

Municipal elections

16 March 2022

Municipal elections will be held on Wednesday 16 March. By casting your vote, you help determine who will sit on the municipal council. The council members will set municipal policy for the next four years.

When can you vote?



Wednesday 16 March

On Wednesday 16 March, from 7.30 to 21.00.



Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 March

A number of polling stations will also be open in each municipality on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 March from 7.30 to 21.00. Check your municipality's website to see where they are.



If your polling card is lost or damaged?

Please contact your municipality and request a new one. This can be done up to **17.00 on Friday 11 March**.

What do you need in order to vote?



Your polling card

You will receive your polling card (stempas) in the post no later than Wednesday 2 March.



Proof of identity

The following are considered valid proof of ID: all passports, identity cards and driving licences from EU countries and from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; a passport or identity card from Switzerland or a residence document issued by the Netherlands. If your identity document has expired, the expiry date must be less than five years ago.

Where can you vote?



To find the polling station nearest to you, visit your municipality's website or [waarismijnstemlokaal.nl](https://www.waarismijnstemlokaal.nl). Shortly before the elections, you will also be sent an overview of all polling stations in the post. **Keep in mind that your preferred polling station might not be open on all the days mentioned above.**



Accessibility of polling stations

If you have a question about the accessibility of a polling station, you can visit [waarismijnstemlokaal.nl](https://www.waarismijnstemlokaal.nl). There, you can find information about which polling stations have (specific) facilities for people with a visual impairment or wheelchair users. You can also ask the municipality about this.

Are you unable to get to the polling station?



If you have symptoms associated with COVID-19, stay at home and get tested as soon as possible. You can authorise someone else to vote for you. You can do this in two ways:



By written proxy

For this, you need to request a form from your municipality. Both you and the person who will be voting for you need to complete the form. Return the form to the municipality before 17.00 on Friday 11 March.



By transferring your polling card to them

Fill in the back of your polling card. Give your polling card to the person you would like to vote for you. You should also give them a copy of your identity document. This can also be a photo taken on your mobile phone or tablet. Make sure that the information can be clearly read.

Who can you vote for?

On the website of your municipality you will find more information about the political parties and candidates partaking in the elections.

Before the elections you will receive a list of candidates at home. You can read about their plans on the websites of their respective parties.

More information?

Visit the website of your municipality or [elkestemtel.nl](https://www.elkestemtel.nl).