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Office of the Minister

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Houses of the Oireachtas,
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Dublin 2.

29 November, 2013.

Dear Ms Curley,

I have been asked by Mr Phil Hogan, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to refer to your letter of 23 October 2013 in connection with ballot papers used at elections and referendums and to attach a report outlining the position on the questions raised in your letter.

Yours sincerely,


PP Rúnai Aire



1. Ballot Papers

(a) Constitutional Referendums – current requirements

The form of ballot papers used at constitutional referendums is set out in the Referendum Act 1994 (No.12 of 1994), as follows –

Section 24(1) of the 1994 Act provides that, in the case of a constitutional referendum, the ballot paper takes the form set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act - see Appendix A attached. The essence of the current format of the ballot paper is that voters are asked to indicate 'Yes' or 'No' to a proposal to amend the Constitution, as set out in the relevant Constitutional Amendment Bill, the short title of which is shown on the face of the ballot paper in accordance with section 24(1)(b) of the Act.

Under section 24(4) of the Act, the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government may, by order, provide that a heading indicative of the proposal which is the subject of the referendum be included at the beginning of the front of the ballot paper. A draft of any such order must be laid before each House of the Oireachtas and a resolution approving of the draft passed in each House before the order can be made. This was done for referendums in 1992, 1998 and 2001 but there were no words in the short title of the Constitution Amendment Bills cited on these ballot papers to indicate the subject of the amendment.

In 1978, 1979, 2002 and since 2009, the short title of the Bill providing for the amendment of the Constitution has included text to indicate the proposal which is the subject of the referendum. For example, in the case of the referendum on the Seanad, the short title of the Bill was "Thirty-second Amendment of the Constitution (*Abolition of Seanad Éireann*) Bill 2013" and this was on the ballot paper (copy attached at Appendix B) in the format set out in the 1994 Act.

(b) Constitutional Referendums – development of the ballot paper since 1942

Section 15 and the Second Schedule to the Referendum Act 1942 (No.8 of 1942) set out the form of ballot paper to be used in constitutional referendums. A copy is attached at Appendix C. The format of the ballot paper allowed voters to indicate their preference in the case of one or more than one proposal to amend the Constitution on the one ballot paper. Whether one or more proposals were included on the ballot paper, the proposal(s) was set out on the ballot paper and voters were asked to choose between "I approve" and "I disapprove" of the proposal becoming law. Under section 15(5) of the 1942 Act the wording of the proposal inserted on the ballot paper was to be "... as nearly as may be as such proposal is stated in the bill containing such proposal..."

The Electoral Act 1963 (No.19 of 1963) repealed section 15 of the Referendum Act 1942. Section 71 and Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Electoral Act 1963 set out a revised format of ballot paper. A copy is attached at Appendix D. The form of ballot paper no longer allowed for multiple constitutional amendment proposals to be put on the one ballot paper. Section 71(1)(b) of the 1963 Act required the proposal which was the subject of the referendum to be stated on the ballot paper by citing the short title of the Bill – the current provision at section 24 (1) (b) of the Referendum Act 1994 is the same. The new format also involved voters being asked to indicate 'Yes' or 'No' to a proposal to amend the Constitution, as set out in the relevant Constitutional Amendment Bill, the short title of which was shown on the face of the ballot paper. The current approach, as set out in the Referendum Act 1994, is the same.

The Referendum Act 1994 repealed the Electoral Act 1963 in so far as it related to referendums and the format of the ballot paper became that as described at paragraph 1(a) above. In the period between the 1963 and 1994 Acts a number of Referendum Acts were passed. In general, these Acts were small and dealt with operational issues at particular referendums. In some cases, when there were two or more referendums being held on the same day, these Acts provided for the inclusion of a title relating to each referendum proposal to be printed at the front of the ballot paper to aid in distinguishing one referendum proposal from another. The option to have this arrangement available for future referendums was included in section 24(4) of the Referendum Act 1994, as outlined at paragraph 1(a) above.

(c) Ballot papers at elections and ordinary referendums

For the information of the Committee, notes on ballot papers at elections and ordinary referendums are set out in Appendix E.

2. Roles and responsibilities in progressing Constitutional referendum proposals

Referendums give rise to roles and responsibilities at central level to -

- The Minister sponsoring the proposal,
- the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government,
- The Ministers for Public Expenditure and Reform and Finance, and
- The Referendum Commission.

They also give rise to roles and responsibilities, particularly operational responsibilities, to returning officers and local registration authorities.

The main roles and responsibilities that arise in each case are outlined below. The Committee may wish to note that the Department of the Taoiseach has no specific role in relation to referendums unless they are the sponsoring Department, as was the case in the recent referendum on the abolition of the Seanad.

Minister sponsoring the proposal:

- To bring forward the Constitutional Amendment Bill for Government approval and progress it through the Houses of the Oireachtas.
- To seek Government approval to the setting up of a Referendum Commission and a budget for that purpose. While section 2(1) of the Referendum Act 1998 (No.1/1998) provides a discretionary power to the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to establish a Referendum Commission, there has been a Commission for every proposed amendment of the Constitution since 1998.

Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government:

- To establish a Referendum Commission under section 2(1) of the Referendum Act 1998 following the initiation of the Constitutional Amendment Bill in the Dáil.
- To make a Polling Day Order for the referendum under section 10 of the Referendum Act 1994 once the Constitutional Amendment Bill is passed and to appoint a Referendum Returning Officer under section 14 of the 1994 Act to conduct the referendum and to ascertain and declare the result.
- A Statement for the Information of Voters on the referendum proposal may be prescribed by resolution of each House of the Oireachtas. The practice is for the Minister to arrange for the drafting of the Statement and for the moving of the relevant motions in each House. Section 23(1) of the Referendum Act 1994 provides for this and Statements have been prescribed by the Houses of the Oireachtas for all referendums to date.

Ministers for Public Expenditure and Reform and Finance:

- To prepare a scale of maximum charges for local returning officers in respect of the services and expenses arising in the holding of a referendum and to meet the costs arising from the Central Fund (Section 16 of the Referendum Act 1994).

Referendum Commission:

Once a Constitutional Amendment Bill has been initiated in the Dáil, a Referendum Commission may be established by order of the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government. Section 2 of the Referendum Act 1998, which also deals with the membership of the Commission, provides that the Commission is made up of a Chairperson and 4 ordinary members. The chairperson is a serving or former judge of the High Court or a former judge of the Supreme Court; the ordinary members are the Comptroller and Auditor General, the Ombudsman, the Clerk of the Dáil and the Clerk of the Seanad. The main responsibilities of the Referendum Commission are summarised below, together with a reference to the corresponding legislation. Detailed information on the role of the Commission, including copies of Commission reports, is available on the Commission website www.refcom.ie.

- To prepare one or more statements containing a general explanation of the subject matter of the proposal and of the text thereof in the relevant Bill and any other information relating to those matters that the Commission considers appropriate. [Section 3(1)(a) of the Referendum Act 1998, as inserted by section 1(a) of the Referendum Act 2001 (No. 53 of 2001)].
- To publish and distribute those statements in such manner and by such means including the use of television, radio and other electronic media as the Commission considers most likely to bring them to the attention of the electorate and to ensure as far as practicable that the means employed enable those with a sight or hearing disability to read or hear the statements concerned. [Section 3(1)(b) of the Referendum Act 1998, as inserted by section 1(a) of the Referendum Act 2001].
- To promote public awareness of the referendum and encourage the electorate to vote at the poll. [Section 3(1)(c) of the Referendum Act 1998, as inserted by section 1(a) of the Referendum Act 2001].
- To consider and rule on applications from bodies or groups for declaration as approved bodies who may appoint agents at the referendum to be present at polling stations and at the counting of votes. [Section 7 of the Referendum Act 1998].
- To submit a report to the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government in relation to its performance of the functions assigned to it not later than 6 months after the completion of those functions. The Commission stands dissolved one month after the submission of this report which is laid before each House of the Oireachtas. [Section 14 of the Referendum Act 1998].

Returning Officers and Local Registration Authorities:

The Referendum and Electoral Acts set out a detailed range of functions to be performed by returning officers and local registration authorities to ensure the smooth conduct of the poll on each occasion. In the case of a referendum, one of the more significant operational arrangements that the Referendum Returning Officer deals with is the issue to voters of a joint polling information card/ statement for the information of voters (PIC/SIV) where the statement is too long to be accommodated on the polling card.

With the exception of the referendum on Thirtieth Amendment of the Constitution (Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union) Act 2012, a joint PIC/SIV has issued in the case of every referendum held since the second referendum on the Lisbon Treaty in 2009, giving rise to significant savings of some €1 million in postage costs on each occasion by avoiding the separate issue of statement for the information of voters and polling information cards.

Franchise Section

***Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government
28 November 2013.***

Appendix A

Referendum Act 1994 - Section 24

Ballot papers

24. (1) At a constitutional referendum—
- (a) every ballot paper shall be in the form set out in *Part I* of the *Second Schedule* to this Act, and
 - (b) the proposal which is the subject of the referendum shall be stated on the ballot paper by citing by its short title the Bill containing such proposal passed or deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.
- (2) At an ordinary referendum every ballot paper shall be in the form set out in *Part II* of the *Second Schedule* to this Act, and it shall contain a reference to the Bill or the portion of the Bill containing the proposal which is the subject of the referendum.
- (3) Where the same day is the polling day at two or more referenda separate ballot papers shall be issued for each referendum.
- (4) (a) At a referendum the Minister may, by order, provide for the entry at the beginning of the front of the ballot paper to be used at the referendum of a heading indicative of the proposal which is the subject of the referendum and the referendum returning officer shall cause such heading to be printed on the ballot papers.
- (b) Where an order under this subsection is proposed to be made, a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas and the order shall not be made until a resolution approving of the draft has been passed by each such House.
- (5) (a) The ballot papers shall be numbered consecutively on the back and the back of the counterfoil attached to each ballot paper shall bear the same number.
- (b) The numbers on the ballot papers shall be printed in the smallest characters compatible with legibility and shall be printed on or about the centre of the paper.
- (c) Apart from anything permitted by the form set out in the said *Second Schedule* nothing shall appear on the ballot paper except in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (6) It shall be the duty of the referendum returning officer to arrange for the printing and procuring of a sufficient quantity of ballot papers and to supply as soon as practicable to every local returning officer such numbers of ballot papers as that officer reasonably requires.

Referendum Act 1994 - Second Schedule – Part I**SECOND SCHEDULE**

SECTION 24

FORMS OF BALLOT PAPER**PART I****FORM OF BALLOT PAPER AT CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM**

(Front of Paper)

	<p>An bhfuil tú ag toiliú leis an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú atá sa Bhille thíosluaite?</p> <p>Do you approve of the proposal to amend the Constitution contained in the undermentioned Bill?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 500px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <p>Ná cuir marc ACH SAN AON CHEARNÓG AMHÁIN Place a mark in ONE SQUARE ONLY</p> <p>MÁ THOILÍONN TÚ, cuir X sa chearnóg seo IF YOU APPROVE, mark X in this square</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>TÁ</p> <p>YES</p> </div> </div> <p>MURA DTOILÍONN TÚ, cuir X sa chearnóg seo IF YOU DO NOT APPROVE mark X in this square</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NÍL</p> <p>NO</p> </div> </div>
<p>Comhdhuille</p> <p>Uimh.</p> <p>Counterfoil</p> <p>No.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Back of Paper)</p> <p>Uimh. Dáilcheantar</p> <p>No. Constituency of</p> <p>Reifreann I dtaobh an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú Referendum on proposal to amend the Constitution</p>

Appendix B

Ballot paper for the referendum on the Abolition of Seanad Éireann**[Front of Ballot Paper]**

An bhfuil tú ag toiliú leis an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú atá sa Bhille thíosluaite?

Do you approve of the proposal to amend the Constitution contained in the undermentioned Bill?

An Bille um an Dara Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Deireadh a chur le Seanad Éireann), 2013

Thirty-second Amendment of the Constitution (Abolition of Seanad Éireann) Bill 2013

Ná cuir marc ACH SAN AON CHEARNÓG AMHÁIN

Place a mark in ONE SQUARE ONLY

MÁ THOILÍONN TÚ, cuir X sa chearnóg seo
IF YOU APPROVE, mark X in this square

	TÁ YES
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MURA DTOILÍONN TÚ, cuir X sa chearnóg seo
IF YOU DO NOT APPROVE, mark X in this square

	NÍL NO
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[Back of Ballot Paper]

Uimh.	Dáilcheantar	Comhdhuille Uimh.
No.	Constituency of	Counterfoil No.

Reifreann i dtaobh an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú

Referendum on proposal to amend the Constitution

Appendix C

Referendum Act 1942 – Section 15

Form of ballot papers. 15. —(1) Every ballot paper at a referendum shall be in whichever of the forms set out in the Second Schedule to this Act is applicable.

(2) Where the same day is the polling day at two or more referenda, then and in such case (save as is otherwise provided by the next following sub-section of this section) separate ballot papers shall not be issued for such referenda and, in lieu thereof, every ballot paper at such referenda shall be so framed that the voter shall be able to record thereby a separate vote in respect of each such referendum.

(3) Where the same day is the polling day at two or more referenda and the Minister is of opinion that it is for any reason impracticable or inexpedient to comply with the next preceding sub-section of this section in regard to those referenda, the following provisions shall apply and have effect, that is to say:—

(a) the Minister may direct that separate ballot papers shall be issued for one or more or all of such referenda;

(b) where the Minister gives such direction as is authorised by the foregoing paragraph of this sub-section, separate ballot papers shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said next preceding sub-section, be issued in accordance with that direction;

(c) where the Minister gives such direction as aforesaid and such direction does not apply to all of such referenda, then and in such case, if there is only one of such referenda to which such direction does not apply, separate ballot papers shall be issued for that one of such referenda, and, if there are two or more of such referenda to which such direction does not apply, the said next preceding sub-section shall apply and have effect in relation to those two or more of such referenda.

(4) Every ballot paper in respect of one referendum shall contain a statement of the proposal which is the subject of such referendum, and every ballot paper in respect of two or more referenda having the same polling day shall contain, in respect of each such referendum, a statement of the proposal which is the subject of such referendum.

(5) At a constitutional referendum, the proposal which is the subject thereof shall be stated on the ballot paper in the same terms as nearly as may be as such proposal is stated in the bill containing such proposal passed or deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.

(6) At an ordinary referendum, the proposal which is the subject thereof shall be stated on the ballot paper in the same terms as nearly as may be as such proposal is stated in the writing under the hand and seal of the

Referendum Act 1942 – Second Schedule – Part II

II.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER WHERE TWO OR MORE REFERENDA ARE BEING TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY.

FORM OF FRONT OF BALLOT PAPER.

In the case of each of the Proposals stated in the first column below, do you approve or do you disapprove of the Proposal becoming law?

Referendum counterfoil Number	PROPOSALS	I APPROVE	I DISAPPROVE
	1.		
Number	2.		
	3.		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING THIS PAPER.

You are to vote separately in regard to each of the Proposals stated in the first column above, but you are not obliged to vote on every of those Proposals.

If you approve of any of the Proposals stated in the first column above becoming law, make the mark "x" in the above column headed "I approve" opposite every Proposal of which you so approve.

If you disapprove of any one or more of those Proposals becoming law, make the mark "x" in the above column headed "I disapprove" opposite every Proposal of which you so disapprove.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

Number _____ Referenda on the following Proposals, viz:—

Constituency of _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

NOTE.—The number on the back of the ballot paper is to correspond with the number on the counterfoil.

Appendix D

Electoral Act 1963 – Section 71

Forms of ballot papers. 71. —(1) At a constitutional referendum—

(a) every ballot paper shall be in the form set out in Part I of the Fourth Schedule to this Act, and

(b) the proposal which is the subject of the referendum shall be stated on the ballot paper by citing by its short title the Bill containing such proposal passed or deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.

(2) At an ordinary referendum every ballot paper shall be in the appropriate form set out in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to this Act, and—

(a) in the case of a ballot paper in respect of one referendum, it shall contain a reference to the Bill or the portion of the Bill containing the proposal which is the subject of the referendum, and

(b) in the case of a ballot paper in respect of two or more referenda having the same polling day, it shall contain, in respect of each referendum, a reference to the Bill or the portion of the Bill containing the proposal which is the subject of the referendum.

(3) In applying, in the case of a constitutional referendum, paragraph (1) of Rule 3 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act, the following subparagraph shall be substituted for subparagraph (b) of that paragraph;

“(b) the short title of the Bill containing the proposal which is the subject of such referendum, and”.

(4) Subject to the next subsection, where the same day is the polling day at two or more ordinary referenda, separate ballot papers shall not be issued, but every ballot paper shall be so framed that the voter is able to record a separate vote in respect of each referendum.

(5) Where the same day is the polling day at two or more ordinary referenda and the Minister is of opinion that it is for any reason impracticable or inexpedient to comply with the foregoing subsection—

(a) the Minister may direct that separate ballot papers shall be issued for one or more or all of the referenda, and such papers shall be issued accordingly,

(b) where the Minister directs as aforesaid and the direction does not apply to all of the referenda—

(i) if there is only one of the referenda to which the direction does not apply, separate ballot papers shall be issued for it,

(ii) if there are two or more of the referenda to which the direction does not apply, the foregoing subsection shall apply to

Electoral Act 1963 – Fourth Schedule – Part I

**FOURTH SCHEDULE.
FORMS OF BALLOT PAPERS AT REFERENDA.**

Section 71

PART I.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER AT CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM.

(Front of Paper)

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(Back of Paper)

No. _____

Constituency of _____

Reifreann i dtaobh an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

Referendum on proposal to amend the Constitution.

Appendix E

The form of ballot papers used at elections and ordinary referendums are set out in electoral law, as follows -

- Section 88 of the Electoral Act 1992 (No.23 of 1992), as amended, sets out the requirements in relation to the ballot paper at a Dáil election. It will be noted that sub-section (2) (cc) of section 88 provides for regulations. The Electoral Regulations 2007 – SI 156/2007 – sets out the updated form of the ballot paper at a Dáil election (Article 7 & 5th Schedule). A copy of the relevant legislation is attached at Addendum 1.
- Section 37 of the Presidential Act 1993 (No.28 of 1993), as amended, sets out the requirements in relation to the ballot paper at a Presidential election. It will be noted that sub-section (2) (aa) of section 37 provides for regulations in relation to photographs on the ballot paper. The Presidential Elections (Forms) Regulations 2011 – S.I 258/2011 – set out the updated form of the ballot paper at a Presidential election (Article 3 & Part 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations). A copy of the relevant legislation is attached at Addendum 2.
- Article 47 of the Constitution provides for a referendum other than a referendum to amend the Constitution – an ‘ordinary’ referendum. Section 24 of the Referendum Act 1994 provides that, in the case of an ordinary referendum, the ballot paper should take the form of that set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to the 1994 Act, attached at Addendum 3. It might be noted that no ordinary referendum has been taken in the State to date.
- Article 51 of the Local Elections Regulations 1995 (S.I. 297/1995), as amended, sets out the requirements in relation to the ballot paper for elections to local authorities – ‘local elections’. It will be noted that sub-article (2) (aa) of article 51 provides for Ministerial directions in relation to the form of the ballot paper, in so far as it relates to the inclusion of photographs and the registered emblem of the candidate’s political party. A copy of the relevant legislation and format of the ballot paper is attached at Addendum 4.
- Rule 50 of the Second Schedule to the European Parliament Elections Act 1997, as amended, sets out the requirements in relation to the ballot paper for elections to members of the European Parliament. It will be noted that rule 50 (2)(b) provides for regulations in relation to the form of the ballot paper, in so far as it relates to the inclusion of photographs and the registered emblem of the candidate’s political party. The European Parliament Elections Regulations 2009 - S.I.82/2009 – set out the latest form of the ballot paper for European Parliament elections (Article 6 and Part 4 of the Schedule to the Regulations). A copy of the relevant legislation is attached at Addendum 5.

Addendum 1

Electoral Act 1992 – Section 88

Ballot papers.

88. (1) The ballot of a voter at a Dáil election shall consist of a paper (in this Act referred to as a "ballot paper") in the form specified in the Fourth Schedule subject to any modifications which may be provided for in regulations under paragraph (cc) of subsection (2).
- (2) Ballot papers shall be prepared in accordance with the following directions—
- (a) a ballot paper shall contain the names and descriptions of the candidates standing nominated at the election, as shown in their respective nomination papers. The names shall be arranged alphabetically in the order of the surnames or, if there are 2 or more candidates bearing the same surname, in the alphabetical order of their other names or, if their surnames and other names are the same, in such order as shall be determined by lot by the returning officer,
 - (b) the surname of each candidate and the name of his political party if any, or, if appropriate, the expression "Non-Party" shall be printed in large capitals, his name shall be printed in small capitals and his address and occupation, if any, as appearing in his nomination paper shall be printed in ordinary characters,
 - (c) the list of candidates shall be arranged either in one continuous column or in 2 or more columns in such manner (without departing from the alphabetical order) as, in the opinion of the returning officer, is best for marking and counting, but subject to the restriction that the spaces on the ballot paper within which the candidates' names and descriptions appear shall be the same for each of the candidates,
 - (cc) a ballot paper may include a photograph of each candidate and the emblem of the candidate's political party registered in the Register of Political Parties in accordance with the requirements prescribed in regulations which may be made by the Minister (and such regulations may provide for the modification of the form of the ballot paper for that purpose and the purposes of Part 3 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2001),
 - (d) the ballot papers shall be numbered consecutively on the back and the back of the counterfoil attached to each ballot paper shall bear the same number. The numbers on the ballot papers shall be printed in the smallest characters compatible with legibility and shall be printed on or about the centre of the paper,
 - (e) the top right hand column on the ballot paper shall bear such markings as to ensure that nothing may be written therein,
 - (f) apart from anything permitted by the form specified in the Fourth Schedule, and the modifications which may be provided for in regulations under paragraph (cc) nothing shall appear on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
- (3) A notice containing a copy of the ballot paper in large print shall be displayed by the presiding officer in the polling station.

S.I. No. 156 of 2007 (Article 7)

(3) Where the nomination paper is not accompanied by a photograph, or subarticle (2) of this article applies, the space provided on the ballot paper for a candidate's photograph shall remain blank.

6. (1) The emblem of a political party which may be registered in the Register of Political Parties pursuant to an application under section 25(3) of the Electoral Act 1992, as substituted by section 11 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2001, shall comply with the requirements specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(2) Where no emblem is registered in the Register of Political Parties, the space provided on the ballot paper for an emblem shall remain blank.

7. The form of the ballot paper specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Electoral Act 1992 is modified for the purposes of section 88(2)(cc) of the said Act and set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

8. The specified documents for the purposes of section 111 of the Electoral Act 1992 shall be—

- (i) a passport;
- (ii) a driving licence;
- (iii) an employee identity card containing a photograph;
- (iv) a student identity card issued by an educational institution and containing a photograph;
- (v) a travel document containing name and photograph;
- (vi) a Bank or Savings or Credit Union book containing address in constituency or electoral area;
- (vii) a cheque book;
- (viii) a cheque card;
- (ix) a credit card;
- (x) a birth certificate;
- (xi) a marriage certificate.

Items (vii) to (xi) shall be accompanied by a further document which establishes the address of the holder in the constituency or electoral area.

9. The Ballot Paper (Photographs and Emblems) Regulations, 2002 (S.I. No. 16 of 2002), the Electoral Regulations, 2002 (S.I. No. 144 of 2002) and the Electoral (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 175 of 2004) are hereby revoked.

Article 7

FIFTH SCHEDULE

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

(Front of Paper)

TREORACHA

1. Scríobh an figiúr 1 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an chéad iarrthóra is rogha leat, scríobh an figiúr 2 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an iarrthóra do dhara rogha, agus mar sin de.

2. Fill an páipéar ionas nach bhfeicfear do vóta. Taispeáin *cúl an pháipéir* don oifigeach ceannais, agus cuir sa bhosca ballóide é.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, write 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.

2. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the *back of the paper* to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

Emblem	DOYLE — LIBERAL SOCIALISTS (MARY DOYLE, of 10 High Street, Knockmore, Nurse.)	Photograph	
Emblem	LYNCH — URBAN PARTY (JANE ELLEN LYNCH, of 12 Main Street, Ardstown, Shopkeeper.)	Photograph	
	MURPHY (PATRICK MURPHY, of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff, Carpenter.)	Photograph	
Emblem	Ó BRIAIN — CUMANN NA SAORANACH (SEAMUS Ó BRIAIN, as 10 An tSraid Ard, Carn Mór, Oide Scoile.)	Photograph	
	O'BRIEN — NON-PARTY (EAMON O'BRIEN, of 22 Wellclose Place, Knockbeg, Barrister.)		
Emblem	O'BRIEN — THE INDEPENDENT PARTY (ORLA O'BRIEN, of 103 Eaton Brae, Cahermore, Solicitor.)	Photograph	
Emblem	O'CONNOR — NATIONAL LEAGUE (CAROLINE O'CONNOR, of 7 Green Street, Carnmore, Engineer.)	Photograph	
Emblem	THOMPSON — RURAL PARTY (WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, of Dereen, Ballyglass, Farmer.)	Photograph	

(Back of Paper)

No.

Election for Constituency of

(Back of Counterfoil)

Counterfoil No.

Addendum 2

Presidential Act 1993 – Section 37

Ballot papers.

37. (1) The ballot of a voter at an election shall consist of a paper (in this Act referred to as "a ballot paper") in the prescribed form.
- (2) Ballot papers shall be prepared in accordance with the following directions:
- (a) a ballot paper shall contain the names and descriptions of the candidates standing nominated at the election. The names shall be arranged alphabetically in the order of the surnames or, if there are 2 or more candidates bearing the same surname, in the alphabetical order of their other names or, if their surnames and other names are the same, in such order as shall be determined by lot by the presidential returning officer,
 - (aa) a ballot paper may include a photograph of each candidate in accordance with the requirements prescribed in regulations which may be made by the Minister (and such regulations may provide for the modification of the form of the ballot paper for that purpose);
 - (a) the surname of each candidate shall be printed in large capitals, the candidate's name shall be printed in small capitals and the candidate's address and occupation (if any) shall be printed in ordinary characters,
 - (b) the list of candidates shall be arranged either in one continuous column or in 2 or more columns in such manner (without departing from the alphabetical order) as, in the opinion of the presidential returning officer, is best for marking and counting, but subject to the restriction that the spaces on the ballot paper within which the candidates' names and descriptions appear shall be the same for each of the candidates,
 - (c) the ballot papers shall be numbered consecutively on the back and the back of the counterfoil attached to each ballot paper shall bear the same number,
 - (d) the numbers on the ballot papers shall be printed in the smallest characters compatible with legibility and shall be printed on or about the centre of the paper, and
 - (e) apart from anything permitted by the prescribed form, nothing shall appear on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions and the modifications which may be provided for in regulations under paragraph (aa).
- (2A) A notice containing a copy of the ballot paper in large print shall be displayed by the presiding officer in the polling stations.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the presidential returning officer to arrange for the printing and procuring of a sufficient quantity of ballot papers and to supply as soon as practicable to every local returning officer such numbers of ballot papers as that officer shall reasonably require.

S.I. No. 258 of 2001 (Article 3)

S.I. No. 258 of 2011

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (FORMS) REGULATIONS 2011

The Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993 (No. 28 of 1993) hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Presidential Elections (Forms) Regulations 2011.
2. The Presidential Elections (Forms) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 533 of 2004) are hereby revoked.
3. **Each of the forms set out in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be the prescribed form for the purpose for which such form is expressed to be applicable.**
4. (1) A photograph of a candidate at a Presidential election intended for inclusion on a ballot paper shall be delivered to the presidential returning officer with the nomination paper and the said photograph shall be in accordance with the requirements specified in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto.

(2) Where the requirements referred to in sub-article (1) are not complied with, the presidential returning officer may not include the photograph on the ballot paper.

(3) Where the nomination paper is not accompanied by a photograph, or the presidential returning officer decides not to include the photograph as provided for in sub-article (2), the space provided on the ballot paper for a candidate's photograph shall remain blank.

(Section 37 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

**Form of Ballot Paper
(Front of Paper)**

**Toghchán don Uachtarán
Presidential Election**

TREORACHA

1. Scríobh an figiúr 1 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an chéad iarrthóra is rogha leat, an figiúr 2 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an iarrthóra do dhara rogha, agus mar sin de.
2. Fill an páipéar ionas nach bhfeicfear do vóta. Taispeáin *cúl an pháipéir* don oifigeach ceannais, agus cuir sa bhosca ballóide é.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.
2. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the *back of the paper* to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

DOYLE (MARY DOYLE, of 10 High Street, Knockmore; Nurse.)	Photograph	
LYNCH (JANE ELLEN LYNCH, of 12 Main Street, Ardstown; Shopkeeper.)	Photograph	
MURPHY (PATRICK MURPHY, of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff; Carpenter.)		
Ó BRIAIN (SÉAMUS Ó BRIAIN, as 10 An tSráid Ard, Carn Mór; Oide Scoile.)	Photograph	
O'BRIEN (EAMON O'BRIEN, of 22 Wellclose Place, Knockbeg; Barrister.)	Photograph	

(Back of Paper)

Comhduille Uimh.	Uimh.
Counterfoil No.	No.
	Toghchán don Uachtarán ar lá de
	Presidential election on day of

Addendum 3

Referendum Act 1994 – Section 24

Ballot papers

24. (1) At a constitutional referendum—
- (a) every ballot paper shall be in the form set out in *Part I* of the *Second Schedule* to this Act, and
 - (b) the proposal which is the subject of the referendum shall be stated on the ballot paper by citing by its short title the Bill containing such proposal passed or deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.
- (2) At an ordinary referendum every ballot paper shall be in the form set out in *Part II* of the *Second Schedule* to this Act, and it shall contain a reference to the Bill or the portion of the Bill containing the proposal which is the subject of the referendum.
- (3) Where the same day is the polling day at two or more referenda separate ballot papers shall be issued for each referendum.
- (4) (a) At a referendum the Minister may, by order, provide for the entry at the beginning of the front of the ballot paper to be used at the referendum of a heading indicative of the proposal which is the subject of the referendum and the referendum returning officer shall cause such heading to be printed on the ballot papers.
- (b) Where an order under this subsection is proposed to be made, a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas and the order shall not be made until a resolution approving of the draft has been passed by each such House.
- (5) (a) The ballot papers shall be numbered consecutively on the back and the back of the counterfoil attached to each ballot paper shall bear the same number.
- (b) The numbers on the ballot papers shall be printed in the smallest characters compatible with legibility and shall be printed on or about the centre of the paper.
- (c) Apart from anything permitted by the form set out in the said *Second Schedule* nothing shall appear on the ballot paper except in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (6) It shall be the duty of the referendum returning officer to arrange for the printing and procuring of a sufficient quantity of ballot papers and to supply as soon as practicable to every local returning officer such numbers of ballot papers as that officer reasonably requires.

Referendum Act 1994 – Second Schedule – Part II

PART II

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER AT ORDINARY REFERENDUM

(Front of Paper)

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Addendum 4

Local Elections Regulations 1995 – Article 51

Ballot papers.

51. (1) The ballot of a voter at an election shall consist of a paper (in these Regulations referred to as a "ballot paper") in the form specified in Part III of the Schedule subject to any modifications thereof provided under paragraph (aa) of sub-article (2).
- (2) Ballot papers shall be prepared in accordance with the following provisions—
- (a) a ballot paper shall contain the names and descriptions of the candidates standing nominated at the election, as shown in their respective nomination papers. The names shall be arranged alphabetically in the order of the surnames or, if there are 2 or more candidates bearing the same surname, in the alphabetical order of their other names or, if their surnames and other names are the same, in such order as shall be determined by lot by the returning officer,
 - (aa) **a ballot paper may include a photograph of each candidate and the registered emblem of the candidate's political party and the form of the ballot paper as specified in the Schedule may be adjusted accordingly in accordance with directions by the Minister,**
 - (b) the surname of each candidate and the name of the candidate's political party, if any, or, if appropriate, the expression "Non-Party" shall be printed in large capitals, the candidate's surname and other name shall be printed in small capitals and the address and occupation of the candidate, if any, as appearing in the relevant nomination paper, shall be printed in ordinary characters,
 - (c) the list of candidates shall be arranged either in one continuous column or in 2 or more columns in such manner (without departing from the alphabetical order) as, in the opinion of the returning officer, is best for marking and counting, but subject to the restriction that the spaces on the ballot paper within which the candidates' names and descriptions appear shall be the same for each of the candidates,
 - (d) the ballot papers shall be numbered consecutively on the back and the back of the counterfoil attached to each ballot paper shall bear the same number. The numbers on the ballot papers shall be printed in the smallest characters compatible with legibility and shall be printed on or about the centre of the paper,
 - (e) apart from anything permitted by the form specified in the Schedule, and the modifications thereof which may be provided for under paragraph (aa) nothing shall appear on the ballot paper except in accordance with these provisions.
- (3) A notice containing a copy of the ballot paper in large print shall be displayed by the presiding officer in the polling station.

Form of Ballot Paper **(Front of Paper)**

Local authority _____

Local electoral area _____

TREORACHA

1. Feách chuige go bhfuil an marc oifigiúil ar an bpáipéar.
2. Scriobh an figiúr 1 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an chéad iarrthóra is rogha leat, an figiúr 2 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an iarrthóra do dhara rogha, agus mar sin de.
3. Fill an páipéar ionas nach bhfeicfear do vóta. Taispeáin cúl an pháipéir don oifigeach ceannais, agus cuir sa bhosca ballóide é.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. See that the official mark is on the paper.
2. Write 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.
3. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the back of the paper to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

Emblem	DOYLE – LIBERAL SOCIALISTS (MARY DOYLE, of 10 High Street, Knockmore; Nurse.)	Photograph	
Emblem	LYNCH – URBAN PARTY (JANE ELLEN LYNCH, of 12 Main Street, Ardstown; Shopkeeper.)	Photograph	
	MURPHY (PATRICK MURPHY, of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff; Carpenter.)	Photograph	
Emblem	Ó BRIAIN — CUMANN NA SAORANACH (SÉMUS Ó BRIAIN, as 10 An tSráid Ard, Carn Mór; Oide Scoile.)	Photograph	
	O'BRIEN — NON-PARTY (EAMON O'BRIEN, OF 22 Wellclose Place, Knockbeg; Barrister.)		
Emblem	O'CONNOR — NATIONAL LEAGUE (CAROLINE O'CONNOR, of 7 Green Street, Carnmore; Engineer.)	Photograph	
Emblem	THOMPSON — RURAL PARTY (WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, of Dereen, Ballyglass; Farmer.)	Photograph	

(Back of Paper)

No.....

Local authority

Local electoral area

(Back of counterfoil)

Counterfoil No.....

Addendum 5

European Parliament Elections Act 1997 – Second Schedule – Rule 50

- Ballot papers. 50. (1) The ballot of a voter at a European election shall consist of a paper (in this Schedule referred to as a "ballot paper") in the form specified in the *Fourth Schedule* subject to any modifications which may be provided for in regulations under paragraph 2(b).
- (2) Ballot papers shall be prepared in accordance with the following provisions—
- (a) a ballot paper shall contain the names and descriptions of the candidates standing nominated at the election, as shown in their respective nomination papers. The names shall be arranged alphabetically in the order of the surnames, or if there are 2 or more candidates bearing the same surname, in the alphabetical order of their other names or, if their surnames and other names are the same, in such order as shall be determined by lot by the returning officer,
 - (b) a ballot paper may include a photograph of each candidate and the emblem registered in the Register of Political Parties under Part III of the Electoral Act, 1992, of the candidate's political party in accordance with the requirements prescribed in regulations which may be made by the Minister (and such regulations may provide for the modification of the form of the ballot paper for that purpose),
 - (c) the surname of each candidate shall be printed in large capitals, the candidate's surname and other name shall be printed in small capitals and the address and occupation, if any, of each candidate as appearing in the relevant nomination paper shall be printed in ordinary characters,
 - (d) the name of each candidate's political party, if any, or, if appropriate, the expression "Non-Party" shall be printed in large capitals, and the name of each candidate's political group, if any, shall be printed in ordinary characters,
 - (e) in case a replacement candidates list has been signed by an officer of such political party pursuant to *rule 18(3)(a)*, and is neither withdrawn nor ruled by the returning officer as being invalid, the entry in relation to any candidate of that party shall include a reference (being a reference referred to in *rule 18(7)(a)*) to that list,
 - (f) in case a replacement candidates list has been signed by a non-party candidate pursuant to *rule 18(3)(b)*, and is neither withdrawn nor ruled by the returning officer as being invalid, the entry in relation to that candidate shall include a reference (being a reference referred to in *rule 18(7)(a)*) to that list,
 - (h) the ballot papers shall be numbered consecutively on the back and the back of the counterfoil attached to each ballot paper shall bear the same number. The numbers on the ballot papers shall be printed in the smallest characters compatible with legibility and shall be printed on or about the centre of the paper,
 - (i) apart from things permitted by the form specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, and the modifications which may be provided for in regulations under paragraph (b) nothing shall appear on the ballot paper except in accordance with these provisions.
- (2A) A notice containing a copy of the ballot appear in large print shall be displayed by the presiding officer in the polling station.
- (3) The returning officer shall be responsible for the printing and procuring of a sufficient quantity of ballot papers and it shall be the duty of the said officer to supply as soon as practicable to every local returning officer such number of ballot papers as that officer shall reasonably require.

S.I. No. 82 of 2009 (Article 6)

5. (1) The emblem of a political party which may be registered in the Register of Political Parties pursuant to an application under section 25(3) of the Electoral Act 1992, as substituted by section 11 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2001, shall, pursuant to rule 50 of the Second Schedule to the European Parliament Elections Act 1997, comply with the requirements specified in Part 3 of the Schedule hereto.

(2) Where no emblem is registered in the Register of Political Parties, the space provided on the ballot paper for an emblem shall remain blank.

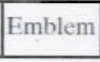


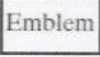

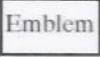

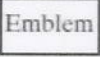
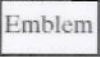
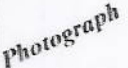
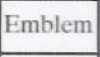
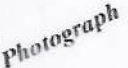
6. The form of ballot paper specified in the Fourth Schedule to the European Parliament Elections Act 1997 is modified for the purposes of rule 50 of the Second Schedule to the European Parliament Elections Act 1997 and set out in Part 4 of the Schedule hereto.

7. The European Parliament Elections (Forms) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 203 of 2004) and the European Parliament Ballot Paper (Photographs and Emblems) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 204 of 2004) are hereby revoked.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, write 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.

2. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the *back of the paper* to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

	DOYLE — URBAN PARTY (European Radical Group) (MARY DOYLE of 10 High Street, Knockmore; Nurse) Liosta Ionaid UP Replacement List		
	LYNCH (JANE ELLEN LYNCH of 12 Main Street, Ardstown; Shopkeeper) Liosta Ionaid JEL Replacement List		
	MURPHY — DEMOCRATS (Group of European Democrats) (PATRICK MURPHY of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff; Carpenter) Liosta Ionaid DEM Replacement List		
	O BRIAIN — CUMANN NA SAORANACH (SEAMUS O BRIAIN as 10 An tSraid Ard, Carnmore; Oide Scoile) Liosta Ionaid CS Replacement List		
	O'BRIEN — NON-PARTY (EAMON O'BRIEN of 22 Wellclose Place, Knockbeg; Butcher) Liosta Ionaid EOB Replacement List		
	O'BRIEN — YOUNG IRELAND (Liberal Group) (ORLA O'BRIEN of 102 Eaton Brae, Cahermore; Solicitor) Liosta Ionaid YI Replacement List		
	O'CONNOR — NATIONAL LEAGUE (CAROLINE O'CONNOR of 7 Green Street, Carnmore; Engineer) Liosta Ionaid NL Replacement List		
	THOMPSON — FARMERS PARTY (WILLIAM HENRY THOMPSON of Dereen, Ballyglass; Farmer) Liosta Ionaid FP Replacement List		

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Comhduille Uimh. Counterfoil No.	Uimh.
	No.
	Toghchán do thoglach
	Election for constituency of

