

## Scottish Parliament Election 2026

### Returning Officer & Regional Returning Officer contact details

The Scottish Parliament consists of 73 constituency MSPs and 56 regional MSPs (7 elected in each of 8 regions). Constituency Returning Officers deal with constituency contests including nominations. Regional Returning Officers deal with regional contests including nominations. Candidates and agents should make early contact with Returning Officers in relation to arrangements for submitting nominations papers and other matters for the May polls. Queries relating to electoral registration should be directed to the appropriate Electoral Registration Officers the details of which can be found through the search function at the [Scottish Assessors – Scottish Assessors Association website](#) .

### Constituency Returning Officers

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Aberdeen City Council	Aberdeen Central Aberdeen Deeside and North Kincardine Aberdeen Donside	Angela Scott	Town House Broad Street AB10 1FY	<a href="mailto:elections@aberdeencity.gov.uk">elections@aberdeencity.gov.uk</a> 01224 045450	P&J Live, TECA
Aberdeenshire Council	Aberdeenshire East Aberdeenshire West Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Jim Savege	Election Unit Woodhill House Westburn Road Aberdeen AB16 5GB	<a href="mailto:elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>	P&J Live, TECA

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Angus Council	Angus North and Mearns Angus South	Kathryn Lindsay	Angus House Orchardbank Business Park Sylvie Way Forfar DD8 1AN	<a href="mailto:elections@angus.gov.uk">elections@angus.gov.uk</a> 01307 491985	Saltire Centre Montrose Road Arbroath DD11 5JN
Argyll and Bute Council	Argyll and Bute	Pippa Milne	Argyll & Bute Council Election Office Kilmory Headquarters Lochgilphead PA31 8RT	<a href="mailto:elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk">elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk</a> 01546 603264	TBC – We anticipate this will be the Sports Hall at the Lochgilphead Joint Campus but there is a clash with one of the busier SQA exams and we are looking to discuss this ASAP with the school.
City of Edinburgh Council	Edinburgh Central Edinburgh North Eastern and Leith Edinburgh North Western Edinburgh Northern Edinburgh South Western Edinburgh Southern	Paul Lawrence	City of Edinburgh Council Elections Office, City Chambers, 249 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ	<a href="mailto:elections@edinburgh.gov.uk">elections@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> 0131469 3126	Highland Hall in the Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston Edinburgh, EH28 8NB

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Clackmannanshire Council	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	Nikki Bridle	Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB	elections@clacks.gov.uk 01259 452266	Alloa Town Hall Marshall Alloa FK10 1AB
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Malcolm Burr	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Sandwick Road Stornoway Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW	elections@cne-siar.gov.uk	To be confirmed
Dumfries and Galloway Council	Dumfriesshire Galloway and West Dumfries	Dawn Roberts	Elections Office Council Headquarters English Street Dumfries DG1 2DD	<a href="mailto:electionsoffice@dumgal.gov.uk">electionsoffice@dumgal.gov.uk</a>	Easterbrook Hall, The Crichton, Dumfries, DG1 4TA
Dundee City Council	Dundee City East Dundee City West	Gregory Colgan	21 City Square Dundee DD1 3BY	<a href="mailto:Lisa.archibald@dundeecity.gov.uk">Lisa.archibald@dundeecity.gov.uk</a> 01382 434403	Dundee International Sports Centre, Mains Loan, Dundee, DD4 7AA
East Ayrshire Council	Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	Eddie Fraser	Election Office East Ayrshire Council London Road Kilmarnock KA3 7BU	<a href="mailto:Electionoffice@east-ayrshire.gov.uk">Electionoffice@east-ayrshire.gov.uk</a> 01563 576555 (active from mid-February 2026)	Galleon Centre 99 Titchfield Street Kilmarnock KA1 1QY
East Dunbartonshire Council	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	Ann Davie	12 Strathkelvin Place Kirkintilloch G66 1XT	0300 123 4510 <a href="mailto:election@eastdunbarton.gov.uk">election@eastdunbarton.gov.uk</a>	Leisuredrome 147 Balmuildy Road Bishopbriggs G64 3HD

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East Lothian Council	East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent	Laurence Rockey	John Muir House Haddington East Lothian EH41 3HA	elections@eastlothian.gov.uk 01620 820183/4/5	Meadowmill Sports Centre, Tranent EH33 1LZ & East Lothian Indoor Bowling Club, Tranent EH33 1LZ
East Renfrewshire Council	Eastwood	Steven Quinn	Election Office, East Renfrewshire Council, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 6UG	<a href="mailto:electionoffice@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk">electionoffice@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk</a> 0141 577 3033	<b>TBC</b> - St Ninian's High School, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 6UG
Falkirk Council	Falkirk East and Linlithgow Falkirk West	Kenneth Lawrie	Election Office, The Foundry, 4 Central Boulevard, Central Park, Larbert, FK5 4RU	<a href="mailto:elections@falkirk.gov.uk">elections@falkirk.gov.uk</a> 01324 506152 (redirects to mobile)	Grangemouth Sport Complex, Abbots Road, Grangemouth, FK3 8JB
Fife Council	Cowdenbeath Dunfermline Fife North East Kirkcaldy Mid Fife and Glenrothes	Ken Gourlay	Fife House North Street Glenrothes KY7 5LT	<a href="mailto:elections.enquiries@fife.gov.uk">elections.enquiries@fife.gov.uk</a> 03451 55 55 11, Option 2	Michael Woods Sports & Leisure Centre, Viewfield, Glenrothes, KY6 2RD

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Glasgow City Council	Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Baillieston and Shettleston Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok Glasgow Central Glasgow Easterhouse and Springburn Glasgow Kelvin and Maryhill Glasgow Southside	Susanne Millar	Election Office Glasgow City Council Rm B:07 40 John Street Glasgow G1 1JL	<a href="mailto:elections@glasgow.gov.uk">elections@glasgow.gov.uk</a> 0141 287 5684	Emirates Arena 1000 London Road, Glasgow, G40 3HG
Highland Council	Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Inverness and Nairn Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	Derek Brown	Highland Council Headquarters Glenurquhart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX	<a href="mailto:election@highland.gov.uk">election@highland.gov.uk</a> 01349 886657	Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness IV3 5SS
Inverclyde Council	Inverclyde	Stuart Jamieson	Municipal Buildings Greenock PA15 1LY	<a href="mailto:elections@inverclyde.gov.uk">elections@inverclyde.gov.uk</a> 01475 712126	Greenock Town Hall
Midlothian Council	Midlothian North	Dr Grace Vickers	Fairfield House, 8 Lothian Road, Dalkeith, EH22 3AA	<a href="mailto:elections@midlothian.gov.uk">elections@midlothian.gov.uk</a> 0131 271 3102	Lasswade Centre 9 Eskdale Drive Bonnyrigg EH19 2LA

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Moray Council	Moray	Karen Greaves BEM	Council Offices High Street Elgin Moray IV30 1BX	<a href="mailto:elections@moray.gov.uk">elections@moray.gov.uk</a> 01343 563334	Moray Sports Centre Linkwood Road Elgin IV30 8AR
North Ayrshire Council	Cunninghame North Cunninghame South	Craig Hatton	Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE	<a href="mailto:elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk">elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</a> 01294 324729	The Portal and Townhouse, 66 High Street, Irvine KA12 0AZ
North Lanarkshire Council	Uddingston and Bellshill Airdrie Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Motherwell and Wishaw	Des Murray	Election Office 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Civic Centre Windmillhill Street Motherwell ML1 1AB	<a href="mailto:ElectionOffice@northlan.gov.uk">ElectionOffice@northlan.gov.uk</a> 01698 302058/302026	Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility
Orkney Islands Council	Orkney Islands	Oliver Reid	Council Offices School Place Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1NY	01856 886 350 <a href="mailto:electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk">electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk</a>	The Pickaquoy Centre Muddisdale Road Kirkwall KW15 1LR
Perth & Kinross Council	Perthshire North Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	Thomas Glen	Council Buildings 2 High Street Perth PH1 5PH	Tel: 01738 475004 Email: <a href="mailto:elections@pkc.gov.uk">elections@pkc.gov.uk</a>	Dewars Centre Glover Street Perth PH2 0TH

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Renfrewshire Council	Paisley Renfrewshire North and Cardonald Renfrewshire West and Levern Valley	Alan Russell	Renfrewshire House Cotton Street Paisley PA1 1TR	election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk	Braehead Arena King's Inch Road Renfrew G51 4BN
Scottish Borders Council	Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	David Robertson	Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA	<a href="mailto:elections@scotborders.gov.uk">elections@scotborders.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Declan.hall@scotborders.gov.uk">Declan.hall@scotborders.gov.uk</a> Telephone Number TBC – current 01835 826556	Border Events Centre, Springwood Kelso, TD5 8LS
Shetland Islands Council	Shetland Islands	Jan Riise	Shetland Islands Council, 8 North Ness, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LZ	<a href="tel:01595744066">Tel: 01595 744066</a> <a href="mailto:returning.officer@shetland.gov.uk">returning.officer@shetland.gov.uk</a>	To be confirmed
South Ayrshire Council	Ayr	Stephen Penman	Election Office, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1DR	<a href="mailto:Election@south-ayrshire.gov.uk">Election@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</a>	Riverside Sports Arena, University Avenue, Ayr KA8 0SZ
South Lanarkshire Council	Clydesdale East Kilbride Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Rutherglen and Cambuslang	Paul Manning	Election Office, South Lanarkshire Council, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA	<a href="mailto:elections@southlanarkshire.gov.uk">elections@southlanarkshire.gov.uk</a> 01698 454872	John Wright Sports Centre, Calderwood Road, East Kilbride, G74 3EU
Stirling Council	Stirling	Brian Roberts, Chief Executive	Old Viewforth Stirling FK8 2ET	<a href="mailto:elections@stirling.gov.uk">elections@stirling.gov.uk</a> 01786 233 097 / 01786 233 068	Albert Halls Dumbarton Road Stirling FK8 2QL

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West Dunbartonshire Council	Clydebank and Milngavie Dumbarton	Peter Hessett	Election office, Municipal Buildings, College Street, Dumbarton, G82 1NH	<a href="mailto:elections@west-dunbarton.gov.uk">elections@west-dunbarton.gov.uk</a>	Clydebank Leisure Centre, Queens Quay, Aurora Avenue, Clydebank, G81 1BF
West Lothian Council	Almond Valley Bathgate	Graham Hope	Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF	<a href="mailto:Elections@westlothian.gov.uk">Elections@westlothian.gov.uk</a> 01506 282035	West Lothian College, Almondvale Cres, Livingston EH54 7EP



<i>Region</i>	<i>Regional Returning Officer (contacts as above)</i>	<i>Constituencies</i>
<b>Central Scotland and Lothians West</b>	North Lanarkshire	Airdrie; Almond Valley; Bathgate; Coatbridge and Chryston; Cumbernauld and Kilsyth; Falkirk East and Linlithgow; Falkirk West; Motherwell and Wishaw; Uddingston and Bellshill
<b>Edinburgh and Lothians East</b>	City of Edinburgh	East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs; Edinburgh Central; Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent; Edinburgh North Eastern and Leith; Edinburgh North Western; Edinburgh Northern; Edinburgh South Western; Edinburgh Southern; Midlothian North
<b>Glasgow</b>	Glasgow	Glasgow Anniesland; Glasgow Baillieston and Shettleston; Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok; Glasgow Central; Glasgow Easterhouse and Springburn; Glasgow Kelvin and Maryhill; Glasgow Southside; Rutherglen and Cambuslang
<b>Highlands and Islands</b>	Highland	Argyll and Bute; Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; Inverness and Nairn; Moray; Na h-Eileanan an Iar; Orkney Islands; Shetland Islands; Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch
<b>Mid Scotland and Fife</b>	Fife	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane; Cowdenbeath; Dunfermline; Fife North East; Kirkcaldy; Mid Fife and Glenrothes; Perthshire North; Perthshire South and Kinross-shire; Stirling
<b>North East Scotland</b>	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Central; Aberdeen Deeside and North Kincardine; Aberdeen Donside; Aberdeenshire East; Aberdeenshire West; Angus North and Mearns; Angus South; Banffshire and Buchan Coast; Dundee City East; Dundee City West
<b>South Scotland</b>	Dumfries and Galloway	Ayr; Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley; Clydesdale; Dumfriesshire; East Kilbride; Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire; Galloway and West Dumfries; Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse; Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley; Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale
<b>West Scotland</b>	Renfrewshire	Clydebank and Milngavie; Cunninghame North; Cunninghame South; Dumbarton; Eastwood; Inverclyde; Paisley; Renfrewshire North and Cardonald; Renfrewshire West and Levern Valley; Strathkelvin and Bearsden