

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Scottish Parliamentary election

### For the Strathkelvin & Bearsden Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Strathkelvin & Bearsden constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council, 12 Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch G66 1TJ during the times stated below. Please contact the Election Team at [elections@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:elections@eastdunbarton.gov.uk) or 0300 123 4510
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at East Dunbartonshire Council, 12 Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch G66 1TJ between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Wednesday 31 March 2021**.
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 by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom. Payment by card is also available via the Council's website.
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.
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 Printed and published by the Constituency Returning Officer East Dunbartonshire Council, 12 Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch G66 1TJ

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			
Electoral Registration Officer	Council area covered by the Electoral Registration Officer	Address	Contact details
David Thomson	East Dunbartonshire Council, West Dunbartonshire Council, Argyll & Bute Council	Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board 235 Dumbarton Road Clydebank G81 4XJ	Phone 0141 562 1200 or 0800 980 0471  E-mail: <a href="mailto:assessor@dab-vjb.gov.uk">assessor@dab-vjb.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb">www.saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb</a>

Dated: 15 March 2021      The Constituency Returning Officer