

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

### Election of a Councillor

One Councillor is to be elected for the Mid Argyll Ward of Argyll and Bute Council.

| Ward       | Number of Councillors to be elected |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mid Argyll | 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 10am to 4pm.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, Election Office, Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT by **4pm on Monday 28 September 2026**.
3. An election will be held if the ward is contested and voting will take place between **7am and 10pm on Thursday 29 October 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6JY by **12 Midnight on Tuesday 13 October 2026**. 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 for new postal votes, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6JY by **5pm on Wednesday 14 October 2026**.
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 21 October 2026**.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6JY by **5pm on Wednesday 14 October 2026**.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e., made after 5pm on Wednesday 21 October 2026 **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam

Street, Campbeltown PA28 6JY by **5pm** on **Thursday 29 October 2026** on the following grounds:

- In the case of a medical condition, illness or disability arising after the deadline for ordinary proxy applications.
- You are a mental health patient detailed under civil powers.
- If your occupation, service or employment means you cannot go to the polling station in person and you only become aware of this after the deadline for ordinary proxy applications.
- For Scottish local council elections, an elector may be able to change their proxy if their proxy's circumstances have changed and they cannot reasonably be expected to vote at the polling station.
- If you have been convicted and are serving a prison sentence of 12 months or less in a UK prison and you would usually be resident in Scotland.

6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Office **01586 555300**.  
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