

Scottish Parliamentary Election 7 May 2026

Notice of Election

Clackmannanshire and Dunblane Constituency

An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane Constituency.

If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026 between 7am and 10pm.**

Standing for election

Nomination papers can be obtained from and delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at the following place and at the following dates and times:

Place to collect and deliver nomination papers	Constituency Returning Officer, Election Office, Clackmannanshire Council, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB Tel: 01259 452266 email: elections@clacks.gov.uk
First delivery permitted	10am on Tuesday 17 March 2026
Delivery permitted	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day until the deadline given below
Delivery deadline for nomination papers	4pm on Wednesday 1 April 2026

A person shall not be validly nominated as a candidate unless the sum of £500 is deposited by, or on behalf of, that person with the Constituency Returning Officer at the place and during the time for delivery of nomination papers. The deposit may be paid by legal tender, banker's draft from a UK Bank, debit/credit card or by BACS.

Applications for registration, postal and proxy voting

Applications to be included on the register of electors or for postal or proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Ground Floor Right, Glendevon House, The Castle Business Park, Stirling, FK9 4TZ by the dates given below.

Application deadlines

Register to vote: Applications to register to vote can be made online: https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote	12 Midnight on Monday 20 April 2026
New postal vote applications (including proxies applying to vote by post) and changes to existing postal and proxy votes	5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026
New proxy vote applications	5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026

If, **after 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**, you are unable to vote in person because you

- 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

5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**

For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Officer - tel: 01786 892289
email: registration@centralscotland-vjb.gov.uk

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Nikki Bridle
Constituency Returning Officer
16 March 2026