



Election 2016 – Canal Bill Pledge

IWAI request election candidates to pledge their support for an IWAI call for provision to be made for new canal bye-laws via a dedicated Canal Bill during the next Dáil when possible rather than including any future legislation in a joint Bill such as the Heritage bill 2016.

Furthermore in developing The Canal (Amendment) Bill 2017 that recognition be given to the canal users, canal communities and Local Authorities adjoining the canals by way of pre- legislative consultation and scrutiny. This approach would be in line with Government reform and best practice.

First Pledges received

http://www.iwai.ie/press/Election_Canal_Bill_Pledge.pdf

Roderic O’Gorman	Dublin West	GP
Kieran Adam Quigley	Dublin South West	IND
Seán Haughey	Dublin Bay North	FF
Paul Hand	Dublin South Central	IND
Tracy McElhinney	Meath West	LAB
Teresa Ryan-Feehan	Offaly	IND
Maebh Ní Fhallúin	Kildare North	GP
Emmet Stagg	Kildare North	LAB
Anna Doyle	Wicklow	AAA-PBP
Bobby Aylward	Carlow Kilkenny	FF
Shirley Griffin	Cork North West	CPPC
Margaret Sheehan	Mayo	GP
Cormac Devlin	Dún Laoghaire	FF
Marcella Corcoran Kennedy	Offaly	FG
Michael Fitzgerald	Kerry	GP
Michael O Dowd	Louth	RN
Jim O’Connell	Cork South Central	AAA-PBP
Malcolm Noonan	Carlow/ Kilkenny	GP
Ronan McMahon	Dublin South West	REN
Joe Hannigan	Offaly	IND
Barry Cowen	Offaly	FF
John Foley	Offaly	IND
Aengus Melia	Galway East	DDI-NCM
Frank O’Rourke	Kildare North	FF
James Lawless	Kildare North	FF
Cormac Manning	Cork North West	GP
Declan Crowe	Kildare South	IND

Lorna Bogue	Cork South Central	GP
John Whelan	Laois	LAB
Mark Wall	Kildare South	LAB
Brendan Young	Kildare North	IND
Kate Bopp	Offaly	IND
Paul Hogan	Longford/Westmeath	SF
Manchán Magan	Longford/Westmeath	GP
Connie Gerrity Quinn	Longford/Westmeath	FF
Bernard Durkan	Kildare North	FG
Michael O'Brien	Dublin Bay North	AAA-PBP
Eugene Murphy	Roscommon/ Galway	FF
Aisling O'Neill	Meath East	SD
Niamh O'Brien	Clare	FN
Christopher Fettes	Offaly	GP
Peter Burke	Longford - Westmeath	FG
Cieran Perry	Dublin Central	IND
Conor Mac Liam	Carlow - Kilkenny	AAA-PBP
Donal Corcoran	Kerry	REN
Averil Power	Dublin Bay North	IND
Andrew Keegan	Dublin North West	AAA-PBP
Peter Fitzpatrick	Dublin South West	IND
Seán O Fearghail	Kildare South	FF
Finian Mc Grath	Dublin Bay North	IND
Caroline Conroy	Dublin North West	GP
Joe O'Brien	Dublin Fingal	GP
Oisín O hAlmhain	Dublin South Central	GP
Gearoid Fitzgibbon	Tipperary	GP
Eddie Conroy	Roscommon - Galway	AAA-PBP
Catherine Martin	Dublin Rathdown	GP
Fiona McLoughlin-Healy	Kildare South	FG
Steven Matthews	Wicklow	GP
Barry Martin	Dublin Fingal	AAA-PBP
Micheál Callaghan	Cavan-Monaghan	GP
Oliver Moran	Cork North Central	GP
Catherine Murphy	Kildare North	SD
Anthony Lawlor	Kildare North	FG
Diana O'Dwyer	Dublin Central	AAA - PBP
Eddie Fitzpatrick	Offaly	FF
Carol Nolan	Offaly	SF
Paul Murphy	Dublin South West	AAA - PBP
Ken Smollen	Offaly	IDP
Ian Noel Smyth	Dublin Central	GP
John Leahy	Offaly	REN

Réada Cronin	Kildare North	SF
Robert Troy	Longford-Westmeath	FF
Gerry Adams	Louth	SF
Niall Ó Tuathail	Galway West	SD
Thomas Byrne	Meath East	FF
James Bannon	Longford - Westmeath	FG
Paul Gogarty	Dublin Mid West	IND
James Morgan	Longford-Westmeath	IND
Willie Penrose	Longford-Westmeath	LAB
John Curran	Dublin Mid West	FF
Tommy Broughan	Dublin Bay North	IND
Jan O Sullivan	Limerick City	LAB
Sean Crowe	Dublin South West	SF
Eamon Ryan	Dublin Bay South	GP

The Inland Waterways Association of Ireland (IWAI) has issued a public invitation to all candidates in the upcoming election to pledge their support for an IWAI call for provision to be made for new canal bye-laws via a dedicated Canal Bill during the next Dáil. Support for this on-line pledge will help ensure that adequate byelaws are legislated for that will encourage the use and growth of the canals and be centered on the communities, users and tourism.