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# SINN FÉIN

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## SINN FÉIN WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Objective: A National Parliament with Regional Government

The first meeting of the newly-elected Ard-Chomhairle of Sinn Féin last night considered recent press reports on the imminence of a General Election in the 26 Counties.

It was decided that in the event of an election being held Sinn Féin would enter the contest on a countrywide scale. Sinn Féin candidates will fight on the issue of replacing the 50-year-old partition structures of government with an all-Ireland Dáil and regional parliaments. The candidates will be seeking election to Dáil Uladh, Dáil Chonnacht and the Dáileanna which are proposed for Munster and Leinster.

The setting up of these regional parliaments is advocated by Sinn Féin as a step in the breaking up of the Six and 26 County institutions and the creation of a new governmental structure for the whole 32 Counties. Sinn Féin also intends to contest the Local Elections which are due next year.

All units of Sinn Féin are being instructed to prepare immediately for a 26-County General Election.

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