

Explanatory Note

Election Expenses Statement form 34th Dáil General Election 2024

Electoral Act 1997, as amended

The Election Agent should:
refer to the Guidelines published by the Standards in Public Office Commission, and
if necessary request advice on completion of the statement from:

Standards in Public Office Commission:

Tel: (01) 639 5666

Email: info@sipo.ie

PLEASE NOTE:

The Standards Commission Secretariat will be available to meet election agents to assist in the completion of the statement.

Invoices, vouchers or receipts must be provided for every payment of election expense exceeding €126.97 in value.

In part 4 of the statement, ensure that the reference number in column 1 is written on the accompanying invoice, voucher or receipt, where appropriate.

The Election Expenses Statement and accompanying documentation should reach the Standards in Public Office Commission, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 2, D02 W773 no later than 56 days after polling day, i.e. 24 January 2025.

Failure to furnish the documentation on time may result in summary proceedings for offences being brought and prosecuted by the Standards Commission. In any other case, the matter may be referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Election Expenses Statement

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink

Following pages for public display

1. Candidate details	
Name	Barry Ward
Political Party (if non-party, please state)	Irish Freedom Party

2. Election Agent details	
If a candidate is acting as his/her own election agent, please enter "Candidate" opposite "Name" below	
Name	Candidate

3. Assignment of Statutory Spending Limit	
This part only applies to candidates of a political party	
How much of the statutory spending limit did the candidate assign in writing to his/her political party?	€ 0

Note: A copy of the written agreement made by the candidate and the party must be returned with this statement

4. List here any persons authorised by the Election Agent to incur election expenses on his/her behalf

Name: Click here to enter text.

Amount authorised to spend: Click here to enter text.

Amount spent: Click here to enter text.

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DETAILS OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY AUTHORISED PERSONS MUST BE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADINGS AT PART 5 OF THIS STATEMENT

5. Details of election expenses incurred by the Election Agent and persons authorised by the Election Agent

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5A	Advertising (whatever the medium) Expenses under this heading include agency fees, design costs and other costs incurred in connection with preparing, producing, distributing or otherwise disseminating such advertising.	
	List advertising expenses which were not met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
A1	Flyers	€608.88
A2		€
A3		€
A4		€
A5		€
A6		€
A7		€
A8		€
A9		€
A10		€
A11		€
A12		€
A	Total:	€ 608.88
	List below advertising expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
A13		€
A14		€
A15		€
A	Total:	€

Use additional pages if necessary

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5. Expenses Review

Expenses not met out of public funds

Complete this review by adding total calculated expenses that **were not** met out of public funds for each relevant heading.

Section	Expense Total (€)
5A - Advertising	€608.88
5B - Publicity	€
5C – Election Posters	€
5D – Other Election Material	€
5E – Office and Stationery	€
5F – Transport and Travel	€
5G – Market Research	€
5H – Campaign Workers	€
Overall Expense total:	€

Expenses met out of public funds Complete this review by adding total calculated expenses that were met out of public funds for each relevant heading	
Section	Expense Total (€)
5A - Advertising	€
5B - Publicity	€
5C – Election Posters	€
5D – Other Election Material	€
5E – Office and Stationery	€
5F – Transport and Travel	€
5G – Market Research	€
5H – Campaign Workers	€
Overall Expense total:	€

6. Details of Claims in Dispute

If there are election expenses where there is a dispute as to the amount payable please complete the table below.

Please give details below of the disputed amount:

Description of Item	Name & Address of Supplier	Amount in Dispute (€)

NOTE: Where there is a disputed claim for election expenses the amount in dispute should be entered above and **should not be** included in the list of election expenses at Part 4 of the statement.

7. Details of Claims received 45 days after polling day (13 January 2025)

If there were any claims for payment of election expenses received more than 45 days after polling day, please complete the table below.

Please give details below:

Description of Item	Name & Address of Supplier	Amount Claimed (€)

NOTE: While it is an offence to pay any claims for payment received more than 45 days after polling day the amount of the expense incurred **must be** included in the list of election expenses at the appropriate section of Part 5 of the statement.