



## There is a better way – Make a Stand

A chara,

I am writing to ask you to vote for Sean Crowe your Sinn Féin candidate in the upcoming election.

Ireland, north and south, is at a cross roads. This election will be one of the most important ever held in this state. Fianna Fáil and the Greens have ruined the economy. There is a dire economic crisis and a deep rooted public dissatisfaction with the establishment parties.

450,000 citizens are unemployed. 100,000 will emigrate by the end of next year. Families are at risk of losing their homes while others are facing long term uncertainty as a result of the negative equity on their homes.

Our elderly and disabled; low and middle income families; our urban and rural communities and small businesses, have all been badly hurt by the bad decisions of this bad government.

Our sovereignty has been handed over to the IMF and EU. The banking debt has been made the personal debt of every man, woman and child in the state. This is wrong.

There is a better way of reducing the deficit and putting our finances back on track without cutting out the heart of the economy and destroying our education, health and social services.

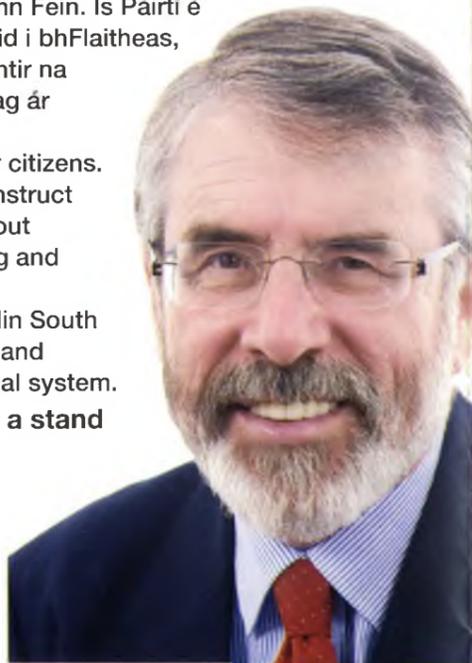
If you elect Sean Crowe he will be part of a team of experienced Sinn Féin TDs committed to working hard on your behalf and to actively advocate and represent the interests of the people of Dublin South West.

Is é Páirtí Poblachtach Éireannach é Sinn Féin. Is Páirtí é a chreideann in Éire Aontaithe. Creidimid i bhFlaitheas, i Neamhspleáchas agus i Saoirse mhuintir na hÉireann agus go bhfuil ceart dúchais ag ár muintir ar ár sochaí a thógáil.

Sinn Féin is committed to delivering for citizens. We will defend public services, and construct a fairer tax system. Our policies are about stimulating the economy and protecting and creating jobs.

If Sean Crowe is elected as TD for Dublin South West he will actively advocate the root and branch reform of our discredited political system.

Join Sean and Sinn Féin in making a stand for Dublin South West.



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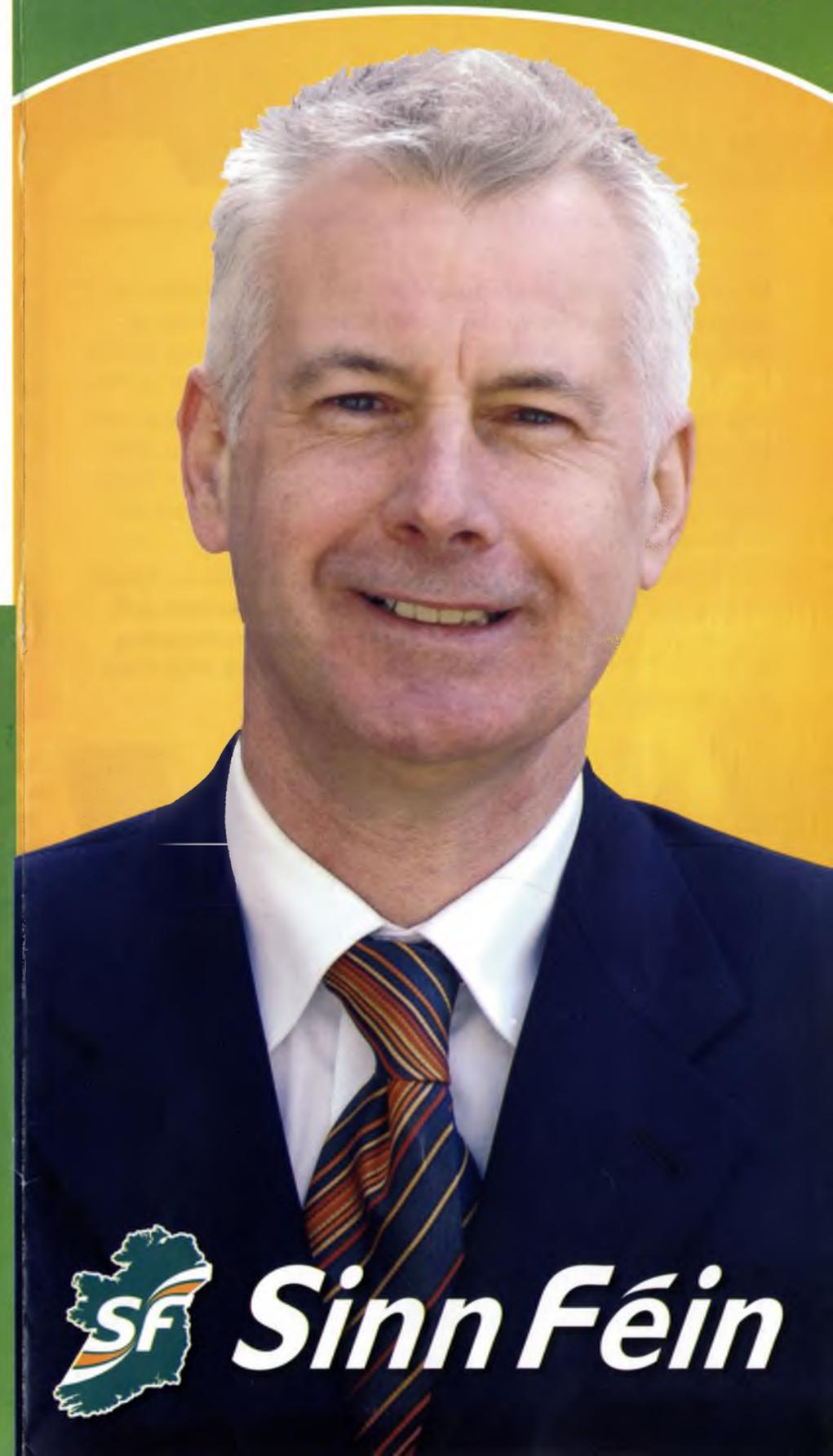
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## SINN FÉIN - AN GUTH DE CHINNIREACHT DÍCHEALLACH ÁITIÚIL THE VOICE OF HARDWORKING LOCAL LEADERSHIP

### PROFILE SEÁN CROWE

A lifelong community activist from Tallaght, Seán is married to Pamela and lives in Raheen.

Seán's political beliefs centre around empowering communities. He believes that people from all backgrounds must work together to improve services and facilities for local residents and in doing so, help create a safe new environment for our families and ourselves to enjoy.

First elected as a councillor on South Dublin County Council in 1999, Sean also served as a TD for Dublin South West from 2002 to 2007. Sean was a member of the Sinn Féin team that negotiated the Good Friday Agreement and has travelled internationally to promote the party's peace strategy.

Seán has been to the fore in fighting for proper resources for Tallaght Hospital, promoting local employment, lobbying for affordable and social housing programmes, combating social exclusion, demanding equal access to education for all, tackling the continuing drugs crisis, and addressing youth alienation.



### SEÁN'S PRIORITIES

Sinn Féin has set out a better and fairer way to restore our economy. Only Sinn Féin refused to sign up to the government's consensus for cuts and instead put forward a real costed alternative for economic recovery.

We are the only party to clearly state that we would reverse cuts to public services and social welfare introduced in Budget 2011.

Sinn Féin are committed to making the bank bond holders pay for their reckless gambling. We believe the taxpayer shouldn't have to pay for the banks mismanagement.



**FIGHT BACK  
STAND UP FOR FAIRNESS**  
Unemployment in Tallaght was 10,178 in January 2011. In June 2007 it was 3,798. Sinn Fein has a job creation strategy

### SEAN'S COMMITMENTS:

(1) Getting Ireland back to work, retaining and creating jobs must be the priority of government. Traditional sectors such as manufacturing and engineering were allowed collapse in Dublin South West. Sinn Féin will:

- » Transfer money from the National Pensions Reserve Fund to create thousands of jobs, building essential schools and health facilities.
- » Create a €500 million youth jobs fund and allow young workers to finish apprenticeships.

(2) Halt the run down of Tallaght Hospital and restore its full range of services.

We oppose the single site National Paediatric Hospital plan. Tallaght must retain a full paediatric health service.

(3) Dublin South West needs quality affordable housing for all. Dublin South West needs quality affordable housing for all. Sinn Féin would introduce measures to deal with negative equity suffered by those on average incomes who bought houses at inflated prices during the property bubble. We would also allow home-buyers to renegotiate mortgages from fixed to variable rates and to make "lump sum only" repayments.

### SINN FÉIN STANDS UP FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE

People are looking for a new kind of politics. For Sinn Féin actions speak louder than words.

Sinn Féin was the only party to oppose the Lisbon Treaty. Now the EU wants to change our tax laws as the price of the bailout Sinn Féin forced the government to hold the Donegal SW by election.

Sinn Féin exposed the Taoiseach's contacts with Anglo Irish Bank directors.

Sinn Féin is the only party not to sign up to the Fianna Fáil/Green Party/Fine Gael/Labour consensus for cuts and instead put forward a real alternative for economic recovery.

Sinn Féin TDs only take home the average industrial wage.

### RECLAIM THE REPUBLIC

Sinn Féin is an Irish republican party. We are a United Ireland party. We believe in the sovereignty, independence and freedom of the Irish people.

Reform must start with the Dáil. That means cutting TD's wages and expenses. It means changing how the Dáil business is done so the Government can be held to account. We would abolish the Seanad in its current form

