

Notice of Election

North Ayrshire Council
Scottish Local Government By-election
Ward 4 - Arran
Number of Councillors to be elected - 1

A Councillor is to be elected in Ward 4 - Arran of North Ayrshire Council.

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer, Election Office, Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE or Council Offices, Lamlash, Isle of Arran KA27 8JY between 10am and 4pm on any working day (excluding bank holidays) from Thursday 1 August 2024. The Arran office is closed for lunch from 12.30pm to 1.15pm each day. They can also be downloaded from the Arran By-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 or Council Offices, Lamlash, Isle of Arran KA27 8JY on any working day after the date of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but **no later than 4pm on Monday 12 August 2024**
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 12 September 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 **Tuesday 27 August 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 Wednesday 28 August 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 Wednesday 28 August 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 Wednesday 4 September 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 12 September 2024**. The medical emergency must have occurred **after 5pm on Wednesday 4 September 2024**, or if the medical emergency occurred **before 5pm on Wednesday 4 September 2024**, the person could not reasonably be expected to apply **by 5pm on Wednesday 4 September 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 Wednesday 4 September 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: 1 August 2024