



# *Sinn Féin*

## Delivering for South Belfast

Alex Maskey is married to Liz with two children. He was elected the first republican Mayor of Belfast in 2002 and was widely acclaimed for the inclusive approach he adopted in carrying out his role. He was the first Sinn Féin Councillor to be elected to Belfast City Council when he won a by-election in 1983.

Despite years of physical and verbal abuse inside the council chamber from Unionists and Loyalists he spearheaded our drive into City Council and we are now the largest party in Belfast. He has overcome two attempts on his life by loyalist murder squads and continues to be both a committed community activist and a senior negotiator for the party.

He is a key party strategist and is a member of the Sinn Féin negotiating team.

He was elected as Assembly member for West Belfast in 1998 and served on several Assembly committees. He is a member of the party Ard Chomhairle and has travelled extensively for the party at home and internationally to promote the Irish peace process. He was elected MLA for South Belfast in November 2003 and is currently a member of the All-Party working group on ethnic minorities.

***Vótáil Alex***

***Maskey 1***

# Saoirse, Ceart agus Síocháin

## Delivering in the Peace Process *An Próiseas Síochána*

- The full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement • Buansocrú síochána
- Irish unity and independence • Delivering a new era of accountable policing

## Delivering in the Executive *An rialtas*

- Committed to working to restore the power-sharing Executive • Supporting integrated education • Tacaimid le forbairt leanúnach de gaelscolaíocht • Opposing the unfair Water Tax. We believe that the best way to stop the imposition of this double tax is by restoring the Assembly • Standing against the current plans to impose an unfair rates system here. We believe the best way to raise local revenue is through an income related tax • Promoting free education at the point of entry • Leading the drive for free prescription charges

## Delivering Locally *An ceantar*

- Campaigning to tackle the over-proliferation of HMO's • Defending the Malone Conservation area • Supporting residents only parking schemes • Working to have traffic-calming measures installed throughout the constituency • Solathair luach an airgid • Opposing racism • Promoting recycling • Promoting peace building initiatives to improve community relations • Campaigning for greater investment in social housing • Opposing current planning regulations which are destroying communities

## Vótáil Alex Maskey 1

Sinn Féin is the only All-Ireland party and is committed to building an Ireland of Equals. Tá Sinn Féin ag iarraidh todhchaí nua a thogail dar bpáistí uilig atá bunaithe ar comhionannas.

In this election we have the opportunity to move forward. The recent extraordinary Sinn Féin Ard Fheis has created a new mood of optimism. We want to build upon this and deliver further progress.

You can help us deliver real change and advance the peace process. On March 7th I am asking to vote Sinn Féin and elect Alex Maskey as MLA for South Belfast. Tá a lán obair le déanamh againn bíg linn.

