

**The Highland Council
Notice of Poll
Election of Councillor
THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL: ELECTORAL WARD No 3 – WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS**

1. Polling will take place between the hours of 7am and 10pm on **Thursday 1 October 2026** for the election of **ONE COUNCILLOR** for the above-mentioned electoral ward as there are more validly nominated candidates than the number of councillors to be elected.
2. Only those persons who are registered to vote in the ward and aged 16 or over on the day of the poll will be eligible to vote.
3. The name, description (if any) and address of each candidate remaining validly nominated is as below; 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 appear on the Notice of Poll.

Electoral Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected	Candidate's Surname*	Candidate's other names*	Description	Candidate's address **
3 – Wick and East Caithness	1	BUCHANAN	Dave	Independent	31 Lower Dunbar St. Wick, Caithness, KW1 5AR
		CALDER	Julie	Scottish Liberal Democrats	(address in the Wick and East Caithness ward)
		GIBSON	Charlotte	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	(address in The Highland Council area)
		GLEN	John	Scottish National Party (SNP)	16 Bishops Drive Scrabster Thurso KW14 7UD
		RICHMOND	Iain	Reform UK	(address in The Highland Council area)

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** 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.

Derek Brown (Returning Officer)
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