

Campaigners seeking to overhaul Donegal electoral boundary

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The public has one day left to tell the Constituency Commission if they want Donegal's electoral boundary redrawn.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, is the deadline for submissions on the matter, with at least one group of campaigners arguing that Donegal's interests are compromised under the current boundaries.

The group called Donegal Reunited wants a return to the pre-2016 General Election arrangements for Donegal.

Donegal had two three-seat constituencies until the General Election when these were re-drafted.

It means Donegal now has one five seat constituency, with a small portion of the county (including Ballyshannon and Bundoran) part of a new Sligo-Leitrim, South Donegal, West Cavan constituency.

Donegal Reunited spokeswoman Valerie Mc Nulty said today, Monday: "We are left in no man's land.

"We saw the TDs at the time of the election, but we haven't seen them since.

"The area that they are covering is vast. It doesn't make sense.

"We want to be heard, so we are asking people to sign our petition or make their own submissions."

The petition is on the group's Facebook page while independent submissions can be made on the constituency.commission@housing.gov.ie email