

STOPPING BREXIT – MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD

Almost three years after the EU Referendum, when the people of Northern Ireland voted to remain in the European Union, our voices have been ignored by the Westminster Government. Every week the DUP go to London and claim to speak for the people of the North, while they ignore your wishes and your democratically expressed will to remain in the European Union. We cannot allow our voices to be silenced or our interests to be side-lined.

This election is our opportunity to make our voices heard. It is our people's vote. We can take back control from the pro-Brexit parties and reassert the wishes of the people of Northern Ireland who want to remain. We need each and every vote to do that in order to send a clear message to Theresa May, Arlene Foster, Nigel Farage and Boris Johnston, they do not speak for us. We want to stop Brexit.

People right across Northern Ireland know the benefit of the European Union. For decades Europe has supported our peace process, funded our communities, helped protect our environment and secure rights for citizens living on this island.

We have enjoyed the opportunities to live, work and love across Europe, we have gained friendships, cultures and opportunities. People here believe in the EU because we have benefited from collaboration and cooperation, arguably more than any other part of Europe.

In this election, you have the opportunity to defend your right to remain in the European Union. Currently Northern Ireland, has three MEPs – one who is anti-Brexit and two who are pro-Brexit. You have the opportunity to change that.

As the third seat is up for grabs and if you lend Colum Eastwood your support in this election, we know that we can stop the Brexiteers and work to stop Brexit. Colum Eastwood is best placed to win the last seat, as the SDLP was only 2000 votes behind the UUP pro-Brexit party in the last election, if people unite behind us in this election. We can win for remain. You can have your voice heard.

This election isn't about parties or personalities, it's about winning a seat for remain. To send the clear message that the people of Northern Ireland want to stay in the EU. That people here don't want Brexit and we don't want borders.