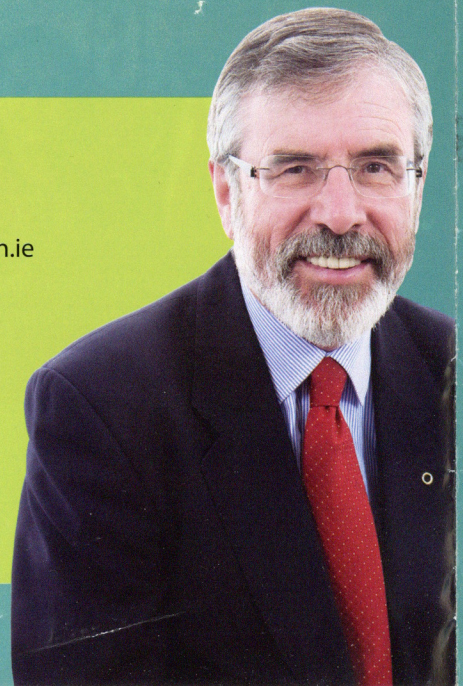
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The starting point for Sinn Féin on all issues of human and civil rights and equality is the 1916 Proclamation. It may be almost 100 years old but it serves as a timeless mission statement for every generation of Irish Republicans. Approaching the centenary of the 1916 Rising, Sinn Féin not only aims to commemorate the revolution but to achieve one of its most noble aspirations, that of cherishing all the children of the nation equally.

We believe in a Real Republic; a Republic where all citizens are equal, regardless of the colour of their skin, their religious beliefs, their sexual orientation, where they live or what they do. All citizens must enjoy full equality of rights and opportunities.

Sinn Féin has always campaigned on issues that can bring about positive change for all the people living on this island and for that precise reason we are calling on you to VOTE YES in the upcoming marriage equality referendum on the 22nd May.



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Vótáil TÁ ☑
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A Chara,

As a Republican party, equality is at the core of everything Sinn Féin represents. We are calling for a resounding YES vote in the upcoming marriage equality referendum because we believe in equal rights and opportunities for all citizens.

Our family members, friends, colleagues and fellow citizens, whether they are gay or straight, deserve the same right - the right to marry the person they love.

As we approach the centenary of the 1916 Rising, we in Sinn Féin are striving to bring to reality the declaration of the Proclamation to guarantee 'equal rights and equal opportunities to all citizens'. Voting YES to marriage equality is a positive step on the journey towards an Ireland of Equals.

Tar amach agus caith vótá ar son chomhionannas ar an 22ú Bealtaine.

Is mise le meas,
Gerry Adams

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YES ☑
FOR EQUALITY

Equality - it's simple

Sinn Féin is proud to have had a formal policy on promoting equality for LGBT citizens for over two decades and to be at the forefront of the campaign to make marriage equality a reality.

In 2013, Sinn Féin was proud to assist the momentum of the campaign by sponsoring a marriage equality motion in the Northern Assembly, and since 2012 we have tabled motions in support of marriage equality in local Council's right across the country - in Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Dungannon, Limerick, Dundalk, Fermanagh, Waterford and Derry amongst others.

The Sinn Féin delegates to the Constitutional Convention voted in favour of amending the Constitution to give effect to the guarantee of marriage equality, and we welcome that there is a now a referendum on the issue.

All citizens must enjoy full equality of rights and opportunities under law, regardless of their background, including sexual orientation. Vote YES for equality.





Comhionnanas - tá sé simplí

Tá Sinn Féin bródúil go bhfuil polasaí foirmeálta againn maidir le cothrom na féinne a chur chun tosaigh do shaoránaigh Leispiacha, Aeracha, Déghnéasacha agus Trasinscneacha le breis agus fiche bliain, agus go bhfuil muid i dtús cadhnaíochta san fheachtas chun comhionannas pósta a dhéanamh cinnte.

I 2013, bhí Sinn Féin bródúil cuidiú le gluaiseacht an fheachtais trí thacaíocht a thabhairt do rún comhionannais phósta sa Tionól ó Thuaidh, agus ó 2012 chuir muid ábhair rúin chun tosaigh chun tacú le comhionannas pósta i gComhairlí áitiúla ar fud na tíre - i mBaile Átha Cliath, i gCorcaigh, i mBéal Feirste, i nDún Geanainn, i Luimneach, i bhFear Manach, i bPort Láirge agus i nDoire, i measc áiteanna eile.

Vótáil toscairí Shinn Féin chuig an Tionól Bunreachtúil i bhfách leis an mBunreacht a leasú ionas go mbeadh comhionannas pósta ann, agus cuirimid fáilte anois roimh reifreann ar an gceist.

Ní mór do gach saoránach comhionannas cearta agus deiseanna a bheith acu de réir an dlí, is cuma faoin gcúlra ná gnéaschlaonadh s'acu. Vótáil TÁ do chomhionannas.

Referendum to reduce the eligible age of Presidential election candidates - VOTE YES

A referendum to lower the age at which citizens can stand for the office of President from 35 to 21 years of age will also take place on May 22nd.

The Government could, and should have, prioritised referenda on other issues of political reform, including a reduction in the voting age and extending the electoral franchise to Irish citizens abroad. These would have offered far wider reforms of the political system.

Notwithstanding this, Sinn Féin fully supports the right of young people to partake in the political system and we are calling for a YES vote in this referendum.



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