

Use your voice and vote!

Your voice matters in
shaping your community



LOCAL ELECTIONS – 18. NOVEMBER

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Can you vote?

You can vote in local elections if you:

- ✓ **Are 18 years or older**
- ✓ **Have a permanent address in Lolland Municipality, and**
- ✓ **Either:**
 - **Are a Danish citizen,**
 - **Are a citizen of an EU country, Iceland, Norway or UK, or**
 - **Are a citizen of another country and have lived in Denmark for at least four consecutive years before the election**

Read more about the local and regional elections on our website. Scan the QR code or visit newcomers.lolland.dk



Every vote counts

In Denmark, you are free to choose whether you want to vote or not - there is no obligation. But by using your vote, you make your voice heard and influence the decisions that shape your community. You don't need to be an expert in politics or know every party or candidate. Your vote has the same value as everyone else's.

How to vote



Before election day

You will receive a polling card by post. The polling card shows your polling station. Bring it with you when you vote. If you do not receive your polling card, it is important to contact your municipality (Citizen Service) before election day.



On election day

Polling stations are open on Tuesday 18 November from 8:00–20:00 (from 9:00 on the islands). You must bring your polling card to vote. If you have lost your polling card, you can still vote by showing your health card or another valid ID.



Two elections

You will receive two ballot papers: one for the municipal election and one for the regional election. It is your choice whether you want to vote in both elections or only one.



In the voting booth

In the booth, you are alone. Nobody is allowed to see or influence how you vote. Put one clear cross (X) on each ballot – either next to a party (list) or a candidate (person). You may also hand in a blank ballot if you do not wish to vote for anyone. A ballot is invalid if you mark more than one choice or make other marks. If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot, as long as you have not yet placed it in the ballot box.



Casting your vote

When you are finished, fold each ballot and place it in the correct ballot box outside the voting booth.

Election officials are present at the polling station to help you if you have any questions. Please note that not all officials may speak English.

Do you want to vote in advance?

If you want to vote before election day, you can cast an advance vote (postal vote) at the library or Citizen Service Centre (Borgerservice) until 14 November.

Read more about advance voting at [newcomers.lolland.dk](https://www.newcomers.lolland.dk)

Why vote?

Every four years, residents elect members of the municipal council. The council is made up of local politicians who decide on services and priorities in your municipality.

These are local matters that affect your daily life, such as:



Elderly care and health

Welfare for older and vulnerable citizens



Leisure and culture

Opportunities for sports, cultural experiences and local communities



Schools and childcare

Services that support children's well-being, learning and development



Roads and transport

Management of local roads, paths, green areas and public transport



Municipal development

Frameworks for business, jobs and tourism