Latest News and Notice Board

UK Parliamentary Elections will take place on Thursday 12 December 2019.

Who is eligible to vote?

You must be registered to vote and also be one of the following:

- 18 years of age or over on polling day
- a British citizen, a citizen of Republic of Ireland, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen resident in the UK or a British citizen living abroad who has been registered to vote in the last 15 years
- not be subject to any legal incapacity to vote

How can I register?

If you're not already of the electoral register, you need to register to vote by midnight on **Tuesday 26 November 2019** to vote in this election.

It's important that you register as early as possible in case we need to check any details with you. You can register to vote online at gov.uk/register-to-vote

If you don't have access to the internet you can call us to register over the phone or a registration form can be sent to you.

Address:

The Robertson Centre 16 Glasgow Road Paisley PA1 3QF

Telephone: 0300 300 0150

Email ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk

Fax: 0141 618 5999

You will need to complete and return the form by midnight on **Tuesday 26 November 2019** to vote in this election.

You can apply to vote by post

To apply to vote by post, complete a postal vote application form and send or email it to the above address to arrive no later than **5pm on Tues 26 November 2019**. You must be registered to vote before you can be given a postal vote.

Please note that the **issue of the postal ballot papers** will not start until **Monday 25 November 2019** so postal vote applications received by **Tuesday 12 November 2019** will be included in this postal ballot paper mailing. If you are going to be away from home before this date, then a postal vote may not be the best option for you. See proxy option details below. Postal vote applications received from **13 November 2019 to 5pm on Tuesday 26 November** will be issued on **Monday 2 December 2019**

You can apply to vote by proxy (allowing someone you trust to vote on your behalf)

To apply to vote by proxy, complete a proxy application form and send or email it to the above address to arrive no later than **5pm on Wednesday 4 December 2019.**

When you apply for a proxy vote you must state why you cannot vote in person. Your proxy must be registered to vote and eligible to vote in this election. Your proxy will vote on your behalf and you will need to tell them how you want to vote.

You must be registered to vote before you can be given a proxy vote.

If you have a medical emergency or are unexpectedly and unavoidably called away because of your occupation, employment or service, you may be able to appoint an emergency proxy up to 5pm on polling day. Contact the above address for more information