## NOTICE OF ELECTION

## **UK Parliamentary election**

## For the Lothian East constituency

- 1. An Election is to be held for of a Member of Parliament to serve Lothian East Constituency.
- 2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer, John Muir House, Haddington, EH41 3HA, during the times stated below.
- 3. Nominations papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. but no later than 4pm on Friday 7 June.
- 4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom, by credit or debit card or electronic transfer.
- 5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 July.
- 6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 17a South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9FL by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June.
- New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 17a South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9FL by 5 pm on Wednesday 19 June.
- Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <u>Apply for photo ID to vote (called a 'Voter Authority Certificate') - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)
- 9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 26 June
- 10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 17a South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9FL by 5 p.m. Thursday 4 July.

Monica Patterson Returning Officer 31 May 2024