

How to vote in Luxembourg ?

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Proportional voting : commune of 3,000 or more inhabitants

In municipalities with at least 3,000 inhabitants, elections take place according to the proportional voting system. The number of councillors to elect varies according to the number of inhabitants

Proportional voting

11 councillors in municipalities with 3.000 to 5.999 inhabitants

13 councillors in municipalities with 6.000 to 9.999 inhabitants

15 councillors in municipalities with 10.000 to 14.999 inhabitants

17 councillors in municipalities with 15.000 to 19.999 inhabitants

19 councillors in municipalities with 20.000 inhabitants or more

27 councillors in municipal council of Luxembourg-City

- **54 municipalities use proportional voting (> 3.000 inhabitants)**
- **List of political parties**
- **To vote, the elector has three possibilities:**
 - 1. Vote for a list**
 - 2. Intra-list voting (several candidates on the same list)**
 - 3. Inter-list voting (candidates on different lists)**

Example 11 councillors to elect (municipalities with 3.000 to 5.999 inhabitants)

1. Vote for a list

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<i>Belvaux</i>			
<i>Hoffmann</i>			
<i>Kasper</i>			
<i>Lang</i>			
<i>Michel</i>			
<i>Nelles</i>			
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2. Intra-list voting

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<i>Kremer</i>			
<i>Adam</i>			

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<i>Hoffmann</i>			
<i>Kasper</i>	X	X	
<i>Lang</i>			
<i>Michel</i>	X	X	
<i>Nelles</i>	X	X	
<i>Thiry</i>	X		
<i>Welter</i>			
<i>Bestrand</i>			
<i>Lahr</i>			
<i>Peters</i>			
<i>Wölter</i>	X	X	
<i>Dubois</i>			
<i>Kremer</i>	X		
<i>Adam</i>	X		

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3. Inter-list voting

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Deleaux		
Hoffmann	X	
Kayser		
Lang		
Michel	X	
Nelles		
Thiry		
Welles		
Bestrand		
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Dubois		
Kromer		
Adam		

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Dubois		
Kromer		
Adam		

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Kromer		
Adam		

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What not to do :

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Deleaux		
Hoffmann		
Kayser		
Lang	X	
Michel		
Nelles		
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Welles	X	
Bestrand		
Labs		
Peters	X	
Wibbes		
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Kromer		
Adam		

WRONG

Majority voting system : Municipality with less than 3,000 inhabitants

- 48 municipalities use the majority voting system (< 3.000 inhabitants)
- Individual candidatures
- The voter has as many votes as there are counsellors to elected for the municipal council

7 councillors in municipalities of less than 999 inhabitants

9 councillors in municipalities with 1.000 to 2.999 inhabitants

Example : 7 councillors to elect

<i>Belvaux</i>	X
<i>Hoffmann</i>	
<i>Kayser</i>	X
<i>Lang</i>	
<i>Michel</i>	
<i>Nelles</i>	X
<i>Thiry</i>	X
<i>Welter</i>	
<i>Brockwald</i>	X
<i>Lahr</i>	X
<i>Peters</i>	X
<i>Welter</i>	