

Information sheet for postal voting

for the election of the Advisory Council for Migration and Integration
on November 10, 2024

1. Voting is only valid if you have signed the "Declaration in lieu of an oath for postal voting" at the bottom of the ballot paper.

2. Voters who are unable to read or cannot fill in the ballot paper themselves due to a physical impairment may have someone else help them. This person must fill in the ballot paper as the voter wishes and confirm this on oath. The assistance may only be used to fulfil the voter's wishes. The assistant must be at least 16 years old and keep everything they learn secret.

3. **Send your election envelope in time!**
 - a. Within Germany:
 - i. The Election letters must be posted to Deutsche Post AG no later than three working days before the election, i.e. by Thursday, November 7, 2024.
 - ii. The election letter does not have to be stamped.
 - iii. Additional postage must be paid for special types of postage.
 - iv. If the election letter is sent by another postal service, the full postage must be paid. Otherwise, timely dispatch is not guaranteed.
 - v. Election letters arriving after 6 p.m. on election day will not be counted.
 - b. Outside Germany:
 - i. Send the election letter as early as possible and request airmail.
 - ii. The election letter must be fully stamped. The postage of the country of posting must be paid.
 - iii. Indicate "ALLEMAGNE" or "GERMANY" under the address.
 - iv. If you do not wish to send the election letter visibly due to its labelling, you can put it in a neutral envelope and send it that way.

4. The election letter can be handed in to the city administration or the responsible electoral board by 6 pm on election day at the latest.