



Comhairle Cathrach
na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

Privacy Notice for: Potential Candidate for Presidential Nomination

What Information do we collect?

- Identity Information: Name, Date of Birth, Citizenship
- Contact Information: Address, Phone Number, Email
- Occupational Information: Current occupation

Purpose of Processing

This data is collected for the purpose of managing candidacy for the Office of President of Ireland, as provided for under Article 12.4.2(i) of the Constitution of Ireland and Section 16 of the

Presidential Elections Act 1993.

What is our lawful basis for processing your Personal Data?

The processing of personal data for the purpose of managing candidacy for the Office of President of Ireland is lawful under the following legal bases:

- Legal Obligation (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR): Required to comply with statutory obligations under the Constitution of Ireland and the Presidential Elections Act 1993.
- Public Task (Article 6(1)(e) GDPR): Necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in Galway City Council.
- Consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR): The candidate must provide explicit consent to be nominated, as reflected in the declaration form.

Who will your Personal Data be shared with?

To fulfil the purposes outlined in this notice, your personal data may be shared internally within Galway City Council with departments directly involved in the presidential nomination process.

Where necessary and relevant, your data may also be shared with external third parties, including:

- Other local authorities participating in the nomination process
- Government departments and statutory bodies with oversight or regulatory responsibilities
- Your name will be shared with local and national media.

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Fáiltítear roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge.

Correspondence in Irish is welcome.

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All data sharing is conducted in accordance with GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018, as amended. Galway City Council ensures that any sharing of personal data is lawful, necessary, proportionate, and subject to appropriate safeguards to protect your privacy.

How will we protect your Personal Data?

Any personal data collected will be stored securely and confidentially in accordance with Galway City Council's Privacy Statement and Data Protection Policy. Data will be stored either on Galway City Council premises or on secure IT platforms located within the European Economic Area (EEA), subject to European data protection standards.

How long will we hold your Personal Data?

Galway City Council will retain your personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose of the processing or as required by law, in accordance with our retention policies. It will be retained for 1-year from the date of the presentation before the Special Meeting of the Council that is to be held on Monday the 15th of September 2025.

What are your rights?

Under data protection legislation, you have the following rights:

- Right to access your personal data
- Right to rectification of inaccurate data
- Right to erasure (in certain circumstances)
- Right to restrict processing
- Right to object to processing
- Right to data portability (where applicable)
- Right not to be subject to automated decision-making (if applicable)

You may contact Galway City Council's Data Protection Officer at 091 509319 or dpo@galwaycity.ie