

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary By-Election Shetland Islands Constituency

1. A by-election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Shetland Islands constituency.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer, 8 North Ness Business Park, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LZ between the hours of **10 a.m. and 4 p.m.** on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday 26 July 2019.**
3. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer at the place and times mentioned above, or downloaded from the Shetland Islands Council's website at www.shetland.gov.uk/elections
4. The £500 deposit may be made: (a) by the deposit of any legal tender; (b) by means of a banker's draft acceptable to the Constituency Returning Officer; or (c) by means of a building society cheque, a debit or credit card or the electronic transfer of funds.
5. If the by-election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 29 August 2019.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 13 August 2019.** Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 14 August 2019.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this by-election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 21 August 2019.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this by-election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 29 August 2019. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 21 August 2019. 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 Wednesday 21 August 2019.

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15 July 2019