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### **ELECTOR WINS £500**

A voter from North Antrim scooped the £500 prize in the Electoral Office's free Prize Draw. The 28 year old female was one of thousands who registered in the latest quarterly draw. The lucky winner is the eighth person to win £500 in the Prize Draw process.

The second prize of £300 was won by a 66 year old female from Belfast South and the two third prizes each of £100 were won by a 57 year old male from Foyle and a 47 year old female voter from North Antrim.

The draw was made at the Newtownabbey Electoral Office by Lisa McGrogan from Macmillan Cancer, the Electoral Office's charity for 2010.

The Electoral Office runs a quarterly free Prize Draw for all those who add their names to the register or change their details. Registration forms are available at [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk) or by phoning 0800 4320712.

**Speaking after the draw, Janet Goodall, the Newtownabbey Area Electoral Officer said:**

**'The recent Parliamentary General Election highlighted how important it is to be on the electoral register and to have your say in who represents you in local and national elections. There will be elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly and the Local Councils next year and I would encourage you to register now. Registering is easy you only need to complete an electoral registration form. In addition you could win a Prize of up to £500 in our free Prize Draw'.**

## Notes to editor

1. The Electoral Office has been running a quarterly free Prize Draw for all those who add their names to the register or change their details on the register since 2008.
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