="http://www.sinnfein.ie/">http://www.sinnfein.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.sinnfein.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.sinnfein.ie/</a>
<b>Green Party</b>	<a href="http://www.greenparty.ie/">http://www.greenparty.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.greenparty.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.greenparty.ie/</a>
<b>The Cedar Lounge Revolution</b>	<a href="http://cedarlounge.wordpress.com/">http://cedarlounge.wordpress.com/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://cedarlounge.wordpress.com/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://cedarlounge.wordpress.com/</a>
<b>The Irish Times</b>	<a href="http://www.irishtimes.com/">http://www.irishtimes.com/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.irishtimes.com/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.irishtimes.com/</a>
<b>RTE News</b>	<a href="http://www.rte.ie/news/">http://www.rte.ie/news/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.rte.ie/news/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.rte.ie/news/</a>

<b>Dublin Opinion</b>	<a href="http://dublinopinion.com/">http://dublinopinion.com/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://dublinopinion.com/
<b>The Journal</b>	<a href="http://www.thejournal.ie/">http://www.thejournal.ie/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.thejournal.ie/
<b>Elections Ireland</b>	<a href="http://www.electionsireland.org/">http://www.electionsireland.org/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://electionsireland.org/
<b>Merrion Street</b>	<a href="http://www.merrionstreet.ie/">http://www.merrionstreet.ie/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.merrionstreet.ie/
<b>Politics.ie</b>	<a href="http://www.politics.ie/">http://www.politics.ie/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.politics.ie/
<b>Pledge2Reg</b>	<a href="http://www.pledge2reg.ie/">http://www.pledge2reg.ie/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://pledge2reg.ie/
<b>Vote.ie</b>	<a href="http://www.vote.ie/">http://www.vote.ie/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.vote.ie/
<b>Women for Election</b>	<a href="http://www.womenforelection.ie/">http://www.womenforelection.ie/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.womenforelection.ie/
<b>Irish Election Literature</b>	<a href="https://iriselectionliterature.wordpress.com/">https://iriselectionliterature.wordpress.com/</a>	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://iriselectionliterature.wordpress.com/