

Notice of Parliamentary Election for the Midlothian County Constituency



An election is to be held for the return of a Member of Parliament to serve Midlothian County Constituency.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the place and times below. The Returning Officer will at the request of any elector prepare for signature a nomination paper.

NOMINATION PAPERS must be delivered by the candidate or his/her proposer or seconder (or Election Agent if name and address previously given) to the Returning Officer at the Election Office, Midlothian Council, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 1DN between 10 am and 4 pm **on any day after the date of this notice – Friday, 8 November 2019** - excluding Saturday, 9 November 2019 and Sunday, 10 November 2019 **but not later than 4.00 pm, on Thursday, 14 November 2019.**

The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom. Electronic payments of the election deposit are only allowed with the consent of the Returning Officer and her pre-authorisation is required before the transaction is made.

If the election is contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 7 am and 10 pm on **Thursday, 12 December 2019.**

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 26 November 2019.**

Postal or Proxy Voting

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9FL **or** Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 1DN by **5.00 pm on Tuesday, 26 November 2019.**

Applications to vote by proxy at this election **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9FL by **5.00 pm on Wednesday, 4 December 2019.**

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9FL by 5.00 pm on the day of the poll. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 4 December 2019. To apply on the grounds of work/service the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling in person after 5pm on Wednesday, 4 December 2019

For advice on postal or proxy voting phone 0131 344 2500.

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