**Teaching Council Election 2016**

Teaching Council elections are due to take place early in 2016. Details are on the Teaching Council website: [**www.teachingcouncil.ie**](http://www.teachingcouncil.ie)**.** The TUI will be seeking to endorse a candidate in three of the constituencies open to post-primary teachers, as follows :

**Post-Primary ETB**

Connaught/Munster/Ulster – one seat

Leinster – one seat

**Post-Primary Community and Comprehensive**

Connaught/Leinster/Munster/Ulster – one seat

Nominations were sought from branches for these three constituencies and the following is a list of the nominees and the nominating branches :

**Post-Primary ETB - Connaught/Munster/Ulster – one seat**

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| Nominee | Nominating Branch |
| **Donal McElligott** | Co. Cavan  Co. Clare  Co. Cork  Cork City Schools  Co. Kerry  Limerick City Schools  Co. Mayo  Waterford City |
| **Séamus Ó Fearraigh** | Co. Donegal  Co. Galway  Galway City  Co. Leitrim  Co. Limerick  Co. Monaghan  Co. Roscommon  Co. Sligo  Tipperary NR  Tipperary SR  Co. Waterford |

**Post-Primary ETB - Leinster – one seat**

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| Nominee | Nominating Branch |
| **Ronan Callanan** | Dublin City |
| **Denis Magner** | Co. Carlow  Co. Kildare  Co. Kilkenny  Co. Laois  Co. Longford  Co. Offaly  Co. Westmeath  Co. Wexford |
| **Ciaran O’Donnell** | Co. Louth  Co. Meath |

**Post-Primary Community and Comprehensive - Connaught/Leinster/Munster/Ulster – one seat**

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| Nominee | Nominating Branch |
| **Mairead Glynn** | Dublin C&C |
| **Noel Keenan** | Co. Kerry |

Each branch in a constituency is now being asked to vote for candidates in that constituency in order of preference and to indicate such preference to this office by \*\***5.00 pm on Thursday, 21st January, 2016**. \*\* Following requests from several Branches, in order to facilitate convening the required branch meetings, it has been decided to extend this deadline to **5.00pm on Friday, 22nd January, 2016.**

To take account of the differing sizes of branches, the vote of each branch will be counted as the number of delegates which the branch is entitled to send to Congress adjusted appropriately in the case of branches that have both ETB and C&C members.

Once a candidate in each of the three constituencies is identified by this process, that candidate and only that candidate will receive the full support of TUI, as necessary, and all TUI members will be encouraged to vote for that candidate and only for that candidate.

Further information in regard to the Teaching Council elections will be provided as and when necessary.