

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Argyll and Bute Council Election of Councillor(s)

One councillor is to be elected for each of the Wards of Argyll and Bute Council, as follows:

Ward Name	Number of Councillors to be elected
No. 8 – Isle of Bute	1
No. 11 – Helensburgh and Lomond South	1

1. Nomination forms can be downloaded – 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, **by prior appointment**, on weekdays from **10.00am and 4.00pm**.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4pm on Monday 15 February 2021**.
3. Unless uncontested, an election will be held in the ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on **Thursday 18 March 2021**.
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 2 March 2021**. Applications can be made online at: <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 or proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Wednesday 3 March 2021**.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Wednesday 10 March 2021**.
4. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of a medical emergency that will prevent a voter from going to the polling station or for work/service/coronavirus reasons **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Thursday 18 March 2021**. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 10 March. To apply on the grounds of work/service or in relation to

coronavirus, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on **Wednesday 10 March 2021**.

5. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact The Electoral Registration Office on **0800 9800470** Web: www.saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb E-Mail: ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk

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