

Scottish Parliament election 2026

Constituency Returning Officer & Regional Returning Officer contact details

The Scottish Parliament consists of 73 constituency MSPs and 56 regional MSPs (7 elected in each of 8 regions).

At a Scottish Parliament election, the Constituency Returning Officer (CRO) is responsible for all aspects of the administration of the constituency election, including the nomination of candidates at the constituency election, and elements of the regional election which fall within their constituency area, including the conduct of the poll and the count. The Regional Returning Officer (RRO) is responsible for dealing with nominations for the regional election and for the allocation of regional seats.

Candidates and agents should make early contact with Returning Officers in relation to arrangements for submitting nominations papers, Constituency and Regional Returning Officers will offer briefings ahead of the election and we strongly encourage you or your agent to attend, even if you have been an agent or stood for election before.

Queries relating to electoral registration should be directed to the local [Electoral Registration Officer](#) for the area.

Constituency Returning Officers

Constituency Returning Officer	Council area	Scottish Parliament constituencies	Election office address	Email Telephone Website
Angela Scott*	Aberdeen City Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aberdeen Central- Aberdeen Deeside and North Kincardine- Aberdeen Donside	Town House Broad Street AB10 1FY	elections@aberdeencity.gov.uk 01224 045450 Elections and voting Aberdeen City Council

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Jim Savege	Aberdeenshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aberdeenshire East - Aberdeenshire West - Banffshire and Buchan Coast 	Election Unit Woodhill House Westburn Road Aberdeen AB16 5GB	elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk 03456 08 12 08 Elections and voting - Aberdeenshire Council
Kathryn Lindsay	Angus Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angus North and Mearns - Angus South 	Angus House Orchardbank Business Park Sylvie Way Forfar DD8 1AN	elections@angus.gov.uk 03452 777 778 Elections and voting Angus Council
Pippa Milne	Argyll and Bute Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Argyll and Bute 	Argyll & Bute Council Election Office Kilmory Headquarters Lochgilphead PA31 8RT	elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01546 605522 Elections Argyll and Bute Council
Paul Lawrence*	City of Edinburgh Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edinburgh Central - Edinburgh North Eastern and Leith - Edinburgh North Western - Edinburgh Northern - Edinburgh South Western - Edinburgh Southern 	City of Edinburgh Council Elections Office City Chambers 249 High Street Edinburgh EH1 1YJ	elections@edinburgh.gov.uk 0131 469 3126 Elections and voting – The City of Edinburgh Council

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Nikki Bridle	Clackmannanshire Council	- Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB	elections@clacks.gov.uk 01259 452266 Elections and Voting
Malcolm Burr (retiring April)	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	- Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Sandwick Road Stornoway Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW	elections@cne-siar.gov.uk 01851 600501 Election Office Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
Dawn Roberts*	Dumfries and Galloway Council	- Dumfriesshire - Galloway and West Dumfries	Elections Office Council Headquarters English Street Dumfries DG1 2DD	electionpoll@dumgal.gov.uk 01387 260039 Elections and voting Dumfries and Galloway Council
Gregory Colgan	Dundee City Council	- Dundee City East - Dundee City West	21 City Square Dundee D	ero@dundeecity.gov.uk 01382 434444 Elections and Voting Dundee City Council

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Eddie Fraser	East Ayrshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley - Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley 	Election Office East Ayrshire Council London Road Kilmarnock KA3 7BU	Electionoffice@east-ayrshire.gov.uk 01563 576555 Elections and voting · East Ayrshire Council
Ann Davie	East Dunbartonshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strathkelvin and Bearsden 	12 Strathkelvin Place Kirkintilloch G66 1XT	election@eastdunbarton.gov.uk 0300 123 4510 Elections & Voting - East Dunbartonshire Council
Laurence Rockey	East Lothian Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs - Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent 	John Muir House Brewery Park Haddington East Lothian EH41 3HA	elections@eastlothian.gov.uk 01620 820183/4/5 Elections and voting East Lothian Council
Steven Quinn	East Renfrewshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eastwood 	Election Office East Renfrewshire Council Eastwood Park Rouken Glen Road Giffnock G46 6UG	electionoffice@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk 0141 577 3033 Elections and voting - East Renfrewshire Council

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Kenneth Lawrie	Falkirk Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Falkirk East and Linlithgow - Falkirk West 	Election Office The Foundry 4 Central Boulevard Central Park Larbert FK5 4RU	elections@falkirk.gov.uk 01324 590800 Elections and voting - Falkirk Council
Ken Gourlay*	Fife Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cowdenbeath - Dunfermline - Fife North East - Kirkcaldy - Mid Fife and Glenrothes 	Fife House North Street Glenrothes KY7 5LT	election.enquiries@fife.gov.uk 03451 55 55 11 Elections and Electoral Registration Fife Council
Susanne Millar*	Glasgow City Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glasgow Anniesland - Glasgow Baillieston and Shettleston - Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok - Glasgow Central - Glasgow Easterhouse and Springburn - Glasgow Kelvin and Maryhill - Glasgow Southside 	Election Office Glasgow City Council Rm B:07 40 John Street Glasgow G1 1JL	elections@glasgow.gov.uk 0141 287 5684 Elections and Voting - Glasgow City Council

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Derek Brown*	Highland Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caithness, Sutherland and Ross - Inverness and Nairn - Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch 	Highland Council Headquarters Glenurquhart Road Inverness IV3 5NX	election@highland.gov.uk 01349 886657 Elections and voting The Highland Council
Stuart Jamieson	Inverclyde Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inverclyde 	Municipal Buildings Greenock PA15 1LY	elections@inverclyde.gov.uk 01475 712126 Democracy and Elections - Inverclyde Council
Dr Grace Vickers	Midlothian Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Midlothian North 	Fairfield House 8 Lothian Road Dalkeith EH22 3AA	elections@midlothian.gov.uk 0131 561 5444 Elections and voting Midlothian Council
Karen Greaves BEM	Moray Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moray 	Council Offices High Street Elgin IV30 1BX	elections@moray.gov.uk 01343 563334 Elections - Moray Council
Craig Hatton	North Ayrshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cunninghame North - Cunninghame South 	Cunninghame House Irvine KA12 8EE	elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk 01294 324729 Elections

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Des Murray*	North Lanarkshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uddingston and Bellshill - Airdrie - Coatbridge and Chryston - Cumbernauld and Kilsyth - Motherwell and Wishaw 	Election Office 1st Floor Civic Centre Windmillhill Street Motherwell ML1 1AB	ElectionOffice@northlan.gov.uk 0345 143 0015 Elections and voting North Lanarkshire Council
Oliver Reid	Orkney Islands Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orkney Islands 	Council Offices School Place Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1NY	electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk 01856 873535 Elections
Thomas Glen	Perth & Kinross Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perthshire North - Perthshire South and Kinross-shire 	Council Buildings 2 High Street Perth PH1 5PH	elections@pkc.gov.uk 01738 475004 Elections and voting - Perth & Kinross Council
Alan Russell*	Renfrewshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paisley - Renfrewshire North and Cardonald - Renfrewshire West and Levern Valley 	Renfrewshire House Cotton Street Paisley PA1 1TR	election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk 0300 300 0300 Elections and voting - Renfrewshire Website

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David Robertson	Scottish Borders Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire - Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale 	Council Headquarters Newtown St Boswells TD6 0SA	elections@scotborders.gov.uk 01835 826579 Elections and voting – Scottish Borders Council
Jan Riise	Shetland Islands Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shetland Islands 	Shetland Islands Council 8 North Ness Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0LZ	returning.officer@shetland.gov.uk 01595 744066 Elections and Voting – Shetland Islands Council
Stephen Penman	South Ayrshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ayr 	Election Office County Buildings Wellington Square Ayr KA7 1DR	Election@south-ayrshire.gov.uk 0300 123 0900 Elections and voting - South Ayrshire Council
Paul Manning	South Lanarkshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clydesdale - East Kilbride - Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse - Rutherglen and Cambuslang 	Election Office South Lanarkshire Council Almada Street Hamilton ML3 0AA	elections@southlanarkshire.gov.uk 0303 123 1019 Elections - South Lanarkshire Council
Brian Roberts	Stirling Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stirling 	Old Viewforth Stirling FK8 2ET	elections@stirling.gov.uk 01786 404040 Elections and voting Stirling Council

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Peter Hessett	West Dunbartonshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clydebank and Milngavie - Dumbarton 	Election Office Municipal Buildings College Street Dumbarton G82 1NH	elections@west-dunbarton.gov.uk 01389 738282 Voting and elections West Dunbartonshire Council
Graham Hope	West Lothian Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Almond Valley - Bathgate 	Civic Centre Howden South Road Livingston EH54 6FF	Elections@westlothian.gov.uk 01506 282035 Elections and Voting - West Lothian Council

* also a Regional Returning Officer

Regional Returning Officers

Region	Regional Returning Officer (contacts as above)	Constituencies
Central Scotland and Lothians West	North Lanarkshire	Airdrie; Almond Valley; Bathgate; Coatbridge and Chryston; Cumbernauld and Kilsyth; Falkirk East and Linlithgow; Falkirk West; Motherwell and Wishaw; Uddingston and Bellshill
Edinburgh and Lothians East	City of Edinburgh	East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs; Edinburgh Central; Edinburgh Eastern, Musselburgh and Tranent; Edinburgh North Eastern and Leith; Edinburgh North Western; Edinburgh Northern; Edinburgh South Western; Edinburgh Southern; Midlothian North
Glasgow	Glasgow	Glasgow Anniesland; Glasgow Baillieston and Shettleston; Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok; Glasgow Central; Glasgow Easterhouse and Springburn; Glasgow Kelvin and Maryhill; Glasgow Southside; Rutherglen and Cambuslang
Highlands and Islands	Highland	Argyll and Bute; Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; Inverness and Nairn; Moray; Na h-Eileanan an Iar; Orkney Islands; Shetland Islands; Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch
Mid Scotland and Fife	Fife	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane; Cowdenbeath; Dunfermline; Fife North East; Kirkcaldy; Mid Fife and Glenrothes; Perthshire North; Perthshire South and Kinross-shire; Stirling
North East Scotland	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Central; Aberdeen Deeside and North Kincardine; Aberdeen Donside; Aberdeenshire East; Aberdeenshire West; Angus North and Mearns; Angus South; Banffshire and Buchan Coast; Dundee City East; Dundee City West
South Scotland	Dumfries and Galloway	Ayr; Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley; Clydesdale; Dumfriesshire; East Kilbride; Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire; Galloway and West Dumfries; Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse; Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley; Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale

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West Scotland	Renfrewshire	Clydebank and Milngavie; Cunninghame North; Cunninghame South; Dumbarton; Eastwood; Inverclyde; Paisley; Renfrewshire North and Cardonald; Renfrewshire West and Lavern Valley; Strathkelvin and Bearsden