

## **ELECTION NOTICE**

### **Elections to the 69th Student Parliament of Saarland University**

- English version below -

Dear students,

Based on Article 7 Paragraph 1 of the Statutes of the Student Body of Saarland University (SdS) in conjunction with. § 83 para. 3 SHSG, the elections for the 69th Student Parliament of Saarland University (StuPa elections) will take place from **19 to 23 June 2023**. The Student Parliament entrusted me with the organisation of the elections on 12 April 2023.

In accordance with § 7 Paragraph 1 of the Election Regulations of the Student Body of Saarland University (WO-StuPa), I hereby announce these elections.

#### **General and procedure of the election**

The elections will be held in **electronic form (internet-based online voting)** from **19 to 23 June 2023**.

The voting software uniWahl and the online voting system (OWS) of the external service provider Electric Paper will be used to conduct the 69th StuPa elections. Further information on the system can be found on the election website (<https://www.uni-saarland.de/page/stupa-wahl.html>). Electronic voting by a person entitled to vote requires prior authentication using a pin-tan combination. This personal pin and tan combination will be sent to your student email address in advance. If you have not received a corresponding e-mail, please contact the electoral administration ([wahlleitung@stupa-wahl.de](mailto:wahlleitung@stupa-wahl.de)) immediately, stating your last name, first name, your field of study and your matriculation number.

The possibility to vote electronically starts on **19 June, at 8.00 a.m.** and ends on **23 June, at 3.00 p.m.**

Electronic voting can be done via the eligible voter's own terminal device (smartphone, PC, laptop, etc.). Further information on this can be found on the election website.

The elections to the Student Parliament elect the members of the 69th Student Parliament as well as the member of the 69th General Student Committee responsible for the Homburg

campus. The Student Parliament consists of 33 members (Art. 7 Para. 1 SdS in conjunction with § 1 Para. 2 WO-StuPa). Of these, 13 are elected on the basis of direct election proposals in constituencies (majority election) and 20 according to list election proposals (proportional representation).

The elections will be held in four constituencies:

1. Constituency 1 (Faculty R and the Department of Economics of the Faculty HW)  
Direct mandates: 3
2. Constituency 2 (Faculty M)  
Direct mandates: 2
3. Constituency 3 (Faculty P and Faculty HW excluding the Department of Economics)  
Direct mandates: 4
4. Constituency 4 (Faculty MI, Faculty NT and Studienkolleg)  
Direct mandates: 4

### **Eligibility to vote and to be elected**

All students who are enrolled at Saarland University in the summer semester (deadline 1 April 2023) are eligible to vote. All eligible students are assigned to a constituency. Students enrolled in more than one major subject can apply to the electoral administration to change their assigned constituency.

Persons entitled to vote may exercise their right to vote actively and passively. In order to exercise the active right to vote, the vote must be cast at voting times either electronically or by letter in accordance with the requirements of the election regulations.

The right to stand for election is exercised through candidacy. To stand as a candidate on a list or as a direct candidate, a written application must be submitted to the election officer for the elections to the 69th Student Parliament of Saarland University. On the website for this year's StuPa elections (<https://www.uni-saarland.de/page/stupa-wahl.html>) you will find the relevant forms for downloading, which contain all further information.

I hereby call upon you to submit election proposals in accordance with § 7 para. 4 WO-StuPa! Nominations for the elections to the 69th Student Parliament can be submitted until **2 June 2023** (submission deadline).

## **List of persons entitled to vote**

The persons entitled to vote have been entered in the registers of eligible voters (electoral roll) as of the cut-off date (1 April 2023). The electoral roll is created in electronic form from the official and current student statistics of the General Student Secretariat.

Every person entitled to vote has the right to inspect the electoral roll until **29 May 2023**. Anyone who considers the electoral roll to be incorrect or inaccurate can raise objections to it with the election officer within this period. Please note that only students who are listed in the electoral roll can vote in the election. Therefore, please check your eligibility to vote.

The request to inspect the electoral roll must be sent by e-mail to the election officer ([wahlleitung@stupa-wahl.de](mailto:wahlleitung@stupa-wahl.de)). In the request, the surname, first names, date of birth and matriculation number of the person entitled to vote and making the request must be stated.

## **Postal voting**

Voting by post is permitted in accordance with § 24 WO-StuPa. With the issue of the postal voting documents, the right to cast the vote regularly during the electronic election expires.

An application for an absentee ballot is possible until 29 May 2023. The postal voting documents can be applied for digitally at <https://www.uni-saarland.de/page/stupa-wahl.html>.

Ballot papers must be received by the election administration by **1 p.m. on 23 June**.

## **Election Officer for the 69th StuPa Elections**

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