

Estonia votes

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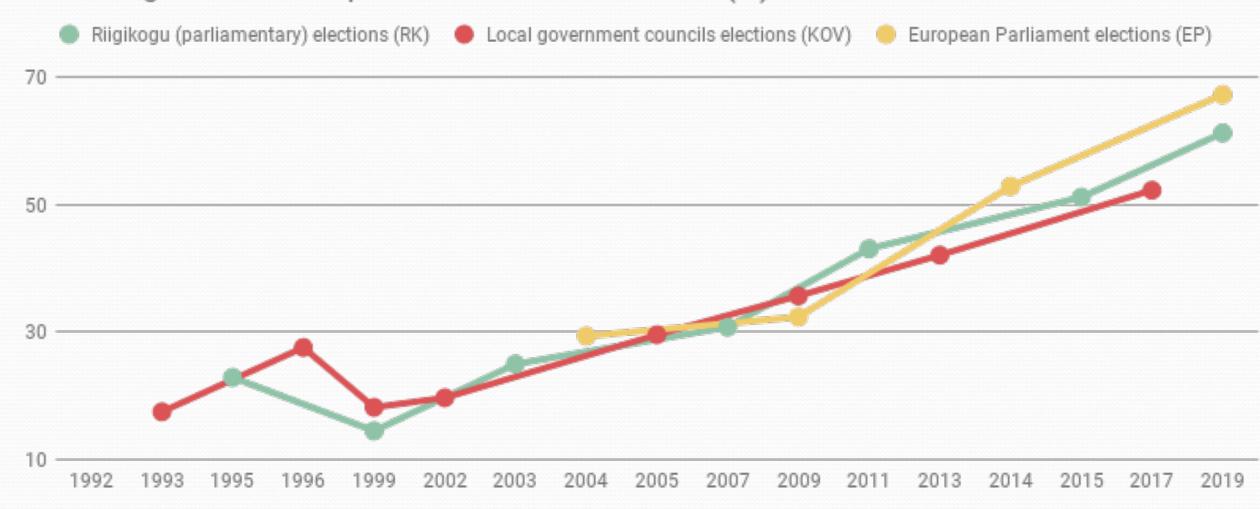
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Voter participation (7.06.2024)

General statistics	2019	2024
Eligible voters	885417	979934
Voted	332859	138 807
Internet voters	155521	93 870
Voted in foreign states	754	523

Percentage of advance poll votes from total votes (%)





Political parties and candidates

Political Parties

Only registered political parties (500 members) and independent candidates

Up to 9 candidates may be submitted

1 national list

Security deposit: € 4100 per candidate (€ 36 900 for 9 candidates)

Candidates

Estonian or EU citizen, 21 years of age

Restrictions:

- divested of active legal capacity to vote by court
- serving a prison sentence for a crime
- active member of the Defence Forces

A party member cannot run as a candidate in another party's list



Candidates

2024 EP elections

Number of candidates: 78

5 independent candidates

Participating political parties: 9

- With full list: 8

Candidates per mandate: 11,1

2019 EP elections

Number of candidates: 66

5 independent candidates

Participating political parties: 9

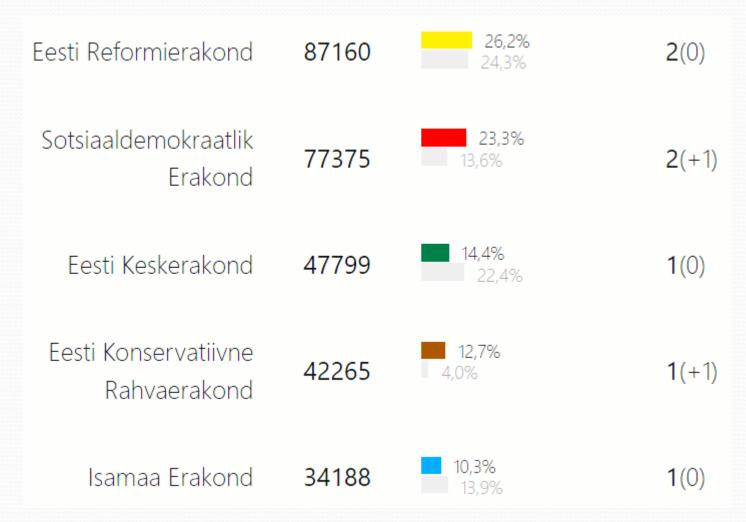
- With full list: 7

Candidates per mandate: 9,4



Distribution of mandates and 2019 results

- 1) D'Hondt method (dividers 1,2,3...)
- 2) Within candidate list: candidates with most votes are elected
- 3) Elected MPs are registered 20 days after Election Day





Voting places

Vote in any polling place throught the week

Each voting district has one or several voting places

Locations can change during voting week

Fri-Sun all voting places are open





Voting times

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2024						
Mon 03.06	Tue 04.06	Wed 05.06	Thu 06.06	Fri 07.06	Sat 08.06	Sun 09.06.2024
ADVANCE VOTING						ELECTION DAY
Online voting Mon 9.00 Voting at polling places of administrative centres			Voting at all polling places 12.00 - 20.00		Voting at all polling places 9.00 - 20.00	
12.00 - 20.00				voting 20.00		



Voting options

Voting in municipality centres (3-6.06)

All polling stations opens (7-9.06)

Voting at home

Voting in prisons, hospitals, retirement homes





Electronic voter lists



Electronic voter list for checking eligibility Vote in **any polling place**



Valid ID required (ID-card, driver's licence, passport)



Casting a vote





How to fill the ballot



- Write a number of a candidate
- Don't change the number by overwriting
- You can ask for a new ballot
- Ballot paper cannot be taken outside



Voting in hospitals, penal and welfare institutions

- The administration submits an application
- Voting organized by 2 members of the voting district committee
- Ballot is placed inside the envelopes
- Valid ID required

/ÄLIMINE ÜMBRIK	Alaliselt välisriigis elav valija
/alimissündmuse kood KOV_2021_E_3	

Ees- ja perekonnanimi (trükitähtedega)

Isikukood

35110210017

TEST-TOOMAS TEST-KOPPEL

Valimisringkonna nimetus ja number

Valimisringkond nr 2 - Kesklinna

Kui valija elukoht on Eestis: vald või linn või Tallinna linnaosa ja maakond.

Kesklinna linnaosa, Harju maakond

Valija paneb hääletamissedeliga sisemise ümbriku välimisse ümbrikusse.



Voting at home

- Friday to Sunday within constituency
- Applications submitted by phone
- Reason must be provided (usually health)
- Two voting committee members organize voting
- Valid ID required





Thank you! Questions?

More information at elections website:

https://www.valimised.ee/en

