

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary Election

For the:
Paisley Constituency
Renfrewshire North & West Constituency
Renfrewshire South 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 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 **9am** and **4pm** on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm** on **Wednesday 31 March 2021**. 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 618 2300 to arrange a suitable appointment.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 19 April 2021**. 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 or amendments of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Tuesday 6 April 2021**.
8. Cancellation of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

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10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after the 27 April deadline on the grounds of; 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), work/service reasons, following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a medical professional in relation to coronavirus, being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Thursday 6 May 2021**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021.

| Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer(s) in the constituency | | | |
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| Electoral Registration Officer | Council area covered by the Electoral Registration Officer | Address | Contact details |
| Kate Crawford | Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF | Tel 0300-300-0150 ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk |

Dated: 15 March 2021

The Constituency Returning Officer

Sandra Black