

# ABSENTEE VOTING FOR FINNS RESIDING OVERSEAS

Are you a Finn living outside Finland or residing overseas during the election? If so, you can for the first time choose between two ways of voting in the spring 2019 Finnish parliamentary elections. As before, you can vote in advance at Finland's foreign representations and consulates. You can find information about advance voting places **for example** at [www.vaalit.fi](http://www.vaalit.fi). Alternatively, you can vote by mail.

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ABSENTEE VOTING

### THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WEBSITE [WWW.VAALIT.FI](http://WWW.VAALIT.FI)

- > offers advice for voters
- > advance voting sites overseas and information on candidates
- > election result service (updated constantly)

### ABSENTEE VOTING CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPS YOU WHEN NEEDED

- > tel. +358 (0) 295 150 030, [kirjeaanestys@vaalit.fi](mailto:kirjeaanestys@vaalit.fi)



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## Notify the Finnish Population Information System of your correct address!

- > Print out the notification form at <https://www.maistraatti.fi/en/>
- > Services > Notification of move
- > Moving between the Nordic countries OR Moving from one address to another outside Finland/ - send the form to the Local Register Office by email to [address@maistraatti.fi](mailto:address@maistraatti.fi)
- or by mail to:** Länsi-Suomen Maistraatti Seinäjoen yksikkö PL 168 FI-60101 Seinäjoki, Finland

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## The Finland Society

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- > Advice and information for Finns living and traveling overseas as well as support for Finnish expatriate communities



- > promotion of the interests of expatriate Finns



## IF YOU VOTE ABSENTEE, DO IT THIS WAY:

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### Order the absentee voting material

Order the absentee voting material well in advance from the Ministry of Justice absentee voting material service system at [www.vaalit.fi/kirjeaanestys](http://www.vaalit.fi/kirjeaanestys). The order service opens on January 14, 2019. The customer service helps in need. (open on weekdays 8 am - 4 pm Finnish time)

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### Find out your election district and the number of your candidate

You will receive a notification of right to vote to that address which is marked in the Finnish Population Information System 51 days prior the election. You can also vote without the notification of right to vote. The card gives you the address of that central election committee to which you must send your absentee ballot.

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### Vote

You need two witnesses who are of age (18 or over). The absentee voting material contains more specific instructions.

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### Mail the absentee ballot to Finland

Mail your absentee ballot in time! You are personally responsible that your ballot reaches the correct central election committee by April 12, 2019 at 7 pm. Ballots arriving after this time will be disqualified. You cannot mail the absentee ballot envelope from Finland.