

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Inverclyde Council

Inverclyde West – Ward 5

A Local Government by-election is to be held to elect one Councillor for Inverclyde West – Ward 5.

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at the Municipal Buildings, Clyde Square, Greenock PA15 1LX, Tel No: 01475 712126 or online at www.inverclyde.gov.uk/election. The Election Office is open from Monday 23 September 2024 for the issue and delivery of nomination papers between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm each weekday. Please note, for your assistance, you may phone the Election Office to request an appointment for an informal pre-check of your nomination papers prior to your intended delivery.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4.00 pm on Monday 7 October 2024**.
3. If more than one valid nomination is received a by-election will be held and voting will take place between 7.00 am and 10.00 pm on **Thursday 7 November 2024**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 12 midnight on Tuesday 22 October 2024. 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 the address below by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 23 October 2024.
3. Applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for medical emergencies, at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5.00 pm Wednesday 23 October 2024.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after the **30 October 2024** deadline 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, 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 Electoral Registration Officer at the address below **by 5.00 pm on Thursday 7 November 2024**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware **after 5.00 pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024** that they cannot go to the polling station in person.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer

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| Robert Nicol | Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board | The Robertson Centre 16 Glasgow Road Paisley PA1 3QF | Tel No: 0300 300 0150 e-mail: ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk web: https://www.renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk |
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Louise Long
Returning Officer
Dated: 20 September 2024