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The Recovery Will Be Green

1. New politics will be achieved by:

- An end to corporate and union donations to political parties
- The restoration of real power to Local Government
- A change to the electoral system for Dáil and Seanad Éireann

2. New jobs will come from:

- The creation of a clean energy economy
- Fostering new digital skills and technologies
- Making Ireland a centre for sustainable food and tourism

3. Our society will evolve for the better if we:

- Teach our students how to learn rather than how to learn off
- Move to a greater use of community health services
- Legislate so that equality becomes a reality and not just a right

About Eamon



Eamon Ryan was born in Dublin in 1963 and grew up in Dundrum and Darty. He was educated in Gonzaga College and University College Dublin.

He was a successful local businessman before becoming a Green Party Councillor, TD and Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

Eamon lives in Clonskeagh with his wife, writer Victoria White, and their four young children.

What I have delivered for Dublin South

1. New green economy jobs
2. Faster broadband
3. Continued investment in education
4. Protected your local environment
5. Real political reform

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Dear Residents,
I am asking for your number one vote in the
upcoming **Dáil** Election so that I can continue
to work for you as your local and national
representative.
Kind regards,
Eamon Ryan

Dublin / South Litir um Thoghchán

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Why we need Eamon in the Dáil

Achieving in Government



Green Jobs

- My work on a green stimulus has led to the creation of over 20,000 jobs throughout the country.
- I doubled the amount of wind renewable energy, helping us to reduce our annual €6 billion fossil fuel bill.
- Over the last two years electricity prices have come down for householders and business, helping to protect Irish jobs.
- 5,000 construction workers are now in full time employment due to our insulation scheme, which upgraded 110,000 homes.

Digital Advances

- We trebled broadband penetration in Ireland and speeds have doubled over the last two years.
- 99% of Ireland now has access to broadband after I set up our National Broadband Scheme. I secured funding from Europe for the Rural Broadband Scheme which will cover the final 1%.
- In 2009, while the economy was in recession, employment in the digital sector increased by 6% to a total of 73,000 jobs.

Green means jobs: Over half of all new Irish jobs announced in 2009 were in the green economy and one third of high value start up companies are in clean technology.

Real Reform:

- **The Civil Partnership Act:** This progressive legislation gave gay couples long-awaited recognition of their relationships.
- **Help for those in mortgage arrears:** I delivered measures that force the banks to be more lenient with those having difficulty paying their mortgages.
- **Protecting Education:** The Green Party ensured that spending in education was protected from massive cuts and that there was no wholesale reintroduction of university fees.
- **Proper Planning:** We put an end to profiteering from land rezoning.



Delivering Locally



Investing in Local Education -

- I secured funding for new school buildings for St Colmcille's Junior and Senior National School, Knocklyon and Our Lady's Grove, Goatstown.
- 59 local schools received funding for new IT equipment.
- Every secondary school will have high speed 100mb broadband by 2012.

Enhancing Local amenities:

- I initiated the Dublin Mountains Partnership in 2005 by bringing together Coillte, our Local Authorities and voluntary groups. It is now delivering new mountain bus services, ranger patrols and major new walking trails.
- I secured funding for the rebuilding of Ballyroan Library.
- I organised a series of clean-ups along the banks of the river Dodder.

Providing Better Broadband

- Sandyford and Dundrum have been selected to be trialed as part of Eircom's new fibre optic broadband network which will help both householders and local business.

Improving Local Transport

- We completed the Luas extension to Cherrywood.
- We introduced the Bike to Work Scheme and bicycles are now allowed on off-peak Darts.
- I protected funding for Metro North.

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