

ELECTION POSTERS ETC – RELEVANT SECTIONS

Dáil Elections

Section 140 Electoral Act 1992

140.—(1) Every notice, bill, poster or similar document having reference to a Dáil election or distributed for the purpose of furthering the candidature of any candidate at a Dáil election shall bear upon its face the name and address of the printer and of the publisher thereof.

(2) A person shall be guilty of an offence if he prints, publishes or posts, or causes to be printed, published or posted, any such notice, bill, poster or similar document as aforesaid which does not bear upon its face the name and address of the printer and of the publisher thereof.

(3) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) shall not apply as respects any such notice, bill, poster or similar document printed, published or posted by a returning officer.

(4) For the purposes of this section “print” includes any process for producing copies of a notice, bill, poster or similar document, other than copying it by hand.

Referendum

Section 6 Referendum Act 1994:

6.—The provisions of sections 134 to 140, 144 to 150 and 152 to 160 of the Act of 1992 shall, subject to the modifications specified in [section 2](#) (3), apply and have effect in relation to referenda.

Local Elections

Regulation 101 Local Elections Regulations 1995:

101. (1) Every notice, bill, poster or similar document having reference to an election or distributed for the purpose of furthering the candidature of any candidate at an election shall bear upon its face the name and address of the printer and of the publisher thereof.

(2) A person shall be guilty of an offence if he or she prints, publishes, or posts, or causes to be printed, published or posted, any such notice, bill, poster or similar document as aforesaid which does not bear upon its face the name and address of the printer and of the publisher thereof.

(3) The provisions of sub-articles (1) and (2) shall not apply as respects any such notice, bill,

poster or similar document printed, published or posted by a returning officer.

(4) For the purposes of this article "print" includes any process for producing copies of a notice, bill, poster or similar document, other than copying it by hand.

European Parliament Elections

Rule 109 Second Schedule to European Parliament Elections Act 1997:

109. (1) Every notice, bill, poster or similar document having reference to a European election or distributed for the purpose of furthering the candidature of any candidate or the interests of a political party at a European election shall bear upon its face the name and address of the printer and of the publisher thereof.

(2) A person shall be guilty of an offence if the person prints, publishes or posts, or causes to be printed, published or posted, any such notice, bill, poster or similar document as aforesaid which does not bear upon its face the name and address of the printer and of the publisher thereof.

(3) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply as respects any such notice, bill, poster or similar document printed, published or posted by a returning officer or a local returning officer.

(4) For the purposes of this rule "print" includes any process for producing copies of a notice, bill, poster or similar document, other than copying it by hand.