European Election Email Template

Dear Mr/Ms x,

I hope this email finds you well.

My name is x and I am writing to you as a voter in your constituency.

Use this paragraph to outline why you are considering to vote for this candidate (not necessary, but will probably lead to a stronger response, as s/he wants you as a vote)

One of my main concerns for this election are vulture funds and the detrimental effects they have on our housing crisis, making sure that the European Investment Bank is for people ahead of profits and that overseas aid goes to where it’s really needed, rather than filling the pockets of corporations.

**With that in mind, as a candidate in the forthcoming European Parliament elections this May, will you support Financial Justice Ireland’s pledge? Their main points are the following:**

Will you pledge to put the needs of people before the profits of vulture funds and:

* Call for and support EU-wide legislation to combat speculation and litigation by vulture funds on sovereign debt, building on existing national level laws; and
* Oppose the extension of markets for vulture funds under the proposed Non-Performing Loans Directive.

Will you support root-and-branch reform of the EIB, including making the EIB a climate leader, prioritising Human Rights, democratising decision making and ensuring that the EIB loans fully comply with the United Nation’s responsible sovereign lending principles.

Will you oppose the privatization of the European commission’s aid budget and:

* Push for an accountable and transparent development finance architecture which prioritises the sustainable development and well-being of citizens and communities where investments are targeted

For more detail on these issues please see the full pledge, attached here.

Will you pledge to take action on these three issues if elected to the European Parliament?

Many thanks in advance and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,