

THESE ARE THE FACTS FOR BELFAST

WARD	Electors for U.K. Parliament (i.e. all Adults)	Adults not allowed to vote at Council Elections		Total Company Votes
		Number	Percent	
Court	5,556	1,427	26%	3
Falls	19,754	5,647	29%	6
St. Anne's	14,404	3,994	28%	47
St. George's	6,483	1,535	24%	12
Smithfield	4,582	1,548	34%	0
Woodvale	16,435	2,942	19%	12
Clifton	29,130	6,832	23%	49
Duncairn	22,154	4,675	21%	4
Shankill	20,556	3,868	19%	6
Dock	7,224	2,043	28%	48
Pottinger	27,784	5,653	20%	6
Victoria	22,055	4,435	20%	23
Cromac	13,739	3,348	24%	9
Ormeau	27,293	5,747	21%	0
Windsor	14,900	4,090	28%	3
TOTAL (All Belfast)	252,149	57,785	23%	

57,000 adults in Belfast, almost one in four have no vote at Council Elections.

They have no vote because they have no house. They are the young adults living with parents, the flat dwellers, the families crowded into one house and the homeless.

Most of these people will eventually want to own or rent a house for themselves. But since getting a house means getting a vote the "right" person must get the "right" house in the "right" area if councillors electoral majorities are not to be upset. Thus discrimination and blackmail in housing arises.

If O'Neill and the establishment abolish company votes it is but a trivial concession, a sop. There are only 228 company votes in all Belfast (0.1 percent).

We demand One Man One Vote and an end to corruption, discrimination and gerrymandering.