

Notice of Election

South Ayrshire Council Election of Councillors

Councillors are to be elected for each of the eight wards of South Ayrshire Council. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
1 - Troon	4
2 - Prestwick	4
3 - Ayr North	4
4 - Ayr East	3
5 - Ayr West	4
6 - Kyle	3
7 - Maybole, North Carrick and Coylton	3
8 - Girvan and South Carrick	3

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1DR or online at [Information for candidates](#). This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4.00 pm** on **Wednesday 30 March 2022**. Anyone submitting nomination papers is requested to call the Election Office on 01292 612192 or 612416.
3. An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7.00 am and 10.00 pm on **Thursday 5 May 2022**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1HL, by **12.00 midnight** on **Monday 18 April 2022**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

Postal or proxy voting

1. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address, by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00 pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election – ie made after the **26 April 2022** deadline - on the grounds of: 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), work/ service reasons, following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a medical professional in relation to coronavirus, being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less, **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00 pm on Thursday 5 May 2022.

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 pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022**.

6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Office on 01292 612221/ ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk.

Dated: 14 March 2022