

## MAIN TAKEAWAYS

Compared to LE2014:

DUP

**The Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)** remains the largest party in terms of elected Councillors, but lost 6.2% of its seats (down 8 to 122).

SF

**Sinn Féin** maintained its number of Councillors (105) and remains the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest party in Local Government in NI.

UUP

SDLP

The **Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)** and the **Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)** lost Councillors, down 13 (14.8%) and 7 (10.6%) respectively.

DUP SF  
UUP SDLP

**The traditional four main parties** won 361 seats, down 28. Those parties hold 78.1% of all seats (down from 84.2% in 2014).

All.

The **Alliance Party of NI** increased its representation by 65.6% (up 21 to 53).

PBP

The **People Before Profit (PBP) Alliance** increased its number of Councillors by 4 to 5.

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In their first Local Election, 1 Councillor was elected for **Aontú**.



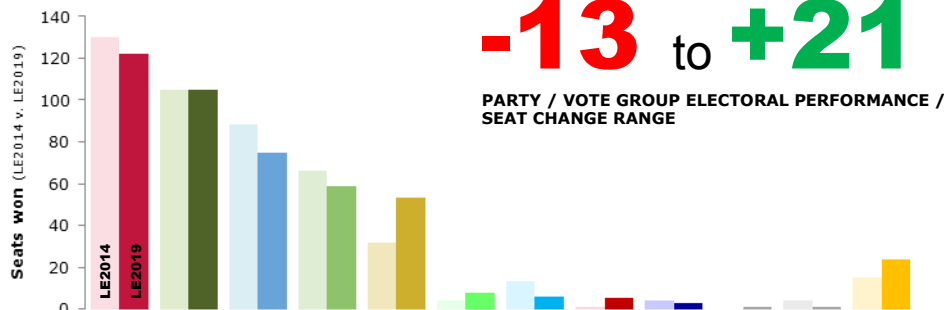
**122 female Councillors were elected**, representing 26.4% of the total (compared to 116 in the previous election, 25.1%).

## COUNCILLORS (CLLRs) ELECTED

LE2019 compared to LE2014



	DUP	SF	UUP	SDLP	Alliance	GP	TUV	PBP	PUP	Aontú	Other (CCLA, UKIP, N21)	IND.	
<b>LE2014</b>	Cllrs 130	105	88	66	32	4	13	1	4	0	4	15	462
	% 28.1	22.7	19.0	14.3	6.9	0.9	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	3.2	0.9
<b>LE2019</b>	Cllrs 122	105	75	59	53	8	6	5	3	1	1	24	462
	% 26.4	22.7	16.2	12.8	11.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	5.2	100.0
<b>Change</b>	Cllrs -8	NC	-13	-7	+21	+4	-7	+4	-1	+1	-3	+9	
	% -6.2	0	-14.8	-10.6	+65.6	+100	-53.8	+400	-25.0	n/a	-75.0	+60.0	



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## FEMALE REPRESENTATION

(Female Councillors elected per District Council)



Belfast Council has the highest number of female Councillors elected to it numerically (17 of 60) but it is 4<sup>th</sup> in the ranking by proportional representation (**28.3%**).

The number of female Councillors elected to Coast & Glens District Council was (proportionally) the highest in Northern Ireland with 15 elected of 40 (**37.5%**).

The lowest female representation (proportionally) is in Lisburn & Castlereagh with 6 female Councillors elected of 40 (**15%**).

Female representation is over 30% and above the EU average (32%) in **2 DCs**.

# 122

FEMALE COUNCILLORS ELECTED

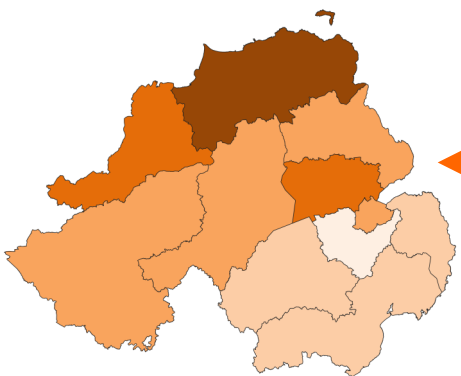
# 26.4%

OF TOTAL COUNCILLORS ELECTED

# +6 (+5.2%)

COMPARED TO LE2014 RESULT (116)

Rank (of 11)	District Council	Cllrs Elected	Female Cllrs	%
1	Causeway Coast & Glens	40	15	37.5
2	Derry & Strabane	40	13	32.5
3	Antrim & Newtownabbey	40	12	30
9	Ards & North Down	40	9	22.5
10	Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	41	9	22.0
11	Lisburn & Castlereagh	40	6	15
-	<b>N. Ireland</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>26.4</b>



35%+  
30-34.9%  
25-29.9%  
20-24.4%  
<20%

HIGHEST (%)  
LOWEST (%)

	Cllrs Elected	Female Cllrs Elected	% Female Cllrs
Aontú	1	1	100
ALL.	53	21	39.6
SDLP	59	21	35.6
SF	105	37	35.2
GP	8	2	25
PBP	5	1	20
DUP	122	23	18.9
UUP	75	14	18.7
IND.	24	2	8.3
TUV	6	0	0
PUP	3	0	0
Other	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>26.4</b>

Source: L&RS / RalSe analysis based on Local Election results as compiled by the [Electoral Office for Northern Ireland](http://www.electoraloffice.gov.uk)

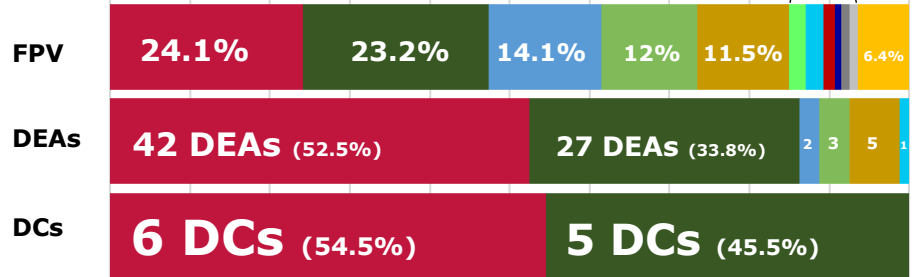
# LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019 (NORTHERN IRELAND) A STATISTICAL PROFILE

## MAIN TAKEAWAYS

- The traditional four main parties** won 73.4% of FPVs, and were the leading parties in 74 of 80 DEAs.
- DUP** received the highest FPV in NI (24.1%) and in 42 of 80 DEAs and 6 DCs.
- Sinn Féin** received the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest FPV (23.2%) and the highest FPV in 27 DEAs and 5 DCs.
- UUP** received the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest FPV (14.1%) and the highest FPV in 2 DEAs.
- SDLP** received the 4<sup>th</sup> highest FPV (12%) and the highest FPV in 3 DEAs.
- All.** The **Alliance Party** received the 5<sup>th</sup> highest FPV (11.5%) and the highest FPV in 5 DEAs.
- TUV** **Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)** received the 6<sup>th</sup> highest FPV (2.2%) and the highest FPV in 1 DEA.

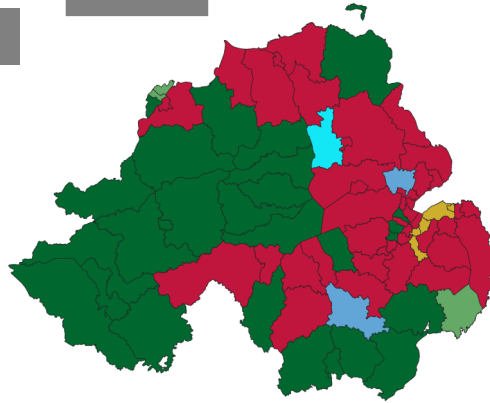
## HIGHEST FIRST PREFERENCE VOTE (FPV) SHARE in each District Electoral Area (DEA) and District Council (DC)

Highest FPV share overall and number / percentage DEAs/DCs where party/group had highest FPV

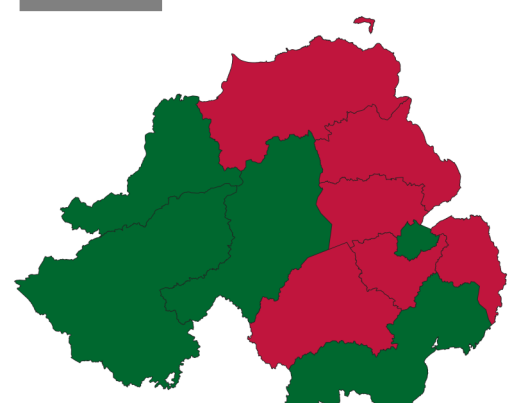


	FPV	DEAs	DCs
DUP	24.1	42	6
SF	23.2	27	5
UUP	14.1	2	0
SDLP	12.0	3	0
Alliance	11.5	5	0
TUV	2.2	1	0
Green NI	2.1	0	0
PBP	1.4	0	0
Aontú	1.1	0	0
PUP	0.8	0	0
Other	1.0	0	0
IND.	6.4	0	0
	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	

## DEA



## DC



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In terms of DCs, turnout was **highest** for elections to Fermanagh & Omagh Council (62.4%) and **lowest** in Ards & North Down (43.6%).

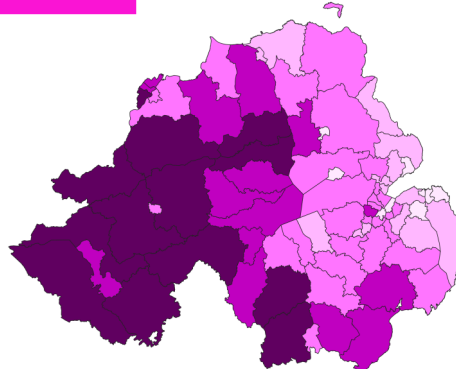
In terms of DEAs, the **highest** turnout was in Erne East (Fermanagh & Omagh Council) at 71.6%. The **lowest** turnout was in Bangor Central (Ards & North Down Council) at 41.0%.

# 52.7%

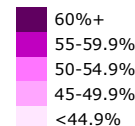
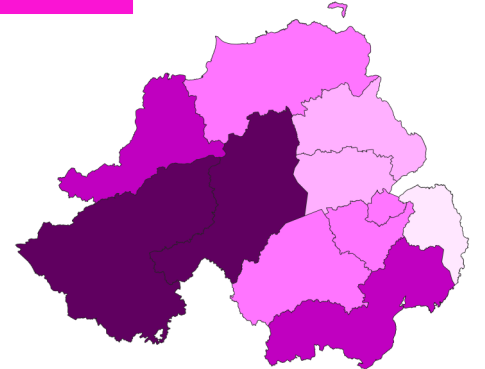
## OVERALL TURNOUT

Rank (of 11)	District Council (DC)	Turnout (%)	Rank (of 80)	District Electoral Area (DEA)	Turnout (%)
1	Fermanagh & Omagh	62.4	1	Erne East (Fermanagh & Omagh)	71.6
2	Mid Ulster	60	2	Erne West (Fermanagh & Omagh)	69.0
3	Derry & Strabane	57.2	3	Mid Tyrone (Fermanagh & Omagh)	65.3
9	Antrim & Newtownabbey	49.1	78	Titanic (Belfast)	42.6
10	Mid & East Antrim	48.1	79	Newtownards (Ards & North Down)	41.4
11	Ards & North Down	43.6	80	Bangor Central (Ards & North Down)	41.0
-	<b>N. Ireland</b>	<b>52.7</b>	-	<b>N. Ireland</b>	<b>52.7</b>

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