

ANTI-RACISM ELECTION PROTOCOL 2020



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The Anti-Racism Election Protocol has played an important role since 2001 in ensuring that elections have been conducted in such a way that they do not incite hatred or prejudice on the grounds of 'race', colour, nationality or ethnic or national origin, religious belief and membership of the Traveller Community.

The Irish Network Against Racism (INAR, formerly ENAR Ireland) is inviting political representatives to demonstrate and renew their commitment to anti-racism by signing this declaration as an indication of their support and endorsement of the Protocol.

DECLARATION OF INTENT BY POLITICAL PARTIES AND/ OR INDEPENDENT AND INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES

AS A CANDIDATE/AUTHORISED REP OF A POLITICAL PARTY IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION, I AGREE:

- To send a consistent and clear message to my constituents that I reject racism and all forms of discrimination and hate speech.
- To condemn any campaign materials or statements that may incite hatred or express prejudice on the grounds of 'race', colour, nationality or origin, ethnic background, religious belief, or membership of the Traveller Community.
- To guarantee that when engaging in ongoing debate in relation to groups which are the potential targets of racism, including asylum seekers, refugees, migrants, people of African or Asian origin, people of Jewish faith, Muslims, Roma and Travellers, my contribution to such debate is conducted in a responsible way and with respect for the dignity and rights of all members of the human race.
- To use appropriate and inclusive language and words when referring to people of different ethnic and religious backgrounds, in order to avoid stereotyping, prejudice or confusion.
- To endeavour to use images in my election material that reflects the diversity of our society.
- To inform all of my political campaigners about the intent and contents of this Protocol.
- To inform my/our constituents that I have signed up to this Protocol.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PARTY: _____