

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 by downloading a nomination pack from the Council's website [here](#). Paper copies of the forms can be provided upon request.
3. **Constituency Nomination papers** must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at 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 1 April 2026**. Please email elections@moray.gov.uk or call 01343 563334 to arrange an appointment.
4. 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 BACS transfer. Further details on paying the deposit can be found on the Council's website [here](#).
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
6. **Applications to register to vote** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) by midnight on **Monday 20 April 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
7. **Applications or amendments for postal votes** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**. Details and postal vote application forms available at 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 21 April 2026**. Details at www.votemoray.org
9. **New applications to vote by proxy** at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the below noted address **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. Details and proxy appointment application forms available at www.votemoray.org
10. **Applications to vote by emergency proxy** at this election, **can be made after the 28 April proxy deadline** on the grounds of:
 - disability suffered after that deadline (or, for applicants who suffered a disability before the deadline, their disability meant that they could not reasonably have made an application in time)
 - the need to accompany an individual to attend medical care or treatment arising after that deadline
 - being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 arising after that deadline
 - work/service reasons arising after that deadline,
 - Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less arising after that deadline
 - circumstances that mean the appointed proxy cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station arising after that deadline

Applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at below noted address **by 5.00pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**. Details and forms are available at www.votemoray.org

Electoral Registration Office Contact details

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

Online at www.votemoray.org

Phone 01224 068400 (weekdays 9.00am – 5.00pm)

Karen Greaves BEM, Constituency Returning Officer
Monday 16 March 2026