

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

East Renfrewshire Council

Election of a Councillor Electoral Ward No. 1 – Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor

1. A by-election is to be held to elect **ONE COUNCILLOR** for the **Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor** multi-member ward of East Renfrewshire Council.
2. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the East Renfrewshire Council website www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk or obtained by contacting the Election Office, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 6UG. Email: electionoffice@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk Tel: 0141 577 3033. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays).
3. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address on any weekday after the publication of this notice but **not later than 4.00 p.m. on Friday 18 July 2025**.
4. Candidates/agents are requested to make an appointment for the delivery of nomination papers using the contact details above.
5. Candidates/agents may send completed nomination papers to electionoffice@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk for an informal check prior to formal submission.
6. If more than one valid nomination is received, an election will be held, and voting will take place between **7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on Thursday 21 August 2025**.
7. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN **by midnight on Tuesday 5 August 2025**. Applications can also be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Postal or proxy voting

1. Any eligible elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
2. Application for new postal votes, amendments (including amending a postal vote to a proxy vote) or cancellations of existing postal or proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN **by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6 August 2025**.
3. Applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for emergencies at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN **by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13 August 2025**.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN **by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6 August 2025**.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after **5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13 August 2025 must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN **by 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 21 August 2025** on the grounds of:
 - a disability suffered after **5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13 August 2025** (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. 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 p.m. on Wednesday 13 August 2025**;
 - for Scottish local council elections, an elector may be able to change their proxy if their appointed proxy's circumstances have changed and they cannot reasonably be expected to vote at the polling station;
 - being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2023; or
 - for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less.
6. For advice on postal or proxy voting please contact the Electoral Registration Officer, Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN Email: ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk or by telephone: 0300 300 0150.

Signed: Steven Quinn, Returning Officer

Dated: Wednesday 2 July 2025