

So you want my vote? Here's how to get it!

Another #GE2020 Flyer

You candidates and all your flyers. There ye all are, handing these things out to tell us what you're going to do; not asking us what it is that we want.

Well, here's what I want. If you would like me to vote for you, please let me know how your priorities match mine.

My priorities are:

1. Climate Justice
2. Freedom of Information
3. Housing
4. Public Services
5. Public Revenues

Climate Justice

1. Radical climate action, based on justice and equality
2. Build segregated cycle lanes throughout the country
3. Free public transport for all, urban or rural
4. Stop all importation of fossil fuels, prioritising coal, prioritising coal from Colombia
5. Revoke all fossil fuel exploration and extraction licences

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Freedom of Information

1. Reject Articles 15 ("Link Tax") and 17 ("Upload filters") of the new EU Copyright Directive
2. Effective internet policies, following advice from technology experts
 - Note: *technology experts*; people with objective, fact-based, expertise on the relevant technological measures. Not technology company executives – they're business people. Nor those who want reforms but disregard potential unintended consequences.
3. "Fake news": Prohibit the use by government departments and agencies of false information, or misrepresented facts to promote government policy
4. Reject the decision to seal abuse reports for 75 years
5. Protect RTÉ
 - Full publicly-funded – no more dependent on ads
 - Restate editorial independence – sanction ministers and TDs who threaten RTÉ in response to editorial decisions
6. Remove charges from Freedom of Information requests

Housing

Radical measures to address homelessness and housing demand

1. Authorise and fund the *building* and *management* of local authority housing.
2. Set housing policies that prioritise the public good over the interests of private profit
3. Promise to treat *all* homeless people with compassion and respect, *regardless* of the reason for the homelessness.
 - No more stealing and destroying the last pieces of personal property of homeless people because you want a pretty view.

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Public Services

1. Accept that the Public Services Card is a mess. Ditch it. If such a thing is *really* necessary, replace it only with something that is legal and has real, genuine public support.
2. Implement Sláintecare.
 - Just stop the political messing-about, and get on with it.
3. Real reform for the Seanad
 - Open franchise to Dáil voters
 - Demographic constituencies, not geographic

Public Revenues

1. A wealth tax.

How to secure my support

- Send a tweet to @eibhear with the #IWantEibhearsVote tag
- Tell me which of my priorities are yours too!

