

**PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION**

**17 MAY 1990**

**IN**

**UPPER BANN**

**CONSTITUENCY**

**RESULTS**

**and**

**STATISTICS**

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**INTRODUCTION**

- (1) This summary of the results of the Parliamentary By-Election in Northern Ireland on 17 May 1990 was compiled from information provided by and returns made by the Deputy Returning Officer for the constituency involved. The name and address of the office for the purpose of the election is given on page 2.
- (2) On page 4 the candidates descriptions given are those contained in the candidates nomination forms.
- (3) The electorate figures given are the actual numbers of persons entitled to vote on 17 May 1990.
- (4) \* before the name of a candidate indicates a forfeited deposit.
- (5) Percentages where given are rounded up or down to the first decimal place.
- (6) The total number of candidates was eleven.
- (7) 8 Candidates forfeited their deposits.

Name and address of Deputy Returning Officer

Constituency

Upper Bann

Deputy Returning Officer

Mr P J Connolly  
52 Bridge Street  
Banbridge  
BT32 3JU

Count Centre

Banbridge Leisure Centre  
Downshire Road  
Banbridge

**TIMETABLE - PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION - 17 MAY 1990**

Issue of writ	Tuesday 24 April 1990
Publication of notice of election, (arranged by HQ in Belfast Telegraph, Irish News or Newsletter)	Wednesday 25 April 1990
Delivery of Nomination papers.	Between 10am and 4pm on Thursday 26 April 1990 Friday 27 April 1990 Monday 30 April 1990 Tuesday 1 May 1990 Wednesday 2 May 1990 Thursday 3 May 1990
Delivery of notices of withdrawals of candidature.	Between 10am and 4pm on Thursday 26 April 1990 Friday 27 April 1990 Monday 30 April 1990 Tuesday 1 May 1990 Wednesday 2 May 1990 Thursday 3 May 1990
The making of objections to nomination papers.	Not later than 5pm on Thursday 3 May 1990
Publication of Statement of persons nominated.	5pm on Thursday 3 May 1990 or as soon afterwards as any objections are disposed of.
Receipt of postal vote applications.	Not later than <u>NOON</u> on Friday 27 April 1990
Late applications on grounds of physical illness <u>ONLY</u> .	Not later than 12 <u>NOON</u> on Wednesday 9 May 1990
POLLING DAY.	Between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 17 May 1990
Bank Holiday 7 May 1990 and Saturdays and Sundays have been disregarded.	

Constituency of Upper Bann

Total electorate	66377	
Total votes polled	35620	(53.7%)
Spoiled votes	174	(0.5%)
Total valid votes	35446	(99.5%)

Name of candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of votes given for the candidate
Campbell, Sheena Teresa	Sinn Fein	2033
*Doran, Peter Francis	Green Party	576
*Dunn, Alistair	The SDP Candidate	154
*French, Tom	The Workers' Party	1083
*Holmes, Joseph Erskine	For the right to vote Labour	235
*Jones, Colette	The Conservative Party Candidate	1038
*McMichael, Gary John	Ulster Democratic Party	600
*Ramsay, William Wallace	Alliance Party-Medical Practitioner Councillor	948
Rodgers, Brid	SDLP	6698
*Ross, Hugh	Ulster Independence	1534
Trimble, William David	Ulster Unionist	20547
		<b>35446</b>

William David Trimble was elected.

The number of ballot papers spoiled and not counted in the Election was made up as follows:-

1. Want of official mark	13
2. Voting for more than one candidate	128
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	32
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>
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**ANALYSIS OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND RETURNED (PART I)**

Constituency	Number of Postal Ballot Papers issued	Column (1) as a percentage of Total Electorate	Column (1) as a percentage of Total Votes Cast	Postal Ballot Papers received before the close of the poll		Column (4) as a percentage of Total Votes Cast
				No	Percentage	
Upper Bann	1230	1.9	3.5	1026	83.4	2.9

ANALYSIS OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND RETURNED (PART 2)

Constituency	Issue and receipt of Postal Ballot Papers							Count of Ballot Papers		
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10
Upper Bann	1230	-	-	1026	4	9	191	1026	1008	18

1. Total number of postal ballot papers issued (including papers issued under Regulation 88 (2)).
2. Number of postal ballot papers issued under Regulation 88 (2).
3. Number of ballot papers returned as part of sets of documents under Regulation 88 (1) too late for another ballot paper to be issued.
4. Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll, excluding any returned either as undelivered or under Regulation 88 (1).
5. Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer after the close of the poll, excluding any returned as undelivered.
6. Number of covering envelopes returned as undelivered up to the date of this statement.
7. Number of covering envelopes which have not been received by the Deputy Returning Officer at the date of this statement.
8. Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll, excluding any returned either as undelivered or under Regulation 88 (1).
9. Number of ballot papers returned by postal voters which were included in the count of ballot papers.
10. Number of cases in which the covering envelope or its contents were marked "rejected".