

European Elections 2014

Background

The 2014 European Parliament Elections were held on the 23rd May 2014. The Local Elections and By Elections in Dublin West and Longford- Westmeath were also held on the same day.

Site Selection

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

Crawl Parameters

- A focused, thematic web crawl based on the European Elections of 2014.
- 20 sites were crawled.
- This crawl took place on the 23rd May 2014.

Site Selection

Websites were selected for inclusion in the collection while taking into account the following:

- Websites of the main European political parties were selected. In addition, the websites of the primary candidates were also selected for inclusion.
- Websites that contained substantial moving image or flash were largely excluded as they presented technical difficulties during the capture phase.
- The websites of the Irish political parties were selected for inclusion in the crawl for the Local Government elections 2014, which were held on the same day.

Scope and Content

- This collection includes the websites of the primary European political parties such as the European Political Party (EPP), the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats Europe (ALDE) and the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament.
- The collection also includes the websites of the prominent candidates running in the three Irish constituencies; Dublin, South and Midlands-North-West. In total 31 candidates ran for election and 15 candidate websites were archived.
- The website of the Department of the Environment was also archived as they have responsibility for holding the election.
- Irish political party websites were archived in the Local Election 2014 collection. Many of these websites would also contain material relating to the European election as it was held on the same day. This collection can be accessed [here](#).

Name:	Live URL:	Archived URL:
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe	http://www.alde.eu/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523150955/http://www.alde.eu/
Brian Crowley	http://briancrowleymep.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151904/http://briancrowleymep.ie/
Brian Hayes	http://brianhayestd.wordpress.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151803/http://brianhayestd.wordpress.com/
Brid Smith	http://www.bridsmith.net/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151842/http://www.bridsmith.net/
Deirdre Clune	http://www.deirdreclune.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151859/http://deirdreclune.ie/
Department of the Environment	http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/EuropeanElections	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151744/http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/EuropeanElections/
Eamon Ryan	http://www.eamonryan.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151852/http://www.eamonryan.ie/
Emer Costello	http://www.emercostello.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151515/http://www.emercostello.ie/
European People's Party	http://www.eppgroup.eu/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525100423/http://www.eppgroup.eu/
Greens 2014	http://www.greens2014.eu/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525100427/http://www.greens2014.eu/

Jim Higgins	http://www.jimhiggins.ie/ep/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140529155012/http://www.jimhiggins.ie/ep/
Lorraine Higgins	http://www.lorrainehiggins.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151741/http://www.lorrainehiggins.ie/
Mairead McGuinness	http://www.maireadmguinness.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525100712/http://www.maireadmguinness.ie/
Mary Fitzpatrick	http://maryfitzpatrick.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151754/http://maryfitzpatrick.ie/
Nessa Childers	http://nessachilders.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151827/http://nessachilders.ie/
Paul Murphy	http://www.paulmurphy.mep.eu/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151807/http://www.paulmurphy.mep.eu/
Phil Prendergast	http://www.philprendergast.eu/#	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525100714/http://www.philprendergast.eu/
Sean Kelly	http://www.seankelly.eu/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525101117/http://www.seankelly.eu/
Simon Harris	http://www.simonharris.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523150329/http://www.simonharris.ie/
Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament	http://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140529155528/http://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu/