



INTERCULTURAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2017

BE ACTIVE AND VOTE

Learn about the candidates!

What are the important issues for you and your family? Do the candidates in your municipality have any personal experience regarding intercultural life? What issues are the candidates promoting and what is important to them?

Make contact and ask questions!

Ask, for example, how the candidates plan to consider intercultural children and families in their decision-making. And how might the municipal services be organised so that they would better meet the needs of all types of families and diverse life situations?

Vote!

Your vote in the municipal elections has more of an influence on your life and living environment than any other type of election. Your councilmembers have the ability, for example, to ensure that a child's language and cultural background is taken into consideration in his/her education and early care.

Who can vote?

Foreign nationals can also vote! You have the right to vote if you are a citizen of Finland, another EU Member State, Norway or Iceland, and you have established a municipality of residence in Finland no later than on 17.2.2017, or if you are a citizen of any other country and you have had a municipality of residence in Finland for an uninterrupted period of at least two years.

USE YOUR VOTE!

You don't need a Finnish passport to vote

**ADVANCE VOTING
29 MARCH – 4 APRIL**

**ELECTION DAY
Sunday, 9 April**

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