

Notice of Election

South Ayrshire Council Election of Councillor

A Councillor is to be elected for Ward 8 – Girvan and South Carrick of South Ayrshire Council. The number of councillors to be elected is as follows:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
8 – Girvan and South Carrick	1

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 Monday 21 August 2023**. Anyone submitting nomination papers is requested to call the Election Office on 01292 612192 or 612416.
3. If the election is contested, voting will take place between 7.00 am and 10.00 pm on **Thursday 21 September 2023**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 9 Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1HL, by **12.00 midnight on Tuesday 5 September 2023**. 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 Wednesday 6 September 2023.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 13 September 2023.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00 pm Wednesday 6 September 2023.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election – ie made after the **Wednesday 13 September 2023** deadline - on the grounds of: a medical issue or disability suffered after that deadline (or, for applicants who suffered a medical issue or disability before the deadline, their medical issue or disability meant that they could not reasonably have made an application in time), work/ service reasons, 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 21 September 2023.

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 Wednesday 13 September 2023**.

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

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Dated: 10 August 2023