

**EUROPEAN ELECTION 4 JUNE 2009**

**ABSENT VOTES**

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Proxy votes issued</b>	<b>Postal votes issued (including replacements)</b>	<b>Postal votes returned by close of poll</b>	<b>Percentage returned (%)</b>	<b>Postal votes rejected</b>	<b>Percentage rejected (%)</b>	<b>Postal votes included in count</b>
Belfast East	35	323	205	63	12	6	193
Belfast North	44	313	206	66	22	11	184
Belfast South	25	301	215	71	11	5	204
Belfast West	47	469	318	68	23	7	295
East Antrim	36	261	181	69	20	11	161
East Londonderry	57	724	448	62	15	3	433
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	255	2378	1856	78	197	11	1659
Foyle	111	688	515	75	45	9	470
Lagan Valley	40	739	394	53	50	13	344
Mid Ulster	158	1560	1161	74	117	10	1044
Newry & Armagh	118	882	553	63	66	12	487
North Antrim	82	598	416	70	24	6	392
North Down	51	340	225	66	17	8	208
South Antrim	33	326	217	67	20	9	197
South Down	119	1371	783	57	179	23	604
Strangford	34	459	309	67	19	6	290
Upper Bann	50	639	413	65	35	8	378
West Tyrone	201	1480	1125	76	121	11	1004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1496</b>	<b>13851</b>	<b>9540</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8547</b>