

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

### Election of Councillors

Councillors are to be elected for each of the 11 wards of Argyll and Bute Council. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

	Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
1	South Kintyre	3
2	Kintyre and the Islands	3
3	Mid Argyll	3
4	Oban South and the Isles	4
5	Oban North and Lorn	4
6	Cowal	3
7	Dunoon	3
8	Isle of Bute	3
9	Lomond North	3
10	Helensburgh Central	4
11	Helensburgh and Lomond South	3

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, **by prior appointment**, on weekdays from 9am to 4pm from Tuesday 15 March.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4pm** on Wednesday 30 March 2022.
3. An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 5 May 2022.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by 12 midnight on Monday 18 April 2022. 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 Tuesday 19 April 2022.
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 Tuesday 26 April 2022.
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 Tuesday 19 April 2022.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election ie, made after 26 April 2022 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 the advice of a medical professional in relation to coronavirus, 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 5 May 2022. 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 Tuesday 26 April 2022.
6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Office **0800 980 0470**.  
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