

Hold European elections

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Basic information

You cast your vote on a ballot paper. You will receive this from the electoral board when you enter the polling station. You then take the ballot paper individually to the polling booth. There you mark your desired list ballot proposal with a cross or otherwise. Then fold the ballot paper so that your mark cannot be seen.

The election officer of the electoral board will then check whether you are listed in the electoral roll, if necessary after you have presented your polling card or ID card on request. If this is the case, you can place your ballot paper in the ballot box. The clerk will then note that you have cast your vote.

Requirements

To vote, you must be eligible to vote and be listed in the electoral roll.

What documents do I need?

- Election notification
- Identity document

Procedure

The European election is conducted as follows:

- Voter enters the polling station,
- Assistant clerk hands out ballot papers,
- Voter marks and folds ballot paper in the polling booth,
- Voter goes to the voting table with folded ballot paper,
- electoral board checks voter's eligibility to vote based on the electoral roll (if necessary by presenting an identification document),
- Voter drops folded ballot paper into the ballot box.

Legal bases

- [§ 16 Europawahlgesetz \(EuWG\)](#)
- [§ 49 Europawahlordnung \(EuWO\)](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

On election day: 08:00 - 18:00

How long does it take to process

Not applicable

What are the costs?

There are no costs.