

NOTICE OF ELECTION

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION

ANGUS CONSTITUENCY

An election is to be held for a member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the Angus Constituency.

Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at:

The Election Office, St James House, St James Road, Forfar

between the hours of **10.00 am** and **4.00pm**, on weekdays after the date of this notice (excluding Friday 6 April 2007 and Monday 9 April 2007), but not later than **4.00pm on Wednesday 11 April 2007**.

Forms for 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. 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 Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules at Schedule 2 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2007. Candidates should note that the deposit of £500 will require to be paid in cash or by bankers draft or by certified cheque.

If the election is contested, voting will take place between the hours of 7.00 am and 10.00 pm on **Thursday 3 May 2007**.

Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.

Postal or Proxy Voting

Applications to vote by post **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Ravenswood, New Road, Forfar by 5.00pm on Wednesday 18 April 2007.

Applications to vote by proxy for a specific election **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Ravenswood, New Road, Forfar by **5.00pm** on Wednesday 25 April 2007.

Where a person becomes incapacitated after 5.00pm on Wednesday 25 April 2007, an application can be made to vote by proxy on the grounds of disability. In these circumstances, the application for the appointment of a proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Ravenswood, New Road, Forfar by 5.00pm on the date of poll.

Applications to cancel or alter postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm** on Wednesday 18 April 2007.

For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact 01307 462416.

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