

**The Highland Council  
Notice of Poll  
Election of Councillor**

1. Polling will take place between the hours of 7am and 10pm on Thursday 25 June 2026 for the election of a councillor indicated below for the under-mentioned electoral ward, there remaining in each case more validly nominated candidates than the number of councillors to be elected.
2. The name, description (if any) and address of each candidate remaining validly nominated are as follows: -

Electoral Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected	Candidate's Surname* (including present name if appropriate)	Other names in full* (including present names if appropriate)	Description (if any)	Candidate's address (or relevant area or country) **
<b>4 – East Sutherland and Edderton</b>	<b>1</b>	AYREY	Jay	Reform UK	(address in the East Sutherland and Edderton Ward)
		DE VENNY	Eric	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2 Janet Horne Square, Deans Park, Dornoch IV25 3TG
		MACHIN	Rebecca	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Ardvannie Railway Cottage, Ardvannie, Edderton, Tain, IV19 1LD
		MURRAY	John	Independent	(address in the East Sutherland and Edderton Ward)
		SHORT	Eva	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	(address in the East Sutherland and Edderton Ward)

3. The persons entitled to vote as electors at this election are the persons registered in the register of electors for the respective electoral ward, but a person whose name is so registered may not vote if the entry in the said register gives as the date on which the person will become of voting age a date later than the day fixed for the poll.

\*Where the candidate has given a commonly used surname and / or forename on that candidate's nomination form, it is that commonly used surname and /or forename (instead of any other name) that will appear on the Notice of Poll.

\*\* The candidate's address will appear on the notice of poll in accordance with what has been provided by the candidate on the home address form. The address shall appear where the candidate has made a signed statement that they require the address to be made public. The relevant area (as defined in rule 4(12)) or the country outside the UK where the candidate's home address is located shall appear where the candidate has not made a signed statement that they require the address to be made public.

Signed: Derek Brown (Returning Officer)

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