

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Scottish Parliamentary election for the Moray Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Moray constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Constituency Returning Officer, Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX by downloading a nomination pack from [www.moray.gov.uk/elections](http://www.moray.gov.uk/elections), calling **01343 563334** or email [election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk](mailto:election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk).
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at **Elgin Registration Office**, 240 High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX **by prior appointment only** between the hours of 10.00am – 4.00pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4.00pm on Wednesday 31 March 2021**. Call **01343 563334** or email [election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk](mailto:election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk) for an appointment.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 6 May 2021.
5. **Applications to register to vote** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) by 12 midnight on **Monday 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).
6. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by electronic transfer. Contact the Moray Council elections office using the details above for more information.
7. **Applications or amendments of postal votes** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 6 April 2021**. Details and postal vote application forms available at [www.votemoray.org](http://www.votemoray.org)
8. **Cancellation of postal or proxy votes** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**. Details at [www.votemoray.org](http://www.votemoray.org)
9. **Applications to vote by proxy** at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**. Details and proxy appointment application forms available at [www.votemoray.org](http://www.votemoray.org)
10. **Applications to vote by emergency proxy** at this election, **made after the 27 April proxy deadline** on the grounds of;
  - disability suffered after the deadline (or, for applicants who suffered a disability before the deadline, their disability meant they could not reasonably have made an application in time),
  - work/service reasons; apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021
  - following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a medical professional in relation to coronavirus,
  - being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less,must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at below noted address **by 5.00pm on Thursday 6 May 2021**. Details and forms are available at [www.votemoray.org](http://www.votemoray.org)

### Electoral Registration Office Contact details

Electoral Registration Office, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE

Online at [www.votemoray.org](http://www.votemoray.org)

Phone 01224 068400 (weekdays 9.00am – 5.00pm)

Denise Whitworth, Constituency Returning Officer  
Monday 15 March 2021