

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliament election

For the North East Scotland Region

1. An election is to be held for 7 members to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the North East Scotland Region.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Regional Returning Officer, Election Office, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1FY, during the times stated below and from www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/SPE26
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Regional Returning Officer at Election Office, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1FY, 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**.
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 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 or by means of a debit or credit card acceptable to the Regional Returning Officer.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellation of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below 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 can be 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		
Area	Address	Contact Details
Grampian	Electoral Registration Officer, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE	Telephone: 01224 068400 Email: ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk Website: www.voteaberdeen.org
Dundee City Council Area	Electoral Registration Officer, 21 City Square, Dundee, DD1 3BY	Telephone: 01382 434444 Email: ero@dundeecity.gov.uk Website: www.dundeecity.gov.uk/electoralregistration
Angus Council Area	Electoral Registration Officer, William Wallace House, Orchard Loan, Forfar, DD8 1WH	Telephone: 01307 499910 Email: forfar@tayside-vjb.gov.uk Website: www.tayside-vjb.gov.uk

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