

Hi,

This is a submission on the Public Consultation on proposals to modernise the Electoral Registration Process. While the submission is in both Irish and English, for the avoidance of confusion the points are not repeated in both.

It is very positive that improvements are being considered to the electoral register, and now is the best time to ensure the system is fit for purpose. The system can be easily built with the following features, while adding them retrospectively would be costly :

- the website/system should be multilingual, at a minimum offering full services through Irish, but also designed for others whose first language is not English.
- The system should be designed to handle all characters/letters, particularly fadas.
- Addresses should be available correctly through Irish.

Tá na smaointí thuasluaite éasca agus tábhachtach chun freastal ar an phobal iomlán. Ach níl sé soiléir dom ón eolas atá anseo conas atá an córas nua seo chun freastal ar an phobail nach bhfuil ábalta ríomhairí a úsáid. Tá sár seirbhís guthán ar fáil ó chomhairle cathrach BÁC, agus tá súil agam nach athrófar seirbhísí mar sin.

Tá córas slándála iontach tábhachtach chun an réimse leathan eolas pearsanta a chosaint. Feicim nóta faoi chlárú príobháideach i gcásanna áirithe. Tá sin ceart agus cóir, ach chinntigh go bhfuil an meon sin fite fuaite do gach duine.

Molaim gach dul chun cinn a déantar, agus is léir gur féidir rudaí bunúsacha a feabhsú. Faigh réidh le sean eolas, iontrála dúblacha srl. Tá seans ann ár gcóras daonlathas a neartú, le níos mó daoine cláraithe i gceart, le seiceanna uathoibrithe ar rudaí bunúsacha.

Tapaigh an deis!

Is mise le meas,  
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