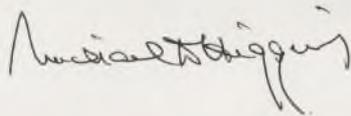


# *A Message from Michael D. Higgins Presidential candidate*

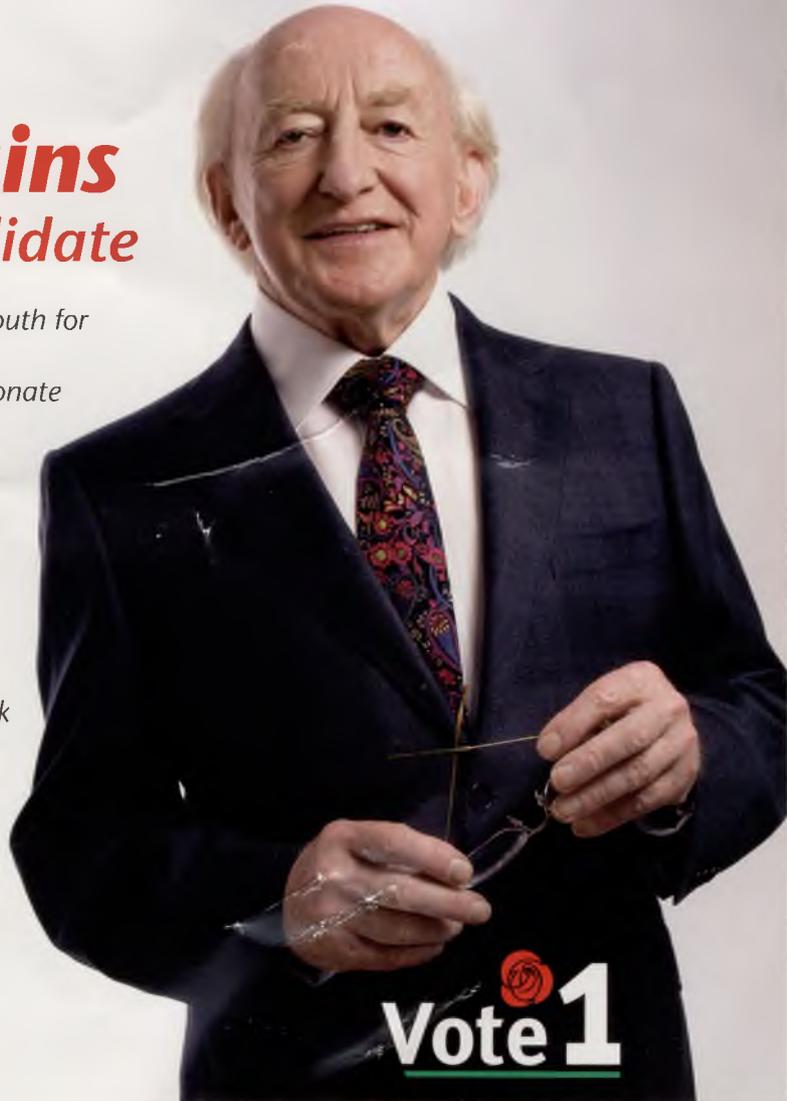
*I thank Alex White TD and the Labour team in Dublin South for their kind endorsement and I am asking for the support of every voter in this Presidential election. I have a passionate belief in our country and in a Republic founded on the principles of equality, respect and recognition of the dignity of all our people.*

*My vision is of an active and inclusive citizenship where everyone can participate; a creative society which opens up new possibilities in every area of life and a real Republic which makes us proud to be Irish at home and abroad.*

*I have given a lifetime of public service and I have a track record as a consistent advocate for a more inclusive and equal society which supports the rights and participation of all our people. I also bring extensive international experience and, if elected President, I will work vigorously to enhance our citizenship at home and our reputation abroad.*



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# Michael D. for President



Alex White TD

Your Labour Team in Dublin South, Alex White TD and Councillors Paddy Cosgrave, Richard Humphreys and Lettie McCarthy are proud to support **Michael D. Higgins for President of Ireland.**

**Michael D.** has an exceptional reputation as a statesman and as a passionate advocate for our people, at home and abroad. He has the vision, ability and experience necessary to be a superb President. **A man of integrity, he will be a President who will do us proud.**

## Why we're supporting Michael D. Higgins for President

**Michael D.** believes in a **Republic** which serves the needs of all our people and communities. He will place the principles of respect, equality and participation for all citizens at the heart of his Presidency.

**Michael D.** has devoted his life to being a **courageous** public representative. He has been a powerful voice for social justice and inclusion, fighting to secure women's rights, equality and a fairer society for everyone.

**Michael D.** believes in a **creative society** - creative not just in terms of the arts but also of design, technology, business and how we relate to each other and to our environment. As Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht from 1993-97, he set up TG4; promoted access to the arts by establishing local venues right across Ireland; and helped to create a €557 million film industry. As President he would promote Ireland's creative achievements internationally.

**Michael D.** will represent Ireland with distinction. He has an exceptional record as **Foreign Affairs Spokesperson** and has served as President of the European Council of Culture Ministers. He has diplomatic experience in areas of conflict around the world and has been awarded International Peace Prizes in recognition of his work as a human rights activist.

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