

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Dumfries and Galloway Council Election of Councillor

One Councillor is to be elected for the Stranraer and the Rhins Ward (Ward 1) of Dumfries and Galloway Council.

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2DD. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from 10am to 4pm.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2DD by **4pm** on Monday, 20 October 2025.
3. If the election is contested an election will be held in the contested ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday, 20 November 2025.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dumfries and Galloway Council, Militia House, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2HR by 12 midnight on Tuesday, 4 November 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://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 Dumfries and Galloway Council, Militia House, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2HR by 5pm on Wednesday, 5 November 2025.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dumfries and Galloway Council, Militia House, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2HR by 5pm on Wednesday, 12 November 2025.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dumfries and Galloway Council, Militia House, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2HR by 5pm on Wednesday, 5 November 2025..

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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 Dumfries and Galloway Council, Militia House, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2HR by 5pm on Thursday, 20 November 2025. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday, 12 November 2025, or if the medical emergency occurred before 5pm on Wednesday, 12 November 2025, the person could not reasonably be expected to apply by 5pm on Wednesday, 12 November 2025. 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, 12 November 2025.
6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact [ero@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:ero@dumgal.gov.uk) or 01387 260627.

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Dated: 3 October 2025