

## CAN I VOTE?

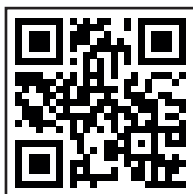
Portal for the municipal and provincial elections of 13 October 2024

Do you have  
A QUESTION

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Email : [elections@spw.wallonie.be](mailto:elections@spw.wallonie.be)  
Website : <http://electionslocales.wallonie.be>

## How to do it ?

Contact the regional centre of your area



or the DISCRI



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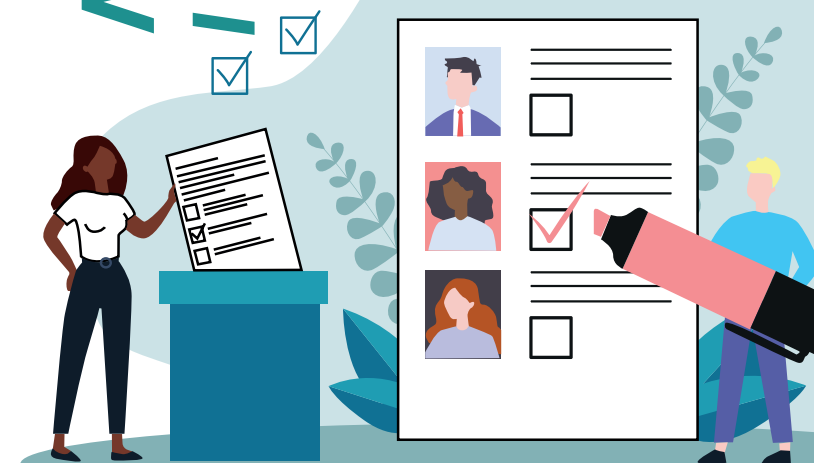
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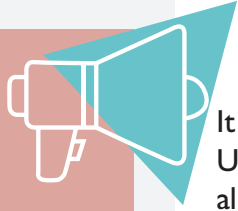


*My municipality,  
I live there, I vote there!*

Are you a foreigner who qualifies for voting?

Then register to vote and make your voice heard in the municipal elections!





It is intended for all European Union (EU) nationals, as well as all non-EU nationals who have resided in Belgium for at least 5 uninterrupted years at the time of their registration request.

### Voting: a civic act

Anyone living in Belgium resides within the territory of a municipality.  
The municipal authority is closest to the citizens.



**Voting** means expressing your own will for the management of your municipality.



All foreign nationals who register on the voters' register also have the obligation to vote, unless they are absent for a justified reason or gave a proxy.

### Who can vote in municipal elections?

#### Any Belgian person:

- ▶ Be 18 years old on election day ;
- ▶ Enjoy their civil and political rights ;
- ▶ Be domiciled in a municipality.

#### Any foreign person :

- ▶ Non-EU nationals who, at the time of submitting their application for registration, have five uninterrupted years of main residence in Belgium, covered by a legal residence permit ;
- ▶ Non-Belgian nationals of the European Union registered no later than July 31, 2024.

People who registered for previous municipal elections do not have to register again, but are subject to the obligation to vote.

### I register

#### How ?

By submitting a registration request. In addition, non-EU nationals must sign a declaration by which they undertake to respect the Constitution, the laws of the Belgian people and the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The registration form is available at the population department of your municipal administration and at the Regional Centre for Integration of Foreign People and People of Foreign Origin (CRI) near your home.

#### Where to submit the documents?

At the population department of your municipal administration.

If you wish, you can submit your registration application and your declaration to your municipal administration through an association.



It is essential that you register no later than July 31, 2024. By registering, you are automatically registered for the following municipal elections and you are then obliged to vote.

*As a non-EU foreign person, you currently do not have the right to present yourself as a candidate on the lists.*

*However, Europeans can stand on the electoral lists for municipal elections and be elected councillor or even alderman/alderwoman or president of the CPAS.*