NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary Election

For the **CUNNINGHAME NORTH** Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the **Cunninghame North** constituency.

2. Constituency nomination papers can be obtained from the Office of the Constituency Returning Officer, Election Office, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE on any working day between 10.00am and 4.00pm. They can also be downloaded from the North Ayrshire Council website at: **www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/elections** Anyone wishing to collect a nomination pack from the office is requested to call in advance on ☎ (01294) 324710.

3. Constituency nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer, Election Office, Cunninghame House, Irvine KA12 8EE between the hours of 10.00am to 4.00pm on any working day after the date of this notice but **no later than 4.00 pm** on **Wednesday 31 March 2021.** Anyone submitting nomination papers is requested to call the Election Office in advance on ☎ (01294) 324710.

4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.

5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 12 midnight on **Monday 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online at: **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**

6. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a BACS transfer, debit or credit card or Banker's Draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.

7. Applications, or amendments of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below **by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 6 April 2021**.

8. Cancellation of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below **by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below **by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after the deadline of 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 27 April 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 relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Thursday 6 May 2021. 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 27 April 2021.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer in the constituency		
Electoral Registration Officer (*for Ayrshire*)	Council area covered by the Electoral Registration Officer: North, East and South Ayrshire Council areas.	9 Wellington Square Ayr KA7 1HL ☎ (01292) 612221 Email: ero@ayrshire-vjb.gov.uk

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Craig Hatton
Constituency Returning Officer

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