

Corstorphine/Murrayfield by election – all candidates now confirmed

All candidates have now confirmed that they wish to stand in the by election being held in Corstorphine/Murrayfield on 9 March.

There will be nine people standing, two of whom are independents.

We have heard of one hustings to be held at Corstorphine Community Centre on 20 February but if you know of others then please tell us.

And if you are a candidate who has not yet been interviewed on video by The Edinburgh Reporter then please get in touch.

Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive of the City of Edinburgh Council and Returning Officer, said: “Now that nominations have closed, residents in the Corstorphine/Murrayfield ward can begin to think about who they will vote for in March.

“The role of our councillors is extremely important to the democratic process, with responsibility for some of the most important decisions our city can face. Therefore, I would encourage as many residents as possible to participate in the by-election. It’s crucial that you make sure you’re registered to vote by midnight on 21 February. Anyone can also register for a postal vote before 22 February.

“The by-election will use the Single Transferable Vote (STV)

system where voters can rank candidates in order of preference using numbers rather than a single cross. Voters can choose to vote for as many or as few candidates as they like. We will announce the result once the votes are counted after polls close at 10pm on Thursday 9 March.”

The candidates are:

Fiona Bennett	Scottish Liberal Democrats
Richard Fettes	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage,, Pro-Life
Hugh Findlay	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Pete Gregson	Independent
Elaine Miller	Independent
Richard Parker	Scottish Labour Party
Donald Rutherford	Scottish National Party
Gary Smith	Scottish Libertarian Party
Chris Young	Scottish Green Party



Fiona Bennett candidate in the March by election in Corstorphine/Murrayfield



Hugh Findlay, Scottish Conservative and Unionist candidate for Corstorphine/Murrayfield. Photo: © 2023, Martin P. McAdam www.martinmcadam.com



From our archives – Pete Gregson of Friends of Roseburn Park,

John Shand (seated) who was a cycle messenger in the Second World War accompanied by his friend from Darroch School in Gilmore Place, Margaret Smith whose father was Warden and the then Rt Hon Lord Provost Frank Ross whose resignation has brought about a by election.



Elaine Miller candidate in the March by election in Corstorphine/Murrayfield PHOTO ©2023 The Edinburgh Reporter



Richard Parker, Labour candidate in the March by election in Corstorphine/Murrayfield Photo: © Martin P. McAdam
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Donald Rutherford candidate in the March by election in Corstorphine/Murrayfield



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