

Membership of the Regional Scout Council:

- Membership of the Regional Scout Council (RSC), which meets once a year for the Region's AGM includes all District Commissioners, District Chairmen and Group Scout Leaders in the Region, including those holding provisional appointments. In addition, each District can nominate two other named representatives of the District Scout Council to be members of the RSC (this can be simply be done by agreement between the DC & the District Chairman and does not require formal approval of a meeting).
- All Assistant Regional Commissioners, Regional Advisers and those District Youth Representatives who are members of the Council of Scouts Scotland are also members of the RSC.

It is now time to elect two members of the Regional Executive Committee for 2019/20 – 2020/21, from the membership of the Regional Scout Council.

The vacancies for election are for 2 members for 3 year terms.

Election to the Regional Executive Committee for 2019/20:

- Any adult holding an appointment in the Region, aged 18 or over, with his/her consent, may be nominated for election to the Executive Committee by either self nominating or by being nominated by either their District Commissioner or District Chairman.
- In addition to attending meetings of the Regional Executive Committee which are four times a year, members of the Executive Committee will normally be expected to serve on one or more sub-Committees.
- Nomination forms for election shall be available at least sixty days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting and they shall be returned to the Secretary of the Council (Chief Operating Officer) at least thirty days (31/10/2019) prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting. A separate nomination form must be used for each candidate.
- Incomplete/invalid nomination forms and all nomination forms received after the closing date referred to above shall be rejected. Where possible, incomplete/invalid nomination forms will be returned for amendment, if they can be resubmitted before the closing date.
- Where more than two valid nomination forms are received, a voting form containing the names of candidates, accompanied by such biographical details of the candidates and information about their sponsors as the Regional Executive Committee shall from time to time decide, shall be sent to members of the RSC at least thirty days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting.
- Completed voting forms shall be returned to the Secretary of the Council at least 48 hours prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting.

- o The Regional Executive Committee shall appoint two members of the RSC (who shall not be current members of the Executive Committee or nominated to serve as an Elected Member of the Executive Committee) or two members of Scout Council staff to act as scrutineers responsible for the conduct of the election.
- o Nominees who receive the highest number of votes in the ballot shall be elected, except that (a) if the nominees include more than one person who holds an appointment in the same Scout District, only the one of these nominees who gains the highest number of votes can be elected and (b) precedence shall be given to nominees who, if elected, would not bring the number of elected members who hold appointments in the same Scout District to more than one.
- o The two nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and the result of any ballot shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting.
- o Elected members shall take office immediately after the AGM at which their election is announced, and hold office for a period of up to 3 years, or less if they are filling a casual vacancy.
- o Forms are available from Chief Operating Officer, Clyde Scouts, 21 Elmbank Street, Glasgow, G2 4PB or gary.bainbridge@clydescouts.org.uk

