

Local Elections 2024



#DisabilityVotesCount

People with disabilities live, work, are educated and socialise in their own communities. Like everyone else, they aspire to have a good life; one which offers the same opportunities as everyone else.

Being 22% of the population, disabled people are a substantial community. Their votes count!



**Disabled people
represent one in five
people in your community!**

Local election candidates have a responsibility to address their needs, aspirations and their inclusion as a priority in Local Elections 2024.

DFI is calling on all local election candidates to actively take steps to promote inclusion and equality for disabled people in all aspects of community life. If elected to Local Government we ask you to:

- Have a **Disability Access Officer** appointed on a full time basis
- Provide **accessible housing** for disabled people.
- Ensure disabled people have **access** to the built environment, local amenities, supports and services.
- Facilitate **consultation** with disabled persons on all local developments.
- Provide all information in preferred and **accessible** formats
- Develop local **disability inclusion** strategy.

These are just some of the measures local government can take to improve inclusion and promote the equality of disabled people at a local level. We are asking for your support to make this a reality.

**For more on each of these measures please see DFI's detailed
Local Elections Manifesto on www.disability-federation.ie
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