

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Moray Council

Election of Councillors

1. Councillors are to be elected for each of the eight wards of The Moray Council. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

Ward	No. of Councillors to be elected
Ward 1 – Speyside Glenlivet	3
Ward 2 – Keith and Cullen	3
Ward 3 – Buckie	3
Ward 4 – Fochabers Lhanbryde	3
Ward 5 – Heldon and Laich	4
Ward 6 – Elgin City North	3
Ward 7 – Elgin City South	3
Ward 8 – Forres	4

2. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at The Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX by downloading a pack from www.moray.gov.uk/elections, calling 01343 563334 or email elections@moray.gov.uk.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at The Moray Council, Council Offices, 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 30 March 2022**. Contact 01343 563334 or email elections@moray.gov.uk for an appointment.
4. An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7.00am and 10.00pm on Thursday 5 May 2022.
5. **Applications to register to vote** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE by 12 midnight **on Monday 18 April 2022**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
6. **Applications for, or amendments of, postal votes** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022**. Details and postal vote application forms are available at www.votemoray.org.
7. **Cancellation of postal or proxy votes** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022**. Details at are available at www.votemoray.org.
8. **Applications to vote by proxy** at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022**. Details and proxy appointment application forms are available at www.votemoray.org.
9. **Applications to vote by emergency proxy** made after the 26 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 5.00pm on Wednesday 26 April 2022,
 - 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.
 - being sentenced to a period of detention of 12 months or less,
 - where a proxy voter, who is not voting by post, is unable to attend the polling station, the elector can replace the appointed proxy.must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at below noted address **by 5.00pm on Thursday 5 May 2022**. Further details and forms are available at www.votemoray.org

Electoral Registration Officer contact details

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

Contact form available online at www.votemoray.org or call 01224 068400 (weekdays 9.00am – 5.00pm)

Denise Whitworth, Returning Officer
14 March 2022