Information on digital voting

for the 2026 election of group representatives at Saarland University

The 2026 election of group representatives at Saarland University will be conducted digitally via an online voting platform. **You can therefore vote using any internet-enabled digital device (desktop PC, laptop, smartphone, etc.).** Saarland University is using the electronic voting system provided by the external service provider 'Electric Paper Informationssysteme GmbH'.

Today you were sent an email from the Electoral Office with a link to Saarland University's online voting platform and the relevant login data. The link will be active from 10 a.m. on Tuesday 9 June 2026 until 4 p.m. on Thursday 11 June 2026. By clicking the link, you will be taken to a secure online voting platform where you can cast your vote(s). You will also be able to access the online voting platform via a button on the university's dedicated election website (https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/administration/elections/boards.html).

You can vote as soon as the online platform is activated at 10 a.m. on 9 June 2026.

Switch to another language

Click on the symbol at the top right of the screen to choose your preferred language (German, English or French).

Logging in to the online voting platform (voter authentication)

There are two ways to log in:

1. Logging in using your UdS ID code ('UdS-Kennung')

If you have a UdS ID code:

Click on the button 'Log-in Saarland University' and then log in using your UdS ID code and password. If you are already connected to the university IT network, the system may detect your UdS ID code automatically.

2. Logging in with your voter ID/password

If you work at the Saarland University Medical Center (UKS) or if you have not been issued with a UdS ID code:

Click on the button 'Log in via voter ID/password'. You can then enter the voter ID/password that you received by email from the Electoral Office.

If you have not received your voter ID/password details, please get in touch with the Electoral Office (see below for contact information). We will then get your login details sent to you as soon as possible. The log-in procedure via a voter ID/password is reserved exclusively for eligible voters who do not have a UdS ID code ('UdS-Kennung'). Voter ID/password data is therefore only automatically sent to eligible persons who do not have a UdS ID code ('UdS-Kennung') or whose UdS ID code could not be determined.

Casting your vote on the online voting platform

- Once you have logged in, you will see the homepage of the online voting platform.
- You will see the electronic ballot paper(s) for the voter group to which you have been assigned according to the electoral register.
- The ballot papers will be displayed sequentially. Please select your preferred candidate(s) and then cast your vote electronically.
- You can stop the process whenever you wish and continue voting at some later time. After 15 minutes of inactivity, you will be automatically logged out, and you will need to log in again if you wish to continue voting.
- If you interrupt the procedure after you have already submitted some votes, those votes will not be discarded and will be taken into account when the votes are tallied.
- Once you have completed all of the polls (ballot papers), you will see a message confirming that you have completed the voting process.

Information on who to contact while the election is under way

There will be two staffed information stands during the election. Please go to the information stands if you encounter any problems during the election. Members of the electoral management team and/or electoral officers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. The information stands will be set up at the following locations:

- **Homburg Campus (foyer of lecture theatre complex, building 35):** 9 June 2026 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Saarbrücken Campus, (Electoral Office, building A2 3, room 1.01):** 9–11 June 2026 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For further information on the 2026 election of group representatives at Saarland University, please refer to the document 'Announcement regarding the 2026 election of group representatives' that was published on the website https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/administration/elections/boards.html on 6 March 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Office by calling +49 681 302-2599 or by emailing us at wahlbuero@univw.uni-saarland.de.