# General Municipal Elections I am foreign citizen residing in Portugal. Can I Vote?

Yes.

#### I am a foreign citizen residing in Portugal. Can I register as a voter?

Yes, provided you are at least 17 years old and a national of:

- An EU Member State (Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, and Sweden);
- The United Kingdom, with residency in Portugal prior to Brexit;
- Brazil (without equal political rights status) or Cape Verde, with legal residence in Portugal for over 2 years;
- Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, or the United Kingdom post-Brexit, with legal residence in Portugal for over 3 years.

### I am a foreign citizen residing in Portugal. What do I need to do to register as a voter?

You should go to the electoral registration commission (parish council) corresponding to the address on your residence permit.

### I am a national of an EU country residing in Portugal. What documents do I need to register as a voter?



- Identification document;
- Residence permit (Certificate of Registration for EU Citizens; Certificate of Permanent Residence).

If these documents do not indicate your address, you may alternatively provide proof of residence using another document that clearly shows your address (e.g., rental contract, utility bill).

### I am a UK national with residency in Portugal prior to Brexit. What documents do I need to register as a voter?



- Identification document:
- Residence permit (Certificate of Registration for EU Citizens; Certificate of Permanent Residence).

If these documents do not indicate your address, you may alternatively provide proof of residence using another document that clearly shows your address (e.g., rental contract, utility bill).

#### I am a Brazilian citizen residing in Portugal. What documents do I need to register as a voter?



- If you have equal political rights status and have obtained a citizen card, you are automatically registered;
- If you do not have equal political rights status, you will need a residence permit (temporary or permanent) for identification.

#### I am a citizen of Cape Verde residing in Portugal. What documents do I need to register as a voter?



 Residence permit (temporary or permanent), which serves as identification.

### I am a citizen of another foreign country residing in Portugal. What documents do I need to register as a voter?

- Residence permit (temporary or permanent), which serves as identification, if you are a national of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, Uruguay, or Venezuela.

#### When does the voter registration close?

On the 60th day before the election date and until the day of the election. During this period, no new registrations or transfers are allowed, except for changes resulting from complaints or appeals during the listing display period (between the 39th and 34th days prior to the election).

Can I change my registration to a location different from my residence? No, registration cannot be transferred to a different area from the parish corresponding to the address on your residence permit.

#### Can I vote if I turn 18 on election day?

Yes, as long as you are already registered as a voter (provisional registration automatically becomes definitive on the day you turn 18, even if it's on election day).

## I just turned 18. What do I need to do for my provisional registration to become definitive?

Nothing. Your registration automatically becomes definitive on your 18th birthday.

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