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INTRODUCTION

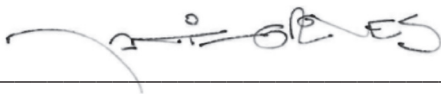
This booklet brings together in a single publication the detailed results of the 2020 Seanad general elections for the five vocational panels, the University of Dublin and the National University of Ireland, as well as listing the Taoiseach's 11 nominees. It also includes the results of the Seanad bye-elections which took place since the general elections of 2016.

Relevant statutory documents and explanatory notes are also enclosed and the range of statistical data relating to the election has been extended to include comparative historic information on the gender composition of Seanad Éireann.

The counting of votes at the Seanad general elections began at the end of March, 2020, shortly after the commencement of public health measures designed to minimise the spread of the Covid-19 virus. These measures, which presented significant challenges in the administration of the Seanad general elections, placed restrictions on the movement and gathering of people and caused the returning officers to adjust their plans for the counting of votes.

The location for the counting of votes for the vocational panel elections was moved from Leinster House to the Printworks conference centre at Dublin Castle and measures were put in place to manage attendance and minimise risks in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all involved. The number of count staff was reduced to facilitate physical distancing and to create a strategic reserve team in the event of a viral outbreak. The count was live-streamed on a number of social media platforms and Irish Sign Language interpretation was provided for the first time. The results of every count were posted live to the Oireachtas website and to four social media platforms: the increased importance that on-line information assumed in the context of the restrictions on attendance is illustrated by the social media/website statistics in this booklet.

The staff for all three counts – panels and universities – worked under considerable pressure and constraints and it is to their great credit that the counting of votes was completed accurately and in good time. As returning officer for the panel elections, I would like to pay special tribute to my own count staff for the long hours of hard work they put in to ensure that, despite the difficult circumstances, the process was completed to the highest standard. I must also thank, in particular, the staff of the Printworks at Dublin Castle, the Facilities Unit at Leinster House and the Garda Síochána at Pearse Street Station for their assistance.

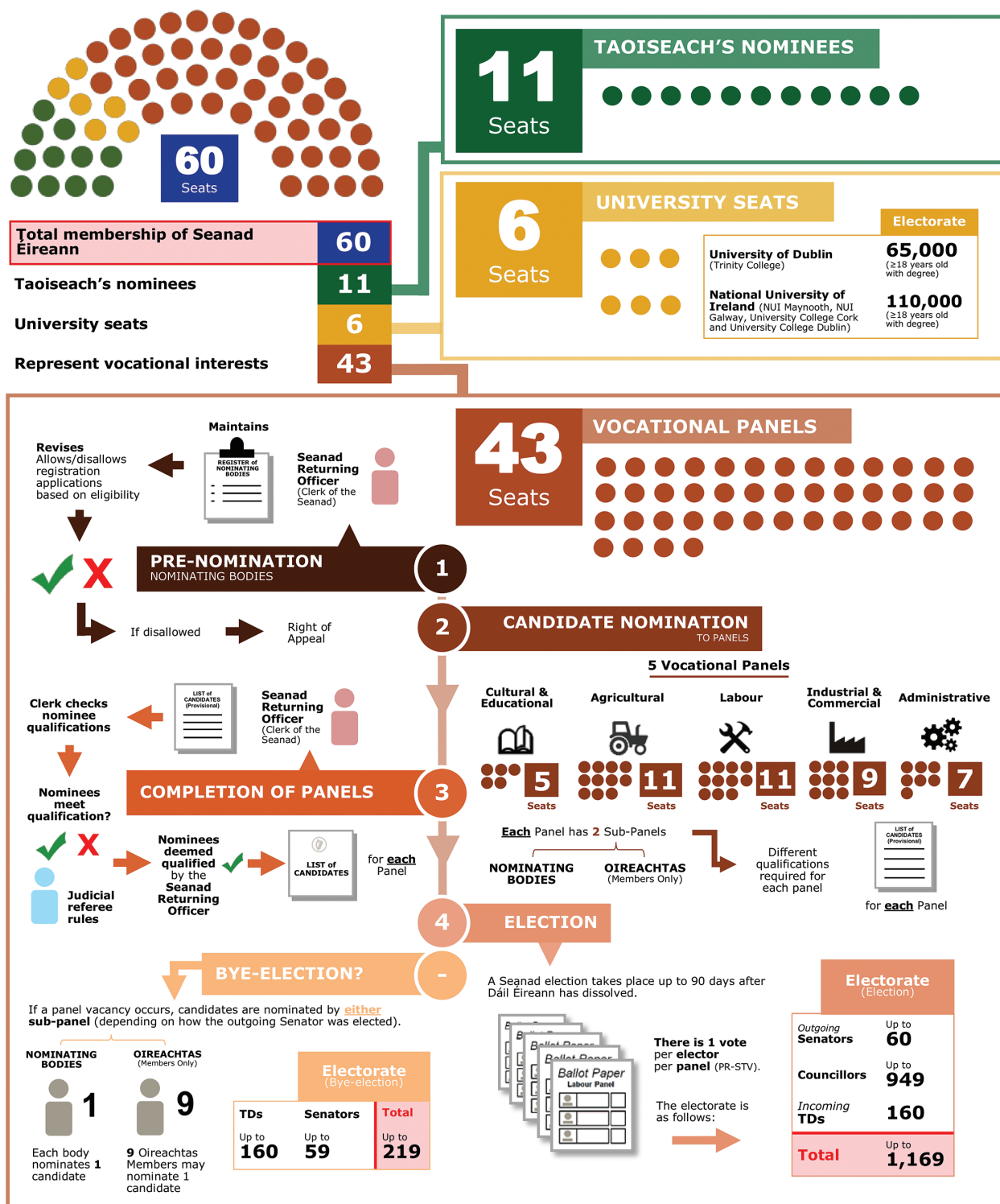


Martin Groves,
Clerk of Seanad Éireann/Seanad Returning Officer

August, 2020.



THE SEANAD ÉIREANN ELECTORAL PROCESS



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Seanad General Election 2020

The Election at a Glance

Statistical Summary for the Seanad Election

VOCATIONAL PANELS

Electorate	1,161
Total Poll	1,159

SPOILED VOTES

Covering Envelopes:	
(a) Unregistered	—
(b) No certificate	16
(c) Certificate not completed	—
(d) Open	—
(e) Have been opened or attempted to be opened	—
Declarations of Identity:	
(a) Not enclosed	—
(b) Not completed	6
Fewer than 5 ballot papers returned	—
Total Net	1,137

BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED

Cultural and Educational Panel	4
Agricultural Panel	7
Labour Panel	4
Industrial and Commercial Panel	2
Administrative Panel	3

	Quota	Valid Poll
Cultural and Educational Panel	188,834	1,133
Agricultural Panel	94,167	1,130
Labour Panel	94,417	1,133
Industrial and Commercial Panel	113,501	1,135
Administrative Panel	141,751	1,134

Note: Each vote is given a value of 1,000.

UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

Electorate	112,216
Rejected at opening	95
Total Poll	38,209
Spoiled Votes	91
Valid Poll	38,118
Quota	9,530

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

Electorate	64,585
Total Poll	15,053
Spoiled Votes	12
Valid Poll	15,041
Quota	3,761

5 Key Statistics

40%

Female membership of the 26th Seanad. This is the highest ever percentage of female membership of the Seanad.

22

Senators who are first time members of the Oireachtas.

1

Eileen Flynn became the first female member of the Traveller Community to serve in the Oireachtas.

1981

Pippa Hackett became the first Minister since 1981 to have been appointed from the Seanad.

33

David Norris is the longest serving member of Seanad Éireann, having first been elected in 1987.

26th SEANAD MEMBERSHIP

Cultural and Educational Panel

Byrne, Malcolm

Chambers, Lisa

Kyne, Seán

McGahon, John

Warfield, Fintan

Agricultural Panel

Blaney, Niall

Boyhan, Victor

Boylan, Lynn

Burke, Paddy

Daly, Paul

D'Arcy, Michael

Hackett, Pippa

Hoey, Annie

Lombard, Tim

Murphy, Eugene

O'Donovan, Denis

Labour Panel

Buttimer, Jerry

Casey, Pat

Cassells, Shane

Craughwell, Gerard

Cummins, John

Gallagher, Robbie

Gavan, Paul

O'Reilly, Joe

O'Reilly, Pauline

O'Sullivan, Ned

Sherlock, Marie

Industrial and Commercial Panel

Ardagh, Catherine

Black, Frances

Carrigy, Micheál

Crowe, Ollie

Davitt, Aidan

Keogan, Sharon

McCallion, Elisha

Wall, Mark

Ward, Barry

Administrative Panel

Ahearn, Garret

Conway, Martin

Daly, Mark

Moynihan, Rebecca

Ó Donnghaile, Niall

O'Loughlin, Fiona

Wilson, Diarmuid

National University of Ireland

Higgins, Alice-Mary

McDowell, Michael

Mullen, Rónán Thomas

University of Dublin

Bacik, Ivana

Norris, David

Ruane, Lynn

Taoiseach's Nominees

Clifford Lee, Lorraine

Currie, Emer

Doherty, Regina

Dolan, Aisling

Dooley, Timmy

Fitzpatrick, Mary

Flynn, Eileen

Garvey, Róisín

Martin, Vincent P

McGreehan, Erin

Seery Kearney, Mary

AN ROLLA SAÍOCHTA AGUS OIDEACHAIS

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	1,133
Value of Valid Votes	1,133,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	188,834
Number of members to be elected	5
Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel	2

Candidates Elected



Seán
Kyne



Malcolm
Byrne



Lisa
Chambers



John
McGahon



Fintan
Warfield

In the following result sheet

- (i) the pink shaded section refers to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel,
- (ii) the white unshaded section refers to the Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel.

The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

Names of candidates (and placing in Order of Preferences)	Number of Votes	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count
		Value	Transfer of Mulcahy's Votes and Result	Transfer of Walsh's Votes and Result	Transfer of Flynn's Votes and Result
BREATHNACH, Declan (12)	39	39,000	+1,000 40,000	+2,000 42,000	42,000
BYRNE, Malcolm (7)	71	71,000	+1,000 72,000	+1,000 73,000	+1,000 74,000
CHAMBERS, Lisa (4)	99	99,000	99,000	+2,000 101,000	101,000
CONROY, Deirdre (17)	10	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
CONWAY, Joe (6)	78	78,000	+1,000 79,000	+1,000 80,000	+1,000 81,000
CURLEY, Shane (13)	38	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
FEENEY, Kate (10)	58	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000
FLYNN, Angela (18)	8	8,000	8,000	8,000	-8,000
KYNE, Seán (5)	82	82,000	82,000	82,000	82,000
LAWLESS, Paul (15)	29	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000
MAHER, Michael "Moegie" (16)	26	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000
McFADDEN, Gabrielle (11)	54	54,000	54,000	54,000	54,000
McGAHON, John (3)	102	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000
McHUGH, Saoirse (2)	114	114,000	+1,000 115,000	115,000	+3,000 118,000
MULCAHY, Jack (20)	5	5,000	-5,000	-	-
MURPHY O'MAHONY, Margaret (9)	62	62,000	+1,000 63,000	63,000	+2,000 65,000
NEVILLE, Tom (8)	70	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
NEWMAN JULIAN, Mary (14)	31	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
WALSH, Éamonn (19)	6	6,000	6,000	-6,000	-
WARFIELD, Fintan (1)	151	151,000	151,000	151,000	+1,000 152,000
Non-transferable value not effective	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,133	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count
Transfer of Conroy's Votes and Result	Transfer of Maher's Votes and Result	Transfer of Lawless' Votes and Result	Transfer of Newman Julian's Votes and Result	Transfer of Curley's Votes and Result
+1,000 43,000	43,000	+6,000 49,000	49,000	+9,000 58,000
+3,000 77,000	77,000	+1,000 78,000	+1,000 79,000	+10,000 89,000
+1,000 102,000	+2,000 104,000	+1,000 105,000	105,000	+7,000 112,000
-10,000	-	-	-	-
81,000	+1,000 82,000	+7,000 89,000	+2,000 91,000	+1,000 92,000
+1,000 39,000	+2,000 41,000	+2,000 43,000	43,000	-43,000
+1,000 59,000	59,000	59,000	59,000	+6,000 65,000
-	-	-	-	-
82,000	+9,000 91,000	+5,000 96,000	+5,000 101,000	101,000
29,000	29,000	-29,000	-	-
26,000	-26,000	-	-	-
54,000	+1,000 55,000	+1,000 56,000	+6,000 62,000	62,000
+1,000 103,000	+3,000 106,000	106,000	+6,000 112,000	112,000
+1,000 119,000	+1,000 120,000	+2,000 122,000	122,000	122,000
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000 66,000	66,000	+2,000 68,000	68,000	+8,000 76,000
70,000	+6,000 76,000	76,000	+12,000 88,000	+1,000 89,000
31,000	+1,000 32,000	32,000	-32,000	-
-	-	-	-	-
152,000	152,000	+2,000 154,000	154,000	154,000
-	-	-	-	+1,000 1,000
-	-	-	-	-
1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

Tenth Count	Eleventh Count	Twelfth Count	Thirteenth Count	Fourteenth Count
Transfer of Breathnach's Votes and Result	Transfer of McFadden's Votes and Result	Transfer of Feeney's Votes and Result	Transfer of Neville's Votes and Result	Transfer of Conway's Votes and Result
-58,000	-	-	-	-
+14,000 103,000	103,000	+19,000 122,000	122,000	+24,000 146,000
+8,000 120,000	+1,000 121,000	+20,000 141,000	+3,000 144,000	+11,000 155,000
-	-	-	-	-
+6,000 98,000	98,000	+7,000 105,000	+3,000 108,000	-108,000
-	-	-	-	-
+4,000 69,000	69,000	-69,000	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
101,000	+23,000 124,000	+3,000 127,000	+53,000 180,000	+12,000 192,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
62,000	-62,000	-	-	-
+1,000 113,000	+21,000 134,000	134,000	+41,000 175,000	+2,000 177,000
+1,000 123,000	+3,000 126,000	+5,000 131,000	+1,000 132,000	+20,000 152,000
-	-	-	-	-
+18,000 94,000	+1,000 95,000	+13,000 108,000	+2,000 110,000	+8,000 118,000
+1,000 90,000	+13,000 103,000	+2,000 105,000	-105,000	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+2,000 156,000	156,000	156,000	+1,000 157,000	+19,000 176,000
+3,000 4,000	4,000	4,000	+1,000 5,000	+12,000 17,000
-	-	-	-	-
1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

Fifteenth Count	Sixteenth Count	Seventeenth Count	Eighteenth Count
Transfer of Kyne's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Murphy O'Mahony's Votes and Result	Transfer of Byrne's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Chambers' Surplus and Result
–	–	–	–
146,000	+44,000 190,000	-1,166 188,834	188,834
+1,000 156,000	+34,000 190,000	190,000	-1,166 188,834
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
-3,166 188,834	188,834	188,834	188,834
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
177,000	+6,000 183,000	183,000	+388 183,388
152,000	+6,000 158,000	+1,000 159,000	+776 159,776
–	–	–	–
118,000	-118,000	–	–
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–
176,000	+4,000 180,000	180,000	180,000
+2,166 19,166	+24,000 43,166	+166 43,332	43,332
–	–	–	+2 2
1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA

AGRICULTURAL PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	1,130
Value of Valid Votes	1,130,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	94,167
Number of members to be elected	11
Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel	4

Candidates Elected



Victor
Boyhan



Denis
O'Donovan



Paul
Daly



Niall
Blaney



Tim
Lombard



Paddy
Burke



Michael
D'Arcy



Eugene
Murphy



Pippa
Hackett



Annie
Hoey



Lynn
Boylan

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		Value	Transfer of Kent's Votes and Result	Transfer of Mulcahy's Votes and Result	Transfer of Hannigan's Votes and Result
BLANEY, Niall (9)	58	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000
BOYHAN, Victor (1)	89	89,000	89,000	+2,000 91,000	91,000
BOYLAN, Lynn (3)	80	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
BURKE, Paddy (7)	63	63,000	63,000	+1,000 64,000	64,000
BYRNE, Maria (12)	48	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
CANTILLON, Dermot (19)	27	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000
COYLE, Seamus (21)	13	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
DALY, Paul (5)	71	71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000
D'ARCY, Michael (11)	48	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
DEERING, Pat (17)	39	39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000
DOLAN, Aisling (14)	42	42,000	42,000	+1,000 43,000	43,000
HACKETT, Pippa (4)	76	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
HANNIGAN, Dominic (23)	9	9,000	9,000	9,000	-9,000
HOEY, Annie (8)	63	63,000	63,000	63,000	+7,000 70,000
KENT, Patrick (25)	4	4,000	-4,000	–	–
LOMBARD, Tim (10)	56	56,000	+1,000 57,000	57,000	57,000
MARSHALL, Ian (22)	10	10,000	10,000	10,000	+1,000 11,000
McELLISTRIM, Thomas (20)	22	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
MULCAHY, Richard (24)	4	4,000	4,000	-4,000	–
MURPHY, Eugene (13)	44	44,000	44,000	44,000	+1,000 45,000
MURRAY, Gerry (6)	67	67,000	+1,000 68,000	68,000	68,000
Ó DOMHNAILL, Brian (15)	41	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000
O'DONOVAN, Denis (2)	83	83,000	+1,000 84,000	84,000	84,000
O'KEEFFE, Kevin (18)	33	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
O'REILLY, Shane P. (16)	40	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Non-transferable value not effective		–	+1,000 1,000	1,000	1,000
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions		–	–	–	–
Total	1,130	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000

Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count
Transfer of Marshall's Votes and Result	Transfer of Coyle's Votes and Result	Transfer of Boyhan's Surplus and Result	Transfer of McEllistrim's Votes and Result	Transfer of Cantillon's Votes and Result
+1,000 59,000	+2,000 61,000	61,000	+2,000 63,000	63,000
+3,000 94,000	+2,000 96,000	-1,833 94,167	94,167	94,167
80,000	80,000	80,000	+1,000 81,000	+1,000 82,000
64,000	+1,000 65,000	65,000	+1,000 66,000	+3,000 69,000
48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000	+2,000 50,000
27,000	27,000	27,000	+3,000 30,000	-30,000
13,000	-13,000	-	-	-
71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000	+2,000 73,000
+2,000 50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	+1,000 51,000
39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	+1,000 40,000
+1,000 44,000	44,000	44,000	+1,000 45,000	+2,000 47,000
+1,000 77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000	+2,000 79,000
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000 71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000	+2,000 73,000
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000 58,000	+1,000 59,000	59,000	59,000	59,000
-11,000	-	-	-	-
22,000	22,000	22,000	-22,000	-
-	-	-	-	-
45,000	+1,000 46,000	46,000	+2,000 48,000	48,000
+1,000 69,000	+1,000 70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
41,000	41,000	+916 41,916	+3,000 44,916	+6,000 50,916
84,000	+1,000 85,000	85,000	+5,000 90,000	+2,000 92,000
33,000	33,000	33,000	+2,000 35,000	+2,000 37,000
40,000	+4,000 44,000	+916 44,916	+1,000 45,916	+1,000 46,916
1,000	1,000	1,000	+1,000 2,000	+3,000 5,000
-	-	+1 1	1	1
1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000

Tenth Count	Eleventh Count	Twelfth Count	Thirteenth Count	Fourteenth Count
Transfer of O'Keefe's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Donovan's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Deering's Votes and Result	Transfer of Ó Domhnaill's Votes and Result	Transfer of Dolan's Votes and Result
+3,000 66,000	+2,499 68,499	68,499	+11,000 79,499	79,499
94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167
82,000	82,000	82,000	+1,000 83,000	83,000
+2,000 71,000	71,000	+6,000 77,000	+3,000 80,000	+9,000 89,000
50,000	50,000	+6,000 56,000	+1,000 57,000	+11,000 68,000
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
+3,000 76,000	+833 76,833	+1,000 77,833	+8,000 85,833	+1,000 86,833
51,000	51,000	+11,000 62,000	62,000	+14,000 76,000
40,000	40,000	-40,000	–	–
47,000	47,000	+7,000 54,000	54,000	-54,000
+2,000 81,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	+1,000 82,000
–	–	–	–	–
73,000	73,000	73,000	+2,916 75,916	+2,000 77,916
–	–	–	–	–
+1,000 60,000	+1,666 61,666	+8,000 69,666	+1,000 70,666	+12,000 82,666
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
+9,000 57,000	+1,666 58,666	58,666	+11,833 70,499	+1,000 71,499
70,000	70,000	70,000	+1,000 71,000	+1,000 72,000
50,916	+833 51,749	51,749	-51,749	–
+13,000 105,000	-10,833 94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167
-37,000	–	–	–	–
+4,000 50,916	+3,332 54,248	54,248	+6,000 60,248	60,248
5,000	5,000	+1,000 6,000	+5,000 11,000	+2,000 13,000
1	+4 5	5	5	5
1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000

Fifteenth Count	Sixteenth Count	Seventeenth Count	Eighteenth Count	Nineteenth Count
Transfer of O'Reilly's Votes and Result	Transfer of Daly's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Blaney's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Byrne's Votes and Result	Transfer of Lombard's Surplus and Result
+14,833 94,332	94,332	-165 94,167	94,167	94,167
94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167
83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
+1,000 90,000	90,000	90,000	+12,000 102,000	102,000
68,000	68,000	68,000	-68,000	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+10,000 96,833	-2,666 94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167
+2,000 78,000	78,000	78,000	+18,000 96,000	96,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+916 82,916	82,916	82,916	+2,000 84,916	+7,000 91,916
-	-	-	-	-
+5,000 82,916	+333 83,249	83,249	+3,000 86,249	+5,000 91,249
-	-	-	-	-
+3,000 85,666	85,666	85,666	+23,000 108,666	-14,499 94,167
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+19,666 91,165	+2,331 93,496	+165 93,661	+1,000 94,661	94,661
+1,000 73,000	73,000	73,000	+1,000 74,000	+1,000 75,000
-	-	-	-	-
94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167	94,167
-	-	-	-	-
-60,248	-	-	-	-
+2,833 15,833	15,833	15,833	+8,000 23,833	+1,499 25,332
5	+2 7	7	7	7
1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000	1,130,000

Twentieth Count
Transfer of Burke's Surplus and Result
94,167
94,167
83,000
-7,833
94,167
—
—
—
94,167
96,000
—
—
+3,916
95,832
0
+2,937
94,186
—
94,167
—
—
—
94,661
+979
75,979
—
94,167
—
—
25,332
+1
8
1,130,000

AN ROLLA OIBREACHAIS

LABOUR PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	1,133
Value of Valid Votes	1,133,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	94,417
Number of members to be elected	11
Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel	4

Candidates Elected



Jerry
Buttimer



John
Cummins



Robbie
Gallagher



Joe
O'Reilly



Shane
Cassells



Pat
Casey



Ned
O'Sullivan



Gerard
Craughwell



Pauline
O'Reilly



Paul
Gavan



Marie
Sherlock

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Names of candidates (and placing in Order of Preferences)	Number of Votes	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count
		Value	Transfer of Buttimer's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Cummins' Surplus and Result	Transfer of Harkin-Kelly's Votes and Result
BUTTIMER, Jerry (1)	105	105,000	-10,583 94,417	94,417	94,417
CASEY, Pat (12)	56	56,000	+101 56,101	+56 56,157	56,157
CASSELLS, Shane (10)	70	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
CRAUGHWELL, Gerard (6)	79	79,000	+505 79,505	79,505	+1,000 80,505
CUMMINS, John (2)	92	92,000	+5,353 97,353	-2,936 94,417	94,417
DEVINE, Máire (18)	20	20,000	+101 20,101	20,101	20,101
FLYNN, Eileen (7)	76	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
GALLAGHER, Robbie (3)	83	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
GAVAN, Paul (9)	72	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000
HANAFIN, John (16)	28	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
HARKIN-KELLY, Martina (20)	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	-2,000
LEYDEN, Orla (17)	26	26,000	+101 26,101	+56 26,157	26,157
O'REILLY, Joe (8)	73	73,000	+2,525 75,525	+1,904 77,429	77,429
O'REILLY, Pauline (4)	80	80,000	80,000	+56 80,056	80,056
O'ROURKE, Aengus (13)	47	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000
O'SULLIVAN, Ned (11)	67	67,000	+303 67,303	+56 67,359	67,359
SEERY KEARNEY, Mary (14)	41	41,000	+1,111 42,111	+784 42,895	42,895
SHERLOCK, Marie (5)	79	79,000	+303 79,303	79,303	79,303
SMYTH, Michael (15)	31	31,000	+101 31,101	31,101	31,101
WALSHE, Sarah (19)	6	6,000	6,000	6,000	+1,000 7,000
Non-transferable value not effective		–	–	–	–
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions		–	+79 79	+24 103	103
Total	1,133	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count
Transfer of Walshe's Votes and Result	Transfer of Devine's Votes and Result	Transfer of Leyden's Votes and Result	Transfer of Hanafin's Votes and Result	Transfer of Gallagher's Surplus and Result
94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417
56,157	56,157	56,157	+5,000 61,157	+644 61,801
70,000	+101 70,101	+4,000 74,101	+2,000 76,101	+644 76,745
+2,000 82,505	+1,000 83,505	+1,000 84,505		
94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417
20,101	-20,101	-	-	-
+3,000 79,000	+3,000 82,000	82,000	82,000	82,000
+1,000 84,000	+1,000 85,000	+4,000 89,000	+8,000 97,000	-2,583 94,417
72,000	+15,000 87,000	87,000	87,000	87,000
28,000	28,000	+1,000 29,000	-29,000	-
-	-	-	-	-
26,157	26,157	-26,157	-	-
77,429	77,429	+2,101 79,530	79,530	79,530
+1,000 81,056	81,056	81,056	81,056	81,056
47,000	47,000	+11,000 58,000	+5,000 63,000	63,000
67,359	67,359	+2,000 69,359	+2,000 71,359	+322 71,681
42,895	42,895	42,895	42,895	42,895
79,303	79,303	+1,000 80,303	80,303	80,303
31,101	31,101	31,101	+7,000 38,101	+966 39,067
-7,000	-	-	-	-
-	-	+56 56	56	56
103	103	103	103	+7 110
1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

Tenth Count	Eleventh Count	Twelfth Count	Thirteenth Count	Fourteenth Count
Transfer of Smyth's Votes and Result	Transfer of Seery Kearney's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Reilly Joe's Surplus and Result	Transfer of O'Rourke's Votes and Result	Transfer of Cassells' Surplus and Result
94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417
+11,000	+5,000		+19,000	
72,801	77,801	77,801	96,801	96,801
+6,000	+1,157	+819	+19,000	-9,304
82,745	83,902	84,721	103,721	94,417
+3,000	+1,213	+2,457	+4,457	
87,505	88,718	91,175	95,632	95,632
94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417
-	-	-	-	-
+3,000	+1,056		+101	
85,000	86,056	86,056	86,157	86,157
94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417	94,417
	+1,000	+819		
87,000	88,000	88,819	88,819	88,819
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000	+27,000	-13,113		
80,530	107,530	94,417	94,417	94,417
	+1,056	+1,638	+4,819	+4,000
81,056	82,112	83,750	88,569	92,569
+5,101	+101	+3,276		
68,101	68,202	71,478	-71,478	-
+3,322	+2,258	+819	+18,000	
75,003	77,261	78,080	96,080	96,080
+1,000				
43,895	-43,895	-	-	-
+1,000	+370	+3,276	+2,000	+1,000
81,303	81,673	84,949	86,949	87,949
-39,067	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+4,644	+3,684		+4,101	+4,304
4,700	8,384	8,384	12,485	16,789
		+9		
110	110	119	119	119
1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

Fifteenth Count	Sixteenth Count	Seventeenth Count
Transfer of Casey's Surplus and Result	Transfer of O'Sullivan's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Craughwell's Surplus and Result
94,417	94,417	94,417
-2,384		
94,417	94,417	94,417
94,417	94,417	94,417
95,632	95,632	-1,215 94,417
94,417	94,417	94,417
—	—	—
86,157	+831 86,988	86,988
94,417	94,417	94,417
+1,588		
90,407	90,407	90,407
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	—
94,417	94,417	94,417
+794	+831	
93,363	94,194	94,194
—	—	—
96,080	-1,663 94,417	94,417
—	—	—
87,949	87,949	+1,215 89,164
—	—	—
—	—	—
16,789	16,789	16,789
+2	+1	
121	122	122
1,133,000	1,133,000	1,133,000

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INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	1,135
Value of Valid Votes	1,135,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	113,501
Number of members to be elected	9
Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel	3

Candidates Elected



Micheál
Carrigy



Barry
Ward



Aidan
Davitt



Ollie
Crowe



Catherine
Ardagh



Frances
Black



Mark
Wall



Sharon
Keogan



Elisha
McCallion

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Names of candidates (and placing in Order of Preferences)	Number of Votes	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count
		Value	Transfer of Allen's Votes and Result	Transfer of Kinsella's Votes and Result	Transfer of Hunt's Votes and Result
ALLEN, Declan James (34)	–	–	–	–	–
ARDAGH, Catherine (7)	62	62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000
BLACK, Frances (5)	76	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
BLAIN, Emma (27)	14	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
BYRNE, Danny (24)	18	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
CARRIGY, Micheál (9)	47	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000
COLLINS, Áine (29)	8	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
CONNOR-SCARTEEN, Patrick (20)	23	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000
CORR, Joe (31)	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
CROWE, Ollie (6)	64	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
DAVITT, Aidan (4)	78	78,000	78,000	78,000	78,000
DINEEN, Nigel (13)	35	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
DOOLEY, Timmy (12)	35	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
GEOGHEGAN, James (26)	17	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
GRIFFIN, Arthur (17)	29	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000
HORKAN, Gerry (10)	42	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
HUNT, Patrick (32)	–	–	–	–	–
HYNES, Pat (25)	17	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
KELLEHER, Garret (19)	24	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
KEOGAN, Sharon (8)	49	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
KINSELLA, Patrick (33)	–	–	–	–	–
MacSHARRY, Tom (15)	31	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
McCALLION, Elisha (1)	95	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
NOONE, Catherine (22)	18	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
O'BRIEN, Patsy (21)	20	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
O'SHEA, John Paul (14)	32	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
O'SHEA FARREN, Linda (28)	10	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Ó TUATHAIL, Niall (2)	88	88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000
SHEAHAN, Tom (11)	41	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000
TIMMINS, Edward (23)	18	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
TOLAN, Sharon (18)	25	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
VAUGHAN, Michael Anthony (30)	3	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
WALL, Mark (3)	84	84,000	84,000	84,000	84,000
WARD, Barry (16)	30	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Non-transferable value not effective		–	–	–	–
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions		–	–	–	–
Total	1,135	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000

Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count
Transfer of Corr's Votes and Result	Transfer of Vaughan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Collins' Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Shea Farren's Votes and Result	Transfer of Blain's Votes and Result
-	-	-	-	-
62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000
+1,000				
77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000
14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	-14,000
		+1,000		
18,000	18,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
		+2,000	+1,000	+1,000
47,000	47,000	49,000	50,000	51,000
8,000	8,000	-8,000	-	-
			+1,000	
23,000	23,000	23,000	24,000	24,000
-2,000	-	-	-	-
	+1,000			
64,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
		+1,000		
78,000	78,000	79,000	79,000	79,000
35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
	+2,000	+2,000		
35,000	37,000	39,000	39,000	39,000
				+1,000
17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	18,000
29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000
42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
-	-	-	-	-
17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
				+1,000
24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	25,000
49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
-	-	-	-	-
31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
			+1,000	+2,000
18,000	18,000	18,000	19,000	21,000
20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
				+2,000
32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	34,000
10,000	10,000	10,000	-10,000	-
88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000
		+2,000	+3,000	
41,000	41,000	43,000	46,000	46,000
				+1,000
18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	19,000
			+1,000	
25,000	25,000	25,000	26,000	26,000
3,000	-3,000	-	-	-
+1,000				
85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
			+3,000	+5,000
30,000	30,000	30,000	33,000	38,000
				+1,000
-	-	-	-	1,000
-	-	-	-	-
1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000

Tenth Count	Eleventh Count	Twelfth Count	Thirteenth Count	Fourteenth Count
Transfer of Hynes' Votes and Result	Transfer of Geoghegan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Timmins' Votes and Result	Transfer of Byrne's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Brien's Votes and Result
-	-	-	-	-
62,000	62,000	62,000	+1,000 63,000	63,000
+1,000		+2,000		+1,000
78,000	78,000	80,000	80,000	81,000
-	-	-	-	-
19,000	19,000	19,000	-19,000	-
51,000	+3,000 54,000	+1,000 55,000	+2,000 57,000	+6,000 63,000
-	-	-	-	-
24,000	+2,000 26,000	26,000	+6,000 32,000	+1,000 33,000
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000				+1,000
66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	67,000
	+2,000			
79,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	81,000
+5,000			+1,000	+2,000
40,000	40,000	40,000	41,000	43,000
+2,000		+1,000		
41,000	41,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
+1,000				
19,000	-19,000	-	-	-
29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000
	+1,000	+1,000		
42,000	43,000	44,000	44,000	44,000
-	-	-	-	-
-17,000	-	-	-	-
	+1,000	+3,000		+2,000
25,000	26,000	29,000	29,000	31,000
+4,000				
53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000				+1,000
32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	33,000
95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
+1,000	+2,000		+1,000	+4,000
22,000	24,000	24,000	25,000	29,000
+1,000	+1,000			
21,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	-22,000
	+1,000	+2,000		
34,000	35,000	37,000	37,000	37,000
-	-	-	-	-
88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000
	+1,000	+1,000		
46,000	47,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
19,000	19,000	-19,000	-	-
	+1,000		+3,000	
26,000	27,000	27,000	30,000	30,000
-	-	-	-	-
85,000	85,000	+2,000 87,000	87,000	87,000
	+4,000	+6,000	+5,000	+3,000
38,000	42,000	48,000	53,000	56,000
				+1,000
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
-	-	-	-	-
1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000

Fifteenth Count	Sixteenth Count	Seventeenth Count	Eighteenth Count	Nineteenth Count
Transfer of Noone's Votes and Result	Transfer of Griffin's Votes and Result	Transfer of Tolan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Kelleher's Votes and Result	Transfer of MacSharry's Votes and Result
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000	+4,000			+4,000
64,000	68,000	68,000	68,000	72,000
	+2,000		+4,000	+2,000
81,000	83,000	83,000	87,000	89,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+10,000		+10,000	+6,000	+1,000
73,000	73,000	83,000	89,000	90,000
-	-	-	-	-
+4,000		+4,000	+5,000	
37,000	37,000	41,000	46,000	46,000
-	-	-	-	-
	+11,000			+8,000
67,000	78,000	78,000	78,000	86,000
	+1,000	+1,000		+7,000
81,000	82,000	83,000	83,000	90,000
			+1,000	+1,000
43,000	43,000	43,000	44,000	45,000
	+3,000	+2,000		+3,000
42,000	45,000	47,000	47,000	50,000
-	-	-	-	-
29,000	-29,000			
	+6,000			+4,000
44,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	54,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+3,000				
34,000	34,000	34,000	-34,000	-
	+1,000	+1,000		
53,000	54,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
-	-	-	-	-
	+1,000			
33,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	-34,000
95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
-29,000	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000		+3,000	+7,000	+1,000
38,000	38,000	41,000	48,000	49,000
-	-	-	-	-
				+1,000
88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000	89,000
+3,000		+2,000	+4,000	+2,000
51,000	51,000	53,000	57,000	59,000
-	-	-	-	-
30,000	30,000	-30,000	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000				
88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000
+6,000		+7,000	+6,000	
62,000	62,000	69,000	75,000	75,000
			+1,000	
2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000
-	-	-	-	-
1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000

Twentieth Count	Twenty-First Count	Twenty-Second Count	Twenty-Third Count	Twenty-Fourth Count
Transfer of Dineen's Votes and Result	Transfer of Connor- Scarteen's Votes and Result	Transfer of Dooley's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Shea's Votes and Result	Transfer of Carrigy's Surplus and Result
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000		+12,000	+1,000	
73,000	73,000	85,000	86,000	86,000
+5,000		+3,000		
94,000	94,000	97,000	97,000	97,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000	+17,000		+8,000	-2,499
91,000	108,000	108,000	116,000	113,501
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000				
47,000	-47,000	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+5,000	+2,000	+8,000		
91,000	93,000	101,000	101,000	101,000
+6,000	+1,000	+10,000	+1,000	
96,000	97,000	107,000	108,000	108,000
-45,000	-	-	-	-
+2,000				
52,000	52,000	-52,000	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+1,000	+1,000	+10,000		
55,000	56,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+21,000	+2,000	+3,000	+1,000	
76,000	78,000	81,000	82,000	82,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
49,000	+7,000 56,000	+1,000 57,000	-57,000	-
-	-	-	-	-
89,000	89,000	+1,000 90,000	90,000	90,000
+2,000	+5,000	+1,000	+14,000	+2,496
61,000	66,000	67,000	81,000	83,496
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
88,000	+1,000 89,000	+1,000 90,000	+2,000 92,000	92,000
75,000	+10,000 85,000	85,000	+29,000 114,000	114,000
3,000	+1,000 4,000	+2,000 6,000	+1,000 7,000	7,000
-	-	-	-	+3
-	-	-	-	3
1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000

Twenty-Fifth Count	Twenty-Sixth Count	Twenty-Seventh Count	Twenty-Eighth Count	Twenty-Ninth Count
Transfer of Ward's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Horkan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Davitt's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Crowe's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Ardagh's Surplus and Result
-	-	-	-	-
86,000	+28,000 114,000	114,000	114,000	-499 113,501
97,000	+4,000 101,000	+99 101,099	101,099	+249 101,348
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-2,499	-	-	-	-
113,501	113,501	113,501	113,501	113,501
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
101,000	+13,000 114,000	114,000	-499 113,501	113,501
108,000	+6,000 114,000	-499 113,501	113,501	113,501
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
66,000	-66,000	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
82,000	+3,000 85,000	+396 85,396	+499 85,895	+249 86,144
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
90,000	+3,000 93,000	93,000	93,000	93,000
+396 83,892	+1,000 84,892	84,892	84,892	84,892
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+99 92,099	+2,000 94,099	94,099	94,099	94,099
-499 113,501	113,501	113,501	113,501	113,501
7,000	+6,000 13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
+4	-	+4	-	+1
7	7	11	11	12
1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000

Thirtieth Count	Thirty-First Count
Transfer of Sheahan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Ó Tuathail's Votes and Result
–	–
113,501	113,501
+10,000	+57,000
111,348	168,348
–	–
–	–
113,501	113,501
–	–
–	–
–	–
113,501	113,501
113,501	113,501
–	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
+8,000	+7,000
94,144	101,144
–	–
–	–
+1,000	+3,000
96,000	99,000
–	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
93,000	-93,000
-84,892	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
+18,713	+17,000
112,812	129,812
113,501	113,501
+47,179	+9,000
60,179	69,179
12	12
1,135,000	1,135,000

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ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	1,134
Value of Valid Votes	1,134,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	141,751
Number of members to be elected	7
Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel	3

Candidates Elected



Mark
Daly



Diarmuid
Wilson



Fiona
O'Loughlin



Garret
Ahearn



Martin
Conway



Rebecca
Moynihan



Niall
Ó Donnghaile

In the following result sheet

- (i) the pink shaded section refers to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel,
- (ii) the white unshaded section refers to the Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel.

The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

Names of candidates (and placing in Order of Preferences)	Number of Votes	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count
		Value	Transfer of Daly's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Mbugua Henry's Votes and Result	Transfer of Hogan's Votes and Result
AHEARN, Garret (6)	90	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
CAHILL, Mick (11)	41	41,000	+3,978 44,978	44,978	44,978
CLIFFORD-LEE, Lorraine (13)	30	30,000	+4,743 34,743	34,743	34,743
CONAMA, John Bosco (12)	33	33,000	+306 33,306	+3,000 36,306	+5,000 41,306
CONWAY, Martin (5)	90	90,000	+153 90,153	90,153	90,153
CURRIE, Emer (9)	64	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
DALY, Mark (1)	167	167,000	-25,249 141,751	141,751	141,751
DOLAN, John (15)	22	22,000	+1,377 23,377	23,377	+2,000 25,377
FLANAGAN, Anne Marie (16)	22	22,000	+153 22,153	22,153	22,153
GEOGHEGAN, Tony (17)	10	10,000	+612 10,612	10,612	+1,000 11,612
HOGAN, Timothy J. (18)	9	9,000	9,000	9,000	-9,000
MALONE, Joe (14)	23	23,000	+1,836 24,836	+153 24,989	24,989
MBUGUA HENRY, Salome (19)	5	5,000	+153 5,153	-5,153	–
MOYNIHAN, Rebecca (3)	104	104,000	+153 104,153	+1,000 105,153	105,153
Ó DONNGHAILE, Niall (2)	120	120,000	+153 120,153	120,153	120,153
O'LOUGHLIN, Fiona (7)	81	81,000	+5,508 86,508	86,508	86,508
ROCK, Noel (10)	44	44,000	+306 44,306	44,306	44,306
WELBY, Thomas J. (8)	79	79,000	+1,683 80,683	80,683	80,683
WILSON, Diarmuid (4)	100	100,000	+4,131 104,131	+1,000 105,131	+1,000 106,131
Non-transferable value not effective		–	–	–	–
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions		–	+4 4	4	4
Total	1,134	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000

Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count
Transfer of Geoghegan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Malone's Votes and Result	Transfer of Flanagan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Dolan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Clifford-Lee's Votes and Result
90,000	90,000	90,000	+1,000 91,000	+1,000 92,000
44,978	+6,459 51,437	+1,000 52,437	+153 52,590	+4,612 57,202
+1,000 35,743	+2,459 38,202	38,202	+153 38,355	-38,355
+1,000 42,306	42,306	+4,000 46,306	+9,306 55,612	+2,153 57,765
90,153	90,153	+1,000 91,153	+3,153 94,306	+306 94,612
+2,000 66,000	66,000	+2,000 68,000	68,000	+1,000 69,000
141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751
+1,000 26,377	26,377	+5,153 31,530	-31,530	-
+3,000 25,153	+153 25,306	-25,306	-	-
-11,612	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
+153 25,142	-25,142	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
105,153	+1,000 106,153	+9,000 115,153	+5,153 120,306	+153 120,459
120,153	120,153	120,153	+1,000 121,153	121,153
+1,000 87,508	+7,153 94,661	94,661	+1,000 95,661	+13,142 108,803
44,306	+1,000 45,306	+1,000 46,306	+1,000 47,306	47,306
+1,459 82,142	+1,153 83,295	+1,000 84,295	+3,459 87,754	+5,153 92,907
106,131	+5,765 111,896	+1,000 112,896	+3,153 116,049	+9,683 125,732
+1,000 1,000	1,000	+153 1,153	+3,000 4,153	+1,153 5,306
4	4	4	4	4
1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000

Tenth Count	Eleventh Count	Twelfth Count	Thirteenth Count	Fourteenth Count
Transfer of Rock's Votes and Result	Transfer of Cahill's Votes and Result	Transfer of Wilson's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Conama's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Loughlin's Surplus and Result
+17,000 109,000	+1,000 110,000	110,000	+1,000 111,000	111,000
57,202	-57,202	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
57,765	+3,000 60,765	60,765	-60,765	–
+15,153 109,765	+3,000 112,765	112,765	+4,000 116,765	116,765
+12,000 81,000	+2,000 83,000	83,000	+2,000 85,000	85,000
141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
120,459	+5,000 125,459	125,459	+4,153 129,612	129,612
121,153	121,153	121,153	+11,153 132,306	+774 133,080
108,803	+21,448 130,251	+2,274 132,525	+10,000 142,525	-774 141,751
-47,306	–	–	–	–
+2,153 95,060	+1,306 96,366	96,366	+12,153 108,519	108,519
125,732	+18,295 144,027	-2,276 141,751	141,751	141,751
+1,000 6,306	+2,153 8,459	8,459	+16,306 24,765	24,765
4	4	+2 6	6	6
1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000

Fifteenth Count	Sixteenth Count	Seventeenth Count	Eighteenth Count
Transfer of Currie's Votes and Result	Transfer of Ahearn's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Conway's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Welby's Votes and Result
+41,000 152,000	-10,249 141,751	141,751	141,751
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
+33,000 149,765	149,765	-8,014 141,751	141,751
-85,000	—	—	—
141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
+3,000 132,612	+2,000 134,612	+6,123 140,735	+24,000 164,735
133,080	133,080	133,080	+8,765 141,845
141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751
—	—	—	—
+5,000 113,519	+2,000 115,519	+1,884 117,403	-117,403
141,751	141,751	141,751	141,751
+3,000 27,765	+6,249 34,014	34,014	+84,638 118,652
6	6	+7 13	13
1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000	1,134,000

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

Number of Valid Votes	38,118
Number of members to be elected	3
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	9,530

Candidates Elected



Rónán
Thomas Mullen



Michael
McDowell



Alice-Mary
Higgins

In the following result sheet the red print denotes candidates who were elected.

	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count
Names of candidates	Number of Votes	Transfer of Mullen's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Delahunty's Votes and Result	Transfer of Matthews' Votes and Result	Transfer of Ali O'Shea's Votes and Result
ALI O'SHEA, Abbas	254	+1 255	+3 258	+6 264	-264
BUTLER, Jennifer	366	+1 367	+4 371	+3 374	+20 394
COPPINGER, Ruth	3,615	+4 3,619	+6 3,625	+5 3,630	+20 3,650
DELAHUNTY, Eoin	130	130	-130	–	–
DEVINE, Karen	359	+2 361	+2 363	+3 366	+9 375
DOWLING, Eva Elizabeth	1,229	+2 1,231	+16 1,247	+12 1,259	+25 1,284
DOWNEY, Garbhán	305	+4 309	+6 315	+6 321	+13 334
FINN, Mick	908	+5 913	+6 919	+3 922	+20 942
FINNEGAN, Peter	346	+6 352	+2 354	+6 360	+5 365
HARMON, Laura	2,187	+2 2,189	+5 2,194	+10 2,204	+23 2,227
HEALY, Michelle	1,540	+4 1,544	+4 1,548	+28 1,576	+20 1,596
HEARNE, Rory	1,321	+7 1,328	+4 1,332	+21 1,353	+14 1,367
HIGGINS, Alice-Mary	4,944	+9 4,953	+9 4,962	+10 4,972	+23 4,995
MATTHEWS, Marcus	176	+1 177	+5 182	-182	–
McDOWELL, Michael	8,951	+50 9,001	+31 9,032	+34 9,066	+38 9,104
MULLEN, Rónán Thomas	9,642	-112 9,530	9,530	9,530	9,530
PRICE, Brendan Mary	1,090	+7 1,097	+4 1,101	+9 1,110	+10 1,120
SCANLON, Keith	309	+2 311	+11 322	+18 340	+11 351
STAUNTON BARRETT, Anne	446	+5 451	+3 454	+1 455	+7 462
Non-transferable value not effective		–	+9 9	+7 16	+6 22
Total	38,118	38,118	38,118	38,118	38,118

Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count	Tenth Count
Transfer of Downey's Votes and Result	Transfer of Scanlon's Votes and Result	Transfer of Finnegan's Votes and Result	Transfer of Devine's Votes and Result	Transfer of Butler's & Staunton Barrett's Votes and Result
–	–	–	–	–
+7 401	+11 412	+6 418	+33 451	–451
+27 3,677	+20 3,697	+18 3,715	+38 3,753	+98 3,851
–	–	–	–	–
+10 385	+12 397	+8 405	–405	–
+14 1,298	+31 1,329	+25 1,354	+46 1,400	+59 1,459
–334	–	–	–	–
+15 957	+6 963	+18 981	+13 994	+85 1,079
+15 380	+11 391	–391	–	–
+25 2,252	+27 2,279	+31 2,310	+75 2,385	+85 2,470
+26 1,622	+34 1,656	+33 1,689	+48 1,737	+156 1,893
+34 1,401	+27 1,428	+47 1,475	+39 1,514	+41 1,555
+29 5,024	+36 5,060	+43 5,103	+42 5,145	+126 5,271
–	–	–	–	–
+61 9,165	+66 9,231	+91 9,322	+42 9,364	+168 9,532
9,530	9,530	9,530	9,530	9,530
+22 1,142	+37 1,179	+16 1,195	+10 1,205	+89 1,294
+14 365	–365	–	–	–
+16 478	+21 499	+16 515	+9 524	–524
+19 41	+26 67	+39 106	+10 116	+68 184
38,118	38,118	38,118	38,118	38,118

Eleventh Count	Twelfth Count	Thirteenth Count	Fourteenth Count	Fifteenth Count
Transfer of Finn's Votes and Result	Transfer of Price's Votes and Result	Transfer of Dowling's Votes and Result	Transfer of Hearne's Votes and Result	Transfer of Healy's Votes and Result
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
+111 3,962	+206 4,168	+195 4,363	+441 4,804	+392 5,196
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
+38 1,497	+125 1,622	-1,622	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
-1,079	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
+93 2,563	+158 2,721	+351 3,072	+313 3,385	+948 4,333
+399 2,292	+168 2,460	+301 2,761	+313 3,074	-3,074
+67 1,622	+154 1,776	+173 1,949	-1,949	–
+129 5,400	+323 5,723	+433 6,156	+554 6,710	+777 7,487
–	–	–	–	–
9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532
9,530	9,530	9,530	9,530	9,530
+84 1,378	-1,378	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
+158 342	+244 586	+169 755	+328 1,083	+957 2,040
38,118	38,118	38,118	38,118	38,118

Sixteenth Count
Transfer of Harmon's Votes and Result
—
—
+1,023 6,219
—
—
—
—
—
—
-4,333
—
—
+2,291 9,778
—
9,532
9,530
—
—
—
+1,019 3,059
38,118

OLLSCOIL BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

Number of Valid Votes	15,041
Number of members to be elected	3
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	3,761

Candidates Elected



David
Norris



Ivana
Bacik



Lynn
Ruane

In the following result sheet the red print denotes candidates who were elected.

	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count
Names of candidates	Number of Votes	Transfer of Ali O'Shea's & Byrne's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Gorman's Votes and Result	Transfer of Scanlon's Votes and Result	Transfer of Norris' Surplus and Result
ALI O'SHEA, Abbas	81	-81	–	–	–
BACIK, Ivana	3,489	+32 3,521	+21 3,542	+29 3,571	+3 3,574
BYRNE, Derek	67	-67	–	–	–
CLONAN, Tom	1,394	+23 1,417	+23 1,440	+52 1,492	+1 1,493
MacNEILL, Hugo	2,038	+12 2,050	+31 2,081	+52 2,133	
NORRIS, David	3,646	+25 3,671	+57 3,728	+40 3,768	-7 3,761
O'GORMAN, Joseph	180	+3 183	-183	–	–
PRIESTLEY, William	1,090	+14 1,104	+15 1,119	+56 1,175	+2 1,177
RUANE, Lynn	2,780	+25 2,805	+20 2,825	+45 2,870	+1 2,871
SCANLON, Keith	276	+9 285	+12 297	-297	–
Non-transferable value not effective		+5 5	+4 9	+23 32	32
Total	15,041	15,041	15,041	15,041	15,041

Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count
Transfer of Priestley's Votes and Result	Transfer of Bacik's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Clonan's Votes and Result
—	—	—
+389 3,963	-202 3,761	3,761
—	—	—
+189 1,682	+40 1,722	-1,722
+166 2,299	+43 2,342	+619 2,961
3,761	3,761	3,761
—	—	—
-1,177	—	—
+358 3,229	+119 3,348	+724 4,072
—	—	—
+75 107	107	+379 486
15,041	15,041	15,041

MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE TAOISEACH

Constitutional Provision

Article 18

- “3. The nominated members of Seanad Éireann shall be nominated, with their prior consent, by the Taoiseach who is appointed next after the reassembly of Dáil Éireann following the dissolution thereof which occasions the nomination of the said members.”

Members Nominated

On 27th June, 2020 the Taoiseach nominated the following with their prior consent:



Mary
Fitzpatrick



Lorraine
Clifford Lee



Erin
McGreehan



Timmy
Dooley



Regina
Doherty



Aisling
Dolan



Emer
Currie



Mary
Seery Kearney



Vincent P
Martin



Róisín
Garvey



Eileen
Flynn

EXPLANATORY NOTES AND STATISTICS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 18

“4. 1° The elected members of Seanad Éireann shall be elected as follows:—

- i Three shall be elected by the National University of Ireland.
- ii Three shall be elected by the University of Dublin.
- iii Forty-three shall be elected from panels of candidates constituted as hereinafter provided.....
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5. Every election of the elected members of Seanad Éireann shall be held on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and by secret postal ballot.

6. The members of Seanad Éireann to be elected by the Universities shall be elected on a franchise and in the manner to be provided by law.

7. 1° Before each general election of the members of Seanad Éireann to be elected from panels of candidates, five panels of candidates shall be formed in the manner provided by law containing respectively the names of persons having knowledge and practical experience of the following interests and services, namely:—

- i National Language and Culture, Literature, Art, Education and such professional interests as may be defined by law for the purpose of this panel;
- ii Agriculture and allied interests, and Fisheries;
- iii Labour, whether organised or unorganised;
- iv Industry and Commerce, including banking, finance, accountancy, engineering and architecture;
- v Public Administration and social services, including voluntary social activities.

2° Not more than eleven and, subject to the provisions of Article 19 hereof, not less than five members of Seanad Éireann shall be elected from any one panel.”

The professional interests referred to in Article 18.7.1° have been defined by section 3(2) of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1947 as—

(a) law, and

(b) medicine, including surgery, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and pharmaceutical chemistry.

B. ELECTIONS FOR PANEL MEMBERS

Provision is made by the Act of 1947 for the formation of the following panels of candidates in accordance with Article 18.7.1° of the Constitution:—

- (1) Cultural and Educational,
- (2) Agricultural,
- (3) Labour,
- (4) Industrial and Commercial, and
- (5) Administrative.

The Act also provides for the division of each panel into two sub-panels—

- (i) the nominating bodies sub-panel and
- (ii) the Oireachtas sub-panel; and for the election of Members from the panels and sub-panels as follows:—

Panel	Number Elected per Panel
Cultural and Educational	5, two at least to be elected from each sub-panel.
Agricultural	11, four at least to be elected from each sub-panel.
Labour	11, four at least to be elected from each sub-panel.
Industrial and Commercial	9, three at least to be elected from each sub-panel.
Administrative	7, three at least to be elected from each sub-panel.

Nomination of Candidates

Candidates may be nominated either to a

- (1) provisional nominating bodies sub-panel or
- (2) provisional Oireachtas sub-panel.

After the closing date for nominations the Seanad Returning Officer sits with a judicial referee at the completion of the panels for the purpose of determining that the persons nominated have the requisite qualifications and that the nominations are otherwise in order (see sections 36 to 43 inclusive of the Act of 1947 as amended by the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1954). The five panels of candidates as prepared by the Seanad Returning Officer are then published in the *Iris Oifigiúil*. The five panels of candidates as published for the 2020 general election are set out on pages 67 to 81.

Nominations to Provisional Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel

Candidates may be nominated by the nominating bodies whose names appear on the Register of Nominating Bodies prepared under the Acts, revised in January to March each year and published in the *Iris Oifigiúil*. The register applicable to the 2020 General Election is reproduced on pages 62 to 66.

To ascertain how many candidates a nominating body may nominate, a number (the “appropriate number”) that is twice the maximum number of members who may be elected from a sub-panel is divided by the number of nominating bodies registered for the particular panel. The answer is rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest whole number. The appropriate number, multiplied by the number of bodies registered is the maximum number to be nominated. This is illustrated in the table below for the 2020 election.

Panel	Appropriate Number	Number of Bodies Registered	No. of Persons each Body is entitled to Nominate
Cultural and Educational	6	33	1
Agricultural	14	10	2
Labour	14	2	7
Industrial and Commercial	12	47	1
Administrative	8	19	1
		111	

From the following table it will be seen that the maximum number of candidates that could be nominated by nominating bodies for the March 2020 election was 133. The actual number nominated (excluding any nominees who were not qualified) was 74. Actual numbers nominated were 56% of maximum potential nominations by nominating bodies.

Panel	Number of Bodies Registered	Maximum Number to be Nominated	Actual Number Nominated	% of Maximum	Actual Elected
Cultural and Educational	33	33	13	39%	3
Agricultural	10	20	16	80%	5
Labour	2	14	11	79%	5
Industrial and Commercial	47	47	24	51%	3
Administrative	19	19	10	53%	3
	111	133	74	56%	19

Nominations to Provisional Oireachtas Sub-Panel

Four members of the Houses of the Oireachtas, i.e., the newly-elected Dáil and the outgoing Seanad, are required to nominate a candidate to any panel.

The maximum number of candidates who could be nominated for the 2020 election by the members of the Houses of the Oireachtas was 52, that is, 160+51 (211) divided by 4. The total number nominated was 43, 83% of the maximum that could have been nominated. Of these 43 candidates nominated, 24 were elected.

Maximum Potential Oireachtas Nominations	52
Total Oireachtas Nominations	43
As % of Potential	83%
Total Elected	24

Nominations by the Taoiseach to Provisional Sub-Panels of Candidates

If the number of persons on any provisional sub-panel does not exceed by at least two the maximum number of members permitted to be elected therefrom, the Taoiseach is required to nominate additional candidates so that the number of candidates will exceed the number of vacancies by two. The Taoiseach nominated one additional candidate to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel of the Labour Panel for the 2020 election.

Electorate

A complete list of the electorate is published in the *Iris Oifigiúil* shortly after the re-assembly of Dáil Éireann.

The electorate consists of the members of the new Dáil, the outgoing Seanad and every county and city council. Each name can be entered only once on the electoral roll.

The electorate for the Seanad General Election 2020 was 1,161.

Voting

Each voter receives 5 ballot papers by registered post, i.e., one for each of the five panels. All ballot papers, whether all of them are marked or not, must be returned by registered post in the envelope provided, together with the form of declaration of identity which is furnished to the voter by the authorised person.

The ballot papers must be marked in the presence of an authorised person, namely, one of the following:—

- (a) the Seanad Returning Officer;
- (b) the Clerk of Dáil Éireann;
- (c) the Clerk-Assistant of Seanad Éireann;

- (d) the Clerk-Assistant of Dáil Éireann;
- (e) the county registrar for the county or city in which is situate the premises the address of which is stated on the outer envelope;
- (f) the sheriff (if any) for the said county or city;
- (g) in case the said premises is situate in a county, the manager under the Local Government Act 2001 (may be read as Chief Executive) for the county, and the secretary to the council of the county;
- (h) in case the said premises is situate in a city, the City Manager (may be read as Chief Executive);
- (i) the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána in whose district is situate the said premises or, such Inspector of the Garda Síochána performing duties in that district as the Superintendent may nominate;
- (j) in cases where the elector is detained in prison pursuant to an order of a court, the relevant official of the prison (as defined in section 1 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2006) where he or she is detained is the authorised person.

Counting of Votes

The rules for the counting of votes are contained in the Second Schedule to the Act of 1947, as amended, and are reproduced on pages 83 to 86.

C. ELECTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

Nomination of Candidates

Every candidate must be nominated in writing on a nomination paper subscribed by two registered electors as proposer and seconder and by eight other registered electors as assenting to the nomination.

Electorate

The register of electors in the case of each University is required to be revised annually in accordance with the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Acts 1937 to 2018. Every citizen of Ireland being 18 years of age or over who has received a degree (other than an honorary degree) in the University concerned, or in the case of the University of Dublin, has obtained a foundation scholarship or a non-foundation scholarship is entitled to be registered as an elector.

Voting

A ballot paper is sent by post by the returning officer concerned to each person on the register of electors. The elector marks the ballot paper and returns it by post together with a form of declaration of identity duly made and completed by him.

Counting of Votes

The rules for the counting of votes are contained in the Third Schedule to the Act of 1937 and are reproduced on pages 87 to 90.

D. BREAKDOWN OF ELECTION RESULTS

There were 28 outgoing Seanad members re-elected or nominated to the 26th Seanad.

33 members of the outgoing Seanad did not return to the 26th Seanad, this represents a turnover of 55%.

	Outgoing Senators re-elected or nominated	Outgoing Senators elected to 33rd Dáil	Outgoing Senators not re-elected or re-nominated	New Senators
1	Ardagh, Catherine	Burke, Colm	Butler, Ray	Ahearn, Garret
2	Bacik, Ivana	Conway-Walsh, Rose	Byrne, Maria	Blaney, Niall**
3	Black, Frances	Feighan, Frank	Coffey, Paudie	Boylan, Lynn
4	Boyhan, Victor	Mac Lochlainn, Pádraig	Coghlan, Paul	Byrne, Malcolm *
5	Burke, Paddy	Murnane O'Connor, Jennifer	Devine, Máire	Carrigy, Micheál
6	Buttimer, Jerry	Nash, Ged	Dolan, John	Casey, Pat *
7	Clifford Lee, Lorraine	Ó Ríordáin, Aodhán	Freeman, Joan	Cassells, Shane *
8	Conway, Martin	O'Donnell, Kieran	Hopkins, Maura	Chambers, Lisa *
9	Craughwell, Gerard	Richmond, Neale	Horkan, Gerry	Crowe, Ollie
10	Daly, Mark		Humphreys, Kevin	Cummins, John
11	Daly, Paul		Kelleher, Colette	Currie, Emer
12	Davitt, Aidan		Lawless, Billy	D'Arcy, Michael *
13	Gallagher, Robbie		Lawlor, Anthony	Doherty, Regina *
14	Gavan, Paul		Leyden, Terry	Dolan, Aisling
15	Hackett, Pippa		Marshall, Ian	Dooley, Timmy *
16	Higgins, Alice-Mary		McFadden, Gabrielle	Fitzpatrick, Mary
17	Kyne, Seán***		Mulherin, Michelle	Flynn, Eileen
18	Lombard, Tim		Noone, Catherine	Garvey, Róisín
19	McDowell, Michael		Ó Céidigh, Pádraig	Hoey, Annie
20	Mullen, Rónán		Ó Domhnaill, Brian	Keogan, Sharon
21	Norris, David		O'Donnell, Marie- Louise	Martin, Vincent P
22	Ó Donnghaile, Niall		O'Mahony, John	McCallion, Elisha
23	O'Donovan, Denis		Reilly, James	McGahon, John
24	O'Reilly, Joe		Swanick, Keith	McGreehan, Erin
25	O'Sullivan, Ned			Moynihan, Rebecca
26	Ruane, Lynn			Murphy, Eugene *
27	Warfield, Fintan			O'Loughlin, Fiona *
28	Wilson, Diarmuid			O'Reilly, Pauline
29				Seery Kearney, Mary
30				Sherlock, Marie
31				Wall, Mark
32				Ward, Barry
	28	9	24	32

* Members of the 32nd Dáil

** Niall Blaney was previously a member of the 31st Dáil

*** The election to the Dáil of Frank Feighan led to a casual vacancy in the outgoing Seanad that was filled by Seán Kyne.

Female Participation

147 candidates contested the Seanad General Election. In the case of the Universities, one person was a candidate in both elections. 46 of these candidates were women and 15 of these women were elected. A further 9 women were nominated by the Taoiseach representing 82% of all nominees. In total, women constitute 40% of the 26th Seanad. This is the highest ever percentage of women in the Seanad.

Membership Category	Total		Women		Men	
	No. of Seats	Total No. of Candidates	No. of Candidates	No. elected or nominated	No. of Candidates	No. elected or nominated
Panels	43	118	36	12	82	31
Universities	6	29	10	3	19	3
Taoiseach Nominees	11	—		9		2
Total	60	147	46	24	101	36

Panels/University Female Participation

In the Seanad General Election female candidates were at just under one-third of all candidates and the number elected were also just under one-third of all elected. The numbers elected and nominated are broken down below by university and vocational sub-panel.

26th Seanad General Election	No. of Seats	Total No. of Candidates	Women				Men			
			Total No. of Candidates	As % of all Candidates	Total No. Elected	As % of all elected	Total No. of Candidates	As % of all Candidates	Total No. Elected	As % of all elected
Universities	6	29	10	34%	3	50%	19	66%	3	50%
<i>Broken down:</i>										
<i>National University of Ireland</i>	3	19	8	42%	1	33%	11	58%	2	67%
<i>University of Dublin</i>	3	10	2	20%	2	67%	8	80%	1	33%
Vocational Panels	43	118	36	31%	12	28%	82	69%	31	72%
<i>Broken down:</i>										
<i>Oireachtas Sub Panel</i>		44	19	43%	10	42%	25	57%	14	58%
<i>Nominating Body Sub Panel</i>		74	17	23%	2	11%	57	77%	17	89%
Total	49	147	46	31%	15	31%	101	69%	34	69%

Historical Gender Participation

The tables below show the numbers of female candidates and women elected to the previous six Seanad and to the Seanad in 1938, the first under the 1937 Constitution.

Female Candidates as % of total Candidates

Year	2020	2016	2011	2007	2002	1997	1993	1938
Female Participation	26 th Seanad	25 th Seanad	24 th Seanad	23 rd Seanad	22 nd Seanad	21 st Seanad	20 th Seanad	2 nd Seanad
Candidates	147	171	164	159	160	137	148	141
Total (women)	46	44	34	30	27	17	16	10*
As % of total Seanad candidates	31%	26%	21%	19%	17%	12%	11%	7%

Sources: *Oireachtas L&RS (2011-2020)*, *Claire McGing (1993-2007)*, *Dr. Martin O'Donoghue (1938)*.

*At least 10 women are identifiable but because of the manner of registration at the time (first initials, typically) further archival research is needed to confirm this figure.

Female membership as % of total Seanad Membership

Year	2020	2016	2011	2007	2002	1997	1993	1938
Female Membership	26 th Seanad	25 th Seanad	24 th Seanad	23 rd Seanad	22 nd Seanad	21 st Seanad	20 th Seanad	2 nd Seanad
Panels	12	11	10	8	7	7	6	2
Universities	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Taoiseach Nominees	9	4	7	4	2	3	1	1
Total	24	18	18	13	10	11	8	4
As % of total Seanad Membership	40%	30%	30%	22%	17%	18%	13%	7%

Sources: *Dr. Fiona Buckley, UCC and Claire McGing*.

E. SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE ENGAGEMENT

Twitter



4.75 million
impressions
– 28 Mar – 5 Apr

49,000
LIVE Stream
views via
Periscope

1,800
New
Followers

250,000
views of short
videos

Facebook



12,770
Page views

23,200
Video Views

108,116
potential
Post Reach

642 New
Followers

446 New
Page Likes

Instagram & LinkedIn



50
New Instagram &
100 New
LinkedIn
Followers



39,000
Instagram &
23,000
LinkedIn
Impressions



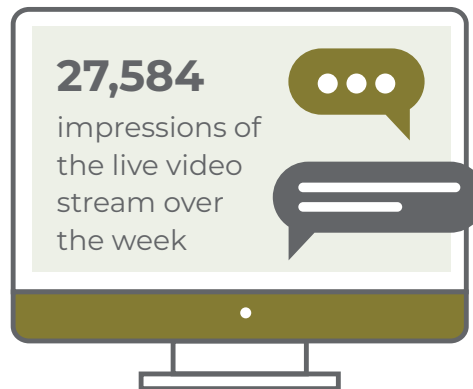
During the five-day panel election count, the Houses of the Oireachtas Twitter account gained over 4.75 million impressions, over 250,000 short video views and 49,000 LIVE stream views. The official Facebook page had nearly 13,000 views which had a potential reach of 109,000 and over 23,000 video views. The official LinkedIn and Instagram accounts gained over 60,000 impressions.

Webpage



More than
135,000 views
over the week

Live Stream



Social Media Referrals

14,600+
page views
referred from
Twitter

4,500
page views
from Facebook



Close to
150 views
from Instagram
and LinkedIn



Downloads



Almost
90,000 downloads
of the count results file

Statistical Data: Distribution of Seats between the Sub-Panels 1989-2020.

Panel	Number of Seats	2020				2016				2011				2007			
		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel	
		Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected
Cultural and Educational	5 (2 at least from each sub-panel)	13	3	7	2	18	2	6	3	26	2	5	3	12	2	5	3
Agricultural	11 (4 at least from each sub-panel)	16	5	9	6	15	7	9	4	18	7	10	4	19	6	9	5
Labour	11 (4 at least from each sub-panel)	11	5	9	6	12	6	11	5	12	5	9	6	14	6	11	5
Industrial and Commercial	9 (3 at least from each sub-panel)	24	3	10	6	28	6	9	3	26	6	9	3	29	5	8	4
Administrative	7 (3 at least from each sub-panel)	10	3	9	4	7	3	10	4	11	3	9	4	9	3	7	4

Panel	Number of Seats	2002				1997				1993				1989			
		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel		Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel		Oireachtas Sub-Panel	
		Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected	Nomi-nated	Elected
Cultural and Educational	5 (2 at least from each sub-panel)	14	3	5	2	14	3	5	2	18	3	5	2	16	3	5	2
Agricultural	11 (4 at least from each sub-panel)	19	7	9	4	19	7	9	4	17	5	9	6	14	7	9	4
Labour	11 (4 at least from each sub-panel)	12	4	10	7	14	6	9	5	14	4	11	7	11	4	11	7
Industrial and Commercial	9 (3 at least from each sub-panel)	30	5	8	4	24	4	8	5	19	4	8	5	22	6	8	3
Administrative	7 (3 at least from each sub-panel)	8	4	7	3	9	3	7	4	9	3	8	4	8	4	6	3

REGISTER OF NOMINATING BODIES 2019

(Extract from *Iris Oifigiúil*, 23rd July, 2019)

ACHTA TOGHCHÁIN AN tSEANAID (ROLLA-CHOMHALTAÍ), 1947 go 2015 SEANAD ELECTORAL (PANEL MEMBERS) ACTS 1947 to 2015

AN ROLLA SAÍOCHTA AGUS OIDEACHAIS Cultural and Educational Panel

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
Royal Irish Academy	19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.
Cumann Leabharlann na hÉireann (The Library Association of Ireland)	c/o 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.
Irish National Teachers' Organisation	35 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.
Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland	ASTI House, Winetavern Street, Dublin 8.
Education and Training Boards Ireland	Piper's Hill, Kilcullen Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 K729.
The Law Society of Ireland	Blackhall Place, Dublin 7.
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.
Comhairle na d'Tréidlia Veterinary Council	53 Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
The Council of the Bar of Ireland	Distillery Building, 145/151 Church Street, Dublin 7.
Bantracht na Tuaithe (Irish Countrywomen's Association)	58 Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland	63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
The Royal Irish Academy of Music	36/38 Westland Row, Dublin 2.
Irish Dental Association	IDA Head Office, Unit 2, Leopardstown Office Park, Sandymount, Dublin 18.
The Irish Georgian Society	58 South William Street, Dublin 2.
Cumann le Seandacht Átha Cliath (The Old Dublin Society)	17 Dollymount Park, Clontarf, Dublin 3, D03 FK83.
Cónaidhm Éireannach na Múinteoirí Ollscoile Irish Federation of University Teachers	11 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
National Youth Council of Ireland	3 Montague Street, Dublin 2.
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann	32/33 Cearnóg Belgrave, Baile na Manach, Co. Átha Cliath, A94 XV02.
Conradh na Gaeilge	6 Sráid Fhearchair, Baile Átha Cliath 2.
Aontas Múinteoirí Éireann/Teachers' Union of Ireland	73 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6.
Dental Council	57 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
The Institute of Community Health Nursing	1st Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14.
Údarás na Gaeltachta	Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe.

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
Gael Linn CTR	35 Sráid an Dáma, Baile Átha Cliath 2.
The Drama League of Ireland	The Mill Theatre, Dundrum Town Centre, Dublin 16.
Gaeloideachas	Halla Naomh Pádraig, Institiúid Oideachais Marino, Ascaill Uí Ghríofa, Baile Átha Cliath 9.
Writers' Guild of Ireland	Art House, Curved Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2.
Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Genealogical Society of Ireland	11 Desmond Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
Comhlámh	2nd Floor, 12 Parliament Street, Dublin 2.
Visual Artists Ireland	Windmill View House, 4 Oliver Bond Street, Dublin, D08 PK82.
Theatre Forum CLG	Festival House, 12 Essex Street East, Dublin 2, D02 EH42.
Institute of Guidance Counsellors	17 Herbert Street, Dublin 2.
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland	Frederick House, 19 Sth. Frederick Street, Dublin 2, D04 X266.

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA Agricultural Panel

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
Royal Dublin Society	Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
Irish Co-operative Organisation Society Limited	The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association	Greenhills, Kill, Co. Kildare.
The Dairy Executives' Association	33 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.
Munster Agricultural Society Company Ltd.	Curraheen Road, Bishopstown, Cork.
Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation	c/o Gus Ryan, Glencrue, Portroe, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
Irish Grain and Feed Association	Lower Main Street, Abbeylax, Co. Laois.
National Association of Regional Game Councils	Brookside House, Ahanagh, Bornacoola, Co. Leitrim, N41 D596.
Agricultural Science Association	Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12.
Irish South and West Fish Producers Organisation	The Pier, Castletownbere, Co. Cork.

AN ROLLA OIBREACHAIS Labour Panel

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
Irish Congress of Trade Unions	31/32 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.
The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations	c/o John Lucey House, Collins Square, Benburb Street, Dublin 7.

AN ROLLA TIONSCAIL AGUS TRÁCHTÁLA

Industrial and Commercial Panel

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland CLG t/a Chambers Ireland	11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, D02 FY84.
The Construction Industry Federation	Construction House, Canal Road, Dublin 6.
The Society of the Irish Motor Industry	5 Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin 2.
RGDATA—Retail, Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association	Mentec House, Pottery Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland	38 Merrion Square East, Dublin 2.
The Insurance Institute of Ireland	Insurance Centre, 5 Harbourmaster Place, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E7E8.
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland	Chartered Accountants House, 47-49 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.
The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland	8 Merrion Square, Dublin D02 YE68.
Irish Business and Employers Confederation	Confederation House, 84/86 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.
Irish Hotels Federation	13 Northbrook Road, Dublin 6.
The Association of Advertisers in Ireland Limited	Denshaw House, 120-121 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, D02 FD45.
The Institute of Advertising Practitioners in Ireland	12 Clanwilliam Square, Grand Canal Quay, Dublin 2.
The Institution of Engineers of Ireland	22 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland	17 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2.
The Institute of Professional Auctioneers & Valuers	129 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.
Wholesale Produce Ireland	Charles McCann Building, Rampart Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth.
Vintners' Federation of Ireland Limited	VFI House, Castleside Drive, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.
The Restaurants Association of Ireland	11 Bridge Court, City Gate, St. Augustine's Street, Dublin 8.
Irish Road Haulage Association	Suite 6, Gowna Plaza, Bracetown Business Park, Clonee, Co. Meath.
Irish Tourism Industry Confederation	Ground Floor, Unit 5, Sandyford Office Park, Dublin 18.
Marketing Institute of Ireland CLG	South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18.
Cumann na nGníomhairí Paitinne agus Marcanna Trádála (Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys)	c/o Simon Gray, Tomkins & Co., 5 Dartmouth Road, Dublin 6.
Irish Hospitality Institute	68 Pembroke Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
The Electrical Industries Federation of Ireland	Electric Bureau, Excel Electric Centre, Bluebell Avenue, Dublin 12, D12 R98W.
Irish Exporters Association Limited	28 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
Institute of Industrial Engineers	Port of Waterford Building, 1st Floor, 2 George's Street, Waterford City, X91 AH9K.
The Marketing Society Limited	P.O. Box 58, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
Licensed Vintners' Association	Anglesea House, Anglesea Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
Institute of Bankers in Ireland	1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1.
The Irish Computer Society	87-89 Pembroke Road, Dublin 4.
Irish Planning Institute	Floor 3, The Courtyard, 25 Great Strand Street, Dublin 1.
Irish Country Houses and Restaurants Association	63 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2.
The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport in Ireland	1 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2.
National Off-Licence Association	Block D, Unit 6, Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.
Hardware Association Ireland	Blackchurch Business Park, Naas Road, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, D24 C796.
Institute of Management Consultants and Advisers	51/52 Fitzwilliam Square West, Dublin 2.
Insurance Ireland (Member Association) Ltd by Guarantee t/a Insurance Ireland	Insurance Centre, 5 Harbourmaster Place, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E7E8.
National Housebuilding Guarantee Company Limited	Construction House, Canal Road, Dublin 6.
Nursing Homes Ireland	2051 Castle Drive, Citywest, Dublin 24, D24 K299.
Independent Broadcasters of Ireland	Macken House, Mayor Street Upper, Dublin 1.
Irish Internet Association Limited	The Digital Hub, 157 Thomas Street, Dublin 8.
Credit Union Development Association Co-operative Society Ltd. (CUDA)	Unit 3013 Lake Drive, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24.
The Irish Postmasters' Union	Pier 19, 6/8 Usher's Island, Dublin, D08 KOTE.
Freight Transport Association Ireland CLG	Unit 1, DHL Building, Airport Business Park, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.
ISME: Irish Small and Medium Enterprise Association	17 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.
Retail Excellence	Unit 10, Leopardstown Office Park, Sandyford, Dublin 18.
The Caravan, Camping and Mobile Home Society Limited	Keyes Cross House, Kilshanny, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.

AN ROLLA RIARACHÁIN Administrative Panel

Ainm an Chomhlachta <i>Name of Body</i>	Seoladh <i>Address</i>
Association of Irish Local Government	Office Unit 10, Manor Mills, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
Local Authority Members' Association	c/o Cllr. Bobby O'Connell, General Secretary, 15 Main Street, Castleisland, Co. Kerry.
Central Remedial Clinic	Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3.
Enable Ireland Disability Services Limited	32F Rosemount Park Drive, Rosemount Business Park, Ballycoolin Road, Dublin 11.
The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland	MS Resource Centre, 80 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4.
Irish Wheelchair Association	Áras Chúchulainn, Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3.
Inclusion Ireland — National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability	Unit C2, The Steelworks, Foley Street, Dublin 1.
National Association for the Deaf	35 North Frederick Street, Dublin 1.
The Irish Kidney Association Company CLG	Donor House, Block 43a, Park West, Dublin, D12 P5V6.
Irish Deaf Society — National Association of the Deaf	Deaf Village Ireland, Ratoath Road, Dublin 7.
Disability Federation of Ireland	Fumbally Court, Fumbally Lane, Dublin 8.
Irish Foster Care Association	Unit 23, Village Green, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24.
The Alzheimer Society of Ireland	National Office, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
Co-operative Housing Ireland Society Ltd.	Co-operative House, 33 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.
Center for Independent Living Limited	Carmichael House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7.
National Council for the Blind	Whitworth Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.
Threshold	21 Stoneybatter, Dublin 7, D07 KV61.
Care Alliance Ireland	The Carmichael Centre, Coleraine House, Coleraine Street, Dublin 7.
The Immigrant Council of Ireland	2 St. Andrew St., Dublin 2.

(Signed) MARTIN GROVES,
Seanad Returning Officer

Dated this 19th day of July, 2019.

SEANAD GENERAL ELECTION
PANELS OF CANDIDATES
MARCH, 2020

**Panels of candidates prepared by the Seanad Returning Officer
pursuant to Section 43 of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act
1947, as amended by the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1954.**

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL

(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Byrne, Malcolm	14 The Chase, Gorey, Co. Wexford.	Head of Communications Higher Education Authority; Former Dáil Deputy.	Knowledge and practical experience of art.	The Drama League of Ireland.
Conroy, Deirdre	113 The Maples, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14.	Councillor; Barrister; Architectural Historian.	Knowledge and practical experience of law.	The Irish Georgian Society; The Council of the Bar of Ireland.
Conway, Joe	"An Druimín", Roselawn, Tramore, Co. Waterford, X91 E3W8.	College Tutor; City and County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann/ Genealogical Society of Ireland; Aontas Múinteoirí Éireann/Teachers' Union of Ireland.
Curley, Shane	Raheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland.
Feeney, Kate	285 Beechwood Court, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	County Councillor; Chartered Accountant.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Institute of Guidance Counsellors.
Flynn, Angela	17 Woodlawn, Model Farm Road, Cork.	President of the Irish Federation of University Teachers.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Cónaidhm Éireannach na Múinteoirí Ollscoile/Irish Federation of University Teachers.
Kyne, Seán	Claideach, Maigh Cuilinn, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Aire Stáit don Ghaeilge, don Ghaeltacht agus do na hOileáin; Seanadóir.	Eolas agus cleachtadh ar an Ghaeilge agus an tsaoíocht náisiúnta.	Údarás na Gaeltachta.
Maher, Michael "Moegie"	Clostoken, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	Chairperson of Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board (ETB).	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Education and Training Boards Ireland.
McFadden, Gabrielle	Crannagh, Newtownflood, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Mulcahy, Jack	39 Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.	Publisher of Arts and Literacy related Publications.	Knowledge and practical experience of art.	Writers' Guild of Ireland.

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – *contd.*

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Newman Julian, Mary	Lagganstown Lower, Golden, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.	Veterinary Practitioner.	Knowledge and practical experience of veterinary medicine.	Comhairle na d'Tréidia Veterinary Council.
Walsh, Éamonn	92 Bóthar Ghort na Silíní, Baile Bhaileín, Baile Átha Cliath 12.	Abhcóide; MA sa Gaeilge Fheidhmeach.	Eolas agus cleachtadh ar an dlí.	Gael Linn CTR.
Warfield, Fintan	46 Nash Street, Inchicore, Dublin 8.	Senator; Musician.	Knowledge and practical experience of national language and culture.	National Youth Council of Ireland; Comhlámh; Theatre Forum CLG.

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL
(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated
Breathnach, Declan	Knockbridge, Dundalk, Co. Louth.	Former Dáil Deputy; Former County Councillor; Primary School Principal.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Deputies Willie O'Dea, Thomas Byrne and Anne Rabbitte and Senator Aidan Davitt.
Chambers, Lisa	30 Foxfield, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.	Former Dáil Deputy; Former County Councillor; Barrister.	Knowledge and practical experience of law.	Deputies Dara Calleary, James O'Connor and Niamh Smyth and Senator Paul Daly.
Lawless, Paul	Churchfield, Knock, Co. Mayo.	Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Senator Brian Ó Domhnaill, Deputies Carol Nolan, Cathal Berry and Peadar Tóibín.
McGahon, John	Faughart Gardens, St. Patrick's Terrace, Dundalk, Co. Louth.	Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of art.	Deputies Colm Brophy, Martin Heydon, Alan Farrell and Charles Flanagan.
McHugh, Saoirse	Dooagh, Achill, Co. Mayo.	Environmentalist.	Knowledge and practical experience of literature and art.	Deputies Marc Ó Cathasaigh, Eamon Ryan, Neasa Hourigan and Malcolm Noonan.
Murphy O'Mahony, Margaret	Dunmanway Road, Bandon, Co. Cork.	Former Dáil Deputy; Former SNA.	Knowledge and practical experience of education.	Deputies Pádraig O'Sullivan, Jackie Cahill, Mary Butler and Barry Cowen.
Neville, Tom	Kiltannan, Croagh, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.	Former Dáil Deputy; Actor; Former Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of art and education.	Senators Tim Lombard, Gabrielle McFadden and Maria Byrne and Deputy Paul Kehoe.

AGRICULTURAL PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Blaney, Niall	Croaghross, Portsalon, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	Former Farmer; Former Dáil Deputy and Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	National Association of Regional Game Councils.
Burke, Paddy	"Annagh", Castlebar, Co Mayo, F23 NY20.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Irish Co-operative Organisation Society Limited.
Byrne, Maria	Mannixville, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Irish Grain and Feed Association.
Cantillon, Dermot	Tinnakill House, Coolrain, Mountrath, Co. Laois.	Farmer, BAgSc MSc.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.
Coyle, Seamus	Mahon, Latton P.O., Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan.	Member of Monaghan County Council.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	The Dairy Executives' Association.
Daly, Paul	Cornaher, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath, N91 K267.	Senator; Farmer.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Agricultural Science Association.
Deering, Pat	Ballybit, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.	Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.
Hannigan, Dominic	31 Highfield, Drogheda, Co. Louth.	Whiskey Distiller; Livestock feed provider; Former Public Representative; Professional Engineer.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Irish Grain and Feed Association.
Lombard, Tim	Granig, Minane Bridge, Co. Cork.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Munster Agricultural Society Company Ltd.
Marshall, Ian	112 Cladymilltown Road, Mowhan, Co. Armagh, BT60 2EG.	Senator; Farmer; Agri-Specialist.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Agricultural Science Association.
McEllistram, Thomas	Ahane Farm, Ballymacelligott, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	Farmer; Former Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	National Association of Regional Game Councils.

AGRICULTURAL PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – *contd.*

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Mulcahy, Richard	"Suaimhneas", Kilmurry Lower, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.	Businessman; Farmer.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Royal Dublin Society.
Ó Domhnaill, Brian	Main Street, Gortahork, Co. Donegal.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation.
O'Donovan, Denis	The Quays, Bantry, Co. Cork.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests, and fisheries.	Munster Agricultural Society Company Ltd; Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation.
O'Keefe, Kevin	Ballylough, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.	Former Dáil Deputy.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	The Dairy Executives' Association.
O'Reilly, Shane P.	Mill Cottage, Mullaghland, Mullagh, Co. Cavan.	Member of Cavan County Council.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Irish Co-operative Organisation Society Limited.

AGRICULTURAL PANEL
(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated
Boyhan, Victor	25 Grange Crescent, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.	Senator; Horticulturist.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Senators Michael McDowell, David Norris, Billy Lawless and Victor Boyhan.
Boylan, Lynn	3 Church Terrace, Tower Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	Ecologist; Former MEP.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies David Cullinane, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Martin Browne and Sorca Clarke.
D'Arcy, Michael	Annagh, Gorey, Co. Wexford.	Farmer; Former Dáil Deputy.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies Joe Carey, Brendan Griffin and Peter Burke and Senator Maura Hopkins.
Dolan, Aisling	Poolboy, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	County Councillor; Project Manager NUI Galway.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies Michael Ring, John Paul Phelan and Ciarán Cannon and Senator Paul Coghlan.
Hackett, Pippa	Geashill, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	Farmer; Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies Steven Matthews, Francis Noel Duffy and Patrick Costello and Senator Pippa Hackett.
Hoey, Annie	Woodlands, Beamore, Drogheda, Co. Meath.	Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Senators Kevin Humphreys and Ivana Bacik and Deputies Paul Donnelly and Duncan Smith.
Kent, Patrick	Aclare, New Ross, Co. Wexford.	Farmer.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies Verona Murphy, Matt Shanahan, Richard O'Donoghue and Michael Collins.
Murphy, Eugene	Tonycurraheen, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.	Former Dáil Deputy, Former County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies James Lawless, John McGuinness and Éamon Ó Cúiv and Senator Gerry Horkan.
Murray, Gerry	Barrack Street, Charlestown, Co. Mayo.	Member of Mayo County Council.	Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.	Deputies Louise O'Reilly, Pearse Doherty, Matt Carthy and Dessie Ellis.

LABOUR PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Craughwell, Gerard	13 Mount Eagle Park, Leopardstown Heights, Dublin 18.	Senator; Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.
Gallagher, Robbie	Crumlin, Silverstream, Co. Monaghan.	Senator; Estate Agent.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.
Gavan, Paul	1 Inis Cluain, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Irish Congress of Trade Unions.
Hanafin, John	10 Rosemount, Clongour, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.	Financial Broker; Barrister at Law.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.
Harkin-Kelly, Martina	47 Carraig Abhainn, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo.	President of INMO; Member of INMO National Executive Council; Member of ICTU Women's Committee.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Irish Congress of Trade Unions.
Leyden, Orla	Castlecoote, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon, F42 FX97.	Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.
O'Rourke, Aengus	Barrybeg, Roscommon Road, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.	Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.
O'Sullivan, Ned	Cahirdown, Listowel, Co. Kerry.	Senator; Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.
Sherlock, Marie	9 Great Western Square, Phibsborough, Dublin 7.	City Councillor; Head of Equality and Policy in SIPTU.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Irish Congress of Trade Unions.
Smyth, Michael	22 Achill Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.	Senior Vice President of Fórsa Trade Union; Co-ordinator School Completion Programme in Dublin 20.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Irish Congress of Trade Unions.
Walshe, Sarah	44 Roseberry Hill, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.	Public Servant; Ex Officer; Complaints Manager (HSE).	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.

LABOUR PANEL
(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated
Buttimer, Jerry	25 Benvoirich Estate, Bishopstown, Cork.	Senator; Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputy Eoghan Murphy, Senators John O'Mahony, Michelle Mulherin and Paudie Coffey.
Casey, Pat	Glendalough, Bray, Co. Wicklow.	Former Dáil Deputy; Former County Councillor; Hotelier.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputies James Browne, Jim O'Callaghan, Joe Flaherty and Seán Haughey.
Cassells, Shane	52 Oakleigh, Navan, Co. Meath.	Former Dáil Deputy; Former County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputies Charlie McConologue, Jack Chambers, Cathal Crowe and Stephen Donnelly.
Cummins, John	34 Ursuline Court, Waterford.	Teacher; Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputies Hildegarde Naughton, Josepha Madigan and Helen McEntee and Senator Anthony Lawlor.
Devine, Máire	20 Mountshannon Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputies Kathleen Funchion, Rose Conway-Walsh, Seán Crowe and Johnny Guirke.
Flynn, Eileen	36 Árd na Greine, Ardara, Co. Donegal.	National Development Officer with National Traveller Women's Forum (NTWF).	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Bríd Smith, Gino Kenny and Thomas Pringle.
O'Reilly, Joe	2 The Willows, Chapel Road, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan.	Senator; Former Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Senators Seán Kyne, Jerry Buttimer, Marie-Louise O'Donnell and Paddy Burke.
O'Reilly, Pauline	17 Cedarwood Close, Highfield Park, Galway.	City Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Deputies Catherine Martin, Ossian Smyth, Brian Leddin and Joe O'Brien.
Seery Kearney, Mary	26 Templeville Road, Templeogue, Dublin 6W.	County Councillor; Barrister-at-Law specialising in Industrial Relations.	Knowledge and practical experience of labour.	Nominated by the Taoiseach in accordance with section 37 of Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL

(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Allen, Declan James	Glengarra, Kill, Rathmolyon, Co. Meath.	TU Dublin Senior Lecturer in Logistics and Worldskills Expert.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Freight Transport Association Ireland CLG.
Blain, Emma	186 Lower Kilmacud Road, D14 Y303.	County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Institute of Advertising Practitioners in Ireland.
Byrne, Danny	City Hall, Dame Street, Dublin 2.	City Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Irish Road Haulage Association.
Collins, Áine	Lilac Cottage, Rathcoole, Mallow, Co. Cork.	Former Dáil Deputy; Certified Public Accountant; Chairperson British Irish Trade Alliance (BITA).	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland.
Connor-Scarteen, Patrick	5 Main Street, Kenmare, Co. Kerry.	County Councillor; Estate Agent; Qualified Financial Advisor; Solicitor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Association of Advertisers in Ireland Limited.
Corr, Joe	c/o Irish Planning Institute, Floor 3, The Courtyard Rear, 25 Great Strand Street North, Dublin 1.	Town Planner; Former County Councillor; Past President Irish Planning Institute.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Irish Planning Institute; The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland; Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland.
Crowe, Ollie	Crowe's Bar, Bohermore, Galway City.	Public Representative; Businessman.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Vintners' Federation of Ireland Limited.
Davitt, Aidan	Dominick Street, Mullingar, Co Westmeath.	Senator; Auctioneer.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Institute of Professional Auctioneers & Valuers.
Dooley, Timmy	8 The Old Forge, Tulla, Co. Clare.	Former Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Nursing Homes Ireland; Independent Broadcasters of Ireland; The Irish Postmasters' Union; The Restaurants Association of Ireland; The Construction Industry Federation.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – contd.

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Geoghegan, James	Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall, Dublin 2.	Councillor; Barrister; Former Deputy Chief Executive of Consultancy Firm.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	ISME: Irish Small and Medium Enterprise Association.
Griffin, Arthur	Annalee, Clongour, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.	Barrister; Former Company Director.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Irish Computer Society; Hardware Association Ireland; Irish Business and Employers Confederation.
Horkan, Gerry	7 Hollywood Park, Goatstown, Dublin 14, D14 AX26.	Senator; Chartered Accountant.	Knowledge and practical experience of accountancy.	Licensed Vintners' Association.
Hunt, Patrick	40 Sliabh Rua, Moate, Co. Westmeath, N37 UP89.	Chartered Engineer and Fellow of Engineers Ireland; Senior Assistant Chief Fire Officer.	Knowledge and practical experience of engineering.	The Institution of Engineers of Ireland.
Hynes, Pat	Dun Guaire, 2 Spring View, Gort Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	County Councillor; Former Business Owner; Member of Institute of Industrial Engineers.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Institute of Industrial Engineers.
Kelleher, Garret	7 Oldcourt Drive, Greenfields, Ballincollig, Cork, P31 C780.	Cork City Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Retail Excellence.
Kinsella, Patrick	25 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6.	Self-employed Entrepreneur.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	National Off-Licence Association.
MacSharry, Tom	Teeling Street, Sligo.	Public Representative; Solicitor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland CLG t/a Chambers Ireland; Wholesale Produce Ireland; Credit Union Development Association Co- operative Society Ltd. (CUDA).
Noone, Catherine	Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Irish Country Houses and Restaurants Association.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – contd.

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
O'Brien, Patsy	Robeen, Hollymount, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.	Councillor, Company Director.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Electrical Industries Federation of Ireland.
O'Shea Farren, Linda	37 Raglan Road, Dublin, D04 RK60.	Arts Manager; Disability Rights and Equality Lawyer; Company Director.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Cumann na nGníomhairí Patinne agus Marcanna Trádála (Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys).
Sheahan, Tom	Rathbeg, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.	Former Public Representative; Business owner.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	The Society of the Irish Motor Industry.
Timmins, Edward	Grangecon, Baltinglass, County Wicklow.	County Councillor; Chartered Accountant.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Irish Exporters Association Limited.
Vaughan, Michael Anthony	Vaughan Lodge, Ennistymon Road, Lahinch, Co. Clare, V95 WF30.	Proprietor Vaughan Lodge Hotel; Former President of the Irish Hotels Federation.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Irish Hotels Federation; Irish Tourism Industry Confederation; Irish Hospitality Institute; The Caravan Camping and Mobile Home Society Limited.
Ward, Barry	"The Kiln", Pottery Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.	Public Representative; Barrister.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	RGDATA-Retail, Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL
(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated
Ardagh, Catherine	15B St. Agnes Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12.	Senator; Former City Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Niall Collins and Michael McGrath, Senators Catherine Ardagh and Terry Leyden.
Black, Frances	The Rise Foundation, Carmelite Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2.	CEO of the Rise Foundation; Senator; Professional Singer.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Senators Colette Kelleher, Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins and Frances Black.
Carrigy, Micheál	Post Office, Ballinalee, Co. Longford.	Postmaster; County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Neale Richmond, Fergus O'Dowd and Damien English and Senator Joe O'Reilly.
Dineen, Nigel	Armcashel, Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon.	County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Michael Fitzmaurice and Marian Harkin, Senators Rónán Mullen and Ian Marshall.
Keogan, Sharon	Main Street, Duleek, County Meath.	Businesswoman; Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Senators Gerard P. Craughwell and Joan Freeman, Deputies Mattie McGrath and Peter Fitzpatrick.
McCallion, Elisha	22 Elaghmore Park, Galliagh, Derry City, BT48 8DX.	Former MP for Foyle.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Pauline Tully, Chris Andrews, Martin Kenny and Eoin Ó Broin.
O'Shea, John Paul	Laharn, Lombardstown, Mallow, Co. Cork.	Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Michael Creed, Simon Coveney, Simon Harris and Paschal Donohoe.
Ó Tuathail, Niall	16 Shantalla Place, Shantalla, Galway.	Healthcare Reform Advisor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall, Jennifer Whitmore and Holly Cairns.
Tolan, Sharon	132 Betaghstown Wood, Bettystown, Co. Meath.	County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Senators Martin Conway and James Reilly, Deputies Colm Burke and Bernard Durkan.
Wall, Mark	Castle Rheban, Athy, Co. Kildare.	Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.	Deputies Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Alan Kelly, Sean Sherlock and Michael McNamara.

ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL
(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Name of body by whom candidate was nominated
Cahill, Mick	Killenbore, Colehill, Co. Longford.	County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Association of Irish Local Government.
Conama, John Bosco	10 Ely Green, Oldcourt Road, Dublin 24.	Deaf; Irish Sign Language User; Academic; Assistant Professor TCD.	Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social activities.	National Association for the Deaf; Irish Deaf Society – National Association of the Deaf.
Conway, Martin	Woodmount, Ennistymon, Co. Clare.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	National Council for the Blind.
Daly, Mark	34 Henry Street, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, V93 VH56.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	The Irish Kidney Association Company CLG.
Dolan, John	9 Sarto Road, Sutton, Dublin 13.	Person with a disability; CEO Disability Federation of Ireland; Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration and voluntary social activities.	Disability Federation of Ireland; The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland; Enable Ireland Disability Services Limited; Care Alliance Ireland; Central Remedial Clinic; Inclusion Ireland – National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability; Threshold.
Flanagan, Anne Marie	Rosa, Ennistymon, County Clare, V95 H275.	Mental Health Professional; Social Justice Campaigner.	Knowledge and practical experience of social services.	Center for Independent Living Limited.
Geoghegan, Tony	16 Castleknock Meadows, Dublin 15.	Former CEO of Merchants Quay Ireland; Human Rights Commissioner.	Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social activities.	Co-operative Housing Ireland Society Ltd.
Malone, Joe	11 Maiden Hill Estate, Kells Road, Kilkenny.	County Councillor Kilkenny County Council.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Local Authority Members' Association.
Mbugua Henry, Salome	24 St. Joseph's Terrace, Portllington, Co. Offaly.	CEO Migrant Women's Network in Ireland (AkiDwA).	Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social services.	The Immigrant Council of Ireland.
O'Loughlin, Fiona	"Cappanargid", 63 The Great Southern, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.	Former Dáil Deputy; Primary School Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL
(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel

Name	Address	Description	Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer	Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated
Ahearn, Garret	Ballindoney, Grange, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.	County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Kieran O'Donnell, David Stanton, Heather Humphreys and Patrick O'Donovan.
Clifford-Lee, Lorraine	33 Eden Grove, Donabate, Co. Dublin.	Senator; Solicitor.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Michael Moynihan, Micheál Martin, John Lahart and Robert Troy.
Currie, Emer	2 Westmanstown Cottages, Dublin 15.	County Councillor.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, Alan Dillon, Frank Feighan and Emer Higgins.
Hogan, Timothy J.	47 Liam Healy Road, Upper Fair Hill, Cork.	Human Rights Activist; Community Development Co-ordinator.	Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social services.	Deputies Mick Barry, Joan Collins, Paul Murphy and Catherine Connolly.
Moynihan, Rebecca	22A Reuben Street, Rialto, Dublin 8.	Dublin City Councillor; Teacher.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Ged Nash, Brendan Howlin, Denise Mitchell and Roderic O'Gorman.
Ó Donnghaile, Niall	46 Lough Lea, Belfast, BT5 4PA.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Darren O'Rourke, Claire Kerrane, Imelda Munster and Ruairí Ó Murchú.
Rock, Noel	135A Shanliss Road, Santry, Dublin 9.	Former Dáil Deputy.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Joe McHugh, Leo Varadkar and Richard Bruton and Senator Catherine Noone.
Welby, Thomas J.	Cregg, Oughterard, Co. Galway.	Public Representative.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Deputies Denis Naughten, Michael Healy-Rae, Michael Lowry and Noel Grealish.
Wilson, Diarmuid	46 Carrickfern, Keadue Lane, Cavan, Co. Cavan.	Senator.	Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.	Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson and Keith Swanick and Deputy Brendan Smith.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2020.

(Signed) MARTIN GROVES
Seanad Returning Officer

RULES FOR THE COUNTING OF VOTES

PANEL ELECTIONS

[Second Schedule to the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947 as amended by the Schedule to the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1954.]

Rejection of
invalid ballot
papers.

1. The Seanad returning officer shall reject any ballot papers that are invalid.

The order of
preferences.

2. The Seanad returning officer shall then ascertain the number of first preferences recorded on the ballot papers for each candidate, and shall then arrange the candidates on a list (hereinafter called "*the order of preferences*") in the order of the number of first preferences recorded for each candidate, beginning with the candidate for whom the greatest number of first preferences is recorded. If the number of first preferences recorded for any two or more candidates (hereinafter called "*equal candidates*") is equal, the Seanad returning officer shall ascertain the number of second preferences recorded on all the ballot papers for each of the equal candidates, and shall arrange the equal candidates as amongst themselves on the order of preferences in the order of the second preferences recorded for each such candidate, beginning with the candidate for whom the greatest number of second preferences is recorded. If the number of first and second preferences recorded for any two or more equal candidates is equal, the Seanad returning officer shall, in like manner, ascertain the number of third preferences recorded on all the ballot papers for each of such last-mentioned equal candidates, and arrange such candidates on the order of preferences accordingly, and so on until all the candidates are arranged in order on the order of preferences. If the number of first, second, third, and all other preferences recorded for any two or more equal candidates is equal the Seanad returning officer shall determine by lot the order in which such candidates are to be arranged on the order of preferences.

Arrangement of
ballot papers in
parcels.

3. The Seanad returning officer shall then arrange the valid ballot papers in parcels, according to the first preferences recorded for each candidate.

Value of each
ballot paper.

4. For the purpose of facilitating the processes prescribed by these Rules, each valid ballot paper shall be deemed to be of the value of one thousand.

Crediting
values of first
preferences.

5. The Seanad returning officer shall then count the number of ballot papers in each parcel, and in accordance with the preceding Rule credit each candidate with the value of the valid ballot papers on which a first preference has been recorded for such candidate.

Ascertainment
of quota.

6. The Seanad returning officer shall then add together the values in all the parcels and divide the full total value by a number exceeding by one the number of vacancies to be filled. The result increased by one, any fractional remainder being disregarded, shall be the value sufficient to secure the return of a candidate. This value is in this Schedule called the "*quota*".

Candidates with
quota deemed
elected.

7. If, at the end of any count or at the end of the transfer of any parcel or sub-parcel of an excluded candidate or of a candidate deemed not to be a continuing candidate, the value credited to a candidate is equal to or greater than the quota, that candidate shall, subject to the provisions of the subsequent Rules, be deemed to be elected.

Transfer of
surplus.

8. (1) If at the end of any count the value credited to a candidate (in this Rule referred to as the elected candidate) is greater than the quota, the surplus shall be transferred to the continuing candidate or candidates indicated on the voting papers in the parcel or sub-parcel of the elected candidate according to the next available preferences recorded thereon, and the following provisions shall apply to the making of such transfer:

(a) if the value credited to the elected candidate arises out of original votes only, the Seanad returning officer shall examine all the ballot papers in the parcel of the elected candidate and shall arrange the transferable papers therein in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon and shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers;

(b) if the value credited to the elected candidate arises partly out of original and partly out of transferred votes or out of transferred votes only, the Seanad returning officer shall examine the ballot papers contained in the sub-parcel last received by the elected candidate and shall arrange the transferable papers therein in further sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon and shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers;

- (c) in either of the cases referred to in the foregoing subparagraphs (a) and (b) the Seanad returning officer shall ascertain the number of ballot papers and their total value in each sub-paragraph of transferable papers and in the sub-paragraph of non-transferable papers;
- (d) if the total value of the papers in all the sub-paragraphs of transferable papers is equal to or less than the said surplus, the Seanad returning officer shall transfer each sub-paragraph of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voter's next available preference, each paper being transferred at the value at which it was received by the elected candidate, and (where the said total value is less than the said surplus) the non-transferable papers shall be set aside as not effective, at a value which is equal to the difference between the said surplus and the said total value;
- (e) if the total value of the papers in all the sub-paragraphs of transferable papers is greater than the said surplus, the Seanad returning officer shall transfer each paper in such sub-paragraph of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voter's next available preference, and the value at which each paper shall be transferred shall be ascertained by dividing the surplus by the total number of transferable papers, fractional remainders being disregarded except that the consequential loss of value shall be noted on the result sheet;
- (f) a surplus which arises on the completion of any count shall be dealt with before a surplus which arises at a subsequent count;
- (g) when two or more surpluses arise out of the same count, the largest shall be first dealt with and the others shall be dealt with in the order of their magnitude,
- (h) if two or more candidates have an equal surplus arising out of the same count, the surplus of the candidate credited with the greatest value at the earliest count at which the values credited to those candidates were unequal shall be first dealt with, and where the values credited to such candidates were equal at all counts, the Seanad returning officer shall deal first with the surplus of the candidate who is highest in the order of preferences.

(2) If two or more candidates are each credited with a value of votes equal to or greater than the quota, the candidate credited with the greatest value of votes shall be deemed to have been elected before a candidate credited with a lesser value of votes.

(3) Whenever the number of candidates on a sub-panel who have been deemed to be elected is equal to the maximum number of candidates that could at that time be elected in respect of such sub-panel, no further candidate shall be deemed to be elected in respect of that sub-panel and, any count in progress at the time having been completed, such one of the remaining candidates on that sub-panel as is credited with the greatest value of votes shall be deemed not to be a continuing candidate and, before any other transfer is made, the value of his votes shall be transferred in the same manner as in the case of a transfer on the exclusion of a candidate. If the values of the votes credited to two or more such candidates are equal, the candidate first to be deemed not to be a continuing candidate shall be the candidate credited with the greatest value of votes at the earliest count, beginning with the first, at which the values of votes credited to such candidates were unequal, and if the values of votes were equal at all counts, the candidate highest in the order of preferences.

(4) If the values of votes credited to two or more candidates on a sub-panel are equal and all such candidates may not by reason of paragraph (3) of this Rule be deemed to be elected, the first of such candidates to be deemed to be elected shall be the candidate credited with the greatest value of votes at the earliest count, beginning with the first, at which the values of votes credited to such candidates were unequal. If the values of votes are equal at all counts, the candidate highest in order of preferences shall be deemed to be credited with the greatest value of votes.

Exclusion of candidates.

9. (1) If at the end of any count no candidate has a surplus and one or more vacancies remain unfilled, the Seanad returning officer shall exclude the candidate (in this Rule referred to as the excluded candidate) then credited with the lowest value and shall transfer his papers to the continuing candidates respectively indicated on the ballot papers in the parcel or sub-paragraphs of the excluded candidate as the voter's next available preference, and shall credit such continuing candidates with the value of the papers so transferred, and the following provisions shall apply to the making of such transfer:

- (a) the parcel containing original votes shall first be transferred, the transfer value of each paper being one thousand;
- (b) the sub-paragraphs containing transferred votes shall then be transferred in the order in which and at the value of which the excluded candidate obtained them;
- (c) for the purpose of determining whether a candidate is a continuing candidate the transfer of each parcel or sub-paragraph shall be regarded as a separate count;

- (d) in the transfer of each parcel or sub-paragraph, a separate sub-paragraph shall be made of the non-transferable papers which shall be set aside at the value at which the excluded candidate obtained them;
- (e) if, when a candidate has to be excluded under this Rule, two or more candidates are each then credited with the same value and are lowest regard shall be had to the total value of original votes credited to each of those candidates and the candidate with the smallest such total value shall be excluded, and where such total values are equal regard shall be had to the total value of votes credited to each of those candidates at the earliest count at which they had unequal values, and the candidates with the smallest such total value at that count shall be excluded, and if those candidates were each credited with the same total value of votes at all counts that one of those candidates who is lowest in the order of preferences shall be excluded.

(2) A candidate on a sub-panel shall not be excluded under this Rule if the number of candidates deemed to be elected to the sub-panel plus the number of continuing candidates thereon, if such candidate were excluded, would be less than the minimum number required to be elected from the sub-panel.

(3) If the value of votes credited to two or more candidates is equal, the candidate first to be excluded shall be the candidate credited with the smallest value of votes at the earliest count, beginning with the first, at which the values of votes were unequal, and if the values of votes were equal at all counts, the candidate lowest in the order of preferences shall be first excluded.

Disposal of papers on transfer.

10. On every transfer made under these Rules, each sub-paragraph of papers transferred shall be placed on top of the parcel or sub-paragraph (if any) of papers of the candidate to whom the transfer is made and that candidate shall be credited with the value ascertained in accordance with these Rules of the papers so transferred to him.

Filling the last vacancies.

11. (1) If at the end of any count the number of candidates deemed to be elected is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, no further transfer shall be made.

(2) When at the end of any count the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies remaining unfilled, the continuing candidates shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.

(3) When only one vacancy remains unfilled and the value credited to someone continuing candidate exceeds the total of the values credited to the other continuing candidates together with any surplus not transferred, that candidate shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.

(4) When the last vacancies can be filled under this Rule, no further transfer shall be made.

Result sheet.

12. At the end of every count the Seanad returning officer shall record on a result sheet in the prescribed form the total of the values credited to each candidate at the end of that count and also the value of the non-transferable papers not effective on that count and the loss of value on that count owing to disregard of fractions.

Precautions for preservation of secrecy.

13. While the votes are being counted the ballot papers shall so far as it is practicable be kept face upwards and all proper precautions shall be taken by the Seanad returning officer for preventing the numbers on the backs of the ballot papers being seen.

Recount.

14. (1) Any candidate or his agent may, at the conclusion of any count, request the Seanad returning officer to re-examine and recount all or any of the ballot papers dealt with during that count, and the Seanad returning officer shall forthwith re-examine and recount accordingly the ballot papers indicated.

(2) The Seanad returning officer may at his discretion recount ballot papers either once or more often in any case in which he is not satisfied as to the accuracy of any count.

(3) Nothing in this Rule shall make it obligatory on the Seanad returning officer to recount the same parcel of ballot papers more than once.

Definitions.

15. In these Rules—

(1) the expression “*continuing candidate*” means any candidate not deemed to be elected and not excluded;

(2) the expression “*first preference*” means the figure “1” standing alone, the expression “*second preference*” means the figure “2” standing alone in succession to the figure “1”, and the expression “*third preference*” means the figure “3” standing alone in succession to the figures “1” and “2” set opposite the name of any candidate, and so on;

(3) the expression “*next available preference*” means a second or subsequent preference recorded in consecutive numerical order for a continuing candidate, the preference next in order on the ballot paper for candidates already deemed to be elected or excluded being ignored;

(4) the expression “*transferable paper*” means a ballot paper on which, following a first preference, a second or subsequent preference is recorded in numerical order for a continuing candidate;

(5) the expression “*non-transferable paper*” means a ballot paper—

(a) on which no second or subsequent preference is recorded for a continuing candidate; or

(b) on which the names of two or more candidates (whether continuing or not) are marked with the same number, and are next in order of preference; or

(c) on which the name of the candidate next in order of preference (whether continuing or not) is marked by a number not following consecutively after some other number on the voting paper or by two or more numbers; or

(d) which is void for uncertainty;

(6) the expression “*original vote*” in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a first preference is recorded for that candidate:

(7) the expression “*transferred vote*” in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a second or subsequent preference is recorded for that candidate;

(8) the expression “*surplus*” means the number by which the total value of the votes, original and transferred, credited to any candidate exceeds the quota;

(9) the expression “*count*” means (as the context may require) either—

(a) all the operations involved in the counting of the first preferences recorded for candidates; or

(b) all the operations involved in the transfer of the surplus of an elected candidate; or

(c) all the operations involved in the transfer of the votes of an excluded candidate; or

(d) the transfer in pursuance of these Rules of the papers of a candidate deemed not to be a continuing candidate;

(10) the expression “*deemed to be elected*” means deemed to be elected for the purpose of counting, but without prejudice to the declaration of the result of the election;

(11) the expression “*determine by lot*” means determine in accordance with the following directions, that is to say:—

the names of the candidates concerned having been written on similar slips of paper, and the slips having been folded so as to prevent identification and mixed and drawn at random, the candidates concerned shall as amongst themselves be arranged on the order of preferences in the order in which the slips containing their names are drawn, beginning with the candidate whose name is on the slip drawn first.

UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

[Third Schedule to the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Act 1937]

1. (1) After the ballot papers have been mixed in accordance with the Rules contained in the Second Schedule to this Act, the returning officer shall, rejecting any that are invalid, cause the ballot papers to be arranged in parcels according to the first preferences recorded for each candidate.

(2) The returning officer shall then count the number of papers in each parcel, and credit each candidate with a number of votes equal to the number of valid papers on which a first preference has been recorded for such candidate, and he shall ascertain the full total number of all valid papers.

2. The returning officer shall then divide the full total number of all valid papers by a number exceeding by one the number of vacancies to be filled. The result increased by one, any fractional remainder being disregarded, shall be the number of votes sufficient to secure the return of a candidate. This number is herein called the "quota".

3. If at the end of any count the number of votes credited to a candidate is equal to or greater than the quota, that candidate shall be deemed to be elected.

4. (1) If at the end of any count the number of votes credited to a candidate is greater than the quota, the surplus shall be transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Rule to the continuing candidate or candidates indicated on the ballot papers in the parcel or sub-parcel of the elected candidate, according to the next available preferences recorded thereon.

(2) (a) If the votes credited to an elected candidate consist of original votes only, the returning officer shall examine all the papers in the parcel of the elected candidate whose surplus is to be transferred, and shall arrange the transferable papers in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon.

(b) If the votes credited to an elected candidate consist of original and transferred votes, or of transferred votes only, the returning officer shall examine the papers contained in the sub-parcel last received by the elected candidate, and shall arrange the transferable papers therein in further sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon.

(c) In either of the cases referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this sub-section the returning officer shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers, and shall ascertain the number of papers in each sub-parcel of transferable papers, and in the sub-parcel of non-transferable papers.

(3) If the surplus is equal to or greater than the total number of papers in the sub-parcels of transferable papers, the returning officer shall transfer each sub-parcel of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voters' next available preference:

Provided that where the surplus is greater than such total number a sub-parcel shall be made of a number of non-transferable papers equal to the difference between the said total number and the surplus and the papers in such sub-parcel shall be set aside and not further taken into account and for the purposes of Rule 22 in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be described as non-transferable papers not effective and the remaining non-transferable papers also arranged as a sub-parcel shall be placed with the papers of the candidate deemed to be elected.

(4) (a) If the surplus is less than the total number of transferable papers, the returning officer shall transfer from each sub-parcel of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voters' next available preference that number of papers which bears the same proportion to the number of papers in the sub-parcel as the surplus bears to the total number of transferable papers.

(b) The number of papers to be transferred from each sub-parcel shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of papers in the sub-parcel by the surplus and dividing the result by the total number of transferable papers. A note shall be made of the fractions, if any, in each quotient ascertained in respect of each candidate.

(c) If, owing to the existence of such fractions, the number of papers to be transferred is less than the surplus, so many of these fractions taken in the order of their magnitude, beginning with the largest, as are necessary to make the total number of papers to be transferred equal to the surplus, shall be reckoned as of the value of unity, and the remaining fractions shall be ignored. If two or more fractions are of equal magnitude, that fraction shall be deemed to be the largest which arises from the largest sub-parcel, and if such sub-parcels are equal in size, preference shall be given to the candidate who obtained the largest number of original votes. Where the numbers of such original votes are equal regard shall be had to the total number of votes credited to such candidates, at the first count at which they had an unequal number of votes, and the fraction credited to the candidate with the greatest number of votes at that count shall be deemed to be the largest. Where the numbers of votes credited to such candidates were equal at all counts the returning officer shall determine by lot which fraction shall be deemed to be the largest.

- (d) The particular papers to be transferred from each sub-parcel shall be those last filed in the sub-parcel, and each paper so transferred shall be marked stamped or perforated so as to indicate the number of the count at which the transfer took place.

(5) A surplus which arises at the end of any count shall be transferred before a surplus which may arise at a subsequent count: Provided that—

- (a) the returning officer need not necessarily transfer the surplus of an elected candidate when that surplus, together with any other surplus not transferred, is less than the difference between the numbers of the votes credited to the two lowest continuing candidates;
- (b) a surplus which is equal to or greater than the difference between the numbers of votes credited to the two lowest candidates shall be transferred before any surplus which is less than such difference;
- (c) if there are two or more surpluses, each of which is less than the difference between the numbers of votes credited to the two lowest candidates, the greatest of such surpluses shall be first transferred without regard to the count at which it arose.

(6) When two or more surpluses arise from the same count the largest shall be first dealt with and the others shall be dealt with in the order of their magnitude.

(7) If two or more candidates have each an equal surplus arising from the same count, regard shall be had to the number of original votes obtained by each candidate, and the surplus of the candidate credited with the largest number of original votes shall be first dealt with.

Where the numbers of such original votes are equal, regard shall be had to the total number of votes credited to such candidates at the first count at which they had an unequal number of votes, and the surplus of the candidate with the greatest number of votes at that count shall be first dealt with.

Where the numbers of votes credited to such candidates were equal at all counts, the returning officer shall determine by lot which surplus he will first deal with.

5. (1) If at any time no candidate has a surplus (or when under the preceding Rule an existing surplus need not be and is not transferred), and one or more vacancies remain unfilled, the returning officer shall exclude the candidate credited with the lowest number of votes, and shall examine all the papers of that candidate and shall arrange the transferable papers in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon for continuing candidates, and shall transfer each sub-parcel to the candidate for whom that preference is recorded, and shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers. The non-transferable papers shall be set aside as finally dealt with and shall for the purposes of Rule 22 in the Second Schedule to this Act be described as non-transferable papers not effective.

(2) If the total of the votes of the two or more lowest candidates together with any surplus not transferred, is less than the number of votes credited to the next highest candidate, the returning officer may in one operation exclude those candidates and transfer their votes in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Rule.

(3) If, when a candidate has to be excluded under this Rule, two or more candidates have each the same number of votes and are lowest, regard shall be had to the number of original votes credited to each of those candidates, and the candidate with the smallest number of original votes shall be excluded, and where the numbers of the original votes are equal, regard shall be had to the total numbers of votes credited to those candidates at the first count at which they had an unequal number of votes, and the candidate with the lowest number of votes at that count shall be excluded and, where the numbers of votes credited to those candidates were equal at all counts, the returning officer shall determine by lot which shall be excluded.

6. (1) Whenever any transfer is made under any of the preceding Rules each sub-parcel of papers transferred shall be placed on top of the parcel, if any, of papers of the candidate to whom the transfer is made, and that candidate shall be credited with a number of votes equal to the number of papers transferred to him.

(2) If after any transfer a candidate has a surplus, that surplus shall be dealt with in accordance with and subject to the provisions contained in Rule 4 before any other candidate is excluded.

7. (1) When the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies remaining unfilled, the continuing candidates shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.

(2) When only one vacancy remains unfilled, and the votes of some one continuing candidate exceed the total of all the votes of the other continuing candidates, together with any surplus not transferred, that candidate shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.

(3) When the last vacancies can be filled under this Rule, no further transfer of votes need be made.

8. (1) Any candidate or his agent may, at the conclusion of any count, request the returning officer to re-examine and recount all or any of the papers dealt with during that count, and the returning officer shall forthwith re-examine

and recount accordingly the papers indicated without making any alterations in the arrangement of the papers in the various parcels, save where such alterations may be necessary in consequence of any error discovered in the recount. The returning officer may also at his discretion recount papers either once or more often in any case in which he is not satisfied as to the accuracy of any count: Provided that nothing herein shall make it obligatory on the returning officer to recount the same parcel of papers more than once.

(2) The powers of the Court upon an election petition shall include power to direct the whole or any part of the ballot papers to be recounted, and the result of the election to be ascertained in accordance with these Rules.

(3) On any such recount, subject to such modifications as may be necessary by reason of any order of the Court, each paper shall take the same course as at the original counting of the votes.

9. (1) If any question shall arise in relation to the exclusion of any candidate under Rule 5 or to any transfer of votes, the decision of the returning officer, whether expressed or implied by his acts, shall be final, unless an objection in writing stating the grounds thereof is made to the returning officer by any candidate or his agent before the declaration of the poll, and in that event the decision of the returning officer may be reversed upon an election petition.

(2) If any decision of the returning officer is so reversed, the transfer in question and all operations subsequent thereto shall be void, and the court may direct what transfer is to be made in place of the transfer in question, and may cause the subsequent operations to be carried out, and the result of the election to be ascertained in accordance with these Rules.

10. In these Rules—

(1) The expression “continuing candidate” means any candidate not deemed to be elected and not excluded.

(2) The expression “first preference” means the figure “1” standing alone; the expression “second preference” means the figure “2” standing alone in succession to the figure “1” and the expression “third preference” means the figure “3” standing alone in succession to the figures “1” and “2” set opposite the name of any candidate, and so on.

(3) The expression “next available preference” means a second or subsequent preference recorded in consecutive numerical order for a continuing candidate, the preference next in order on the ballot paper for candidates already deemed to be elected or excluded being ignored.

(4) The expression “transferable paper” means a ballot paper on which, following a first preference, a second or subsequent preference is recorded in consecutive numerical order for a continuing candidate.

(5) The expression “non-transferable paper” means a ballot paper on which no second or subsequent preference is recorded for a continuing candidate.

Provided that a paper shall be deemed to have become a non-transferable paper whenever—

(a) the names of two or more candidates (whether continuing or not) are marked with the same number and are next in order of preference; or

(b) the name of the candidate next in order of preference (whether continuing or not) is marked—

(i) by a number not following consecutively after some other number on the ballot paper; or

(ii) by two or more numbers; or

(c) it is void for uncertainty.

(6) The expression “original vote” in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a first preference is recorded for that candidate.

(7) The expression “transferred vote” in regard to any candidate, means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a second or subsequent preference is recorded for that candidate.

(8) The expression “surplus” means the number of votes by which the total number of votes, original and transferred credited to any candidate, exceeds the quota.

(9) The expression “count” means—

(a) all the operations involved in the counting of the first preferences recorded for candidates; or

(b) all the operations involved in the transfer of the surplus of an elected candidate; or

(c) all the operations involved in the transfer of the votes of an excluded candidate.

(10) The expression “deemed to be elected” means deemed to be elected for the purpose of counting of the votes, but without prejudice to the declaration of the poll.

(11) The expression “determine by lot” means determine in accordance with the following direction:—The names of the candidates concerned having been written on similar slips of paper, and the slips having been folded so as to prevent identification and mixed and drawn at random, the candidate or candidates shall, in cases of exclusion be excluded in the order in which their names are drawn, and, in cases of surpluses, the surpluses shall be transferred in the order in which the names are drawn.

BYE-ELECTIONS

Three bye-elections took place in the period between the Seanad General Election of April 2016 and March 2020, as follows:

27th April, 2018

Agricultural Panel – Nominating Bodies
Sub-panel (Vacancy occasioned by the
resignation of Senator Denis Landy).

Ian Marshall elected.

27th April, 2018

Agricultural Panel – Oireachtas Sub-panel
(Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of
Senator Trevor Ó Clochartaigh).

Anthony Lawlor elected.

1st November, 2019

Agricultural Panel – Oireachtas Sub-panel
(Vacancy occasioned by the election of
Senator Grace O’Sullivan to the European
Parliament)

Pippa Hackett elected.

NOMINATION BY TAOISEACH

19th February, 2020

Taoiseach’s Nominee – Vacancy occasioned
by the election of Frank Feighan to Dáil
Éireann.

Seán Kyne was nominated, with his prior
consent.

27 Aibreán 2018
27 April 2018

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA – AN FO-ROLLA NA gCOMHLACHTAÍ AINMNIÚCHÁIN

AGRICULTURAL PANEL – NOMINATING BODIES SUB-PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	202
Value of valid votes	202,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	101,001

Names of candidates (and placing in Order of Preferences)	Number of Votes	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count
		Value	Transfer of Redmond's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Connell's Votes and Result	Transfer of Blaney's Votes and Result
BLANEY, Niall	12	12,000	12,000	12,000	-12,000
MARSHALL, Ian	94	94,000	94,000	+6,000 100,000	+3,000 103,000
NEWMAN, Mary	34	34,000	34,000	+2,000 36,000	+1,000 37,000
O'CONNELL, Bobby	9	9,000	9,000	-9,000	–
O'FLYNN, Frank	53	53,000	53,000	53,000	+6,000 59,000
REDMOND, Mary	–	–	–	–	–
Non-transferable value not effective	–	–	–	+1,000 1,000	+2,000 3,000
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions	–	–	–	–	–
Total	202	202,000	202,000	202,000	202,000

Name of Candidate Elected: Ian Marshall

27 Aibreán 2018
27 April 2018

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA – AN FO-ROLLA DON OIREACHTAS

AGRICULTURAL PANEL – OIREACHTAS SUB-PANEL

Number of Valid Votes	195
Value of valid votes	195,000
Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)	97,501

Names of candidates (and placing in Order of Preferences)	Number of Votes	First Count
		Result
BLANEY, Niall	86	86,000
KELLEHER, Niall	2	2,000
LAWLOR, Anthony	103	103,000
MILEY, Martin	4	4,000
Non-transferable value not effective	–	–
Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions	–	–
Total	195	195,000

Name of Candidate Elected: Anthony Lawlor

**1 Samhain 2019
1 November 2019**

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA – AN FO-ROLLA DON OIREACHTAS

AGRICULTURAL PANEL – OIREACHTAS SUB-PANEL

Senator Pippa Hackett was elected on 1 November, 2019, to fill the vacancy in the membership of Seanad Éireann caused by the election of former Senator Grace O’Sullivan to the European Parliament. As the sole validly nominated candidate, Senator Hackett was declared elected by the Seanad Returning Officer that date at the sitting for the ruling upon nomination.

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