

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliament Election

Banffshire & Buchan Coast, Aberdeenshire East and Aberdeenshire West Constituencies

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at the following addresses:

Banffshire & Buchan Coast – Election Office, St Leonard’s, Sandyhill Road, Banff;

Aberdeenshire East – Election Office, Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie;

Aberdeenshire West – Election Office, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen;

on any weekday after the date of this notice, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., but **no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 March, 2011.**

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Constituency Returning Officer at the above addresses.

3. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 5 May, 2011.**

4. A deposit of £500 must be paid either in legal tender or by banker’s draft acceptable to the Constituency Returning Officer.

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and proxy amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GE by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 14 April, 2011.**

6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5 p.m. on Thursday, 21 April, 2011.**

7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 p.m. on Thursday, 21 April, 2011 must be made by **5 p.m. on Thursday, 5 May, 2011.**

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8. Electoral registration application forms are available from the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address , by e-mail at ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk or from www.voteaberdeenshire.org

11th March, 2011

COLIN D. MACKENZIE
Constituency Returning Officer