

## We vote!

On September 26, 2021 elections of the 20th German Bundestag will take place. More than 190.000 citizens live in the Freiburg city area who are of legal age on election Sunday and have been registered in Freiburg for more than 3 months. But: 33.354 citizens of the city of Freiburg are not allowed to vote because they do not have German citizenship and are therefore not eligible to vote. In addition to the official Freiburg constituency 281, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, Freiburg citizens with foreign citizenships will be able to cast their vote in the symbolic election organized by Freiburger Wahlkreis 100%.

Anyone who lives in Freiburg is directly affected by public transportation prices, decisions

whether you were born in Freiburg, Hamburg, Madrid, Ankara or Duala. Thus, no matter your place of birth and passport, all citizens of a city of legal age should equally be allowed to vote for their joint municipal parliament. This opinion is shared by the Freiburg Migrant Advisory Board, the City council and the mayor of Freiburg.

about day care or about housing construction in the city - regardless of

The municipal electoral law can currently only be resolved by a 2/3 majority in the Bundestag and Bundesrat.

The right to vote is a basic principle of a democratic state system. The right to vote for foreign citizens promotes integration and is an expression of social and political equality. In 14 out of 27 EU countries this has already been implemented.

We kindly ask you to visit one of our 100%-polling stations during your Sunday walk on September 26<sup>th</sup> 2021. There you can symbolically elect the parties and members of the Bundestag in Berlin on a ballot paper. Voting takes place from 10 am to 5 pm.

German citizens are invited to vote on a decision of the EU parliament (2003), according to which "foreigners are to be given the right to vote in local elections as well as in elections of the European parliament".

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## For the municipal right to vote for migrants, for equal political participation!

Wahlkreis 100 % is organized by Freiburger Wahlkreis 100 % e.V. The Migrant Advisory Board of the city of Freiburg calls on the citizens of Freiburg, to participate in the symbolic election.

The symbolic elections take place nationwide and online.





