

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
NOTICE OF ELECTION
WEST SCOTLAND REGION**

1. A poll is to be held for 7 members to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the above region.
2. Individual nomination papers and regional lists must be delivered to the Regional Returning Officer at the Election Office, Renfrewshire Council, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1TR between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday after the date of this notice, but no later than 4 pm on Friday 1 April 2016. Please note the Election Office will be closed for Public Holidays on Friday 25 and Monday 28 March, 2016 and that nominations cannot be lodged on Saturdays or Sundays.
3. Forms for individual nomination papers and regional lists may be obtained at the place and times mentioned above. The Regional Returning Officer will at the request of any person prepare for signature a nomination paper.
4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 7 am to 10 pm on Thursday 5 May 2016.
5. Electors and their proxies should take note that:-

Applications to register to vote **MUST** reach the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer detailed below by 12 midnight on Monday 18, April 2016. Applications can be made online: <http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

Constituency	Electoral Registration Officer
Paisley Constituency	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF
Renfrewshire North & West Constituency	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF
Renfrewshire South Constituency	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF
Greenock & Inverclyde Constituency	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF
Eastwood Constituency	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF
Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency	Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 4XJ
Dunbarton Constituency	Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 4XJ

Constituency

Electoral Registration Officer

Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency

Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute Valuation Joint Board, 235
Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 4XJ

Cunninghame North Constituency

Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square, Ayr,
KA7 1HL

Cunninghame South Constituency

Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square, Ayr,
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New applications to vote by post **MUST** reach the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer at the address detailed above by **5 pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016**.

Applications to cancel or alter existing postal and proxy votes or to change from postal to proxy voting **MUST** reach the said Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016**.

New applications to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer at the address detailed below **5 pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016**.

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 above address 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**.

6. A person or party shall not be validly nominated as a candidate unless the sum of £500 is deposited by him/her or on his/her behalf, with me at the place and during the time for delivery of nomination papers. The deposit must be made by legal tender; bankers draft from a bank which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or by credit/ debit card (please note a 2% surcharge will be incurred for payment by credit card.)

Sandra Black

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Regional Returning Officer

Election Office
Renfrewshire Council
Renfrewshire House
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14 March, 2016

NOTE

- (1) The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules at Schedule 2 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2015.
- (2) Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2015.