

Election 2019

Your vote,
your choice!

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Use your voice! Vote in the Municipal Election 2019!

Election participation in Norway amongst ethnic minority groups is low. This may be due to that many foreign nationals may have the right to vote but are not aware of this. You can help to reverse this trend by voting in the elections in the coming autumn! The following is a guide to the importance of your vote, who has the right to vote and how you can cast your vote.

Why you should vote

Casting your vote is your opportunity and democratic right to influence how our municipality is run. If you want to influence the future of Fredrikstad, you must vote! A democratic nation and its municipalities are governed by representatives that are elected by the people. Which political party and which candidates you choose to support is up to you and you alone. The important thing is that you participate! Norway will hold municipal and county elections in 2019. Participate by casting your vote and supporting the nation's democratic ideals and principles.

How to vote in the coming local municipal and county elections

The election will take place on Sunday 8th and Monday 9th September. If you wish to vote in advance, you may do so from 12th August at Byhallen or Fredrikstad kino. You can also cast your advance vote at our polling station or in shopping centres and libraries.

You will receive your voting authorisation card either electronically or by post. If you have a paper card or an electronic version on your mobile phone, the voting process will go faster, but having a card is not a necessity. You must take valid proof of identity with a photograph, (a passport, driving license or bank ID card).

You will find election lists at the polling stations for all parties that are putting forward candidates in the municipal and county elections. You will need a pink list for the municipal election and a blue list for the county election.

You can be 100% sure that your vote is confidential – neither the polling station staff nor others present in the polling station have the right to ask who you voted for.

Who is eligible to vote?

- Norwegian citizens who will reach the age of eighteen by the end of 2019 and are, or have been registered as resident in Norway
- Nationals of other Nordic countries (i.e. Denmark, Iceland, Finland or Sweden), who will reach the age of eighteen by the end of 2019 and were registered as resident in Norway on 30th June this year at the latest
- Foreign nationals who will reach the age of eighteen by the end of 2019 and have been registered as resident in Norway continuously for the three years prior to the date of the election.

How to cast your vote

You can either vote in advance or attend the polling station on the election days.

You can vote in advance between 12th August and 6th September at Byhallen/ Fredrikstad kino or at several other locations in the municipality.

You can cast your vote between 12.00 and 24.00 on either election day; Sunday 8th and Monday 9th September. Your voting authorisation card shows your home constituency, but you can vote at any of the 18 polling stations you choose.

You will find an overview of the polling stations and advance voting locations here: www.fredrikstad.kommune.no/valg2019

You can find more election information at the same Internet address. If you have a question relating to the election, you may call Servicetorget on Tel. 69 30 60 00 or e-mail us at torget@fredrikstad.kommune.no.

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Advance voting locations for the municipal elections 2019

Byhallen/Fredrikstad kino

12.08 – 16.08: Man. – Fre. kl. 9 – 18
19.08 – 23.08: Man. – Fre. kl. 9 – 18
24.08: Lør. kl. 12 – 15
25.08: Søn. kl. 15 – 20
26.08 - 30.08: Man. – Fre. kl. 9 – 18
31.08: Lør. kl. 12 – 15
01.09: Søn. kl. 15 – 20
02.09 - 06.09: Man. – Fre. kl. 9 – 20

Stemmebrakka

15.08 - 16.08: Slevik skole kl. 16 - 20
19.08 - 25.08: Stortorvet kl. 12 – 20
26.08 - 28.08: Ambjørnrød skole kl. 16 – 20.
29.08 - 31.08: Østsiden storsenter Sellebakk kl. 12 – 20
02.09 - 03.09: Coop Extra Gressvik kl. 12 – 20
04.09 - 06.09: Kiwi Lisleby kl. 12 – 20

Kjøpesentre

Østfoldhallen

24.08: Lør. kl. 10 – 18
26.08 – 30.08: Man. – Fre. kl. 10 – 20

Torvbyen

31.08: Lør. kl. 10 – 18
02.09 – 06.09: Man. – Fre. kl. 10 – 20

Bibliotek

Hovedbiblioteket

26.08 - 31.08: Man. – Fre. kl. 11 – 16
31.08: Lør. kl. 10 – 15
02.09 - 05.09: Man. – Tor. kl. 11 – 19
06.09: Fre. Kl. 11 – 16

Østsiden bibliotek

02.09 – 06.09: Man. – Fre. kl. 10 – 14

Skoler

Høgskolen i Østfold, campus Fredrikstad

22.08 – 23.08: Tor. – Fre. kl. 10 – 14

Glemmen videregående skole

26.08 – 27.08: Man. – Tir. kl. 10 – 14

Frederik II videregående skole

28.08 – 29.08: Ons. – Tor. kl. 10 – 14

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