



## CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS ALLIANCE

### General Election Update 4 – PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

#### One Week To Go – Get Active!


We're about to enter the last week of campaigning in the 2020 General Election and it's time to press home our advantage.

So far we've contacted candidates in half of the constituencies and I know that apartment owners in other locations are planning to contact their candidates over the coming days and I would urge you all to do all you can do in the next few days including:

1. Email your candidates by clicking on this link and selecting your constituency  
<https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/act/email-your-candidates/>

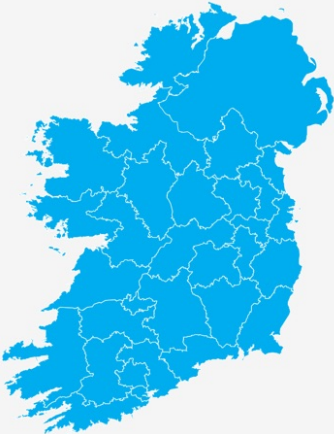
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**Step One** Select your constituency



Pick your constituency from the list or click on the map.

Select your constituency



The Dáil has now been dissolved and the election campaign is now well and truly underway. While the Construction Defects Alliance nationally is lobbying the leaderships of all the political parties about their manifestoes and what goes into the next Programme for Government, local lobbying by you, your neighbours, friends and family members can make a big difference by ensuring that as many TDs as possible are personally invested in the delivery of some form of redress for

2. Show your colours by wearing the badge above or by downloading, printing off and putting the poster available at this link in your window

[https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/assets/files/pdf/campaign\\_poster.pdf](https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/assets/files/pdf/campaign_poster.pdf)



3. Download and use the questions for canvassers at this link  
[https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/assets/files/pdf/questions\\_for\\_canvassers.pdf](https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/assets/files/pdf/questions_for_canvassers.pdf).

Put the document in your coat pocket as you're bound to bump into candidates and canvassers when you're out and about over the next few days. Also keep it by your hall door in case someone calls to you.

# **POLITICIANS – STOP PUTTING YOUR HEADS IN THE SAND**

## **Questions for Canvassers**

- 1. What's your party or candidate's policy on the issue of redress for owners of apartments with structural defects?**
- 2. If elected, will you support the implementation of the Oireachtas Housing Committee's proposals on establishing a Redress Scheme for owners of homes with structural defects?**  
**(The Committee's proposals include achieving redress through low or no interest loans, tax breaks or a redress scheme paid for by the State and the construction industry)**
- 3. Will you commit to working with the Construction Defects Alliance to bring about such a Redress Scheme commencing during the next year?**

**Redress for Owners of  
Defective Apartments NOW!**



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## **Manifesto Analysis**

The main manifestoes have all been published and the Construction Defects Alliance will be analysing what the parties have said in them as well as in their more detailed housing policies and the responses we have received from candidates to your emails.

The Alliance will be publishing and circulating this analysis in the middle of next week so you, your neighbours, friends and families can take this on board when you come to make up your minds who to vote for.