



Tithe an Oireachtais
Houses of the Oireachtas

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

IMPACT OF GENDER QUOTAS

(ELECTION TO DÁIL ÉIREANN)

BEFORE QUOTAS

AFTER QUOTAS

2011 ELECTION

2016 ELECTION

A FEMALE CANDIDATES

FEMALE CANDIDATES A

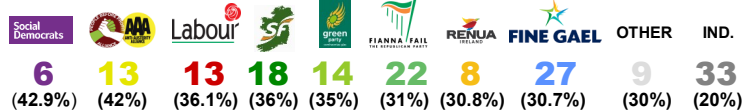
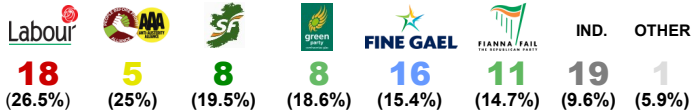


15%

OF TOTAL CANDIDATES (566)

30%

OF TOTAL CANDIDATES (551)



B THRESHOLD

No party met 30% threshold



THRESHOLD B

All parties met 30% threshold



C WOMEN ELECTED

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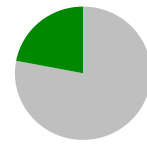


15%

OF TOTAL (165)
Excl. Ceann Comhairle

WOMEN ELECTED TO DÁIL ÉIREANN (2011)

22%



OF TOTAL (157)
Excl. Ceann Comhairle

35

WOMEN ELECTED TO DÁIL ÉIREANN (2016)

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