

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Scottish Parliamentary Election

### For the Banffshire and Buchan Coast, Aberdeenshire East and Aberdeenshire West Constituencies

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Banffshire and Buchan Coast, Aberdeenshire East and Aberdeenshire West constituencies.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the Constituency Returning Officer at the following addresses, during the times stated below:  
  
**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;**
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at the above addresses between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice, but **no later than 4pm on Friday, 1 April, 2016.**
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 5 May, 2016.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday, 18 April, 2016.** 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.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday, 19 April, 2016.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday, 26 April, 2016.

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9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Thursday, 5 May, 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday, 26 April, 2016. 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, 26 April, 2016.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer		
Constituency covered by the Electoral Registration Officer	Address	Contact details
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Mitchell Burnett House Colleonard Road Banff AB45 1DZ	(01261) 815516 banff@grampian-ero.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire East  Aberdeenshire West	Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GE	(01224) 664848 ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk

Dated: 14 March, 2016

The Constituency Returning Officer