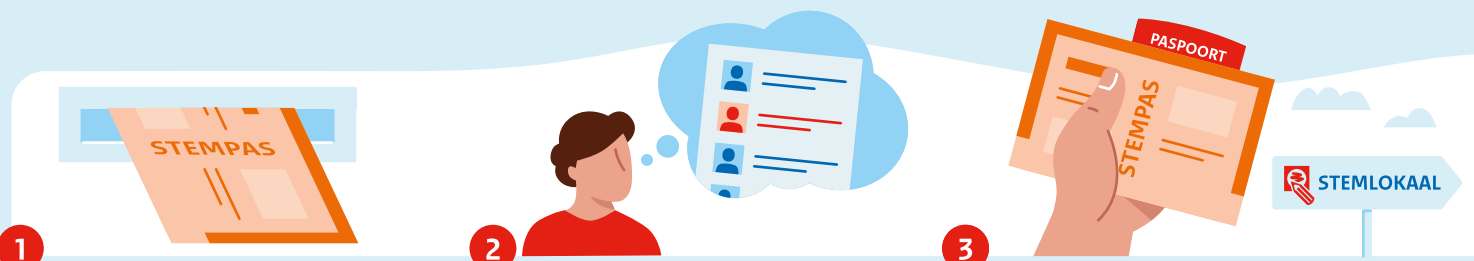




Voting: how does that work?

On Thursday, 6 June, the election for the European Parliament takes place. The polling stations will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Check waarismijnstemlokaal.nl or the list of candidates to see where you can vote.



1 You receive a voting pass

On or before Thursday, 23 May, you will receive your voting pass. If you have not received a voting pass or you have lost your voting pass, you may apply for a new one from your public entity by no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 5 June.

2 You select a candidate

Before you go to vote, give some thought to the candidate for whom you want to vote. You will receive a list of all the candidates for whom you can vote at your home address.

3 You go to the polling station

Bring your voting pass and identity document. That means: a **Dutch passport**, an **identity card** (sédula) issued by Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba or the Netherlands, or a **driving licence** issued by Bonaire, Sint Eustatius or Saba.



4 What if you are unable to go to the polling station yourself?

Then someone else can cast your vote for you. Fill out the proxy certificate on the back of the voting pass. Hand your voting pass, together with a copy of your identity document, to the voter who will cast your vote for you.

5 Inside the polling station

At the polling station, hand in your voting pass. Also show your identity document to the electoral committee member.

6 You receive a ballot paper

On the ballot paper, you will find all the lists (political parties) that participate in the elections. It also shows all the candidates for whom you can vote.



7 Inside the polling booth

Enter the polling booth with the ballot paper and a red crayon. You vote alone. But if, given your physical condition, you need assistance when voting, someone else may go with you to help you.

8 You colour one box red

Colour the round box next to the name of the person for whom you want to vote. You may also leave the ballot paper empty. That is called blank voting.

9 You hand in your ballot paper

Put the ballot paper in the ballot box. You have cast your vote. The results will be announced on Monday, 10 June.

More information?

Check the website of the public entity or www.rijksdienstcn.com/europeanparliament.