

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Municipal elections will be held on the **28th May 2023**. **If you are older than 18 years of age, your vote is essential** because in these elections the decision is made about who will make up the governing bodies in city and town councils for the next four years.

The people who are elected will make decisions about the provision of services and the implementation of important public policies that affect our wellbeing and quality of life; such as social services, employment, equality, integration in the area of immigration, development cooperation and the young.



**Register on the Electoral Roll
For Foreign Residents (CERE)**

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Citizens of EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES

If you have voted in previous elections, you do not have to register as you will already appear on the electoral roll.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER VOTED AND you would like to, **you must register** on the electoral roll before the 30th January 2023, and to do this you will need to:

- Be registered on the municipal census in your habitual place of residence.
- Demonstrate your wish to exercise your right to vote in the municipal elections. This can be done in various ways, online at <https://sede.ine.gob.es>, by filling in at the city or town council where you reside the formal statement of intention to vote form available on the same webpage or by post in reply to the letter you receive from the Electoral Roll Office (OCE).

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Citizens of
**NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH AGREEMENTS
CURRENTLY IN FORCE**

(Bolivia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Korea, Ecuador, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, United Kingdom or Trinidad and Tobago)

If you are a citizen of these countries and would like to exercise your right to vote, you must demonstrate this in each electoral process. In other words your previous registration on the electoral roll is not sufficient.

Therefore, **you must register on** the electoral roll from the 1st December until the 15th January 2023 and for this you will need to:

- Have authorised residence in Spain.
- Have legally resided in Spain for 5 years (3 years in the case of Norway and the United Kingdom).

If you comply with these requirements, the Electoral Roll Office (OCE) will notify you about declaring your intention to exercise your right to vote and will send you **an application form** explaining how it should be presented (by post or online).

In the event of not having received the notification from the Electoral Roll Office (OCE) you can register:

- Online at <https://sede.ine.gob.es> (you will need a digital certificate).
- At the city/town council of your municipality of residence.