**ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND**

**Log of Local Government By-elections in Scotland 2021/2**

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|  | **Council** | **Ward** | **Scheduled date** |
| ~~1~~ | ~~North Lanarkshire~~ | ~~Fortissat~~ | ~~4 March 2021~~ |
| ~~2~~ | ~~North Lanarkshire~~ | ~~Thorniewood~~ | ~~4 March 2021~~ |
| ~~3~~ | ~~Scottish Borders~~ | ~~Leaderdale and Melrose~~ | ~~11 March 2021~~ |
| ~~4~~ | ~~West Lothian~~ | ~~Livingston South~~ | ~~11 March 2021~~ |
| ~~5~~ | ~~Highland~~ | ~~Aird & Loch Ness~~ | ~~11 March 2021~~ |
| ~~6~~ | ~~Argyll and Bute~~ | ~~Isle of Bute~~ | ~~18 March 2021~~ |
| ~~7~~ | ~~Argyll and Bute~~ | ~~Helensburgh and Lomond South~~ | ~~18 March 2021~~ |
| ~~8~~ | ~~Glasgow~~ | ~~Partick East/Kelvindale~~ | ~~18 March 2021~~ |
| ~~9~~ | ~~Glasgow~~ | ~~Baillieston~~ | ~~18 March 2021~~ |
| ~~10~~ | ~~Perth and Kinross~~ | ~~Almond and Earn~~ | ~~25 March 2021~~ |
| ~~11~~ | ~~Midlothian~~ | ~~Midlothian East~~ | ~~25 March 2021~~ |
| ~~12~~ | ~~Stirling~~ | ~~Forth and Endrick~~ | ~~6 May 2021~~ |
| ~~13~~ | ~~Aberdeenshire~~ | ~~East Garioch~~ | ~~17 June 2021~~ |
| ~~14~~ | ~~North Lanarkshire~~ | ~~Murdostoun~~ | ~~24 June 2021~~ |
| ~~15~~ | ~~West Lothian~~ | ~~East Livingston and East Calder~~ | ~~5 August 2021~~ |
| ~~16~~ | ~~North Ayrshire~~ | ~~Dalry and West Kilbride~~ | ~~12 August 2021~~ |
| ~~17~~ | ~~Highland~~ | ~~Inverness West~~ | ~~12 August 2021~~ |
| ~~18~~ | ~~Highland~~ | ~~Wick and East Caithness~~ | ~~12 August 2021~~ |
| ~~19~~ | ~~Aberdeenshire~~ | ~~Mid Formartine~~ | ~~19 August 2021~~ |
| ~~20~~ | ~~Falkirk~~ | ~~Falkirk South~~ | ~~14 October 2021~~ |
| ~~21~~ | ~~Highland~~ | ~~Fort William and Ardnamurchan~~ | ~~2 December 2021~~ |
| ~~22~~ | ~~Renfrewshire~~ | ~~Paisley Southeast~~ | ~~14 December 2021~~ |
| ~~23~~ | ~~Argyll & Bute~~ | ~~Lomond North~~ | ~~16 December 2021~~ |
| ~~24~~ | ~~East Lothian~~ | ~~Preston / Seton / Gosford~~ | ~~20 January 2022~~ |

Also note that on **13 May** there was a UK Parliament by-election in the Airdrie and Shotts constituency due to the resignation of Neil Gray (SNP) to contest Holyrood

As at 18 February 2022

Since the introduction of STV/multimember wards in 2007

* 204 council by-elections since 2007
* 50 in the 2007-2012 council term
* 89 In the 2012-2017 council term
* 65 In the 2017-2022 council term
* 68 on average per 5 years; **13.6 per year**.

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