

Just a quick suggestion, but in revamping the voter registration process and how the process of voting could be simplified - can some thought be given to an online portal on which people can update their personal details and current address to avoid having to submit paperwork every time they move?

An increasing proportion of Irish people are renting meaning they may move property multiple times in a year or between elections, potentially forcing them to submit the same form many times when they could instead login to an online portal (linked perhaps to their PPS number) and update their address directly?

Separately, a digital voter register should be available in each polling station and people should have the option to vote wherever is convenient for them. For example, I live and work in Dublin but found myself in Cork during the recent presidential election, meaning I could not vote. With an online portal I could login and advise that I was temporarily based in Cork and those working in the nearest polling station should be able to check a digital register, see that I am registered in Dublin but have updated my temporary address to a location in Cork, allowing me to vote there. A driver's licence or other document could be used to verify my identity and perhaps the staff could have the ability to add a note to my name saying I have voted in polling station X in order to prevent me voting again elsewhere.