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Meath County Council

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Dear Minister John Paul Phelan, T.D.

I believe the registration process must include the need to enter PPS Number for each citizen applying to register to vote. PPS Number registration will also allow secure migration to online voting registration going forward.

I would also like to see every State application form such as Passport, Driving Licence, Department of Social Protection and so on, having an option at the end of each application form to register to vote, **"Please tick this box if you would like to be added to the Election Register"**. This would aid the streamlining of secure information and assist in lowering costs associated with updating the voting registers long term. Change of voting address, option should also be included on every state application form.

I would be grateful if you could consider the above points in the proposals to update and modernise the electoral registration process.

Best Wishes,

Cllr. Damien O'Reilly