

RESULTS

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

10 JUNE 1999

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NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTORAL REGION

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wednesday, 5 May 1999

DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Returning Officer in attendance to receive nominations at:
3rd Floor, St Anne's House, 15 Church Street, Belfast BT1 1ER
during the prescribed period, ie from:

10 am to 4 pm

Thursday 6 May, Friday 7 May, Monday 10 May, Tuesday 11 May, Wednesday 12 May, and Thursday 13 May 1999

Nominations can only be validly delivered during the above hours and days

**DELIVERY OF NOTICES OF WITHDRAWALS
OF CANDIDATURE**

Within the time for the delivery of nomination papers

**THE MAKING OF OBJECTIONS
TO NOMINATION PAPERS**

During the hours allowed for delivery of nomination papers but not later than 5 pm on Thursday 13 May 1999. No objection may be made in the afternoon of Thursday 13 May 1999 except to a nomination paper delivered within 24 hours of the last time for its delivery. In the case of a nomination paper so delivered no objection may be so made to the sufficiency or nature of the particulars of the candidate unless made at or immediately after the time of the delivery of the nomination paper; **and** the foregoing provisions do not apply to objections made in pursuance of rule 15 (2).

PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED

Thursday 13 May 1999 at 5 pm or as soon afterwards as any objections are disposed of

RECEIPT OF POSTAL AND PROXY APPLICATIONS

Not later than 5 pm on Thursday 20 May 1999

**RECEIPT OF POSTAL AND PROXY APPLICATIONS ON GROUNDS OF
UNFORESEEN PHYSICAL ILLNESS ONLY**

Not later than 5 pm on Wednesday 2 June 1999

**LAST DAY FOR APPOINTMENT OF
POLLING/VERIFICATION AND COUNTING AGENTS**

Tuesday 8 June 1999

POLLING DAY

Thursday 10 June 1999, 7 am to 10 pm

VERIFICATION AT CONSTITUENCY LEVEL

Friday 11 June 1999 commencing 9 am

THE CENTRAL COUNT COMMENCES

Monday 14 June 1999 from 9 am

**LAST DAY FOR DELIVERY OF RETURNS AND
DECLARATIONS AS TO ELECTION EXPENSES**

Monday 19 July 1999

**LAST DAY FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME AND PLACE
FOR INSPECTION OF RETURNS AND DECLARATIONS**

Thursday 29 July 1999

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**ANALYSIS OF THE ELECTORATE
VOTES POLLED AND PERCENTAGE POLL**

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES	ELECTORATE AS AT 10 JUNE 1999	TOTAL VOTES POLLED	PERCENTAGE POLL <i>(to 2 decimal points not rounded)</i>
Belfast East	59995	29849	49.75
Belfast North	62929	34822	55.33
Belfast South	61136	31874	52.13
Belfast West	60831	38157	62.72
East Antrim	60093	28850	48.00
East Londonderry	60116	33645	55.96
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	66369	47300	71.26
Foyle	70245	44102	62.78
Lagan Valley	72288	36832	50.95
Mid Ulster	61026	46294	75.85
North Antrim	73945	42553	57.54
North Down	63567	27607	43.42
Newry & Armagh	72155	48082	66.63
South Antrim	70512	35023	49.66
South Down	72373	44556	61.56
Strangford	71678	32618	45.50
Upper Bann	71799	43479	60.55
West Tyrone	60250	41930	69.59
TOTALS	1191307	687573	57.71%

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DATE OF POLL 10 JUNE 1999

NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ELECTED				ELECTORAL QUOTA OF				
3				169,703				
No. OF ELECTORS 1,191,307				VALID VOTES 678,809				
VOTES POLLED 687,573 57.71% POLL				INVALID VOTES 8,764				
'E' for Elected	No	Names of Candidates Surname, Other Names in full	Description	1st Stage	2nd Stage		3rd Stage	
				First Prefer- ence Votes	Transfer of votes from:		Transfer of Paisley's surplus	
					Anderson Ervine McCartney Neeson			
							Result	
	1	Anderson, James McKersie	The Natural Law Party	998	-998			
	2	Ervine, David Walter	Progressive Unionist Party	22,494	-22,494			
E	3	Hume, John	SDLP	190,731		190,731		190,731
	4	McCartney, Robert Law	UK Unionist Party	20,283	-20,283			
	5	McLaughlin, Mitchel	Sinn Fein	117,643	1709	119,352	32.90	119,384.90
	6	Neeson, Sean	Alliance Party	14,391	-14,391			
E	7	Nicholson, James Fredrick	Ulster Unionist Party	119,507	43120	162627	22,162.56	184,789.56
E	8	Paisley, Ian Richard Kyle	Democratic Unionist Party D.U.P.	192,762		192,762	-23059	169,703
			Non-transferable		13,337	13,337	863.54	14,200.54
			TOTALS	678,809	678,809		678,809	

Count Commenced at: 0900 hrs on 14 June 1999

Count Completed at: 19.30 hrs on 14 June 1999

REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS

The number of ballot papers rejected and not counted was as follows:

(a)	Which does not bear the official mark;	129
(b)	On which the figure '1' standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for any candidate;	6939
(c)	On which the figure '1' standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate;	838
(d)	On which anything (other than the printed number on the back) is written or marked by which the voter can be identified;	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty.	857
	TOTAL	8764

POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND RETURNED

CONSTITUENCY	No of Postal Papers Issued (1)	Col (1) as a % of Total Electorate (2)	Col (1) as a % of Total Votes Polled (3)	Postal Ballot Papers Received before the close of Poll % of those (4)		Col (4) as a % of Total Votes Polled (5)
				No.	% of those issued	
BELFAST EAST	771	1.29	2.58	584	75.75	1.96
BELFAST NORTH	601	.95	1.72	460	76.54	1.32
BELFAST SOUTH	806	1.32	2.53	610	75.68	1.91
BELFAST WEST	527	.87	1.38	456	86.53	1.20
EAST ANTRIM	529	.88	1.83	421	79.58	1.46
EAST LONDONDERRY	1530	2.54	4.55	1276	83.40	3.79
FERMANAGH & SOUTH TYRONE	4594	6.92	9.71	4154	90.42	8.78
FOYLE	1200	1.71	2.72	1052	87.67	2.38
LAGAN VALLEY	1184	1.64	3.21	918	77.53	2.49
MID-ULSTER	3190	5.23	6.89	2922	91.60	6.31
NORTH ANTRIM	1103	1.49	2.59	897	81.32	2.11
NORTH DOWN	854	1.34	3.09	631	73.89	2.29
NEWRY & ARMAGH	2103	2.91	4.37	1833	87.16	3.81
SOUTH ANTRIM	570	.81	1.63	460	80.70	1.31
SOUTH DOWN	1925	2.66	4.32	1601	83.17	3.59
STRANGFORD	975	1.36	2.99	761	78.05	2.33
UPPER BANN	1404	1.95	3.23	1144	81.48	2.63
WEST TYRONE	2843	4.72	6.78	2549	89.63	6.08
TOTAL	26709	2.24	3.88	22729	85.10	3.31