



ELECTORAL INFORMATION RELATED TO FOREIGNERS

Extremely relevant information about the municipal elections of 2019



Citizens of EU countries:

People from the European Union residing in Spain will **be able to vote** in the municipal elections as well as in the European Parliament on May 26th, 2019, **if they express their intention to do so, and they register in the municipal census.**

If they have already expressed their willingness to participate in the elections, **it is not necessary** to do so again.

The deadline is January 30th, 2019.

Both the registration application of the electoral roll and the model of declaration can be obtained and filled in online, post-al mail or in the city council.

Brexit:

Even though the United Kingdom has stated its intention to leave the European Union on March 30th, 2019, the Electoral Census Office has not excluded its citizens from the configuration of the electoral census both for municipal and European elections.

However, when the United Kingdom ceases to be a member of the European Union, its citizens will be excluded from participation in the elections.

Citizens of countries with electoral agreements with Spain:

This information is directed to people who reside in Spain who have not acquired the Spanish nationality but who are citizens of countries that have signed an agreement to recognise the right to vote in the municipal elections. In the event that **they want to participate in the municipal elections of 26th May, 2019, they must apply to the electoral census for the request for registration.**

The starting date is on **1st December, 2018. The final date is on 15th January, 2019.**

Countries that have signed an agreement with Spain

Bolivia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Korea, Ecuador, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago.

There could be agreements with other countries, but they should be signed and entered into force before the submission of applications deadline.

In the case that they had already registered for the municipal elections of 2015 and would like to participate again in 2019, **they will have to enroll again.** The electoral census of national foreigners people from countries with agreements with Spain regarding municipal elections is conducted in every election.

Enrollment applications **can be done online, postal mail or, personally, at the town hall.**



Important to keep in mind: you must be in possession of the residence permit in Spain and you must have resided legally in the State the time required in the corresponding Agreement [three years a day of the voting for the nationals of Norway and five years at the time of the request for the nationals of the rest of countries]. The residence time certificate is issued by the police station

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