



# European Parliament Election Results 2004



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## Constituency of NORTH-WEST

Total Electorate  
 Invalid Ballot Papers  
 Valid Poll  
 Number of Seats  
 Quota

688,804  
 14,487  
 421,423  
 3  
 105,356

### CANDIDATES ELECTED

Seán Ó Neachtain (FF)  
 Marian Harkin (Non-P)  
 Jim Higgins (F.G.)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PARTY	1st Count Number of Votes	2nd Count Transfer of Baxter's & Hainsworth's Votes and Result	3rd Count Transfer of Taylor-Quinn's Votes and Result	4th Count Transfer of McDaid's Votes and Result	5th Count Transfer of Scallon's Votes and Result
BAXTER, Hughie	Lab.	13,948	- 13,948	-	-	-
DOHERTY, Pearse	S.F.	65,321	+ 3,091 68,412	+ 1,897 70,309	+ 6,006 76,315	+ 9,681 85,996
HAINSWORTH, Marie	Non-P.	3,308	- 3,308	-	-	-
<b>HARKIN, Marian</b>	<b>Non-P.</b>	<b>66,664</b>	<b>+ 4,794</b> <b>71,458</b>	<b>+ 4,737</b> <b>76,195</b>	<b>+ 5,415</b> <b>81,610</b>	<b>+ 18,912</b> <b>100,522</b>
<b>HIGGINS, Jim</b>	<b>F.G.</b>	<b>59,396</b>	<b>+ 1,866</b> <b>61,262</b>	<b>+ 17,676</b> <b>78,938</b>	<b>+ 2,685</b> <b>81,623</b>	<b>+ 11,034</b> <b>92,657</b>
McDAID, James Joseph	FF.	52,139	+ 799 52,938	+ 1,716 54,654	- 54,654 -	-
<b>Ó NEACHTAIN, Seán</b>	<b>FF.</b>	<b>62,085</b>	<b>+ 770</b> <b>62,855</b>	<b>+ 3,275</b> <b>66,130</b>	<b>+ 24,700</b> <b>90,830</b>	<b>+ 11,554</b> <b>102,384</b>
SCALLON, Dana Rosemary	Non-P.	56,992	+ 1,782 58,774	+ 7,965 66,739	+ 6,150 72,889	- 72,889 -
TAYLOR-QUINN Madeline	F.G.	41,570	+ 1,523 43,093	- 43,093 -	-	-
Non-transferable papers not effective		-	+ 2,631 2,631	+ 5,827 8,458	+ 9,698 18,156	+ 21,708 39,864
<b>TOTAL</b>		421,423	421,423	421,423	421,423	421,423



## ELECTION RESULTS 2004

	Dublin	East	North-West	South	Rep. of Ireland
Electorate	821,723	822,221	688,804	810,277	3,143,025
Total Poll	435,136	471,895	435,910	498,394	1,841,335
% Turnout	52.95	57.39	63.29	61.51	58.58
Invalid Ballot Papers	13,239	18,717	14,487	14,124	60,567
Valid Poll	421,897	453,178	421,423	484,270	1,780,768
Seats	4	3	3	3	13
Quota	84,380	113,295	105,356	121,068	-
Candidates	12	13	9	10	44
<b>1ST PREFERENCE VOTES</b>					
Fianna Fáil (FF)	97,950	113,660	114,224	198,670	524,504
Fine Gael (FG.)	90,749	183,760	100,966	118,937	494,412
Labour (Lab.)	95,051	59,158	13,948	19,975	188,132
Sinn Féin (S.F.)	60,395	39,356	65,321	32,643	197,715
Green Party (G.P.)	40,445	25,576	-	10,896	76,917
Non-Party (Non-P)	8,737	31,668	126,964	103,149	270,518
Socialist Party (S.P.)	23,218	-	-	-	23,218
Christian Solidarity Party (C.S.P.)	5,352	-	-	-	5,352
<b>MEMBERS ELECTED:</b>					
	Gay Mitchell	Mairread	Seán Ó Neachtain	Brian Crowley	
	Eoin Ryan	McGuinness	Marian Harkin	Simon Coveney	
	Proinsias De Rossa	Liam Aylward	Jim Higgins	Kathy Sinnott	
	Mary Lou McDonald	Avril Doyle			
Fianna Fáil (FF)	1	1	1	1	4
Fine Gael (FG.)	1	2	1	1	5
Labour (Lab.)	1	-	-	-	1
Sinn Féin (S.F.)	1	-	-	-	1
Green Party (G.P.)	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Party (Non-P)	-	-	1	1	2

## FEMALE CANDIDATES

	Dublin	East	North-West	South	Total
Total No. of Candidates	12	13	9	10	44
No. of Female Candidates	3	3	4	2	12
Females as % of Candidates	25	23	44	20	27
No. of Seats	4	3	3	3	13
No. of Women Elected	1	2	1	1	5
Women as % of MEPs Elected	25	67	33	33	39

## COMPARISON 1979-2004

	1979	1984	1989	1994	1999	2004 *
Electorate	2,188,798	2,413,404	2,453,451	2,631,575	2,864,361	3,143,025
Total Poll	1,392,285	1,147,745	1,675,119	1,157,296	1,438,287	1,841,335
% Turnout	63.61	47.55	68.27	43.98	50.21	58.58
Invalid Ballot Papers	53,213	27,329	42,391	19,806	46,547	60,567
Total Valid Poll	1,339,072	1,120,416	1,632,728	1,137,490	1,391,740	1,780,768
<b>Party Share</b>	<b>% Seats</b>	<b>% Seats</b>	<b>% Seats</b>	<b>% Seats</b>	<b>% Seats</b>	<b>% Seats</b>
Fianna Fáil (FF)	34.68	39.17	31.51	34.99	38.64	29.45
Fine Gael (F.G.)	33.13	32.21	21.63	24.27	24.59	27.76
Labour (Lab.)	14.48	8.36	9.54	10.98	8.73	10.56
Green Party (G.P.)	-	-	7.92	7.92	6.69	4.32
Progressive Democrats (P.D.)	-	-	11.89	6.48	-	-
Workers Party (WP)	3.28	4.32	7.55	1.94	-	-
Democratic Left (D.L.)	-	-	-	3.49	-	-
Sinn Féin (S.F.)	-	-	-	-	6.33	11.10
Socialist Party (S.P.)	-	-	-	-	0.76	1.30
Christian Solidarity Party (C.S.P.)	-	-	-	-	0.68	0.30
Natural Law Party (N.L.P.)	-	-	-	-	0.53	-
Non Party (LIB)	6.43	4.90	3.40	2.45	4.60	-
Non Party (ARC)	6.08	2.90	3.24	-	-	-
Non-Party (Non-P)	-	-	-	-	8.45	15.19

\* Total number of seats reduced to 13 from 2004

## TURNOUT ACROSS THE EUROPEAN UNION

Country	Seats	Electorate	% Turnout	Country	Seats	Electorate	% Turnout
Austria	18	6,049,129	42	Latvia	9	1,397,736	41
Belgium	24	7,552,240	91	Lithuania	13	2,654,311	48
Cyprus	6	483,311	71	Luxembourg	6	214,318	90
Czech Republic	24	8,283,485	28	Malta	5	304,283	82
Denmark	14	4,012,663	48	Netherlands	27	12,168,878	39
Estonia	6	873,809	27	Poland	54	29,986,109	21
Finland	14	4,227,987	39	Portugal	24	8,821,456	39
France	78	41,518,582	43	Slovakia	14	4,210,463	17
Germany	99	61,682,394	43	Slovenia	7	1,628,918	28
Greece	24	9,909,955	63	Spain	54	34,706,044	45
Hungary	24	8,046,247	39	Sweden	19	6,827,870	38
Ireland	13	3,143,025	59	United Kingdom	78	44,157,400	39
Italy	78	49,854,299	73				



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