

FOREIGNERS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (AUSLÄNDERBEIRAT) IN HESSE

WHO?

You can vote if you are a **don't have the German citizenship**, are over 18 and have been registered in a Hessian municipality for longer than six weeks.

WHEN?

The elections will be held on **March 15, 2026**. Polling stations are open from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.

WHERE?

The address of your polling station is on your election notification. Alternatively, you can search for it on [OLIWA](#) → search for your city, then go on "Wo ist mein Wahllokal" and the address will appear. You can also ask for your mail-in ballot via this platform.

VOTE

DOCUMENTS

To vote, you need a valid ID card or passport. Bring your election notification, which you received about four to six weeks before the election. You can also vote without the election notification.

WHAT?

In Hesse, Foreigners' Advisory Councils is elected. This council acts at the local level for the entire city.

The *Ausländerbeirat* represents the interests of the foreign population, is involved in decisions in local politics and provides recommendations and suggestions to promote integration without loss of cultural identity.

WHY?

HOW?

[Explanation in different languages](#)
[Training Ballot](#)

Example from Wiesbaden, in other cities, names, parties and their order may be different