

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

### ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY

An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve in the Argyll and Bute County Constituency.

Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at The Election Office, Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT between the hours of **10.00 am** and **4.00pm** Monday to Thursday after the date of this notice, but not later than **4.00pm** on **Thursday 14 November 2019**.

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the place and times mentioned above. The Returning Officer will at the request of any elector prepare for signature a nomination paper.

A person shall not be validly nominated as a candidate for return as a constituency member unless the sum of £500.00 is deposited by him/her, or on his/her behalf, with the Returning Officer at the place and during the time for delivery of Nomination Papers. The deposit may be made either (a) by the deposit of any legal tender; (b) by means of a banker's draft; or (c) with the Returning Officer's consent, in any other manner including by debit or credit card or by BACS transfer.

If the election is contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm on Thursday 12 December 2019.

#### Postal or Proxy Voting

Applications to cancel or alter existing postal or proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ no later than **5.00pm** on **Tuesday 26 November 2019**.

New Applications to vote by post **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address no later than **5.00pm** on **Tuesday 26 November 2019**.

New Applications to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address no later than **5.00pm** on **Wednesday 4 December 2019**.

If as the result of a disability an elector becomes incapacitated after **5.00pm** on **Wednesday 4 December 2019** or discovers after that deadline that they will be unable to go to the poll for occupational, employment or service reasons, an application to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address no later than 5.00pm on the day of the poll.

For advice on postal or proxy voting contact the Electoral Registration Office 0800 980 0470, Website: [www.saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb](http://www.saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb) E-Mail: [ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk](mailto:ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk)

#### Cleland Sneddon Returning Officer

Council Offices  
Kilmory  
Lochgilphead

Tel: 01546 603264  
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[www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections)

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#### Note

The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filing up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Parliamentary Election Rules at Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended.

Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended.

Nomination Papers may also be downloaded from [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections). The website gives other election information.