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THIS ELECTION, LET'S KEEP GENDER RECOGNITION LEGISLATION ON THE AGENDA!

On June 21st, 2010 Dr Lydia Foy, a transgender woman, secured the first declaration of incompatibility of Irish law with the European Convention on Human Rights. This decision **requires Ireland to introduce legislation that will legally recognise the preferred gender of transgender persons**. Presently, Ireland and Lithuania are the only two countries in the European Union that do not allow for this legal change.

This election marks an important moment for transgender people in Ireland and we need your voice. Asking your candidates about gender recognition legislation is the **only way** they will know that it matters to you.

KEEP GENDER RECOGNITION ON THE AGENDA IN TWO EASY STEPS:

KEEP TENI IN THE LOOP



1

When canvassers and candidates call at your door **ask** them:

"Are you aware of Ireland's obligation to introduce gender recognition legislation?"

"If you were elected, would you support gender recognition legislation in the first year?"

2

Email your candidates stating that gender recognition legislation is an important campaign issue. Candidate's contact information will be on their canvass cards or you can find it here:

<http://irishpoliticians.com/candidatesbyconstituency.php>

» **CC election@teni.ie** on your email correspondence to candidates

» **Forward candidate's email** responses to election@teni.ie

» Let us know how candidates responded at the door. **Email or phone** (01 873 3575), including the name of the candidate and constituency.

We need the support of family, partners, friends and allies to make this happen. Join us in making our voices heard.

GENDER RECOGNITION LEGISLATION: LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!