

INSTRUCTION

Voters, who would like to vote, but who on the day of election, are not able to personally attend the polling station to vote, among these seamen, sick persons and others, who are not able to vote at the polling station on the day of election, may participate in

**General election for the Løgtingið,
Municipal election (including election for the education committee)**

by submitting a voting paper following the rules below:

The voting takes place like this:

1. Voters, residing in the Faroe Islands, may vote at a national registration office. Voters, who are kept imprisoned, may vote at the police.
2. Voters, residing abroad, may vote at a Danish consulate or embassy or at someone authorized by the government. Voters, residing in other parts of the Kingdom, may vote in a local place intended for postal voting.
3. Seamen may also vote at a shipping master or on a relevant ship.
4. Sick persons may vote at the hospital, at home or where they stay, see below under general rules.

A. GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LØGTINGIÐ:

The right to vote has:

Anyone, who on the election day has had his eighteenth birthday, and who fulfils the other requirements for the right to vote for the Løgtingið and is entered on the electoral register for general election for the Løgtingið.

Voters, who would like to vote by postal voting due to the regulations in chapter XII on postal voting in the Faroese law on election to the Løgting, must, if necessary, prove suitable identification papers.

The voting is carried out when the voter – without the presence of others – on the side of the voting paper marked "Atkvøðuseðil" writes either the name of one of the persons, who stand for election in the constituency, possibly by indicating the Party, or name or letter indication of one of the Parties, having candidates in the constituency.

B. MUNICIPAL ELECTION (including election for the education committee):

Anyone, who on the election day has had his eighteenth birthday, and who fulfils the other requirements for the right to vote for the town council and is entered on the electoral register for municipal election, has the right to vote.

The voting is carried out on the side of the voting paper marked "Atkvøðuseðil", where the voter writes either the name of the candidate, the list indication or the letter indication for the candidate, for whom he wants to vote. The voter may on this voting paper vote for members of the town council and the education committee by indicating this.

General rules for general election for the Løgtingið and for municipal election.

When the voting paper has been completed, it is put – without anyone else having had access to see, how the vote is done – in the smallest envelope, which immediately is stucked down.

Subsequently the voter completes the covering letter on the other side of this instruction. The covering letter is signed in the presence of:

a consular official or someone authorized by the government, if the voter is abroad, or
the relevant shipmaster or his deputy, if the voter is a seaman, and the voting takes place on board, or
the relevant shipping master, when the voting takes place before departure, or
the relevant national registration secretary or his deputy,
and concerning sick persons at hospitals, the doctor and the home doctor or two persons appointed by the election committee for this purpose, who both must show identification papers besides the nomination.

He, who is present at the signing of the covering letter, completes and signs the declaration at the bottom of the page.

The complete covering letter and the closed envelope with the voting paper enclosed is subsequently put in the largest envelope, which is stucked down and addressed to the town council in the municipality, in which the voter is entered in the electoral register. At the bottom left side of the outer envelope it is indicated whether the voting paper concerns a general election for the Løgtingið or a municipal election etc. The voter's name and address in the municipality is subsequently indicated on the back of the envelope, and the franked letter is handed to the person, who has written the declaration, and this person immediately takes care of the sending of the letter to the relevant local government. The voter himself pays for the stamp.

The voting paper can not be completed before:

1. 4 months before the election day for seamen and others, who, in their opinion, will not be present on the election day, and voters, who are abroad.
2. 1 week before the election day for others, who vote in this country.

Voting is considered as having taken place on the day when the covering letter is signed and dated.

Postal voting can at the latest take place on the day before the election day and the voting paper has to have reached the polling station before the voting begins.

Covering letter

*to postal voting at general election for the Løgtingið or municipal election
and election for the education committee*

To _____ town council
(Town council in the municipality, in which the voter is entered in the electoral register)

The undersigned (full name, occupation and address) _____

who is born on the _____ in _____

hereby submits in the enclosed sticked down envelope my voting paper to the coming

Mark the relevant election with a cross { *general election for the Løgtingið*
 municipal election (including election for the education committee)

I declare, that I of my own free will and without the presence of others have completed the voting paper, put it in the envelope and sticked it down.

I solemnly declare, that I on the election day

Mark the right explanation with a cross { *am not residing in* _____ *municipality, in which I am entered in the electoral register*
 am ill, and therefore not able to attend the polling station.

(Place) _____ the _____

(The voter's signature)

Declaration

It is hereby declared, that the above mentioned

(Name) _____

in the presence of the undersigned personally, has signed the above declaration on the time and place stated, and that the voting has taken place without the presence of others. The voter concerned has proven his identity.

(Place) _____, the _____

(signature) _____

(occupation) _____

(address) _____

ional registration secretary signes, he only indicates: National registration secretary in _____ municipality.