

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary election

For the ABERDEENSHIRE EAST ABERDEENSHIRE WEST BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST Constituencies

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for each of the following constituencies:

Aberdeenshire East
Aberdeenshire West
Banffshire and Buchan Coast

2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the following websites:

Aberdeenshire Council – <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/scottish-parliament-election/>

The Electoral Commission - <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/scottish-parliamentary-elections>

or by contacting one of the offices of the Constituency Returning Officer:

Aberdeenshire East
Telephone 01467 533237 or email gordonelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Aberdeenshire West
Telephone 01224 087809 or email wakelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Banffshire and Buchan Coast
Telephone 01261 455834 or email bbelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Elections Office
Telephone 01467 539311 or email elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at one of the following addresses – **by prior appointment** - 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:**

Aberdeenshire East Constituency

Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie AB51 3WA
Tel: 01467 533237
Email: gordonelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Aberdeenshire West Constituency

Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven AB39 2DQ
Tel: 01224 087809
Email: wakelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Banffshire and Buchan Coast Constituency

St Leonard's, Sandyhill Road, Banff AB45 1SE
Tel: 01261 455834
Email: bbelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Elections Office

Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB
Tel: 01467 539311
Email: elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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 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 should be paid by BACS direct to the bank details below, quoting reference 'SPE 2021':

Aberdeenshire Council General Account
Sort Code 82-60-11
Account 40002003

7. Applications or amendments of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday 6 April 2021.
8. Cancellation of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the 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 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 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 in the constituencies			
Electoral Registration Officer	Constituencies covered by the Electoral Registration Officer	Address	Contact details
Ian Milton	Aberdeenshire East Aberdeenshire West Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GE	01224 068400 Go to www.voteaberdeenshire.org

Dated: 15 March 2021

The Constituency Returning Officer