

# Who am I?

HONESTY

COURAGE

ACTION



I'm a **Blanchardstown** native and have lived in the **Dublin West** constituency all my life. I'm originally from **Corduff**, but also lived in **Springlawn** and **Huntstown** for many years.

I'm a single parent, and, at times, I have had to live below the breadline. I was homeless as a minor, and two of my immediate family members died in hostels in unacceptable circumstances.

I have a unique understanding of the inner workings and failings of our state institutions. A perspective that comes from personal experience. As a result, my approach as a TD would be different to that of others.

For several years, I have exposed corruption & wrongdoing affecting our people and country. I'm a writer, content producer & interviewer for **The Irish Inquiry** to keep the public informed in the absence of a trustworthy press, and I have interviewed MEPs in Brussels, medical experts and others.

Previously, I worked in animal welfare and provided care for the elderly. I'm passionate about being a voice for the people and have a proven track record.

Our constituency needs a brave, competent & honest voice for these times—a true public servant for you and your family.

Thank you,

*Susanne Delaney*  
Susanne Delaney ■

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**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

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**Susanne Delaney**

representing the **Dublin West** constituency in the upcoming **General Election**.

**Susanne**

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*A powerful voice for the people*

# Areas of Concern

## 1 HOUSING

*I believe we must:*

- Prioritise those on housing lists the longest, & those in emergency accommodation.
- Ensure planning permission is easier to obtain.
- Prioritise the construction of purpose-built student & assisted living accommodation.
- Ban vulture funds.
- Further increase tax credits for renters & mortgage holders.
- Reform the HAP scheme & purchase social housing, where possible, to secure long-term tenancies.
- Increase the supply of affordable homes through local authority schemes (e.g. Local Authority Affordable Purchase Scheme).
- Ensure more public land is suitably zoned and utilised.

## 2 IMMIGRATION

*I will propose:*

- A sensible nationwide conversation & referenda on key immigration issues.
- Tackling blatant corruption & exploitative profiteering arising from asylum centre contracts.
- Introducing more effective border controls & security checks, as well as reintroducing recently dropped mental health screenings.
- Fast-tracking asylum claims (which currently take years).
- Scrapping the “self-deportation” policy for serious criminals & those abusing the system.
- Refusing entry to those who destroy documentation.
- Exploring alternative solutions to the migration “crisis”.



## 5 ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

- Address root causes of crime, increase Garda numbers and enhance community policing.
- Tackle the cost of living by lowering childcare costs (e.g. Danish model), carbon taxes, and enforcing competition laws against price-fixing.
- Reform the justice system to better support victims of crime.
- Improve public oversight of government spending (e.g. €6.2 billion on NGOs).
- Reduce council rates and VAT to support SMEs.
- Incentivise the return of the Irish diaspora and help young people stay in Ireland.
- Maintain Ireland's neutrality.

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## 3 HEALTH

*I will advocate for:*

- Tackling the GP shortage (e.g. increasing undergraduate training placements).
- Lifting the HSE moratorium on hiring Irish healthcare workers.
- Major investment in mental health & vital services.
- Investment in community-based care, including respite care, addiction services, and elderly supports.
- An independent inquiry into the recent unprecedented rise in excess mortality. [t.ly/pTfD6](https://t.ly/pTfD6)

## 4 CHILDREN

*Our most vulnerable:*

- Something is very wrong with this government's approach to children's rights; the future fallout for our society will be grave.
- Many children are living their precious formative years in high-stress environments, including hotels and emergency accommodation.
- Tusla is not fit for purpose & entrusts unregulated profit making companies with the care of extremely vulnerable children.

- Ideologies & sexually graphic material are in the school curricula.
- **22** children went missing from state care in January 2024 alone.
- Over **250,000** children in Ireland live in enforced deprivation.
- Children with special needs are denied education, and those requiring surgeries & mental health services are forgotten.

As a **mother**, my objective is to protect my child. As a **TD** my objective would be to stand up and protect all children.

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