

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

### Election of Councillor

I, Pippa Milne, the Returning Officer for Argyll and Bute Council, hereby give notice that a by-election is to be held for the return of **one Councillor** for the SOUTH KINTYRE Ward No. 1 of Argyll and Bute Council.

	Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
1	South Kintyre	1

1. Nomination forms can be downloaded from [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections) or obtained from the Election Office at Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers, on weekdays from 10.00am to 4.00pm from Wednesday 20 September 2023.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4pm** on Monday 2 October 2023.
3. An election will be held if the Ward is contested and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 2 November 2023.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 17 October 2023**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

#### Postal or proxy voting

1. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by 5pm on **Wednesday 18 October 2023**.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by 5pm on **Wednesday 25 October 2023**.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by 5pm on **Wednesday 18 October 2023**.

5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election ie, made after the 25 October 2023 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 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 above **by 5pm on Thursday 2 November 2023**. 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 Wednesday 1 November 2023.
6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Office **0800 980 0470**. Website: [www.dab-vjb.gov.uk](http://www.dab-vjb.gov.uk); E-Mail: [ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk](mailto:ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk)

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Dated: 19 September 2023