Notice of Election

North Ayrshire Council Scottish Local Government By-election Ward 6 - Kilwinning Number of Councillors to be elected - 1

A Councillor is to be elected in Ward 6 - Kilwinning of North Ayrshire Council.

- 1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer, Election Office, Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE between 10am and 4pm on any working day (excluding Friday 29 March 2024 and Monday 1 April 2024) from Friday 22 March 2024. They can also be downloaded from the elections page of the North Ayrshire Council website. Anyone wishing to collect a nomination pack from the office is requested to call in advance on (01294) 324729
- 2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer, Election Office, North Ayrshire Council, Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE on any working day after the date of this notice (excluding Friday 29 March 2024 and Monday 1 April 2024) but **no later than 4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**
- 3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 9 May 2024** and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm
- 4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer (for Ayrshire) at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by 12 midnight on **Monday 22 April 2024**. Applications can be made online on the Register to Vote page of the UK Government website.

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 (for Ayrshire) at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by 5pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024
- 3. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (for Ayrshire) at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by **5pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024**
- 4. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (for Ayrshire) at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2024
- 5. 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 reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (for Ayrshire) at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by 5pm on Thursday 9 May 2024. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2024, or if the medical emergency occurred before 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2024, the person could not reasonably be expected to apply by 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2024. 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 30 April 2024
- 6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Office by email: ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk or by phone 01292 612221

Craig Hatton Returning Officer Dated: 22 March 2024

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