



# BALLOT FOR POSITION OF TUI VICE-PRESIDENT CANDIDATE PROFILE

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TEACHERS' UNION OF IRELAND / AONTAS MÚINTEOIRÍ ÉIREANN

## MAURA CARROLL

### WORKING WITH AND FOR ALL MEMBERS IN A MORE UNITED, TRANSPARENT AND EFFECTIVE WAY.

I have been a TUI activist throughout my teaching career and I believe I have the knowledge and experience to be an effective Vice-President of TUI. I have extensive experience as a teacher at second level, in a challenging DEIS setting and in Further Education. I am very familiar with the issues across both sectors and have effectively represented these issues at both Branch level and as Area Representative.

I am a Maths and French teacher with Limerick/Clare ETB and Executive Committee Member for Area 5 (North Tipperary, Clare and Limerick City)

#### UNION EXPERIENCE

School Representative in St Nesses's Community College  
Branch Officer in Limerick City Schools' Branch for 7 years  
Standing Orders Committee (2013 to 2015)  
Branch representative to Limerick Trades' Council  
Executive Committee Member (2015-Present)  
Current Chairperson of Further Education Sub-Committee



The pay and conditions of service of members in all sectors must be the priority issues for our union. I consider the following to be also of immediate importance to TUI:

- Equalisation of pay and an end to casualisation across all sectors
- Restoration of pay and pay increases-needed to offset the significant rise in the cost of living
- Maintaining the link between pension and the salary of the serving grade
- Greater transparency and accountability in how TUI conducts its business including its internal appointments process
- More flexible and humane leave entitlements especially sick leave, pregnancy related sick leave, compassionate leave and paternal leave
- Senior Cycle review and the need to preserve educational standards and independent assessment
- Controlling excessive bureaucratic and initiative overload in our schools and colleges
- Restoration of pre-2009 pupil teacher ratios
- Urgent addressing of the national skills shortage
- Resolution of the contractual situation of tutors in Adult Education
- Recognition of the teaching carried out by Youthreach Resource Persons
- Ensuring compliance with the TUI, DES, THEA May 2017 Agreement
- Underfunding of the third level sector
- Ensuring a more efficient, effective and professionally-run TUI Annual Congress

It would be a great honour to be elected to the position of Vice-President of our union and if elected I will represent you with determination, honesty, transparency and integrity, attributes I have always demonstrated in my representative roles to date.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

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**Ballot material will be posted out to all centres on Tuesday, 11th February 2020.  
Completed ballot papers must be returned to auditors Deloitte by 5pm, Friday, 6th March 2020.**