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October 2022 Last updated: 27 October 2022 About the election and data At the May
2022 Northern Ireland Assembly election, there were 239 constituency candidates who
had to submit a spending return, listing details of what they spent during the
election campaign. The dataset includes the headline figures for the spending
incurred and donations received by candidates at the 2022 Northern Ireland Assembly
election. We publish these figures to enhance transparency and to provide voters with
information on donations to candidates' election campaigns and their spending and to
ensure that this information can be seen together in one place. The full individual
candidate returns are available for public scrutiny from the Electoral Office of
Northern Ireland (EONI) for a period of two years after an election. The returns
include the total the candidate spent, as well as a breakdown of how much they spent
on things like advertising, transport and public meetings. They also include any
donations the candidate received above £50 during the regulated period. The data
taken from the spending returns reflects what candidates and their agents submitted
to the EONI. We publish this information exactly as it appears on the candidate's
return so that there is an accurate record of what was reported. Spending limits vary
between constituencies and differ between single or joint candidates in the same
constituency. The EONI has sent us the returns submitted to them for inclusion in
this dataset. Where information is missing, this may be because the EONI didn't send
them on to us, or because the candidate didn't submit their return to the EONI, or
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