

General Election 2016

Background reasons for collection

Voters were asked to go to the polls on the 26 February 2016 to elect a new Dáil, comprising 157 TDs across 40 constituencies. The previous Dáil has been dissolved by the President Michael D. Higgins at the request of An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny. It had been 5 years since the previous General Election, and given the change in the composition of the Dáil brought about by 2011, many commentators felt that this election would be equally interesting, in terms of the probable composition of the new Dáil, and the state of parties such as Fianna Fáil, which had lost so many seats in 2011. The imperative was strong to provide continuity in web archive collecting between the two elections in order to provide research material for comparison purposes on a number of fronts, including analysis of online content (web sites vs social media for example), as well as the evolution of content and contextual analysis of different candidates, parties and policies over the 5 year period. At a fundamental level, the collection acts as a record of campaign information, and facilitates comparison pre and post-election.

Site selection

Selection of sites was carried out by Joanna Finegan and Della Murphy of the National Library of Ireland.

Crawl parameters

There were four crawls dates in total in relation to the 2016 General Election. The first crawl took place on the 22nd of February in advance of the election. This included candidate websites, (new and outgoing) Political party websites, news websites such as RTE and the Journal, and some well-known political blogging sites such as that of Jason O'Mahony. There was a small crawl on the 29 of February, shortly after the election of 6 news websites, designed to capture the online headlines post-election. The next crawl was originally planned for the 10th March, but due to the protracted post-election negotiations to form a government taking place at this time, it was decided to postpone this crawl until 11th April, when it was expected that negotiations to form a government would have been complete. However, it was not until the end of April that this was resolved, and for operational reasons crawls went ahead on the 11th of April (72 sites including social media) and 24th April (19 Political party websites)

Scope and content of resulting collection

- The GE16 collection contains a mix of archived websites and social media accounts.

- We were limited in the amount of sites we could archive for resource reasons, so site selection was designed to reflect as many candidates as possible, encompassing a broad geographic spread, gender balance (based on online content) and party/issue coverage.
- As it was not possible to web archive content for every candidate, when candidate information was located on a political party website we did not always capture the same candidate's individual website information, and instead focussed on candidates who were not members of one of the large political parties.
- Many candidates did not have websites in 2016; instead they had social media sites only. There are technical difficulties associated with archiving social media sites, and it was only possible for us to archive Twitter and some YouTube accounts.
- We had intended archiving Facebook as well as Twitter, particularly when analysis showed great interaction on Facebook, but during the lifetime of the project we were informed that for technical reasons this was not possible. We then tried to source 18 alternative sites/accounts, and there were 4 sites for which we could find no twitter nor website alternative
- Archived twitter accounts only contain one side of the conversation as it is not possible to seek permission to archive tweets for all non-account holder 3rd parties involved. Selection of twitter accounts was based on number of followers, candidate profile, and whether or not the candidate had a website also.
- High profile candidates such as outgoing ministers etc. were archived as a matter of course.
- We also included Irish language websites
- Certain sites were crawled on more than one occasion such as political party websites. This was from an informational content point of view over the timespan of the election and the post-election negotiation phase.
- For operational reasons there was a long time lag between the timing of the archiving of the collection and when it underwent QA (quality assurance processes). This has impacted on the quality of resulting capture in a higher number of sites than usual.

Additional information re Social media sites/accounts archived

- In relation to selection of candidates for archiving, we selected candidates and looked at their online presence (with the exception of the top ten candidates on Twitter where their online presence was the determining factor)¹. Where the candidate had an active website this was selected for archiving. Where there was no website or the site was inactive we looked at their social media presence, specifically Facebook and Twitter. The level of public interest for each was evaluated on the basis of number of followers for Twitter and number of likes for Facebook site (it was not consistently possible to see the

¹ Kennedy, John (2016, February 3). #GE16: the 25 most-followed General Election 2016 candidates on Twitter. *Siliconrepublic.com*. Retrieved from <https://www.siliconrepublic.com/life/general-election-2016-top-25-politicians-twitter>

number of friends). Whichever platform had the greatest interest was selected for archiving. Immediately before the planned crawls technical issues arose which meant that Facebook could not be captured. All candidates' who had Facebook were reviewed. There were 14 selected candidates who either had a greater level of Facebook interest or only had Facebook presence. Following identification of technical issues 6 of these candidates had their Twitter account selected as a replacement; 4 candidates had websites selected for replacement (although these sites were not very active) and 4 candidates only had a Facebook presence so it was not possible to capture any online presence for these (Michael Collins, Gillian Powell, Ian Mc Garvey and Michael Ring) for GE 2016.

- The Twitter accounts of the ten candidates for GE2016 which has the greatest number of followers were selected for archiving; their websites were not selected.
- The websites of registered political parties were archived and the social media presence of each was also selected for archiving based on the level of public interest (Twitter followers; Facebook likes). There were 3 parties which had a greater level of Facebook interest (Sinn Féin, AAA-PBP and Direct Democracy Ireland): the Twitter of these replaced the Facebook which was the original preferred choice. Additionally, there was one campaign which featured prominently in GE2016 which only had a Facebook presence: the Ballyhea Bondholder Bailout Protest. This Facebook page was selected for archiving; following identification of technical issues a related website, thechatteringmagpie14.blogspot.ie, which included extracted short articles from the Facebook was selected for crawling.

Consultation Process to build GE16 collection

As with GE2011, a number of academics with a known level of expertise in this area were contacted and asked to make recommendations as to sites for archiving. Responses were received from Theresa Reidy, Stephen Kinsella and Michael Gallagher amongst others, for which we were very grateful. We also used the information provided by betting organisations in relation to assessing what candidates had a stronger chance of being elected or re-elected in order to determine what candidate sites to collect. This was necessary because it was not possible to archive every website and we needed to ensure geographical, party and candidate coverage. Social media analysis sites were also followed closely in order to monitor aspects of campaigns on social media such as candidates with highest social media usage etc. to ensure capture of the most relevant sites.

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Ballyhea Bondholder Bailout Protest	http://thechatteringmagpie14.blogspot.ie/	http://collections.europarchive.org/nli/20160124234343/http://thechatteringmagpie14.blogspot.ie	http://collections.europarchive.org/nli/20160124234343/http://thechatteringmagpie14.blogspot.ie
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