

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary Election

For the:
Paisley Constituency
Renfrewshire North and Cardonald Constituency
Renfrewshire West and Levern Valley Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for each of the above constituencies.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer at the Election Office, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1TR or by email at election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at the Election Office, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1TR between the hours of **10am** and **4pm** on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Wednesday 1 April 2026**. We can informally check your nomination papers prior to submission via email, however, when formally lodging your nomination papers please telephone the Election Office on 0141 487 0139 to arrange a suitable appointment.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 20 April 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The £500 deposit can be paid electronically by BACS transfer, by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or by debit/credit card.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election can be made after the 28 April deadline on the grounds of:

- a. disability suffered after that deadline (or, for applicants who suffered a disability before the deadline, their disability meant that they could not reasonably have made an application in time)
- b. the need to accompany an individual to attend medical care or treatment arising after that deadline
- c. being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 arising after that deadline
- d. work/service reasons arising after that deadline
- e. Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less arising after that deadline
- f. circumstances that mean the appointed proxy cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station arising after that deadline

Applications must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer(s) in the constituency			
Electoral Registration Officer	Council area covered by the Electoral Registration Officer	Address	Contact details
Robert Nicol	Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BF	Tel 0300-300-0150 ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk
William McFarlane	Glasgow	The Electoral Registration Office, City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow, G2 1DU	Tel 0141-287-4444 voters.roll@fs.glasgow.gov.uk

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The Constituency Returning Officer

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