



AK ELECTIONS: EASY AND IMPORTANT



The AK elections in Vienna will take place from 10-23 April 2024.

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Because only a strong AK has what it takes to protect your rights. By casting your vote, you will determine the political direction of your interest group over the next five years.

WHO WILL I BE VOTING FOR?

You will be electing the 180 members of the General Assembly – the "employee parliament". The Assembly members then elect the President of the AK and other AK officials.

HOW CAN I VOTE?

You can vote either at your place of work or by postal vote. Both are quick and easy. And the ballot is secret no matter how you decide to vote.

Tip: check out the articles on the AK elections in our members newsletter, AK FÜR SIE.



WHERE CAN I VOTE?

You can vote at your place of work if your employer sets up a company polling station. Most large and medium-sized companies do so.

If you cannot vote at your company, maybe because you are on vacation or in the process of changing job, you can apply for a postal vote. How does this work? You will receive all the information you need from the AK Election Office in good time.

What if your company does not have a polling station? In this case, you will receive a voting card by post. You can either cast your vote by post, or in person at one of the public polling stations.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

If you are in employment or working as a freelancer as of 3 January 2024, you are automatically eligible to vote.

If you are an apprentice, working in a mini-job ('geringfügig beschäftigt'), on unpaid leave, or are on national or civilian national service as of 3 January 2024, or if you became unemployed during the past 12 months, you can apply to be included on the electoral register. You will receive information on how to do this in good time from the AK Election Office.

HOW CAN THE AK ELECTION OFFICE HELP?

The Election Office will provide you with all of the key information on the elections in writing. It will inform you personally about:

- whether you can be included on the electoral register if you are not automatically eligible to vote (start of February 2024),
- how and when you will receive your voting card (start of March 2024), and
- when and where you can vote (end of March 2024).

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