

European elections 2024 (EU elections 2024)

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General information

Federal Law Gazette II No. 72/2024 published the ordinance of the Federal Government on the invitation to tender for the election of the Austrian Members of the European Parliament. In it, the June 09, 2024 as the election day and March 26, 2024 as the cut-off date. General information from the Federal Ministry of the Interior on European elections in Austria can be found [here](#).

European Parliament

Information on the tasks of the European Parliament as well as its organisation and working methods can be found [here](#).

Right to vote in the European elections

Persons are eligible to vote in the 2024 European elections if they

- have Austrian citizenship and, if their main place of residence is abroad, have submitted an application for registration in the EU voter register by 25 April 2024 at the latest, or
- have the nationality of another EU member state, provided that they have applied for registration on the EU voter registration list by 26 March 2024 at the latest, and
- are not excluded from the right to vote and
- have reached the age of 16 on election day at the latest (i.e. were born on 9 June 2008 at the latest).

Candidate parties

At its meeting on 8 May 2024, the Federal Electoral Authority finalised and published the election proposals of the following parties:

Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP)
Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (SPÖ)
Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (FPÖ) - Die Freiheitlichen (FPÖ)
Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative (GRÜNE)
NEOS - Das Neue Europa (NEOS)
DNA - Demokratisch - Neutral - Authentisch (DNA)

Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (KPÖ)

The candidates of the finalised election proposals are composed as follows:
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Postal vote

Persons who are unable to vote at their local polling station on election day (e.g. due to absence, for health reasons or because they are abroad) have the opportunity to vote by post using a polling card.

A polling card can be applied for in person or in writing (e.g. digitally via <https://www.meinewahlkarte.at/>).

An absentee ballot used for postal voting must be received by the competent district electoral authority by post, courier or personal delivery by 5 p.m. on election day at the latest. The absentee ballot used for postal voting can also be handed in on election day at a polling station anywhere in Austria during opening hours and at any district electoral authority by 5 pm.

If you apply for your polling card in person at the municipal office from mid-May 2024, you can also cast your vote by postal vote immediately after receiving the documents. A room or polling booth is available on site for casting your vote. The polling card can then be handed in at the municipal office.

Polling stations and voting times

The opening hours of the polling stations in the municipalities have been set for the European elections on 9 June 2024. As a rule, they will open between 07:00 and 08:00 and close between 12:00 and 13:00. Detailed information on polling stations and voting times in Vorarlberg can be found [here](#).

Results

Results for the federal state of Vorarlberg from the last European elections can be found [here](#).

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Further information

For information on the European elections, please contact your municipality or call the provincial election hotline on + 43 5574/511-21880. Questions about the election can also be sent by email to wahlinfo@vorarlberg.at.

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