

Scottish Parliament election 2021

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). Constituency Returning Officers deal with constituency contests including nominations. Regional Returning Officers deal with regional contests including nominations. Candidates and agents should make early contact with Returning Officers in relation to arrangements for submitting nominations papers and other matters for the May polls.

Council/Constituencies	Returning Officer	Address	Telephone & Email
Aberdeen City Aberdeen Central Aberdeen Donside Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	Fraser Bell	Town House Broad Street Aberdeen AB10 1FY	01224 523 501 elections@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire Aberdeenshire East Aberdeenshire West Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Jim Savege	Woodhill House Westburn Road Aberdeen AB16 5GB	01467 539 311 elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Angus Angus North and Mearns Angus South	Margo Williamson	Council HQ Angus House Orchardbank Business Park Forfar DD8 1AX	01307 491 781 elections@angus.gov.uk
Argyll and Bute Argyll and Bute	Pippa Milne	Headquarters Kilmory Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8RT	01546 603 264 elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Clackmannanshire Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	Nikki Bridle	Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB	01259 452266 elections@clacks.gov.uk
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Dumfries and Galloway Dumfriesshire Galloway and West Dumfries	Gavin Stevenson	Council Offices English Street Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 electionsoffice@dumgal.gov.uk
Dundee City Dundee City East Dundee City West	Greg Colgan	21 City Square Dundee DD1 3BY	01382 434 403 lisa.archibald@dundeecity.gov.uk
East Ayrshire Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	Eddie Fraser	Council Headquarters London Road Kilmarnock KA3 7BU	01563 576 555 electionoffice@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
East Dunbartonshire Strathkelvin and Bearsden	Gerry Cornes	Southbank Marina 12 Strathkelvin Place Kirkintilloch G66 1TJ	0300 123 4510 elections@eastdunbarton.gov.uk
East Lothian East Lothian	Monica Patterson	John Muir House Haddington East Lothian EH41 3HA	01620 827 827 elections@eastlothian.gov.uk

East Renfrewshire Eastwood	Lorraine McMillan	Council HQ Eastwood Park Rouken glen Road Giffnock G46 6UG	0141 577 3033 electionoffice@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk
The City of Edinburgh Edinburgh Central Edinburgh Eastern Edinburgh Northern and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh Southern Edinburgh Western	Andrew Kerr	Council Headquarters Waverley Court 4 East Market Street Edinburgh EH8 8BG	0131 469 3126 elections@edinburgh.gov.uk
Falkirk Falkirk East Falkirk West	Kenneth Lawrie	Municipal Buildings West Bridge Street Falkirk FK1 5RS	01324 506 111 elections@falkirk.gov.uk
Fife Cowdenbeath Dunfermline Kirkcaldy Mid Fife and Glenrothes North East fife	Steve Grimmond	Fife House North Street Glenrothes Fife KY7 5LT	03451 55 55 11 Election.Enquiries@fife.gov.uk
Glasgow City Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Provan	Annemarie O'Donnell	City Chambers Glasgow G2 1DU	0141 287 4444 elections@glasgow.gov.uk

Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Southside			
Highland Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Inverness and Nairn Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	Donna Manson	Council Offices Glenurquhart Road Inverness IV3 5NX	01349 886 657 election@highland.gov.uk
Inverclyde Greenock and Inverclyde	Aubrey Fawcett	Municipal Buildings Greenock PA15 1LY	01475 712 126 elections@inverclyde.gov.uk
Midlothian Midlothian North and Musselburgh	Dr Grace Vickers	Midlothian House Buccleuch Street Dalkeith Midlothian EH22 1DN	0131 271 3384 elections@midlothian.gov.uk
Moray Moray	Denise Whitworth	Headquarters High Street Elgin IV30 1BX	01343 563 334 election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk
North Ayrshire Cunninghame North Cunninghame South	Craig Hatton	Cunninghame House Irvine Ayrshire KA12 8EE	01294 324 710 elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
North Lanarkshire Airdrie and Shotts Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Motherwell and Wishaw	Des Murray	Civic Centre Windmillhill Street Motherwell ML1 1AB	01698 302 119 01698 302 331 ElectionOffice@northlan.gov.uk

Uddingston and Bellshill			
Orkney Islands Orkney	John W Mundell	Council Offices School Place Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1NY	01856 886 350 electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk
Perth & Kinross Perthshire North Perthshire South and Kinrossshire	Barbara Renton	Council Buildings 2 High Street Perth PH1 5PH	01738 475 004 elections@pkc.gov.uk
Renfrewshire Paisley Renfrewshire North and West Renfrewshire South	Sandra Black	Cotton Street Paisley PA1 1TR	0141 618 2300 election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Scottish Borders Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	Rob Dickson Netta Meadows (from 22 March 2021)	Council Headquarters Newtown St Boswells Melrose TD6 0SA	01835 825 005 elections@scotborders.gov.uk
Shetland Islands Shetland	Jan-Robert Riise	8 North Ness Business Park Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0LZ	01595 744 066 returning.officer@shetland.gov.uk
South Ayrshire Ayr	Eileen Howat	County Buildings Wellington Square Ayr KA7 1DR	0300 123 0900 elections@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

South Lanarkshire East Kilbride Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Rutherglen Clydesdale	Cleland Sneddon	Council Offices Almada Street Hamilton ML3 0AA	0303 123 1019 elections@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Stirling Stirling	Carol Beattie	Old Viewforth 14-20 Pitt Terrace Stirling FK8 2ET	01786 233097 elections@stirling.gov.uk
West Dunbartonshire Dumbarton Clydebank and Milngavie	Joyce White	Council Offices 16 Church Street Dumbarton G82 1QL	01389 737 204 elections@west-dunbartonshire.gov.uk
West Lothian Almond Valley Linlithgow	Graham Hope	West Lothian Civic Centre Howden South Road Livingston EH54 6FF	01506 282 035 elections@westlothian.gov.uk

Regional Returning Officers

The following Councils also act as Regional Returning Officer for the 8 Scottish Parliament Regions

Region	Constituencies	Council	Regional Returning Officer
Central Scotland	Airdrie and Shotts Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth East Kilbride Falkirk East Falkirk West Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Motherwell and Wishaw Uddingston and Bellshill	North Lanarkshire	Des Murray 01698 302 119 / 302331 election.enquiries@northlan.gov.uk
Glasgow	Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Provan Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Southside Rutherglen	Glasgow Council	Annemarie O'Donnell 0141 287 4444 elections@glasgow.gov.uk

Highland & Islands	Argyll and Bute Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Na h-Eileanan an Iar Inverness and Nairn Moray Orkney Islands Shetland Islands Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	Highland Council	Donna Manson 01349 886 657 election@highland.gov.uk
Lothian	Almond Valley Edinburgh Central Edinburgh Eastern Edinburgh Northern and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh Southern Edinburgh Western Linlithgow Midlothian North and Musselburgh	Edinburgh	Andrew Kerr 0131 469 3126 elections@edinburgh.gov.uk
Mid-Scotland & Fife	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane Cowdenbeath Dunfermline Kirkcaldy Mid Fife and Glenrothes North East Fife Perthshire North Perthshire South and Kinrossshire Stirling	Fife	Steve Grimmond 03451 55 55 11 electionenquiries@fife.gov.uk
North East Scotland	Aberdeen Central Aberdeen Donside Aberdeen South and North Kincardine Aberdeenshire East Aberdeenshire West	Aberdeen City	Fraser Bell 01224 523 501 elections@aberdeencity.gov.uk

	Angus North and Mearns Angus South Banffshire and Buchan Coast Dundee City East Dundee City West		
South Scotland	Ayr Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Clydesdale Dumfriesshire East Lothian Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire Galloway and West Dumfries Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	Dumfries & Galloway Council	Gavin Stevenson 030 33 33 3000 electionsoffice@dumgal.gov.uk
West Scotland	Clydebank and Milngavie Cunninghame North Cunninghame South Dumbarton Eastwood Greenock and Inverclyde Paisley Renfrewshire North and West Renfrewshire South Strathkelvin and Bearsden	Renfrewshire Council	Sandra Black 0141 618 2300 election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk