

How to vote

Riksdag, municipal council and regional council elections will be held on 11 September 2022.

Who can vote?

To be eligible to vote, an individual must be at least 18 years old on election day. The details listed in the Swedish Population Register 30 days before election day determine whether you are eligible to vote, and which electoral district you belong to.

You are eligible to vote in Riksdag elections if you are:

- Swedish citizen, and you are or have been listed in the Swedish Population Register.

You are entitled to vote in local council elections for your municipality and region if you are:

- a Swedish citizen, and you are listed in the Swedish Population Register
- a citizen of an EU country, Iceland or Norway, and you are listed in the Swedish Population Register
- a citizen of any other country, and you have been listed in the Swedish Population Register for three consecutive years before election day

Those who are eligible to vote receive a voting card

Those who are eligible to vote are sent a voting card by post about three weeks before election day. Your voting card will state the elections in which you are entitled to vote, as well as the name, address and opening hours of your polling station. If your voting card is missing, you can order a new one from your municipality or the Swedish Election Authority.

Ballot papers

Ballot papers are yellow for Riksdag elections, white for municipal council elections and blue for regional council elections. There are ballot papers at every voting location.

Voting for a party

You vote primarily for a party. The name of the party is on the ballot paper. If you cannot find a ballot paper for your party of choice, you can write the name of the party on a blank ballot paper.

Specifying a candidate

If you want a particular candidate to be elected, you can put a cross in the check box before that candidate's name on your named ballot paper. You can only put a cross in one check box for one candidate. You can also specify a candidate by stating both the name of a party and your preferred candidate on a blank ballot paper.

Where to vote

Vote at your local polling station on election day: 11 September

You can only vote at the polling station marked on your voting card. The polling station is only open on election day. When you vote at your local polling station, your name is ticked off on the electoral register and your ballots are placed in the ballot box.



