

Privacy Information Notice Electronic Voting for National Assembly

1. Purposes of Processing

Scouting Ireland will use an electronic voting platform during National Assembly to facilitate voting by attendees.

To provide secure access to the voting system, attendees email addresses will be uploaded to the electronic voting platform so that each attendee can receive a voting link and participate in votes during the assembly.

2. Personal data processed

Only an email address is required to create a temporary account on the e-voting platform. No additional personal data is collected. The processing has been designed in line with the GDPR principles of data minimisation and purpose limitation, ensuring that only the minimum information required to facilitate the vote is collected and used solely for that purpose. The vote itself is anonymous and cannot be linked to the email address used to create the account.

3. Lawful Basis

The lawful basis for processing this data is **Article 6(1)(f) Legitimate Interest**. Scouting Ireland has a legitimate interest to enable members to participate in the democratic governance of the organisation through a secure and practical voting process.

4. Third-party Processor

The e-voting platform is provided by a third-party processor Nexonera who acts as a data processor on behalf of Scouting Ireland. The provider processes personal data only for the purpose of administering the vote and in accordance with our instructions.

5. Data Retention

The email address will only be used by the e-voting platform as part of the account set-up process. Email addresses will be deleted within 48 hours of the completion of the vote(s) and will not be retained or reused for any other purpose.

6. Data Sharing

Personal data used for the electronic voting process will only be shared with the voting platform provider for the purpose of creating a temporary account to enable the individual to submit their vote(s). The provider stores all data within the EU, ensuring that the processing remains subject to the GDPR. Personal data will not be used for marketing and unrelated purposes.

7. Your Rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation individuals have a number of rights in relation to their personal data, including the rights to:

- Request access to their personal data
- Request correction of inaccurate data
- Request restriction of processing
- Object to processing

If you have concerns about your email address being used in the electronic voting system, please email nationalassembly@scouts.ie to arrange an alternative option.

8. Contact Details

If you have any questions about this processing or your personal data is handled, please contact Scouting Irelands Data Protection Officer (dataprotection@scouts.ie) or 01 4956300.