

Local Elections 2014

Background

Local Elections were held on the 23rd 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 23rd 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.

Name:	Live URL:	Archived URL:
Department of the Environment	http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/LocalElections/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523151744/http://www.environ.ie/en/LocalGovernment/Voting/EuropeanElections/
Irish Elections	http://adriankavanaghelections.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523150634/http://www.irishelection.com/
Fine Gael	http://www.finegae.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140527222255/http://www.finegae.ie/
Fianna Fáil	http://www.fiannafail.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140810/http://www.fiannafail.ie/
Labour	http://www.labour.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525101120/http://www.labour.ie/
Sinn Fein	http://www.sinnfein.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140820/http://www.sinnfein.ie/
Green Party	http://www.greenparty.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140825/http://www.greenparty.ie/
The Cedar Lounge Revolution	http://cedarlounge.wordpress.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525231417/http://cedarlounge.wordpress.com/
The Irish Times	http://www.irishtimes.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523141459/http://www.irishtimes.com/
RTE News	http://www.rte.ie/news/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140524105237/http://www.rte.ie/news/

Dublin Opinion	http://dublinopinion.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140920/http://dublinopinion.com/
The Journal	http://www.thejournal.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140738/http://www.thejournal.ie/
Elections Ireland	http://www.electionsireland.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140524124642/http://electionsireland.org/
Merrion Street	http://www.merrionstreet.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525004429/http://www.merrionstreet.ie/
Politics.ie	http://www.politics.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140330/http://www.politics.ie/
Pledge2Reg	http://www.pledge2reg.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140742/http://pledge2reg.ie/
Vote.ie	http://www.vote.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140523140738/http://www.vote.ie/
Women for Election	http://www.womenforelection.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140917123307/http://www.womenforelection.ie/
Irish Election Literature	https://irischelectionliterature.wordpress.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140525100838/http://irischelectionliterature.wordpress.com/