

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary election

For the Mid Scotland and Fife Region

1. An election is to be held for **SEVEN** members to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Mid Fife and Scotland Region.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Regional Returning Officer, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5LT in person during the times stated below or by emailing election.enquiries@fife.gov.uk. Nomination papers can also be downloaded from the Fife Council website www.fife.gov.uk/scottishelection.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Regional Returning Officer at Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5LT 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. Those persons submitting nominations are requested to make an appointment for the delivery of nomination papers by emailing election.enquiries@fife.gov.uk or by calling 03451 55 55 11, Option 2.
5. Those persons submitting nominations may send completed nomination papers to election.enquiries@fife.gov.uk for an informal check prior to submission.
6. The £500 deposit can be paid by (1) electronic transfer of funds (2) legal tender or (3) by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
7. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
8. 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>.

Postal and proxy voting

9. Any eligible elector may apply for postal or proxy vote at this election.
10. Applications or amendments of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on **Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
11. Cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address noted below by 5pm on **Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
12. 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**.
13. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after the 28 April 2026 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)
 - the need to accompany an individual to attend medical care or treatment arising after that deadline
 - being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003
 - work/service reasons arising after that deadline
 - Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less arising after that deadline
 - circumstances that mean the appointed proxy cannot reasonably be expected to vote after that deadline.

Applications must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**:

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officers in the region			
Lindsay Thomson Electoral Registration Officer	Fife Council area	Fife House North Street Glenrothes KY7 5LT	T: 03451 55 55 55 voters.roll@fife.gov.uk
Mark Docherty Electoral Registration Officer	Clackmannanshire Council and Stirling Council areas	Glendevon House Castle Business Park Stirling FK9 4TZ	T: 01786 892200 or 892289 registration@centralscotland-vjb.gov.uk
Daryl Rae Electoral Registration Officer	Perth and Kinross Council	Robertson House Whitefriars Crescent Perth PH2 0LG	T: 01738 630303 perth@tayside-vjb.gov.uk

Signed: Ken Gourlay, Regional Returning Officer

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