

Why I should vote in the European Parliament election 2024

I vote in the European Parliament election because I believe in democracy, making your voice heard through voting is not possible in all parts of the world today and not everyone gets to vote even if they live in a country where voting is possible. Therefore, I am incredibly grateful that I have the opportunity to make my voice heard even outside my country where I live. The European Parliament is where major issues are addressed that will affect both Europe and the rest of the world, not to mention our future and the future of our children. United, we are stronger against the threats and wars raging in our world today, together we can influence our everyday lives and our heritage. Divided, we all fall alone into the abyss of a world without democracy and where human dignity is equal to zero. So I make my voice heard by voting in the European Parliament election. I alone can impact my future with my vote and if everyone goes and votes, our united voices can be carried across the seas and lands to Europe and the Parliament that creates laws and rules that apply to us and everyone around us. Make your voice heard too and vote with me in the European Parliament election.

Chairman of the LO association

How can you influence EU politics?

1. Your right to vote
2. Start or write a citizens' initiative
3. Consultations
4. Contact politicians

Quotes about why to vote in the EU election:

- 1: I vote in the EU election to increase Swedish security, lower Swedish electricity prices and combat exploitation and crime in the workplace.
- 2: EU election - your chance to participate in the decisions!
- 3: Shape our European future in the EU election!
- 4: EU election: The more people vote, the stronger the democracy!
- 5: Your vote, your impact strengthens the future of Europe!
- 6: Therefore, and why not
- 7: I vote in the EU election because many decisions in the EU Parliament have a direct impact on Swedish legislation.
- 8: The EU affects much more of our daily lives than many think. Do you not want to hand over power to others over your and your children's lives? Then you should vote in the EU election.

The importance of participating in the EU election by voting

In today's increasingly complex and globalized world, it is of utmost importance that we as citizens take responsibility for our democracy and our engagement in the European community. Democracy is the foundation of our freedom and our society's stability. By voting in the EU election, we contribute to strengthening democracy in Europe. The more people participate, the more representative the outcome will be and the stronger our democratic system will become. The EU has been a force for peace and stability in Europe, and through our participation in the EU election, we can continue to promote cooperation and unity in an increasingly divided world. Voting in the EU election contributes to cooperation and peaceful conflict resolution. Participating in the EU election by voting is not just a right but also a duty as citizens in a democracy. Through our engagement in the EU election, we can shape the future of Europe and contribute to a more peaceful, stable, and just world. So let's not miss this valuable opportunity to make our voices heard and our democracy stronger. Go and vote in the EU election and be part of the European future!





The European Parliament election.

The EU has a great influence on politics in Sweden. In municipalities, almost half of the issues are affected by the EU. At the same time, very few people still vote in the EU election. In the 2018 general election, 87% of Swedes participated, while in the EU election the following year only 55% voted.

Why do you think so many fewer people vote in the European Parliament election?

Below we list decisions that have been made in the EU that have a direct impact on legislation in Sweden.

Healthcare: through the European Health Insurance Card, all Europeans have the right to emergency healthcare in other EU countries on the same terms as the citizens there. The right is described in a regulation.

Gender equality: In 2019, the EU passed a directive on 4 months of parental leave per parent, where 2 months cannot be transferred. This is a radical change in most countries, even though Sweden has 3 reserved months.

Climate: Through an EU directive, single-use plastics such as plastic cutlery and plastic plates will be banned, starting in 2021.

Why should you vote in the European Parliament election?

On June 9, 2024, there will be a crucial election for you. This is when we will vote for our representatives to have a seat in the European Parliament. It is up to you to take your responsibility and do what you are obligated to do as a citizen of Sweden. This election is crucial for shaping the future, so fulfill your duty and go vote.

It is important that you play your part in this election, as the legislation decided in the EU will impact you in your professional role.



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