

Election Expenses Statement

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Following pages for public display

1. Candidate details

Name	Catherine Connolly
Political Party (if non-party, please state)	Independent

2. Presidential Election Agent details

If a candidate is acting as his/her own presidential election agent, please enter "Candidate" opposite "Name" below

Name	Maria Brown
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3. List here any persons authorised by the Election Agent to incur election expenses on his/her behalf

Name: Catherine Connolly
Amount authorised to spend: €200,000.00
Amount spent: €98,084.56

Name: Béibhinn O'Connor
Amount authorised to spend: €50,000.00
Amount spent: €31,752.59

Name: Céile Varley
Amount authorised to spend: €8,000.00
Amount spent: €2,293.23

Name: Séamus Healy
Amount authorised to spend: €10,000.00
Amount spent: €350.55

Name: Pat English
Amount authorised to spend: €1,000.00
Amount spent: €567.75

Name: Darryl Horan
Amount authorised to spend: €50,000.00
Amount spent: €787.20

Name: Sam Baker
Amount authorised to spend: €75,000.00
Amount spent: €60,094.74

Name: Billie Sparks
Amount authorised to spend: €75,000.00
Amount spent: €13,440.93

Name: Sabrina Ryan
Amount authorised to spend: €75,000.00
Amount spent: €13,418.70

Name: Cieran Perry
Amount authorised to spend: €200.00
Amount spent: €158.90

DETAILS OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY AUTHORISED PERSONS MUST BE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADINGS AT PART 4 OF THIS STATEMENT

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

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4A	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 <u>were not</u> met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
A1	Advertising	€42,244.12
A2	Social-Media	€26,851.82
A	Total:	€69,095.94
	List below advertising expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
A13		€
A14		€
A15		€
A	Total:	€

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4B	Publicity Expenses under this heading include expenses incurred in respect of party political broadcasts, the provision of any services or facilities in connection with press conferences or other dealings with the media, media advice and training and photography.	
	List publicity expenses which <u>were</u> not met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
B1	Events	€19,947.55
B2	Room Hire	€9,852.94
B3	Photography	€1,038.00
B4	Videography	€700.00
B	Total:	€31,538.49
	List below publicity expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
B13		€
B14		€
B15		€
B	Total:	€

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4C	Election Posters Expenses under this heading include the costs of the design, production, printing, erection and removal of election posters (must be during the election period)	
	List election poster expenses which <u>were not</u> met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
C1	Election Posters	€187,490.89
C	Total:	€187,490.89
	List below election poster expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
C13		€
C14		€
C15		€
C	Total:	€

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4D	Other Election Material Expenses under this heading include the design, production, printing and dissemination of election material (other than posters) including canvass cards, election leaflets, election manifestos, newsletters, websites, social media and any other promotional election material.	
	List other election material expenses which <u>were</u> not met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
D1	Promotional Material	€11,897.85
D2	Leaflets	€84,103.78
D	Total:	€95,901.63
	List below other election material expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
D13		€
D14		€
D15		€
D	Total:	€

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4E	Office and Stationery Expenses under this heading include costs incurred in the rental or use of an office premises or meeting rooms for election purposes (other than for the purposes of annual or other party conferences) and the costs of heating, electricity, insurance, purchase or rental of office equipment, telephones, stationery and postage.	
	List office and stationery expenses which <u>were</u> not met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
E1	Office Rent	€15,237.50
E2	Office Supplies & Stationary	€220.90
E3	Digital Office Tools	€2,544.88
E	Total:	€18,003.28
	List below office and stationery expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
E13		€
E14		€
E15		€
E	Total:	€

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4F	Transport and Travel Expenses in respect of those matters include expenses incurred on transport and travel (by any means), petrol and diesel, rental or use of campaign vehicles, rental or use of vehicles for transport of voters on polling day, accommodation costs (for paid campaign workers), taxi and hackney services and courier services.	
	List travel and transport expenses which <u>were not</u> met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
F1	Travel	€169.67
F2	Accommodation	€3,774.80
F	Total:	€3,944.47
	List below travel and transport expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
F13		€
F14		€
F15		€
F	Total:	€

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4G	Market Research Expenses under this heading include expenses incurred on the taking of an opinion poll or other similar survey relating to an election within the period of 60 days before polling day at the election by or on behalf of a political party, a political group or a candidate at the election.	
	List market research expenses which <u>were not</u> met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
G1	N/A	€
G2		€
G3		€
G4		€
G5		€
G6		€
G7		€
G8		€
G9		€
G10		€
G11		€
G12		€
G	Total:	€
List below market research expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds		
G13		€
G14		€
G15		€
G	Total:	€

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4H	Campaign Workers Expenses under this heading include payments to campaign workers, insurance and other costs. (The payment of reasonable expenses for volunteer campaign workers e.g. for tea/coffee, alcohol, food and accommodation are not an election expense)	
	List campaign worker expenses which <u>were not</u> met out of public funds	
Ref.	Expenditure Item	Cost
H1	Staffing Costs	€21,274.47
H	Total:	€21,274.47
	List below campaign worker expenses which <u>were</u> originally met out of public funds	
H13		€
H14		€
H15		€
H	Total:	€

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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 (€)
4A - Advertising	€69,095.94
4B - Publicity	€31,538.49
4C – Election Posters	€187,490.89
4D – Other Election Material	€95,901.63
4E – Office and Stationery	€18,003.28
4F – Transport and Travel	€3,944.47
4G – Market Research	€0.00
4H – Campaign Workers	€21,274.47
Overall Expense total:	€427,249.17

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 (€)
4A - Advertising	€
4B - Publicity	€
4C – Election Posters	€
4D – Other Election Material	€
4E – Office and Stationery	€
4F – Transport and Travel	€
4G – Market Research	€
4H – 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 (€)
NONE		

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 (8 December 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 (€)
NONE		

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 4 of the statement.