29 November 2015 is election day for your new Foreigner's Advisory Council (Ausländerbeirat). Your vote decides its make-up and future success. Take part in the election and vote for your Ausländerbeirat!

The Councils - Ausländerbeiräte - have been the elected representation of foreigners in Hessen for many years. VOTE to keep it this way. Your vote will contribute to the continuation and success of the work of the Ausländerbeirat over the coming years. Your election day is 29 November. It's your interests that are at stake!

Local politics also for those without a German passport

The Ausländerbeirat:
• represents the interests of the foreign population
• is involved in decisions in local politics
• provides recommendations and suggestions
• promotes integration without loss of cultural identity.

Against discrimination - for integration

The Ausländerbeirat:
• conducts antidiscrimination politics at the local level
• works for tolerance and civil courage
• combats rightwing extremism and racism.

Join us, give your vote!
Building bridges
The Ausländerbeirat:
• advises migrants seeking help
• lobbies for support for foreigners’ clubs and societies
• works for improved opportunities in schools and other educational institutions
• organizes political events.
There are many good reasons to vote on 29 November!

Voting is simple!
You can vote if you are a foreigner (including EU citizens and stateless persons), are over 18 and have been registered at your present address for longer than three months.

A few weeks before the election you will receive a voting card (see sample on page 6), which also contains the address of your polling station. You will be able to vote at any time between 8 am and 6 pm (8.00 - 18.00 Uhr) on 29 November 2015.

You can find out who is up for election from your local Ausländerbeirat, brochures, the internet or from the sample voting paper.

More detailed information on the voting procedure is available – also in your own language – under www.auslaenderbeiratswahl.de.

29 November 2015:
Your vote counts!
Be sure to vote – and pass the message on!

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