

## How to vote in the online General Election 2023

The following instructions explain step-by-step the actions you need to perform in the electronic voting system.

### 1. Step: Get your verification code

Before you vote, it is important that you download or save your personal verification code for later vote verification. If you download the code, the file will contain the alphanumeric code as well as a QR-code.

### 2. Step: Voting

Select a voting option and submit the vote.

### 3. Step: Vote Verification with verification code

Once all votes have been counted and the result is ready, you will be able to verify your vote. If you have downloaded the code in step 1, you can scan the QR code and check if the displayed voting option matches your selection. Alternatively, you can go to this website: <https://e-voting-system-2-study.netlify.app/verification>. There you can search for your alphanumeric verification code. Please check that the voting option next to your verification code in the table matches your selection.

### Why should I verify my vote?

To ensure the correctness of the voting result in an online election, it is important that you verify your vote. We can only detect possible manipulations if as many voters as possible verify their vote and report problems. It will take you less than two minutes and is completely anonymous.

### Have you encountered a problem?

If you encounter a problem while using the online voting system (e.g. you cannot verify your vote or the displayed voting option does not match your selection), please report the problem via the contact form: <https://e-voting-system-2-study.netlify.app/verification>