

Notice of Election

Scottish Parliamentary Election

For the **Ayr** Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Ayr Constituency.
2. Constituency nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer, Election Office, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1DR during the times stated below or can be downloaded at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/elections. Anyone wishing to collect a nomination pack from the office is requested to call in advance on (01292) 612192/ 612416.
3. Constituency nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at Election Office, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1DR between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4:00 pm on Wednesday 31 March 2021**. Anyone submitting nomination papers is requested to call the Election Office in advance on (01292) 612192 or 612416 to make an 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 at the address below by 12:00 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 by legal tender or by means of a BACs transfer, debit or credit card or banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
7. Applications or amendments of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5:00 pm on Tuesday 6 April 2021**.
8. Cancellation of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5:00 pm 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 **5:00 pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, ie - 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 **5:00 pm 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 5:00 pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer(s) in the Constituency			
Electoral Registration Officer (ERO)	Council areas covered by the ERO East, North and South Ayrshire Council areas.	Electoral Registration Office, 9 Wellington Square, AYR, KA7 1HL	Phone: 01292 612221 Email: ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk

Dated: 15 March 2021

The Constituency Returning Officer
Election Office
County Buildings
Wellington Square
AYR, KA7 1DR