

Vote No. 1 O'Connell

and
continue your preferences for
the following candidates
in order of your choice:



BURKE, Frank



McCRAVE, Anthony



MOONEY, Willie



SEXTON, Gerry

POSTAL BALLOT CLOSES

13th October, 2020

Your Vote Counts



Martina O'Connell - Profile

- Joined An Post in 1993 as an Auxiliary Post Person and became a full time Postperson in 1997 working in Eglinton Street and Cork SCDSU.
- Currently assisting the people on long term absence in a project initiated by the CWU
- Having overseen many C&D redesigns is assisting Cork Branches in the discussions with the establishment of a Super DSU in Littleisland
- Martina is married to Dan and has three adult daughters Kate, Orlagh and Aoife.
- Cork Outdoor Committee member since 1994 and Branch Secretary for 16 years
- Member of the National Executive Council of the Communications Workers Union since 2002. During that time served as a member of the Collection & Delivery, Equality, General Purposes, Rationalisation, Finance Sub Committees.
- Successfully completed Train the Trainer Programme and has delivered numerous training courses to CWU activists, together with ongoing mentoring.
- First and only woman to be elected CWU President and Vice President
- Member of the board of An Post since 2012.
- Proven track record of honesty and diligence in all roles in representing the Post Office, its workforce and the CWU.

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WORKER DIRECTOR ELECTIONS 2020

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A personal message from Martina O'Connell

Dear Colleague,

You will recently have received correspondence from the General Secretary setting out the CWU candidates and election strategy for the 2020 Worker Director election at An Post.

I have the pleasure of being selected by the National Executive Council as a CWU candidate for the Worker Director election in An Post.

This election presents you with the opportunity to decide who represents you at Board-level and comes at an extremely difficult time for all workers and their families. It is personally disappointing that because of the COVID-19 restrictions it is not possible to meet with you to discuss the issues and concerns you may have.

The challenges facing the company and its employees have been added to by the pandemic. The change in the profile of mail has accelerated the decline in letter mail volumes and a welcome surge in the parcel and packet volume. This has significantly impacted on the company finances and daily work content for staff. Branch Offices are experiencing a reduction in transactions, primarily associated with the fortnightly payment of social welfare.

The recent declaration by the British Government, were it to remain so, will make the issues associated with Brexit all the more problematic, most particularly because of the customs changes that will impact An Posts business.

The economic uncertainty, renders it imperative the voice of the workers in An Post are heard and listened to at Board level. Your great work in maintaining services and assisting the vulnerable has demonstrated your commitment to this company. Such reserve, together with strong representation will I have no doubt bring us successfully through these challenges.

I believe it is essential a Trade Union viewpoint is articulated at Board level on all major issues affecting An Post and its workforce. Workplace Democracy is vital for a successful Company.

I would welcome and be honoured if you gave me the opportunity to serve you and represent your interests for the next four years on the Board of An Post. If elected I can assure you that I will always be available to hear your views and represent, to the very best of my ability, the interests of all grades in An Post.

Please give me your number 1 vote and continue your preferences to the other four CWU candidates.

Really take care and stay safe

Yours fraternally,

Martina O'Connell