

## Elections for senior citizens' representatives 2027

### Information on the election and nomination of candidates

Who can vote and who can stand as a candidate?

Anyone who is 60 years of age or older and lives in the district.

Elections for senior citizens' representatives are held in all districts of Berlin. Anyone aged 60 or over can vote and stand as a candidate, regardless of their origin or nationality.

Where and when are the elections held?

Elections are held in the district where you live. There is an election week from Friday, 5 March to Friday, 12 March. Postal voting begins in January 2027.

What is the senior citizens' representative?

The senior citizens' representative is the representative of the interests of older people. They are committed to the social participation, integration and involvement of all older people in the district.

What are the tasks of the Senior Citizens' Representative Council?

- Advising and supporting older people in asserting their rights.
- Representing the interests of the older population in public.
- Developing proposals for district measures and advising the district parliament (BVV) committees.

How many senior citizens' representatives are elected?

The Senior Citizens' Representative Council has 17 members. In the election, each voter has 10 votes to select the most suitable candidates from the list of candidates. They are elected for a term of five years.

How does one become a candidate?

Anyone, regardless of age, can nominate any person who is 60 years old at the time of the election and lives in the district. Any person can also nominate themselves.

When can nominations be made?

In September, the district office will call for nominations. Nominations must be submitted within four weeks.

What if I want to know more?

Website of the senior citizens' representative:

[www.seniorenvertretung-tempelhof-schoeneberg.de](http://www.seniorenvertretung-tempelhof-schoeneberg.de)

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030 577 128 78

If you would like us to introduce ourselves to a group, .....

we would be happy to come by and talk to you. Send us an email or give us a call!

We would be happy to tell you how the senior citizens' representative committee works in practice, how much time it takes, who is involved so far, and what opportunities the senior citizens' representative committee offers.