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## May 2021 Scottish Parliament election: reminder of guidance and support available throughout election week

In [Bulletin 283](#) we provided you with details of our out-of-hours telephone advice service to deal with urgent electoral administration queries in the run up to and immediately following the election being held on 6 May 2021. The following is a reminder of how you can contact us on polling day and over subsequent days:

**Polling day (Thursday 6 May)** - Between 6:30am and 8:30am – please call 07917 038 549. Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928. From 5:30pm – please call 07917 038 549. This number will be answered throughout the night for urgent queries.

**Friday 7 May** - Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928. After 5:30pm – please call 07917 038 549.

**Saturday 8 May and Sunday 9 May** - Please call 07917 038 549. This number will be staffed throughout the weekend for urgent queries.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all good luck for the next few days, and to thank you and your staff for all the hard work you have put in to prepare for the polls.

We recognise the significant challenges you have faced in preparing for this election, especially in the context of the current pandemic. The work you have undertaken to prepare for Covid-safe elections is vital to ensuring that voters are able to take part safely and confidently.

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