

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election For the Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Constituency.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Depute Returning Officer, Election Office, First Floor, Committee Room 3, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Depute Returning Officer, Meeting Room 1, The Highland Council, Election Office, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Thursday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. but no later than 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 11 May 2017.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 8 June 2017.
5. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by means of a building society cheque, a debit or credit card or the electronic transfer of funds. Payment by a credit card will incur a 2% surcharge which is non-refundable.
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) by 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23 May 2017.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 31 May 2017.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 8 June 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 31 May 2017. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 31 May 2017.
9. For advice on postal or proxy voting, please contact the Electoral Registration Officer, Moray House, 16 – 18 Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QY. ERO Helpline Number: 0800 393783. ERO Email: ero@highland.gov.uk

Dated: 5 May 2017 Steve Barron, Returning Officer

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