**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION**

**DATE OF ELECTION: THURSDAY, 6 MAY 2021**

**AIRDRIE AND SHOTTS BURGH CONSTITUENCY
COATBRIDGE AND CHRYSTON BURGH CONSTITUENCY
CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH COUNTY CONSTITUENCY
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW BURGH CONSTITUENCY
UDDINGSTON AND BELLSHILL BURGH CONSTITUENCY**

**LIST OF KEY DATES**

**The following key dates and times will apply at these Elections:-**

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| Publication of Notice of Election | Monday, 15 March 2021  |
| Delivery of nomination papers between 10:00 am and 4.00 pm commences | Tuesday, 16 March 2021  |
| Deadline for lodging nomination papers – no later than 4.00 pm | Wednesday, 31 March 2021 |
| Deadline for lodging appointment of Election Agents – no later than 4.00 pm | Wednesday, 31 March 2021 |
| Deadline for withdrawal of nomination paper – no later than 4 pm | Wednesday, 31 March 2021 |
| Publication of Notice of Poll including Notice of Situation of Polling Places and Description of Voters Entitled to Vote | Wednesday, 31 March 2021 |
| Last day for applications to be included in the Register of Electors to be used at these elections. | Monday, 19 April 2021 |
| Deadline for requests for a new postal vote, postal proxy application or changes to existing postal or proxy votes – no later than 5.00 pm | Tuesday, 6 April 2021 |
| Deadline for cancellation of postal votes | Tuesday, 20 April 2021 |
| Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) | Tuesday, 27 April 2021 |
| Last day for the appointment of Polling and Counting Agents | Wednesday, 28 April 2021 |
| Last day for the appointment of Sub-Agents | Tuesday, 4 May 2021 |
| **Polling Day** (7.00 am to 10.00 pm) | Thursday, 6 May 2021 |
| Deadline for the issue of replacement of spoilt or lost postal ballot papers – no later than 10.00 pm | Thursday, 6 May 2021 |
| Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of a medical emergency or for work/service reasons or, if following the Scottish Government advice or the advice of a registered medical practitioner in relation to Coronavirus – no later than 5.00 pm | Thursday, 6 May 2021 |
| Last day to make alterations to the register to correct a clerical error – no later than 9.00 pm | Thursday, 6 May 2021 |
| Verification and counting of the votes | Friday, 7 May 2021 and Saturday, 8 May 2021 |
| Last date for return of declarations as to election expenses | Thursday, 10 June 2021 |

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