

# Electoral Office for Northern Ireland - aka the EONI



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Northern Ireland**

# The EONI by numbers

- 1.4 million electors
- 701,000 properties
- 18 UK Parliamentary constituencies

- 1 CEO/ERO/RO
- 30 core team members
- Up to 60 temps at different points

# Registration

## **Late registration**

All RtV applications must  
provide documentary evidence  
33,000 for Assembly elections

## **Postal votes- not on demand**

Must have reason  
8,000 permanent PVs  
15,000 temporary PVs

## **Digital registration number**

Requested and provided for  
each PV application  
8,000 email requests

## **'Annual' canvass**

Run every 10 years. Everyone  
must re-register  
1.4 million RtV applications

# The High Street Voucher Scheme



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## NI High Street Scheme

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The NI High Street Scheme opened its online portal for applications on 27 September and its telephone application service on 11 October 2021. The aim of the scheme was to boost economic activity by providing every person in Northern Ireland, aged 18 and over, with a prepaid Spend Local card worth £100 to spend in local businesses.

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# The High Street Voucher Scheme



## Confirmed Infographic - applications from eligible NI residents

The following Infographics provide information on verified applications for the Spend Local card from both the online portal and the telephone application service. An application is verified when the identity of the applicant has been confirmed by one or a combination of the matching services including the Electoral Register, Driver and Vehicle Agency and Department for the Communities.

Electoral Register

The first Infographic provides information on the number of eligible NI residents aged 18 and over who have applied for their Spend Local card and been verified.

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= 81,000 online register  
to vote applications in  
**ONE** single day

# The Story of the NI Assembly Elections 22



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- 1,300 polling stations booked in 550 venues
- 42 collection and drop off ballot box venues booked
- 3 super count venues booked
- 2,500 count staff appointed
- 3,600 polling station staff appointed
- Polling station staff training launched



## Voting Process – In person at a polling station

When the voter arrives at the polling station, they must produce one of the following to confirm their identity:

- A UK, Irish or EEA driving licence (photographic part) (provisional accepted)
- A UK, Irish or EU passport (note: EU passports are not accepted at UK Parliamentary elections)
- An Irish Passport Card
- An Electoral Identity Card
- A Translink Senior SmartPass
- A Translink 60+ SmartPass
- A Translink War Disabled SmartPass
- A Translink Blind Person's SmartPass

UK, IRISH OR EEA DRIVING LICENCE			
UK DRIVING LICENCE	IR PROVISIONAL DRIVING LICENCE	IRISH DRIVING LICENCE	EEA DRIVING LICENCE
UK, IRISH OR EU PASSPORT AND IRISH PASSPORT CARD			
UK, IRISH OR EU PASSPORT AND IRISH PASSPORT CARD			
ELECTORAL IDENTITY CARD			
NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTORAL IDENTITY CARD	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND ELECTORAL IDENTITY CARD		
TRANSLINK SMARTPASS (SELECTED PASSES ONLY)			
SENIOR SMARTPASS	60+ SMARTPASS	WAR DISABLED SMARTPASS	BLIND PERSON'S SMARTPASS
ELECTORAL COMMISSION PASSES			
ACCREDITED OBSERVER ONLY VALID FOR THE ELECTION WHICH IT IS ISSUED	COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE NO EXPIRY DATE		
PHOTO MUST BE PRESENT TO BE PRESENT - CANNOT BE USED AS PROOF OF ID FOR VOTING			
TELEPHONE NUMBERS			
Staffing/General queries	028 9344 0680		
Registration queries	028 9344 0680		
Polling Station Inspector	_____		
Building Supervisor / Caretaker	_____		
PSMI Mobile Support Unit	_____		
PLEASE ENTER THESE DETAILS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON POLLING DAY			



**Important:**  
The identification document does not need to be current, but the photograph must be of a good enough likeness to allow polling station staff to confirm your identity. It also doesn't matter if the identity document has a different address to your current address on the register.



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- 1.4 million poll cards printed and posted
- 239 nominations submitted
- 23,000 postal votes issued
- Opening of postal votes start
- 1,300 ballot boxes packed

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Northern Ireland Assembly Election		
<i>[insert name of constituency]</i> constituency		
You can make as many or as few choices as you wish. Put the number 1 in the voting box next to your first choice. Put the number 2 in the voting box next to your second choice. Put the number 3 in the voting box next to your third choice. <b>And so on.</b>		
BITTERN, Richard 5 Down Street, Bangor, Co. Down Democratic Unionist Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
DIPPER, Joanna 9 Mourne View, Donaghadee, Co. Down Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
DIPPER, Martin 8 Magilligan Drive, Portaferry, Co. Down SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)		<input type="checkbox"/>
FINCH, John 29 Gifford Place, Millisle, Co. Down Sinn Féin		<input type="checkbox"/>
KITE, Julie Glen Cottage, Banbridge, Co. Down Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
LINNET, Harry 7 Corrin Mansions, Dromara, Co. Down Ulster Unionist Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBIN, David 3 Strangford Road, Killinchy, Co. Down Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
SPARROW, Anne 41 Devenish Dive, Ballynahinch, Co. Down Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
SWALLOW, Peter 3 Mourne View, Bangor, Co. Down Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
SWIFT, Lee 11 Moira Terrace, Newry, Co. Down Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>

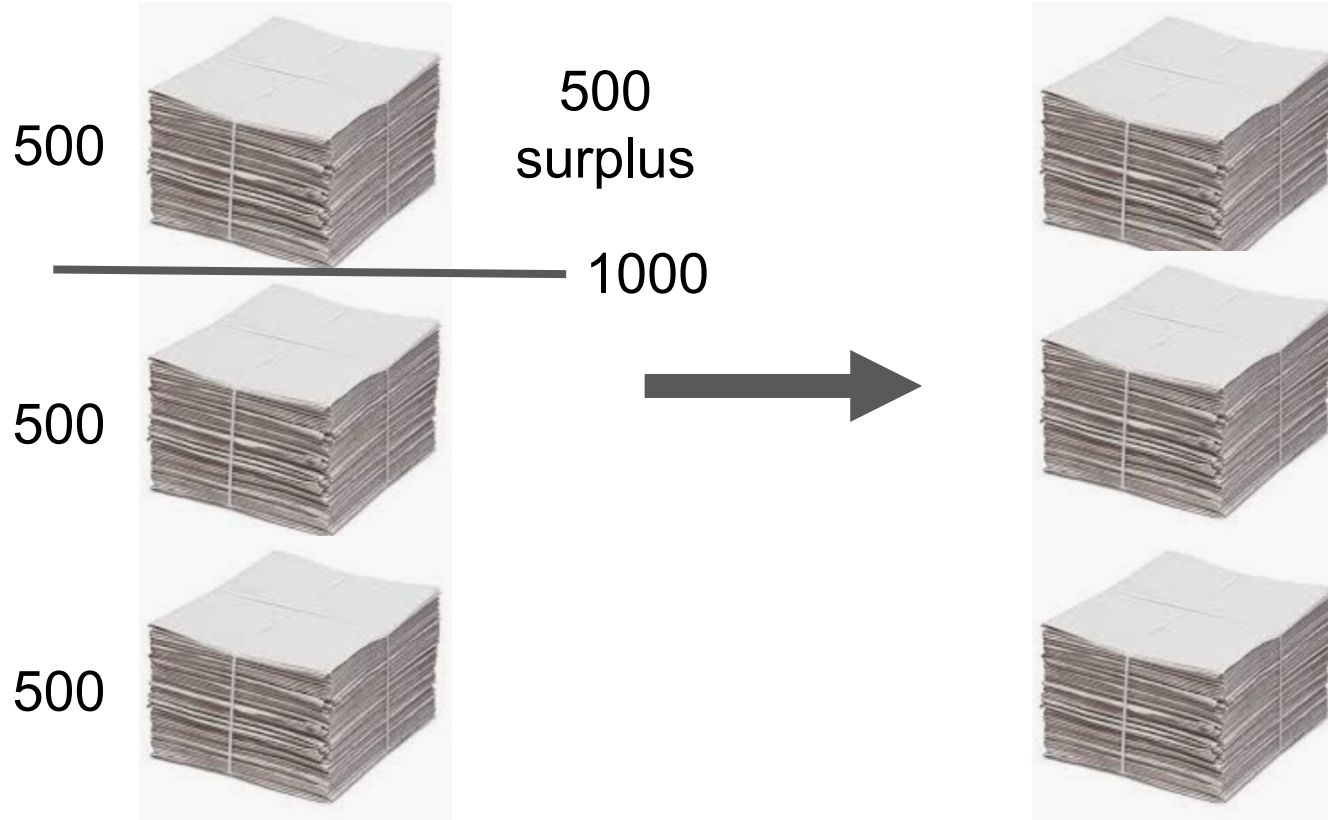
$$Q = \left\{ \frac{\text{total valid votes}}{6} \right\} \text{ ignore any fraction and add 1}$$



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LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

DATE OF POLL: DISTRICT ELECTORAL AREA: Assessment of completion of Stage: 03/03/22

CANDIDATES WITH SURPLUS VOTES (in Descending Order)	VOTES	GGDTA	SURPLUS
TOTAL SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER: 0			

CANDIDATES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR EXCLUSION (in Ascending Order)	TOTAL SURPLUS AVAILABLE	VOTE	VOTE + SURPLUS = 50%	IS THE NEXT CANDIDATE'S VOTE MORE THAN THE SURP?
LEMON	0	105	105	(YES) NO
WHITE		105	210	(YES) NO
MOSS		105	315	(YES) NO
LEMON		149	298	(YES) NO

\* Exclude down to B including lowest "YES", otherwise distribute largest Surplus

Action to be taken at next Stage: Transfer surplus from / Exclude Exclude - BROWN + WHITE

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

DATE OF POLL: THURSDAY 04 MAY 2022

CANDIDATE	REFERENCE NO.	NUMBER OF PAPERS	VALUE ORDERED TO BE PAID TO (SEE 101)
COFFEE	0	0	0
GOLD	0	0	0
DEAN	26	26	26
HAZEL	0	0	0
LEMON	105	105	105
MOSS	18	18	18

NET VALUE OF TRANSFERABLE PAPERS (A) - (B) + (C) = 149

TRANSFER VALUE TO BE PAID TO (SEE 101) (D) = 1

NET TRANSFERABLE VALUE (E) = 148

NET TRANSFERABLE VALUE TO BE PAID TO (SEE 101) (F) = 1

TOTAL PAPERS/STAGES (G) = 155

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

DATE OF POLL: Thursday 04 May 2022

DISTRICT ELECTORAL AREA: DEAN

STAGE: 5

EXCLUSION OF CANDIDATE(S)	STAGE	STAGE VALUE	STAGE VALUE	STAGE VALUE	STAGE VALUE	STAGE VALUE	STAGE VALUE	TOTAL VALUE ORDERED TO BE PAID TO
NEW ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COFFEE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMON	1	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
WHITE	1	105	105	105	105	105	105	210
MOSS	1	105	105	105	105	105	105	315
LEMON	1	105	105	105	105	105	105	420
NET TRANSFERABLE	1	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
TOTALS	1	155	155	155	155	155	155	155



Stage 3		Stage 4	
Exclude		Transfer	
MACNEILL, Eoin		BUNTING, Joanne	
Result		Result	
Total		Total	
2.72	5317.92		5317.92
1.00	974.36		974.36
0.12	6645.84		6645.84
	7253.00	-44.00	7209.00
9.24	516.64		516.64
24.24	534.20		534.20
1.36	1298.84		1298.84
	7209.00		7209.00
-75.60			
12.84	6623.88		6623.88
5.12	1389.96		1389.96
2.00	3092.48		3092.48
14.84	2374.56		2374.56



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All good stories have a  
beginning, middle and end....

## Heaton-Harris invites Northern Ireland parties to fresh talks as election deadline looms



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Timetable piles pressure on EU and UK to resolve dispute over Northern Ireland protocol



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