

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Scottish Parliamentary Election

### For the West Scotland Region

1. An election is to be held for seven members to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the West Scotland Region.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Regional Returning Officer at the Election Office, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1TR or by e-mailing [election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk) during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Regional Returning Officer at 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 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, i.e. 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 Officers in the region               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Constituency                                                                   | Electoral Registration Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Paisley Constituency                                                           | The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BF<br>Tel 0300-300-0150<br><a href="mailto:ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk">ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Renfrewshire North & Cardonald Constituency (Renfrewshire element only)        | The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BF<br>Tel 0300-300-0150<br><a href="mailto:ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk">ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Renfrewshire North & Cardonald Constituency (Glasgow (Cardonald) element only) | The Electoral Registration Office, City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow, G2 1DU<br>Tel 0141-287-4444<br><a href="mailto:voters.roll@fs.glasgow.gov.uk">voters.roll@fs.glasgow.gov.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                             |
| Renfrewshire West and Levern Valley Constituency                               | The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BF<br>Tel 0300-300-0150<br><a href="mailto:ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk">ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Inverclyde Constituency                                                        | The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BF<br>Tel 0300-300-0150<br><a href="mailto:ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk">ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Eastwood Constituency                                                          | The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BF<br>Tel 0300-300-0150<br><a href="mailto:ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk">ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency                                           | Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 4XJ<br>Tel 0141 562 1200<br><a href="mailto:ero-wdc@dab-vjb.gov.uk">ero-wdc@dab-vjb.gov.uk</a> – West Dunbartonshire Council element only<br><a href="mailto:ero-edc@dab-vjb.gov.uk">ero-edc@dab-vjb.gov.uk</a> – East Dunbartonshire Council element only |

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| Constituency                                                     | Electoral Registration Officer                                                                                                                                   |
| Dumbarton Constituency (West Dunbartonshire element only)        | Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board,<br>235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 4XJ<br>Tel 0141 562 1200<br>ero-wdc@dab-vjb.gov.uk                 |
| Dumbarton Constituency (Argyll & Bute element only)              | Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board,<br>Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6JY<br>Tel 0141 562 1200<br>ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk |
| Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency                           | Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board,<br>235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 4XJ<br>Tel 0141 562 1200<br>ero-edc@dab-vjb.gov.uk                 |
| Cunninghame North Constituency                                   | Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square,<br>Ayr, KA7 1HL<br>Tel 01292 612221<br>ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk                                              |
| Cunninghame South Constituency                                   | Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square,<br>Ayr, KA7 1HL<br>Tel 01292 612221<br>ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk                                              |

Dated: 16 March 2026

The Regional Returning Officer