

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

### ELECTORAL WARD NO 19 – MOTHERWELL SOUTH EAST AND RAVENSCRAIG BY-ELECTION

DATE OF BY-ELECTION: THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2023

#### LIST OF KEY DATES

The following key dates and times will apply at this By-Election:-

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| Publication of Notice of Election  | Thursday, 28 September 2023 |
| Delivery of nomination papers between 8.45 am and 4.00 pm commences  | Friday, 29 September 2023   |
| Deadline for lodging nomination papers – no later than 4.00 pm   | Monday, 16 October 2023     |
| Deadline for lodging appointment of Election Agents – no later than 4.00 pm  | Monday, 16 October 2023     |
| Deadline for withdrawal of nomination paper – no later than 4.00 pm  | Monday, 16 October 2023     |
| Publication of Notice of Poll including Notice of Situation of Polling Places and Description of Voters Entitled to Vote   | Monday, 16 October 2023     |
| Issue of Poll Cards  | Tuesday, 17 October 2023    |
| Last day for applications to be included in the Register of Electors to be used at this By-election  | Tuesday, 31 October 2023    |
| Deadline for requests for a new postal vote, postal proxy application or changes to existing postal or proxy votes – no later than 5.00 pm   | Wednesday, 1 November 2023  |
| Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)   | Wednesday, 8 November 2023  |
| First day of despatch of Postal Ballot Packs   | Tuesday, 7 November 2023    |
| Last day for the appointment of Polling and Counting Agents  | Thursday, 9 November 2023   |
| First day to issue ballot papers in response to requests to replace lost postal ballot papers  | Friday, 10 November 2023    |
| <b>Polling Day</b> (7.00 am to 10.00 pm)   | Thursday, 16 November 2023  |
| Deadline for the issue of replacement of spoilt or lost postal ballot papers – no later than 10.00 pm  | Thursday, 16 November 2023  |
| Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of a medical emergency or for work/service reasons or being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less, which the elector must have become aware of the reason <b>only</b> after 5.00pm on Wednesday, 7 November 2023 – no later than 5.00 pm | Thursday, 16 November 2023  |
| Last day to make alterations to the register to correct a clerical error – no later than 9.00 pm   | Thursday, 16 November 2023  |
| Verification and counting of the votes following close of poll   | Thursday, 16 November 2023  |
| Last date for return of declarations as to election expenses   | Friday, 22 December 2023    |

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