

UK Parliamentary Elections 7 May 2015
Notice of Election
Edinburgh East , Edinburgh North and Leith, Edinburgh South,
Edinburgh South West & Edinburgh West Burgh Constituencies

I, the Returning Officer for the above constituencies, give notice that an election is to be held of a Member to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for each of the said constituencies.

If an election is contested the poll will be held on **Thursday 7 May 2015 between 7am and 10pm.**

Standing for election

Nomination papers may be delivered by the candidate, his/her proposer, seconder or election agent (where previously arranged) to the Returning Officer, to the following place and at the following dates and times:

Place to collect and deliver nomination papers	Election Office, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ
First collection/delivery permitted	10am, Wednesday 1 April 2015
Collection/delivery permitted	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day until the deadline given below
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	4pm on Thursday 9 April 2015

Nomination papers may be obtained at the places and times mentioned above. The Returning Officer will, at the request of any elector, prepare for signature a nomination paper. **The place for delivery of nominations is not open on Friday 3 April 2015 or Monday 6 April 2015.**

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 paid only (a) by legal tender; (b) by banker's draft (banks operating in the UK only); (c) by debit or credit card (with an additional transaction fee of £6 for credit cards); or (d) by prior arrangement agreed with the Returning Officer, by electronic transfer of funds.

Applications for registration, postal and proxy voting

Applications to be included on the register of electors or for postal or proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 17a South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9FL by the dates given below:

Application deadlines	
Register to vote	Monday 20 April 2015
New postal vote applications (including proxies applying to vote by post)	5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2015
To cancel or alter postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting	5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2015
New proxy vote applications	5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2015
To vote by proxy, after 5pm on 28 April 2015, on the grounds of a medical emergency or where you learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons	5pm on Thursday 7 May 2015

c/o the Returning Officer
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Dame Sue Bruce
Returning Officer
31 March 2015

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