

Colm Brophy

Vote
No. 1

Jobs

Fine Gael and Colm Brophy want to get Ireland working:

- Deliver over 100,000 new jobs as part of our New Deal Programme
- Create over 45,000 additional work experience and training opportunities.
- Provide thousands of new community employment places for people currently on the live register, including placements in private sector businesses.
- Craft apprentices will be offered direct employment with State or Semi-State agencies to enable them to complete their apprenticeship.
- Cut employers PRSI, to encourage job creation.
- Freeze rates and reduce them where possible.
- Create a €100 million micro-finance start-up fund which will provide start-up loans and equity to new business.

Tax

Fine Gael and Colm Brophy believe that you cannot tax your way out of a recession:

- FG will retain the standard 20% and the top 41% rate of income tax.
- Oppose plans by other parties, including the Labour Party, to raise the marginal rate of income tax to 55%.
- Carry out an immediate review of the Universal Social Contribution and its impact on employment.
- Increase mortgage interest tax relief to 30% for first time buyers who took out mortgages between 2004 and 2008, a married couple could save up to €2000 on the cost of servicing their mortgage.
- Close tax loopholes and introduce new residency rules for tax exiles.
- Abolish the travel tax to enable the promotion of the Irish tourist industry.

Reform

Fine Gael and Colm Brophy believe we must reform how politics works in this country:

- Reduce the number of T.D.s and abolish the Seanad.
- Abolish 145 Quangos.
- End severance payments for Ministers leaving office and ensure that Ministers only receive pensions when they reach the national retirement age.
- Reduce and cap the Taoiseach's salary and reduce all Government Ministers' salaries.
- End the payment of unvouched expenses to T.D.s
- Ban donations to political parties by corporate organisations.

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Dear Voter,

I am committed to making the changes you wish to see in this country.

The changes cover many areas but three changes are being repeated to me everyday by you and your neighbours and they are Job Creation, Tax Reform and Political Reform.

I am committed to making these changes for you.

There is a need to provide jobs for people immediately and to create a strong economy that can provide jobs for our children in the future.

There is a need to reform the political system as it has failed us. We must allow new people to enter politics and make change.

There is a need to ensure we keep income tax low. We cannot tax our way out of this recession. It won't work, it won't create jobs. Low and middle income earners are crippled by the Universal Service Charge and other taxes introduced by Fianna Fáil.

On February 25th I ask you to vote Brophy No 1 to ensure Fine Gael elect two T.D's in Dublin South Central and help FG to form a strong and stable government for Ireland.

Thank you

Regards,



To find out more details on any of these proposals, please visit my website www.colmbrophy.ie and follow the links.

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