

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election for registered teachers to serve on GTC Scotland's Council is about to be held.

Seats up for election

- 4 teachers (including headteachers) in primary/nursery schools. 1 seat is reserved for headteachers. All seats are for a 4-year term.
- 3 teachers (including headteachers) in secondary schools for 4 years. One seat is reserved for headteachers. All seats are for a 4-year term.

Candidates elected to the Council will take up office on 2 April 2026.

Please note: There are no vacant seats in either the further education or the universities in Scotland providing programmes of Initial Teacher Education election category in this round of elections.

Nominations

If you would like to stand in the election, you must be employed in the election category that you wish to stand for. You need to be nominated by two registered teachers (a proposer and seconder).

Nomination forms are available from the [Council election webpage](#)

(Alternative formats can be provided on request.)

Completed nomination forms and election statements must be sent to:

- Jennifer Macdonald, Returning Officer, by email at governance@gtcs.org.uk
to arrive not later than 5pm on Friday 19 September 2025 (Candidate Qualifying Date).

Voting

Voting will take place online. The Independent Scrutineer will send ballot information and instructions out **via email by Tuesday 13 January 2026.**

Online votes must be received by the Independent Scrutineer by **12 noon on Friday 6 February 2026.** The result of the election will be announced on Wednesday 11 February 2026 (or as soon as possible after that date).

Election Governance and Supervision

The Independent Scrutineer appointed to supervise the election conduct and preserve the integrity of the election process is:

Civica Election Services Ltd,
The Election Centre,
33 Clarendon Road,
London,
N8 0NW

The Election Scheme and Election Policy that govern the election are available at www.gtcs.org.uk/election (this information can be provided in alternative formats on request.)