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# Register of voters (Bundestag election) - applying for registration of Germans living abroad

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99128002060002
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Register of voters (Bundestag election) - applying for registration of Germans living abroad
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Register of voters (Bundestag election) - applying for registration of Germans living abroad
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Baden-Württemberg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	

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SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	Artikel 116 Absatz 1 Grundgesetz (GG) (Deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit)
Teaser	An official electoral roll is kept for each electoral district.
Volltext	<p>An official electoral roll is kept for each electoral district. As a rule, only those who are entered in the voters' register can exercise their right to vote.</p> <p>Germans living abroad who are not registered with any registration authority in Germany are only included in the voters' register upon application.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	none
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are not registered with any registration authority in Germany 42 days before the Bundestag election.</li> <li>• You assume that you are eligible to vote in the Bundestag election.</li> </ul> <p>All Germans within the meaning of the Basic Law who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are 18 years old or older on election day and</li> <li>• are not excluded from the right to vote and</li> <li>• either have had an uninterrupted residence in the Federal Republic of Germany for at least three months after turning 14 years of age or have otherwise habitually resided in Germany and this residence does not date back more than 25 years, or</li> <li>• have, for other reasons, become personally and directly familiar with the political situation in the Federal Republic of Germany and are affected by it.</li> </ul>
Kosten	The corresponding postage will be charged for sending

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	the application for entry in the electoral roll by post to the municipality.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You must apply for registration using a form. You must sign the application in person.</p> <p>Forms and information sheets for the application can be obtained from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Federal Returning Officer,</li> <li>• the diplomatic and consular missions of the Federal Republic of Germany abroad and</li> <li>• the district returning officers.</li> </ul> <p>Please note: Persons who are unable to complete the application themselves may be assisted by another person. This may be necessary, for example, if the applicant cannot read or is physically impaired. The assisting person must then also sign the application and the And the declaration in lieu of an oath.</p> <p>The original application must be sent to the responsible municipality. If you have lived in the Federal Republic of Germany for an uninterrupted period of at least three months after reaching the age of 14 and this residence was no longer than 25 years ago, you can also send the personally signed application to the competent municipal authority by fax, e-mail or other documentable electronic transmission.</p> <p>The application for entry in the voters' register also serves as an application for a polling card.</p> <p>When you receive the polling card, you therefore know that you are entered in the electoral roll. You will also receive your postal voting documents with it.</p> <p>If the competent authority rejects your application, you will be informed.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	You must submit the application at least 21 days before the election.

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weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	It is possible to inspect the electoral roll from the 20th to the 16th day before the election on working days during the general opening hours of your municipality.
Rechtsbehelf	<p>If you have not been included in the electoral roll, you can lodge an objection within the inspection period, i.e. from the 20th to the 16th day before the election.</p> <p>The objection can be made in writing or in person (for recording). You must enclose evidence with your objection that the electoral roll is obviously incorrect. You will receive the decision on your objection no later than 10 days before the election.</p>
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	