

YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE FOR YOUR EAST LoTHIAN FLAG

The judging panel for the proposed new Civic Flag for East Lothian have agreed that 4 flag designs can go forward to a public vote.

Note that some of these designs have been subject to minor adjustments in agreement with the Lord Lyon.





To vote, please mark a cross in the box next to your preferred design:

Voting can be made by completing the form below or by email. Votes are accepted from any location, and there is no age restriction. In order to avoid multiple voting, you must complete your name and address (and age if under 16).

Return your voting form to: **Civic Events, East Lothian Council, John Muir House, Haddington, EH41 3HA**

Email your vote to: **civic@eastlothian.gov.uk**

The deadline for voting is: **31 August 2018**

VOTE	DESIGN	RATIONALE
DESIGN A <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>This saltire design on blue reflects the local birthplace of the national flag, with the cross in gold signifying the wealth of East Lothian's farmlands and reputation as the granary of Scotland. The lion rampant is a traditional emblem of the county – it appears in many local coats of arms while King William the Lion was born in the royal palace in Haddington. The blue stripes through the gold represent the rivers Esk and Tyne.</p>
DESIGN B <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>Using three horizontal bands in strong colours, this design depicts the key industries of the county – blue for the sea and fishing, above yellow for the county's beaches and tourism, above green for the farming. And in the centre, a fluttering saltire reflecting the birthplace of Scotland's flag, within a map outline of East Lothian's territory.</p>
DESIGN C <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>This design employs two distinctive curved bands of colour – the blue upper band representing the importance to East Lothian of the sea, and the lower green band representing the rolling countryside and the Lammermuirs. In the first quarter is a white saltire, one of which is like a beam of light, to acknowledge the county being the birthplace of the national flag.</p>
DESIGN D <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>The centrepiece of this design is a gold lion rampant – a traditional emblem of East Lothian appearing on the council's coat of arms and on the arms of many of the county's ancient families. It sits over a white saltire representing the local origins of Scotland's flag. The field of the flag comprises three horizontal bands – blue for the sea around the county's coastline, yellow for its beaches, and green for its rich farmland.</p>

Name: Age if under 16:

Address:

Postcode:

Personal details will only be held on file until the end of the competition and permanently destroyed thereafter.