

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019

A STATISTICAL PROFILE

MAIN TAKEAWAYS

Compared to LE2014:

FF **Fianna Fáil remains the largest party** in terms of elected Councillors / seats.

FF **FG** **Lab** **GP** **FF, FG, Labour and the Green Party increased their representation.**

GP The Green Party **increased its number of councillors by 309%** (up 37 to 49).

SF Sinn Féin **lost 49% of its Councillors** (down 78 to 81) but remains the 3rd largest party.

SD **AON** In their first Local Election, **19 Councillors were elected for the Soc Dems** and **3 for Aontú**.

I4C **3 Councillors for Independents4Change** were elected.

SOL-PBP Solidarity-PBP (formerly Anti-Austerity Alliance) **lost 61% of its Councillors** (down 17 to 11).

♀ **225 female Councillors were elected**, representing 23.7% of the total (compared to **196** in the previous election, 20.4%).

COUNCILLORS (CLLRs) ELECTED

LE2019 compared to LE2014

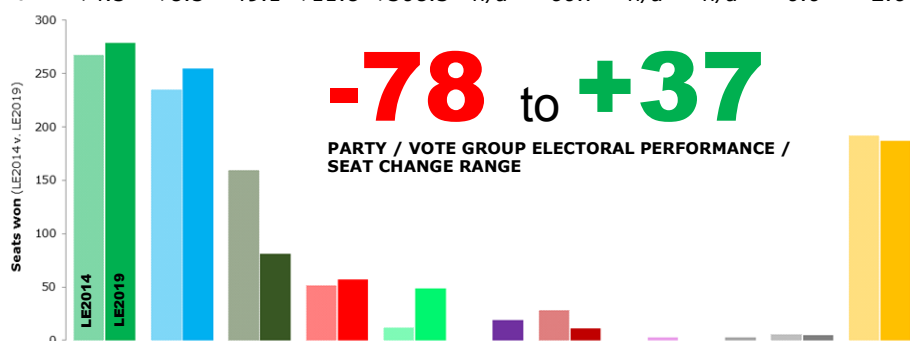


LE2014

LE2019

Change

	FF	FG	SF	Lab	GP	SD	PBP-AAA / Sol.	I4C	Aontú	Others (Renus, KIA, WUA, IDP)	IND.	
Cllrs	267	235	159	51	12	n/a	28	0	n/a	5	192	949
%	28.1	24.8	16.8	5.4	1.3	n/a	3.0	0	n/a	0.5	20.2	100.0
Cllrs	279	255	81	57	49	19	11	3	3	5	187	949
%	29.4	26.9	8.5	6.0	5.2	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	19.7	100.0
Cllrs	+12	+20	-78	+6	+37	+19	-17	+3	+3	NC	-5	
%	+4.5	+8.5	-49.1	+11.8	+308.3	n/a	-60.7	n/a	n/a	0.0	-2.6	



Source: RTÉ

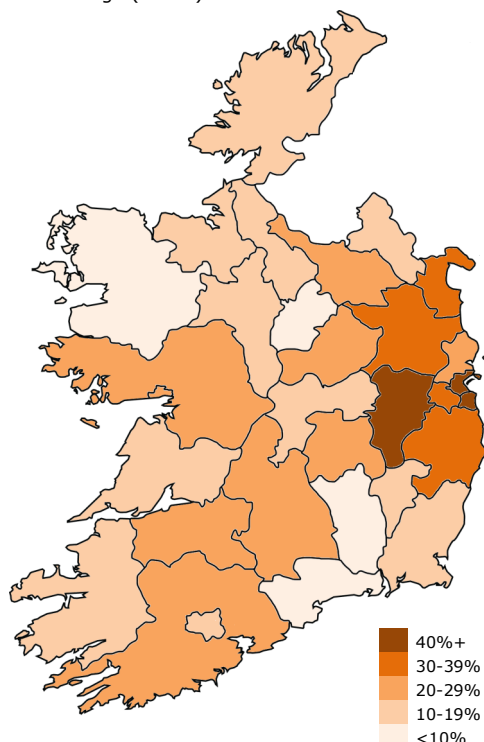
MAIN TAKEAWAY

FEMALE REPRESENTATION

(Female councillors elected per Local Authority)



Local Authorities (LAs) in the **Greater Dublin Area / Region** have the highest female representation. There is significant variation across the country. Female representation is over 30% in **7 LAs** (of 31) and above the EU average (32%*) in **6 LAs**.



225

FEMALE COUNCILLORS ELECTED

23.7%

OF TOTAL COUNCILLORS ELECTED

+29 (+6.1%)

COMPARED TO LE2014 RESULT (196)

Rank (of 31)	Local Authority	Cllrs Elected	Female Cllrs	%
1	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	40	19	47.5
2	Dublin City	63	26	41.3
3	Kildare	40	16	40.0
29	Mayo	30	2	6.7
30	Waterford	32	2	6.3
31	Longford	18	1	5.6
-	National	949	225	23.7

0-67%

RANGE OF PROPORTIONS OF FEMALE CLLRS ELECTED (BY PARTY/VOTE GROUP)

	Cllrs Elected	Female Cllrs Elected	% Female Cllrs
Aontú	3	2	66.7
Sol-PBP	11	7	63.6
SocDem	19	10	52.6
Lab	57	24	42.1
GP	49	20	40.8
FG	255	61	23.9
SF	81	18	22.2
IND.	187	34	18.2
FF	279	49	17.6
WP	1	0	0
I4C	3	0	0
Other	4	0	0
	949	225	23.7

Source: L&RS analysis based on [RTÉ results](#)
*According to the [Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government](#)



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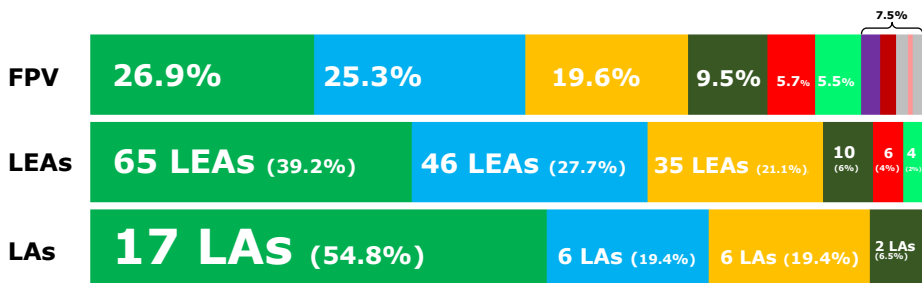
- FF** **Fianna Fáil** received the highest FPV in the country (26.9%) in 65 of 166 LEAs and 17 LAs.
- FG** **Fine Gael** received the 2nd highest FPV in the country (25.3%) and the highest FPV in 46 LEAs and 6 LAs.
- IND** **Independents** received the 3rd highest FPV in the country (19.6%) and the highest FPV in 35 LEAs and 6 LAs.
- SF** **Sinn Féin** received the highest FPV share in 10 LEAs in 5 LAs, and overall in 2 LAs.
- LAB** **Labour** received the highest FPV share in 6 LEAs across 6 LAs.
- GP** **The Green Party** received the highest FPV in 4 LEAs in 2 LAs (Dublin City and Wicklow).

	FPV	LEAs	LAs
FF	26.9	65	17
FG	25.3	46	6
Ind.	19.6	35	6
SF	9.5	10	2
Labour	5.7	6	0
GP	5.5	4	0
SocDem	2.3	0	0
SOL-PBP	1.9	0	0
Aontú	1.5	0	0
I4C	0.5	0	0
Other	1.3	0	0
		166	31

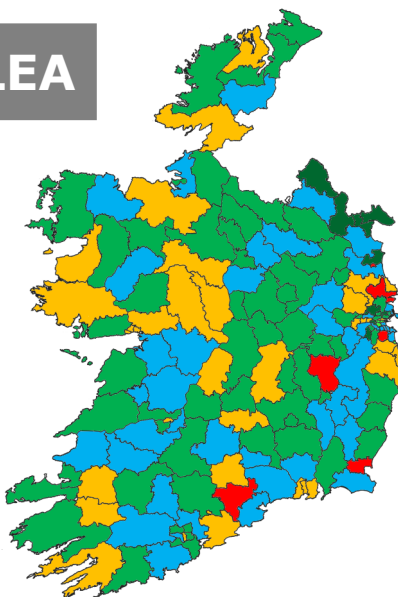
HIGHEST FIRST PREFERENCE VOTE (FPV) SHARE

in each Local Electoral Area (LEA) and Local Authority (LA)

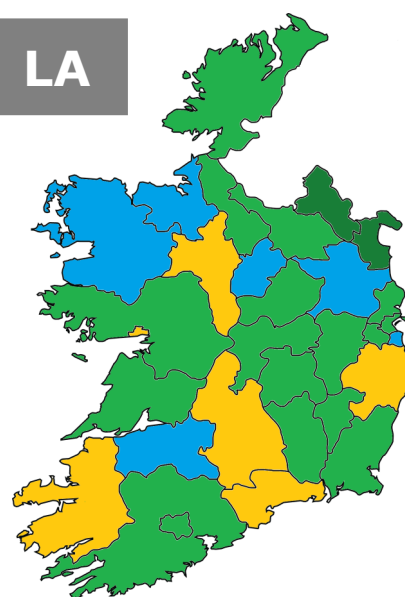
Highest FPV share nationally and number / percentage LEAs/LAs where party/group had highest FPV



LEA



LA



MAIN TAKEAWAYS

In terms of LAs, turnout was **highest** for elections to Leitrim, Mayo and Roscommon Local Authorities. Turnout was **lowest** in Dublin (Fingal, South Dublin and Dublin City).

In terms of LEAs, the **highest** turnout was in Ballinamore (Leitrim) at 66.9%. The **lowest** turnout was in Tallaght South (26.9%).

50.2%

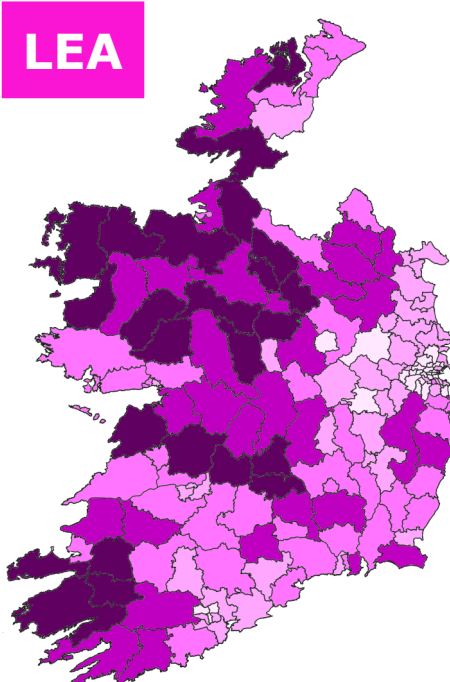
NATIONAL TURNOUT

Rank (of 31)	Local Authority (LA)	Turn-out (%)	Rank (of 166)	Local Electoral Area (LEA)	Turn-out (%)
1	Leitrim	64.5	1	Ballinamore (Leitrim)	66.9
2	Mayo	61.3	2	Granard (Longford)	66.8
3	Roscommon	61.3	3	Ballymote-Tubbercurry (Sligo)	66.4
29	Fingal	42.3	164	SE Inner City (Dublin City)	33.3
30	South Dublin	41.5	165	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart (Fingal)	30.3
31	Dublin City	40.5	166	Tallaght South (South Dublin)	26.9
-	National	50.2	-	National	50.2

TURNOUT

In each Local Electoral Area (LEA) and Local Authority (LA)

LEA



LA

