



## Information Flyer for Voters

## Election of Advisory Committee for

## Migration and Integration in the district

## of Mayen-Koblenz on 27 October 2019

### What is the Advisory Committee for Migration and Integration?

- In order to enable the residents with a migration background to involve themselves in local integration politics and contribute with their experiences and competences the district will create an advisory committee for migration and integration.
- Members of that committee shall be elected for five years.
- The advisory committee shall promote cohabitation between people of different nationalities, cultures and religions living in the district.
- It shall represent the interests of migrants living in our district.
- Members of the advisory committee shall promote the coexistence and mutual understanding of the different cultures within the district.
- They will be the first contact for migrants in our district.
- The advisory committee works in an honorary capacity and will not receive any reimbursement except a fixed amount for travel costs and their time for the participation in meetings.

### When is the election taking place?

- On Sunday, 27 October 2019

### Where does the election take place?

- In the election offices of the municipality and city administration in the district of Mayen-Koblenz

### Who can vote?

- Residents of foreign nationalities and stateless residents
- Late emigrants or their family members
- Naturalized residents
- Residents with double nationality
- If you are part of one of the aforementioned groups and have been registered in the district of Mayen-Koblenz for at least 3 months (at least since 27 July 2019).
- If, at the day of the election, you have completed your 16<sup>th</sup> year
- Children of aforementioned groups if they have completed their 16<sup>th</sup> year at the day of the election.

### What is the electoral roll and who is entered into it?

- The **electoral roll (Wählerverzeichnis)** lists all residents allowed to vote at the day of the election of the advisory committee.
- All residents eligible to vote with foreign nationality and stateless residents will automatically be entered into the electoral roll  
→ No application is required!
- Residents eligible to vote with German nationality, double nationality and their children are **not** automatically entered into the electoral roll.

- Foreign residents eligible to vote who do not need to register in the municipality will not be entered into the electoral roll automatically, either.  
→ Aforementioned residents can apply to be entered into the electoral roll until **20 September 2019** at their respective competent municipality or city administration.
- Naturalized residents need to present their certificate of naturalization
- Late emigrants and their family members need to present their **certificate of expulsion (Vertriebenenausweis)** or their **certification in accordance with the Federal Refugee Act (Bescheinigung nach dem Bundesvertriebenengesetz)**.

**Important: You can only participate in the elections if you have been entered into the electoral roll!**  
**How does the election work?**

- All residents eligible to vote will receive a **notification for election (Wahlbenachrichtigung)** in time before the actual election. These notifications are important!
- The notification informs you about the date and the place for casting your vote. It must be presented at the day of the election.
- You cast your vote in the office of the municipality or city administration at your place of residence. Please bring your identity card or passport with you!
- However, you may also cast your vote by letter before the actual date of the election, in case you cannot vote personally. These **election papers for vote by mail (Wahlbriefunterlagen)** must be requested by telephone or in writing or collected in person at your respective municipality or city administration.

For easier reading and translation purposes the text is gender neutral. However, the information is intended for both genders.



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