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ELECTOR WINS £500

A voter from Mid Ulster scooped the £500 prize in the Electoral Office's Free Prize Draw. The 25 year old female was one of thousands who registered in the latest quarterly draw. The lucky winner is the ninth person to win £500 in the Prize Draw process.

The second prize of £300 was won by a 51 year old female from Fermanagh/South Tyrone and the two third prizes of £100 each were won by a 19 year old female from North Down and a 39 year old male from Upper Bann.

The draw was made by Anna Lo MLA and Alasdair McDonnell MP at the Chinese Welfare Association Centre on the Stranmillis Embankment Belfast on 12 August 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 or by phoning 0800 4320712.

Speaking after the draw, Maureen Carroll, the Belfast Area Electoral Officer said:

'There are two elections scheduled for 2011 to the Northern Ireland Assembly and to the District Councils. There is also a Referendum on the voting system used to elect MPs to the House of Commons. If you are not on the electoral register you will not be able to have your say at any of these elections. I would encourage anyone who isn't registered to register now. In addition they 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.
2. Registration forms are available on www.eoni.org.uk or by phoning 0800 4320712.