

## Election Announcement

The elections for the 72st Student Parliament of Saarland University (StuPa) will take place from **June 9 to June 22, 2026**.

**Make use of your right to vote!**

Through the elections to the Student Parliament, the members of the 72st Student Parliament as well as the member of the 72st General Student Committee responsible for the Homburg campus will be elected. The Student Parliament consists of 33 representatives. Of these, 13 are elected based on direct nominations in constituencies (majority vote), and 20 are elected based on list nominations (proportional representation). The elections are held in four constituencies.

Wahlkreis	Constituency seat
<b>Constituency 1</b> (Faculty R and the Department of Economics within Faculty HW)	3
<b>Constituency 2</b> Faculty M	2
<b>Constituency 3</b> Faculty P & Faculty HW except Economics	4
<b>Constituency 4</b> Faculty MI, Faculty NT and „Studienkolleg“	4

### Election Procedure

The elections will take place from **June 9 to June 11, 2026**, in **electronic form** (online voting).

For the execution of the 72st StuPa elections, the election software uniWahl and the online voting system (OWS) of the external service provider [Electric Paper](#) will be used. Further information about the system can be found on the [election website](#). The possibility to cast your vote electronically starts on **June 09, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** and ends on **June 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** You can participate in the election using any internet-enabled device.

Election website (<https://www.uni-saarland.de/page/stupa-wahl.html>)

[Link to the online voting booth \(from June 09, 2026, 8:00 a.m.\)](#)

## Eligibility to Vote & Stand for Election

All students who are enrolled at Saarland University in the summer semester 2026 (cut-off date: April 27, 2026) are eligible to vote. All eligible students are assigned to a constituency. Students enrolled in multiple major subjects may apply to the election office to change their assigned constituency. Eligible persons can exercise their right to vote actively and passively. To exercise the active right to vote, votes must be cast either via the [online voting booth](#) or by [postal vote](#) during the voting period.

The passive right to vote is exercised by running as a candidate. To stand as a candidate on a list or as a direct candidate, a written application must be submitted to the election officer no later than **May 18, 2026** (submission deadline). Application forms are available for download on the [election website](#).

## Electoral Register | Inspection & Objection

The electoral register is created electronically from the official and current student statistics of the General Student Secretariat. Eligible persons were entered into the electoral register as of the cut-off date (**April 27, 2026**). Every eligible person has the right to inspect the electoral register until **May 22, 2026**. Anyone who considers the electoral register to be incorrect or inaccurate may lodge an objection with the election officer within this period.

Please note that only students listed in the electoral register may participate in the election. Eligibility to vote is also limited to the assigned constituency.

## Postal Voting

A postal vote is permitted in accordance with § 24 WO-StuPa. Once the postal voting documents have been issued, the right to cast your vote during the electronic election expires. An application for postal voting is possible until **May 22, 2026**. The postal voting documents can be requested digitally via the [election website](#). Postal ballots must be received by the election office no later than **June 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** Postal votes received after this deadline will not be counted and will be destroyed.

Please only apply for postal voting if you have absolutely no possibility to cast your vote online during the election period.

### Contact the Election Officer

If you have any questions, problems, or comments, please contact the election officer at any time:

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