

More information about postal voting

Elections website of the Ministry of Justice www.vaalit.fi

- Instructions for voters
- Advance polling stations abroad and candidate information
- Results service

If you need help, contact the customer service for postal voting:

- Tel. +358 (0) 295 150 030, kirjeaanestys@vaalit.fi



Finland Society www.suomi-seura.fi

info@suomi-seura.fi, tel. +358 (0)9 6841 210

- Advice and information for Finnish citizens living and staying abroad and support for expatriate communities
- Representation, advocacy



Notify the Finnish Population Information System of your current address abroad!

- Print a notification of move at <https://www.maistraatti.fi/en/Services/Notification-of-move/Moving-from-one-address-to-another-outside-Finland/>
- You can submit the notification to the local register office by email to address@maistraatti.fi or by post to

Local Register Office of West Finland,
Seinäjoki Unit
PO Box 168
60101 Seinäjoki, Finland



POSTAL VOTING

For Finnish citizens staying abroad

Are you a Finnish citizen living or staying abroad during the elections? If so, you can choose between two ways of voting:

You can vote in advance at a Finnish diplomatic or consular mission abroad. Information on the advance polling stations is available at www.vaalit.fi, for example. Alternatively, you can vote by post.



Voting is easy – let your voice be heard!

If you choose to vote by post, here is what you should do:

Is your contact information up-to-date? Remember to notify the local register office if your address changes, so the notice of right to vote will find its way to you.

1 Order the postal voting documents

Order the postal voting documents early enough in the online service of the Ministry of Justice at www.vaalit.fi/kirjeaanestys. The service will be opened three months before the election day.

If you need help, contact customer service: +358 (0) 295 150 030 (open weekdays at 8–16 Finnish time), kirjeaanestys@vaalit.fi

2 Find out your candidate's number

Before the elections, a notice of right to vote (polling card) will be sent to you at the address contained in the Finnish Population Information System.

You do not need the polling card to be able to vote.

The polling card indicates your electoral district and the address of the central municipal election board to which you must send your postal vote.

3 Cast your vote

You will need to have two witnesses aged 18 or older present when you cast your postal vote. More detailed instructions are provided in the postal voting documents.

4 Send your postal vote to Finland

Send your postal vote in time! You are responsible for ensuring that your postal vote arrives at the correct central municipal election board in Finland by 19.00 on the Friday preceding the election day. Votes received after the deadline will not be counted. The postal vote may not be posted from Finland – it must be posted from abroad.