

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION  
ELECTORAL REGION OF NORTHERN IRELAND  
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

1. An election is to be held for three Members to serve in the European Parliament for the Electoral Region of Northern Ireland. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 June 2009.
2. Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at his office between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2009; Wednesday 29 April 2009; Thursday 30 April 2009; Friday 1 May 2009; Tuesday 5 May 2009; Wednesday 6 May 2009 and Thursday 7 May 2009. They may be delivered only by the candidate or a person authorised in writing by the candidate.
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer, St Anne's House, 15 Church St, Belfast, BT1 1ER, from the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland website [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk), by telephoning 0800 432 0712 or by calling at his office on the dates and between the times in paragraph 2.
4. The sum of £5000 must be deposited with the Returning Officer by or on behalf of each candidate during the time for the delivery of nomination papers. The deposit may be paid in legal tender, by bankers draft or by CHAPS (apply to Returning Officer for account details).
5. Applications to vote by post or by proxy must reach the appropriate Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) by 5pm on Thursday 14 May 2009 except where the application is made on the grounds of unforeseen illness arising after that date. Any such application must reach the appropriate DRO by 5pm on Wednesday 27 May 2009.
6. The names and contact details of the DROs are as follows.

<b>Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>DRO</b>	<b>Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>DRO</b>
Belfast East Strangford North Down	Jeanette Murray 2 (B) Regent Street NEWTOWNARDS BT23 4LH <b>Tel: 028 9044 6640</b>	Fermanagh & South Tyrone West Tyrone	Martin Fox 21 Kevlin Avenue OMAGH BT78 1ER <b>Tel:028 9044 6650</b>
Belfast North East Antrim South Antrim	Sharon Allen 1-3 Portland Avenue NEWTOWNABBIEY BT36 5EY <b>Tel: 028 9044 6630</b>	Lagan Valley South Down	Majella Morgan 52 Bridge Street BANBRIDGE BT32 3JU <b>Tel:028 9044 6610</b>
Belfast South Belfast West	Maureen Carroll 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor St Annes House 15 Church St BELFAST BT1 1ER <b>Tel:028 9044 6680</b>	Mid Ulster North Antrim	Rae Kirk 122 Broughshane St BALLYMENA BT43 6EE <b>Tel:028 9044 6600</b>
East Londonderry Foyle	Patricia Murphy 20 Queen Street LONDONDERRY BT48 7EQ <b>Tel:028 9044 6620</b>	Newry & Armagh Upper Bann	Amanda Mason 52 Bridge Street BANBRIDGE BT32 3JU <b>Tel:028 9044 6610</b>

**Douglas Bain  
Returning Officer  
St Anne's House  
15 Church St  
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**27 April 2009**