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Thursday 23rd May

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Then transfer to other Unionist candidates



DEFEND THE UNION
DELIVER BREXIT



Message from Candidate

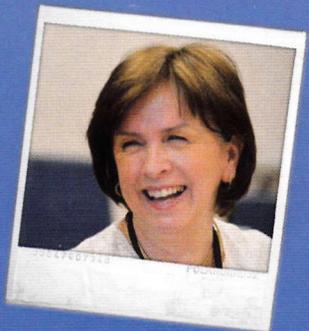
Dear Voter

I have represented Northern Ireland in the European Parliament for the last ten years. In all of that time I have used the platform to promote Northern Ireland's interests.

Following the referendum result the United Kingdom should have already left the European Union. **Some candidates in this election are seeking to deny the democratic decision to leave and to use the campaign to demand a border poll in Northern Ireland.**

Use your vote to defend the Union between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom and to send a message that it's time the United Kingdom had left the EU.

The result of this election will be watched closely. **Use your vote wisely** and give the strongest unionist party your first preference vote, and transfer to other pro-union candidates of your choice.



Diane Dodds MEP has represented Northern Ireland in the European Parliament since 2009. Diane is well known as a champion for the interests of Northern Ireland and has spoken up many times for the issues and causes that matter to you. While others want to put 'Ireland first' the DUP will be putting Northern Ireland first.

In the last term Diane Dodds has held

- Rural advice clinics in Newtownards, Clogher, Templepatrick, Portadown and Portrush,
- Business funding seminars in Larne and Lisburn,
- Community-funding workshops in Limavady, Omagh, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Portadown, Banbridge, Templepatrick, Ballynahinch, Newtownabbey, Belfast, Clogher and Dromore,
- 'Signposts to Support Older People' information seminars in Rathcoole, Banbridge, Portadown, Limavady, Coleraine, Belfast, Lisburn, Antrim and Ballymena,
- Innocent victims seminars/visits to Brussels,
- Human trafficking awareness event with Lord Morrow and the European Parliament Working Group on Human Dignity,
- Hearings on religious persecution.

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Diane Dodds MEP

Leaving the European Union

Since the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union the Democratic Unionist Party has stood strong for Northern Ireland in exit negotiations.

We believe the result of the referendum in 2016 must be honoured. The UK should have already exited the EU.

At this election use your vote to tell them again - the result of the referendum to leave must be implemented.

The Democratic Unionist Party has consistently said that as we leave the European Union the economic and constitutional integrity of the United Kingdom must be maintained.

The backstop agreed between the EU and the UK would mean that in the future Northern Ireland could be indefinitely bound by the rules of the Customs Union or parts of the Single Market whilst the rest of the UK was not.

This would inevitably lead to internal barriers within the United Kingdom as the price of leaving the European Union. The DUP is clear - that is unacceptable.

At this election send a message - NO INTERNAL UK TRADE BARRIERS

The DUP does not want to see a hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland but the solution is not to simply create a new border in the Irish Sea.

We want to secure a new relationship with the EU that protects the economic integrity of the UK and respects the democratic outcome of the referendum. We will not support any arrangements that risk damaging Northern Ireland and its place within the UK internal market.

On 23rd May vote to defend the Union and deliver Brexit

FIVE reasons to vote Dodds 1:

- ✓ To defend the Union and oppose a border poll,
- ✓ To respect the result of the 2016 referendum to leave the European Union,
- ✓ To support a Brexit where the whole of the United Kingdom leaves together,
- ✓ To oppose the backstop and ANY trade barriers between Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
- ✓ To elect a strong and experienced voice for Northern Ireland's interests in Brussels.

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Vote DUP: To Defend the Union and Deliver Brexit

Division Costs Unionism

While nationalists unite unionism risks being divided. That's bad for unionism and bad for Northern Ireland. Split votes mean lost power and lost influence. **In this election give your first preference vote to Diane Dodds and then vote for the other unionist candidates in order of your choice.**

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