

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Moray Council

Election of Councillors

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

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Ward 1 – Speyside Glenlivet	3
Ward 2 – Keith and Cullen	3
Ward 3 – Buckie	3
Ward 4 – Fochabers Lhanbryde	3
Ward 5 – Heldon and Laich	4
Ward 6 – Elgin City North	3
Ward 7 – Elgin City South	3
Ward 8 - Forres	4

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX, by calling 01343 563334 or emailing election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from Tuesday 14 March 2017 between 10am to 4pm.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the Election office at the above noted address by **4pm** on **Wednesday 29 March 2017**.
3. An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on **Thursday 4 May 2017**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Registration Officer at 234 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA by Monday 17 April 2017. Applications can be made online at 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 234 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA by 5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2017.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 234 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA by 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 234 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA by 5pm Tuesday 18 April 2017.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of a medical emergency that will prevent a voter from going to the polling station or for work/service reasons **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 234 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA by 5pm on Thursday 4 May 2017. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 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 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017.

6. For advice on postal or proxy voting applications, contact the Electoral Registration Officer at 234 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA, call 01343 541203, email elgin@grampian-vjb.gov.uk or visit www.votemoray.org

13 March 2017

Mark Palmer, **Returning Officer**