

Election of a member to serve in Parliament for the	BANFF AND BUCHAN GORDON WEST ABERDEENSHIRE AND KINCARDINE Constituencies	Date of election	6th May, 2010
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An election is to be held for a Member to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the said Constituencies.

NOMINATION PAPERS may be delivered by the candidate, his/her proposer, seconder or election agent (where previously arranged) to the Returning Officer at:

St Leonard's, Sandyhill Road, Banff (for the BANFF AND BUCHAN Constituency)

Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie (for the GORDON Constituency)

Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven (for the WEST ABERDEENSHIRE AND KINCARDINE Constituency)

between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on any weekday (**excluding any public holidays**) after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00 p.m. on **TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 2010.**

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the place and times mentioned above. The Returning Officer will, at the request of any elector, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

If the election is contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on **THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 2010.**

Postal or Proxy Voting

- Applications to vote by post, or to amend or cancel an existing postal or proxy vote, **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, by **5.00pm on Tuesday, 20th April, 2010.**
- Applications to vote by proxy, except for medical emergencies, **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, by **5.00pm on Tuesday, 27th April, 2010.**
- Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of a medical emergency arising after 5.00pm on Tuesday, 27th April, 2010, **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm on the date of the poll.**

For advice on applications to vote by post or proxy, contact the Electoral Registration Officer on (01224) 664848 or email ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk.

A person shall not be validly nominated as a candidate unless the sum of £500 is deposited by that person, or on that person's behalf, with the Returning Officer at the place and during the time for delivery of nomination papers. The deposit may be made only (a) by the deposit of legal tender or (b) by means of a banker's draft acceptable to the Returning Officer.

COLIN D. MACKENZIE
Returning Officer

NOTE

- (1) The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the parliamentary election rules in Schedule 1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended.
- (2) Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended.

- (3) All issues of postal ballot papers (except where a postal voter applies in person for a replacement for a spoilt or lost postal ballot paper) will be made by first class mail. A postal ballot paper may be returned either (a) by post or by hand to the Returning Officer or (b) by hand to a polling station in the appropriate constituency. Any person intending to vote by post, who may be unable to deal timeously with a postal ballot paper under the foregoing arrangements, should consider applying instead for appointment of a proxy.