

By Elections 2014

Background to Collection

On the 10th October 2014, by elections were held in accordance with the Electoral Act 2011. Vacancies arose in Dublin South West following the election of Brian Hayes, Fine Gael TD, to the European Parliament and also in Roscommon-South Leitrim constituency following the election of Independent TD Luke “Ming” Flanagan to the European Parliament. Paul Murphy, Anti Austerity Alliance, was elected in Dublin South West and Michael Fitzmaurice, Independent, was elected in Roscommon South Leitrim.

Site Selection

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

Crawl Parameters

- A focused, thematic web crawl based on the 2014 By Elections
- 10 sites were crawled.
- This crawl took place on the 10th October 2014.

Scope and Content

- The websites of the primary Irish political parties were selected for inclusion in the collection.
- Website of the Governmental News Agency, MerrionStreet.ie was also archived.
- The Website of the Irish Times and Politics.ie were also selected for inclusion.

Name:	Live URL:	Archived URL:
Anti-Austerity Alliance	http://antiausterityalliance.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130129/http://antiausterityalliance.ie/
Elections Ireland.org	http://electionsireland.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130255/http://electionsireland.org/
Fianna Fail	http://www.fiannafail.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130114/http://www.fiannafail.ie/
Fine Gael	http://www.finegae.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130306/http://www.finegae.ie/
Green Party	http://www.greenparty.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130122/http://www.greenparty.ie/
The Irish Times	http://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/byelections	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010131122/http://www.irishtimes.com/
Labour	http://www.labour.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130116/http://www.labour.ie/
Merrion Street	http://www.merrionstreet.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130259/http://www.merrionstreet.ie/
People Before Profit	http://www.peoplebeforeprofit.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130127/http://www.peoplebeforeprofit.ie/
Politics.ie	http://www.politics.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20141010130302/http://www.politics.ie/

