

STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED AND NOTICE OF POLL

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ON THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026

BATHGATE CONSTITUENCY

1. The following persons have been and now stand nominated as candidates for return as the constituency member of the Scottish Parliament for the Bathgate constituency:

Surname	Other names	Description (if any)
FERGUSON	Gus	British Unionist Party
HARTE	Stephen John	Scottish Liberal Democrats
HEGGIE	Peter	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
MCLENNAN	David	Reform UK
STAFFORD	Pauline	Scottish National Party (SNP)
YOUNG	Jenny	Scottish Labour Party

2. As more than one person stands nominated, a poll will be taken on Thursday 7 May 2026.

3. The poll will open at 7.00 am and will close at 10.00 pm. Voters already in a queue at their polling station at the close of poll will be entitled to apply for ballot papers.

4. The names of the candidates will be printed on the constituency ballot paper in the order shown above.

5. The poll will include the election of members of the Scottish Parliament for the Central Scotland and Lothians West Region. A separate ballot paper of a different colour will be issued for the election of those members.
6. Applications to be included in the register of electors to be used at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on Monday 20 April 2026.
7. Applications to vote by post at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Emergency proxy applications may be made after that to the same address by 5.00 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.
9. The address of the Electoral Registration Officer is 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9FL, 0131 344 2500 (<http://www.lothian-vjb.gov.uk>, enquiries@lothian-vjb.gov.uk) from whom advice about registration and about postal and proxy voting can be obtained.
10. A Notice showing the situation of each polling station, together with a description of the voters entitled to vote there, is attached to this Statement.

1 April 2026

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Constituency Returning Officer

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Notice of Situation of Polling Stations for the Bathgate Constituency

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