

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary Election for the Greenock and Inverclyde Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Greenock and Inverclyde Constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Constituency Returning Officer at The Election Office, Municipal Buildings, Greenock PA15 1LX between 10am and 4pm on any working day from Tuesday 15 March 2016 to Friday 1 April 2016 excluding weekends and public holidays (Friday 25 March and Monday 28 March).
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at the above address between the hours of 10am and 4pm on the days mentioned above 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 at the Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley PA1 3QF 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 for postal votes, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board by 5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board by 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley PA1 3QF 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.

John W Mundell
Constituency Returning Officer
Dated: 14 March 2016