

MAIN TAKEAWAYS

Compared to LE2014:

DUP

The Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) remains the largest party in terms of elected Councillors, but lost 6.2% of its seats (down 8 to 122).

SF

Sinn Féin maintained its number of Councillors (105) and remains the 2nd largest party in Local Government in NI.

UUP

SDLP

The **Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)** and the **Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)** lost Councillors, down 13 (14.8%) and 7 (10.6%) respectively.

DUP SF
UUP SDLP

The traditional four main parties won 361 seats, down 28. Those parties hold 78.1% of all seats (down from 84.2% in 2014).

All.

The **Alliance Party of NI** increased its representation by 65.6% (up 21 to 53).

PBP

The **People Before Profit (PBP) Alliance** increased its number of Councillors by 4 to 5.

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In their first Local Election, 1 Councillor was elected for **Aontú**.



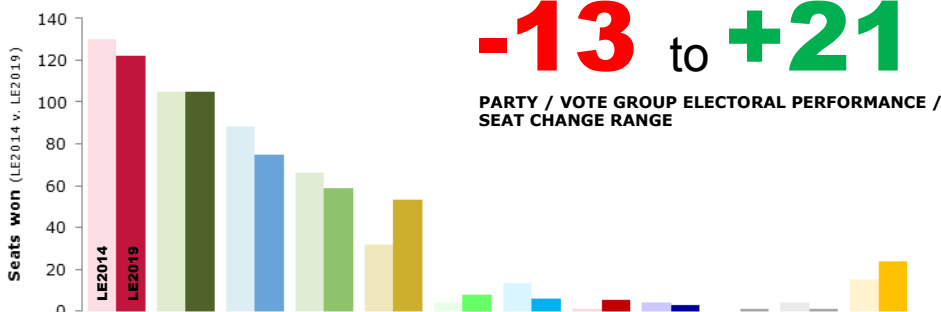
122 female Councillors were elected, representing 26.4% of the total (compared to 116 in the previous election, 25.1%).

COUNCILLORS (CLLRs) ELECTED

LE2019 compared to LE2014



	DUP	SF	UUP	SDLP	Alliance	GP	TUV	PBP	PUP	Aontú	Other (CCLA, UKIP, N21)	IND.	
LE2014	Cllrs 130	105	88	66	32	4	13	1	4	0	4	15	462
	% 28.1	22.7	19.0	14.3	6.9	0.9	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	3.2	0.9
LE2019	Cllrs 122	105	75	59	53	8	6	5	3	1	1	24	462
	% 26.4	22.7	16.2	12.8	11.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	5.2	100.0
Change	Cllrs -8	NC	-13	-7	+21	+4	-7	+4	-1	+1	-3	+9	
	% -6.2	0	-14.8	-10.6	+65.6	+100	-53.8	+400	-25.0	n/a	-75.0	+60.0	



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FEMALE REPRESENTATION

(Female Councillors elected per District Council)



Belfast Council has the highest number of female Councillors elected to it numerically (17 of 60) but it is 4th in the ranking by proportional representation (**28.3%**).

The number of female Councillors elected to Coast & Glens District Council was (proportionally) the highest in Northern Ireland with 15 elected of 40 (**37.5%**).

The lowest female representation (proportionally) is in Lisburn & Castlereagh with 6 female Councillors elected of 40 (**15%**).

Female representation is over 30% and above the EU average (32%) in **2 DCs**.

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FEMALE COUNCILLORS ELECTED

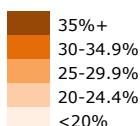
26.4%

OF TOTAL COUNCILLORS ELECTED

+6 (+5.2%)

COMPARED TO LE2014 RESULT (116)

Rank (of 11)	District Council	Cllrs Elected	Female Cllrs	%
1	Causeway Coast & Glens	40	15	37.5
2	Derry & Strabane	40	13	32.5
3	Antrim & Newtownabbey	40	12	30
9	Ards & North Down	40	9	22.5
10	Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	41	9	22.0
11	Lisburn & Castlereagh	40	6	15
-	N. Ireland	462	122	26.4



	Cllrs Elected	Female Cllrs Elected	% Female Cllrs
Aontú	1	1	100
ALL.	53	21	39.6
SDLP	59	21	35.6
SF	105	37	35.2
GP	8	2	25
PBP	5	1	20
DUP	122	23	18.9
UUP	75	14	18.7
IND.	24	2	8.3
TUV	6	0	0
PUP	3	0	0
Other	1	0	0
TOTAL	462	122	26.4

Source: L&RS / RalSe analysis based on Local Election results as compiled by the [Electoral Office for Northern Ireland](http://www.electoraloffice.gov.uk)

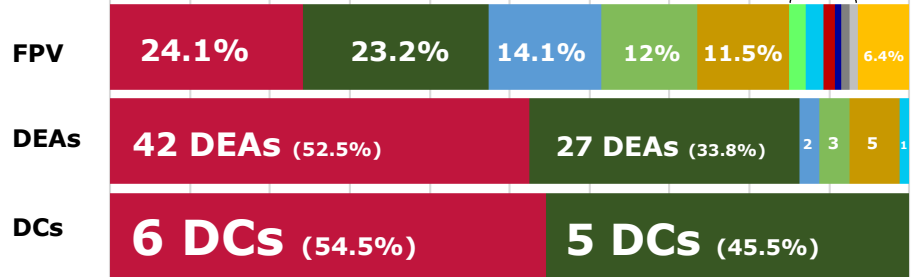
LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019 (NORTHERN IRELAND) A STATISTICAL PROFILE

MAIN TAKEAWAYS

- The traditional four main parties** won 73.4% of FPVs, and were the leading parties in 74 of 80 DEAs.
- DUP** received the highest FPV in NI (24.1%) and in 42 of 80 DEAs and 6 DCs.
- Sinn Féin** received the 2nd highest FPV (23.2%) and the highest FPV in 27 DEAs and 5 DCs.
- UUP** received the 3rd highest FPV (14.1%) and the highest FPV in 2 DEAs.
- SDLP** received the 4th highest FPV (12%) and the highest FPV in 3 DEAs.
- All.** The **Alliance Party** received the 5th highest FPV (11.5%) and the highest FPV in 5 DEAs.
- TUV** **Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)** received the 6th highest FPV (2.2%) and the highest FPV in 1 DEA.

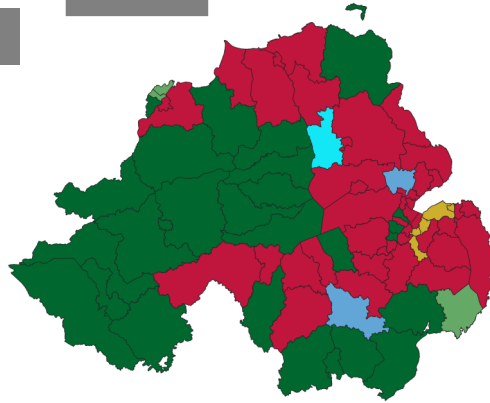
HIGHEST FIRST PREFERENCE VOTE (FPV) SHARE in each District Electoral Area (DEA) and District Council (DC)

Highest FPV share overall and number / percentage DEAs/DCs where party/group had highest FPV

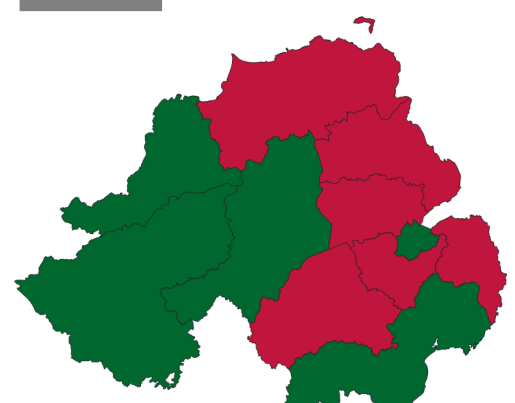


	FPV	DEAs	DCs
DUP	24.1	42	6
SF	23.2	27	5
UUP	14.1	2	0
SDLP	12.0	3	0
Alliance	11.5	5	0
TUV	2.2	1	0
Green NI	2.1	0	0
PBP	1.4	0	0
Aontú	1.1	0	0
PUP	0.8	0	0
Other	1.0	0	0
IND.	6.4	0	0
Total	80	11	

DEA



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In terms of DCs, turnout was **highest** for elections to Fermanagh & Omagh Council (62.4%) and **lowest** in Ards & North Down (43.6%).

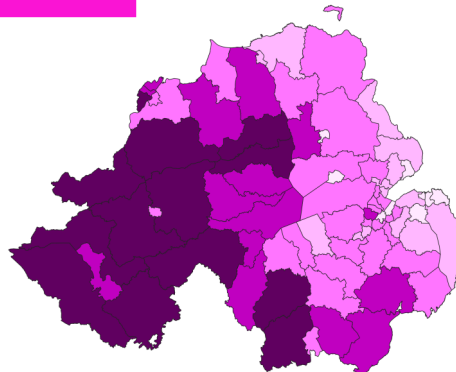
In terms of DEAs, the **highest** turnout was in Erne East (Fermanagh & Omagh Council) at 71.6%. The **lowest** turnout was in Bangor Central (Ards & North Down Council) at 41%.

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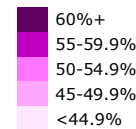
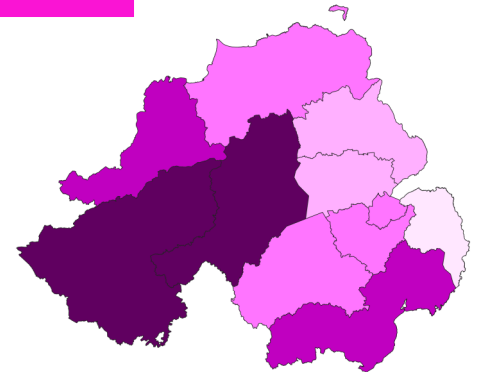
OVERALL TURNOUT

Rank (of 11)	District Council (DC)	Turnout (%)	Rank (of 80)	District Electoral Area (DEA)	Turnout (%)
1	Fermanagh & Omagh	62.4	1	Erne East (Fermanagh & Omagh)	71.6
2	Mid Ulster	60	2	Erne West (Fermanagh & Omagh)	69.0
3	Derry & Strabane	57.2	3	Mid Tyrone (Fermanagh & Omagh)	65.3
9	Antrim & Newtownabbey	49.1	78	Titanic (Belfast)	42.6
10	Mid & East Antrim	48.1	79	Newtownards (Ards & North Down)	41.4
11	Ards & North Down	43.6	80	Bangor Central (Ards & North Down)	41.0
-	N. Ireland	52.7	-	N. Ireland	52.7

DEA



DC



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