

Scottish Parliamentary Election – Thursday 7 May 2026
Shetland Islands Constituency
Statement of Persons Nominated and Notice of Poll

The following people have been or stand nominated for election as a member of the Scottish Parliament for the above Constituency.

Name of candidate	Description of candidate (if any)
Alex Armitage	Scottish Green Party
Douglas Barnett	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Vic Currie	Reform UK
John Erskine	Scottish Labour Party
Hannah Mary Goodlad	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Emma Macdonald	Scottish Liberal Democrats
Brian Nugent	Alliance to Liberate Scotland and Sovereignty
Peter Tait	Independent

1. As more than one person stands nominated a poll will be held on **Thursday 7 May 2026** to elect a Constituency Member to the Scottish Parliament.
2. The hours of poll will be from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. A poll will also be taken for the election of Regional Members of the Scottish Parliament.
3. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
4. Applications, amendments or at the address below cancellation of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election can be made after the 28 April deadline on the grounds of:
 - a. 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)

- b. the need to accompany an individual to attend medical care or treatment arising after that deadline
- c. being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 arising after that deadline
- d. work/service reasons arising after that deadline
- e. Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less arising after that deadline
- f. circumstances that mean the appointed proxy cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station arising after that deadline

Applications must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer in the constituency:		
Electoral Registration Office	20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX	ero@shetland.gov.uk 01595 745700

Constituency Returning Officer, Shetland Islands Council, 8 North Ness, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LZ
Dated: 1 April 2026