Local Government By-Election - Notice of Poll

East Ayrshire Council

Election of Councillor

1. Polling will take place between the hours of 7am and 10pm on Thursday 10 December 2026 for the election of the number of councillors indicated below for each of the electoral wards listed, there remaining in each case more validly nominated candidates than the number of councillors to be elected.
2. The name, description (if any) and address of each candidate remaining validly nominated are as follows:

Electoral Ward	**Number of Councillors to be elected**	**Candidate's surname*** (including present name if appropriate)	**Other names in full*** (including present names if appropriate)	**Description (if any)**	**Candidate's address (or relevant area or country)****
Ward 8 - Cumnock and New Cumnock	1	Aitken	Colin James	Scottish Liberal Democrats	Address in the East Ayrshire Council Area
		Bennett	Stephen	Restore Britain	Address in the North Ayrshire Council Area
		Clark	Tracey	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Address in the East Ayrshire Council Area
		Cooper	Billy	Scottish Labour Party	Address in the Cumnock and New Cumnock Ward
		Gracie-Todd	Jacqui	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Address in the Cumnock and New Cumnock Ward
		Lynch	Thomas	Reform UK Scotland	Address in the East Ayrshire Council Area
		McClay	Garry Campbell		Address in the East Ayrshire Council Area
		McNamara	Stephen	Alliance for Democracy and Freedom	Address in the East Ayrshire Council Area
		Vallance	Korin Matthew	Scottish Greens	79 Connel Park, New Cumnock KA18 4QF

3. The persons entitled to vote as electors at this election are the persons registered in the register of electors for the respective electoral wards, but a person whose name is so registered may not vote if the entry in the said register gives as the date on which the person will become of voting age a date later than the day fixed for the poll.

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* Where the candidate has given a commonly used surname and/or forename on that candidate's nomination form, it is that commonly used surname and/or forename (instead of any other name) that will appear on the Notice of Poll.
** The candidate's address will appear on the notice of poll in accordance with what has been provided by the candidate on the home address form. The address shall appear where the candidate has made a signed statement that they require the address to be made public. The relevant area (as defined in rule 4(12)) or the country outside the UK where the candidate's home address is located shall appear where the candidate has not made a signed statement that they require the address to be made public.

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Local Government By Election - Situation of Polling Places

Election of Councillor

Ward:	8 - Cumnock and New Cumnock
Date of election:	Thursday 10 December 2026

The poll for this election will take place between the hours of **7am** and **10pm.** Notice is hereby given that the polling stations and the voters assigned to each in this election shall be as follows:

Polling District	Polling station and address	Station number	Description of voters entitled to vote at the polling station
E801 & E807	The Bruce Room, Ochiltree Hub, 45 Main Street, Ochiltree KA18 2PE	1	Whole District (Oakmount, Auchinleck to Stewart Avenue) and Whole District (Drumbeg Cottage, Auchinleck to Woodside Cottage High Clews, Mauchline)
E802 (part)	Netherthird Community Centre, 65 Ryderston Drive, Cumnock KA18 3AR	1	Avisyard Avenue to Holmburn Place
E802 (part)	Netherthird Community Centre, 65 Ryderston Drive, Cumnock KA18 3AR	2	Holmburn Road to Tweedlie Court
E803 (part) & E808	Cumnock Town Hall, 62 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock KA18 1BY	1	Armitage Drive to Coila Place and Whole District (Gateside Cottage, Auchinleck to The Kirks Alarm)
E803 (part)	Cumnock Town Hall, 62 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock KA18 1BY	2	Corbett Crescent to Harperbank Grove
E803 (part)	Cumnock Town Hall, 62 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock KA18 1BY	3	Hearth Place to McCall Avenue
E803 (part)	Cumnock Town Hall, 62 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock KA18 1BY	4	McClymont Court to Wylie Crescent
E805 (part)	Main Hall, New Cumnock Town Hall, 31-33 Castle, New Cumnock KA18 4AN	1	Afton Bridgend to Greenhead Road
E805 (part)	Main Hall, New Cumnock Town Hall, 31-33 Castle, New Cumnock KA18 4AN	2	Hamilton Drive to Westland Drive

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You can find more information about your polling place on our website at www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/electionsandvoting

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