

# Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council Election on 1st of September 2024

## Information for Postal Voters

Dear voter,

Enclosed are your **documents** for participation in the postal ballot for the Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council elections of the City of Dresden.

The documents include

1. the polling card for the Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council elections along with the blue official return envelope,
2. the official white ballot paper for the Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council elections,
3. the official white ballot paper envelope for the Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council elections,
4. multilingual information on the work and importance of the Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council.

### Persons who vote by postal ballot

- mark the ballot paper for the Integration and Foreigner Advisory Council elections themselves and unobserved,
- put the marked ballot paper into the official white ballot paper envelope for postal ballot and seal the ballot paper envelope,
- **indicate place and date on the affirmation in lieu of an oath for the postal ballot (on the back of the polling card)** and sign it,
- separate the polling card from the blue official return envelope,
- put the **sealed** official ballot paper envelope **and** the polling card with the **signed** affirmation in lieu of an oath **separately** into the blue official return envelope,
- **seal** the official return envelope and
- send the ballot letter via Deutsche Post AG to the address indicated on the official return envelope.

### The ballot paper is valid only if

- **the affirmation in lieu of an oath for the postal ballot on the back of the polling card is personally signed,**
- **the polling card is in the blue official return envelope. (Please do not put the polling card into the white ballot paper envelope for postal ballot.),**
- **the blue ballot letter is received at the address indicated on the ballot letter at the latest by 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024.**

You need not stamp the ballot letter if you post it into a yellow Deutsche Post AG letterbox within the Federal Republic of Germany. Please stamp the ballot letter if you send it from outside the Federal Republic of Germany. Please also stamp the ballot letter if you are not using the blue official return envelope or if you send the ballot letter via another postal service provider.

### Special instructions for voters with impairments or disabilities

Voters who cannot read or who need help to fill in the postal ballot documents due to a physical impairment or disability may avail themselves of another person's assistance. The person rendering assistance must be at least 16 years old. The person rendering assistance must sign the affirmation in lieu of an oath for the postal ballot. The person rendering assistance is obliged to maintain secrecy.

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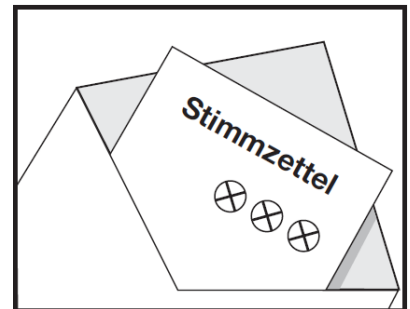
Back of the instruction sheet on postal ballot - guide to the postal ballot

- 1.** Mark the ballot paper yourself and without being observed.  
You have up to **three** votes.



- 2.** Fold the ballot paper,  
put it into the **small white** ballot paper envelope and seal the  
ballot paper envelope.

**ATTENTION: Just the ballot paper!  
Not the polling card!**

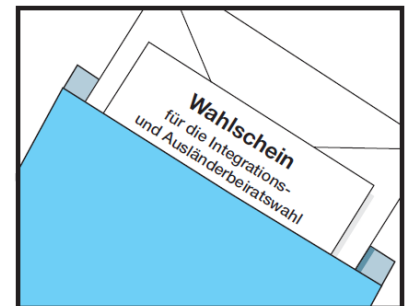


- 3.** Personally sign the “affirmation in lieu of an oath for the  
postal ballot” on the back of the polling card and indicate place  
and date.

**Do not forget your personal signature!**



- 4.** Separate the polling card from the **larger blue** official return  
envelope, put the polling card and the **white** ballot paper  
envelope into the **larger blue** official return envelope.



- 5.** Remove the flap from the adhesive strip,  
seal the **larger blue** official return envelope  
and send it unstamped to **Deutsche Post AG**  
(outside the Federal Republic of Germany: stamped) or to the  
address indicated on it.



**Please mark the ballot paper unobserved and put it into  
the small white ballot paper envelope.**