

# Notice of Election

## Scottish Parliament Election For the Cunninghame North and Cunninghame South constituencies

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the following constituencies:
  - Cunninghame North
  - Cunninghame South
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Office of the Constituency Returning Officer, Election Office, Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE during the hours stated below or by email to [elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk).
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at Election Office, Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE between the hours of 10am to 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Wednesday 1 April 2026**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 20 April 2026**. Applications can be made online on the [Register to Vote page](#).
6. 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. If you wish to make a BACS payment, please contact the Election Office by email [election@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:election@north-ayrshire.gov.uk) or phone 01294 324729.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellation of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on **Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by 5pm on **Tuesday 28 April 2026**. More information on [how to apply can be found on the gov.uk website](#).
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, for instance, made after the **5pm** deadline on **Tuesday 28 April 2026** can be made on the grounds of:
  - a. 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)
  - b. the need to accompany an individual to attend medical care or treatment arising after that deadline
  - c. being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 arising after that deadline
  - d. work/service reasons arising after that deadline
  - e. Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less arising after that deadline
  - f. circumstances that mean the appointed proxy cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station arising after that deadline.

Applications must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**.

## Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer(s) in the constituency

Electoral Registration Officer	Council area covered by the Electoral Registration Officer	Address	Contact details
Magnus Voy	Cunninghame North, Cunninghame South	9 Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1HL	Phone: <a href="tel:01292612221">01292 612221</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk">ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk</a>



**Craig Hatton**  
**Constituency Returning Officer**  
**Dated: 16 March 2026**