Polling Station, Mail-in Voting, Administrative Office: Options to Cast Your Vote

Citizens may vote before the election date on November 27.

After the first election on Sunday, November 6, 2022, the outcome of the mayoral elections is still open. As none of the nine candidates reached the required absolute majority in the first ballot, there will be a second ballot on Sunday, November 27, 2022. The election will then be decided by relative majority vote, meaning the candidate with the most votes wins.

**Three Candidates in the Second Ballot**

Three candidates are running in the second ballot. They appear on the ballot paper in the following order:

- Leuzinger, Björn
- Prof. Dr. Würzner, Eckart
- Bauer, Theresia

Eligible to vote are Germans and other citizens of the European Union who

- will be at least 16 years old on Election Day,
- have their main residence in Heidelberg for at least three months,
- are not excluded from elections.

There are different ways of casting your vote:

**Voting at a Polling Station**

Polling stations will be open on Election Day, November 27, 2022, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. You only need to bring your ID or passport and – if still available – the election notification (Wahlbenachrichtigung). You can find your polling station on the election notification. If you do not have your election notification anymore and do not know your designated polling station, you may call the Election Bureau (Wahldienststelle) at 06221 58-42220 to find out. If you would like to vote at a polling station, you need a voter invitation card (Wahlschein). You may apply for a voter invitation card at any administrative office during its office hours.

**Cast Your Vote by Mail-in Voting**

You may apply to receive your mail-in voting documents in different ways: The easiest way is to scan the QR code on the back of your election notification. You will also find the respective form there, which you can send in to the Election Bureau. In addition, you can find an online form at www.heidelberg.de/wahlen. However, you will also need to enter the data from your election notification. If you do not have your election notification anymore, you may submit a written request to receive your documents to wahldienststelle@heidelberg.de.

**Cast Your Vote beforehand at any Administrative Office**

If you would like to cast your vote before Sunday, you may do so at any administrative office of the City of Heidelberg. Only condition: You have not submitted a request to receive your mail-in voting documents by other means. Voters may obtain their mail-in voting documents at any administrative office, fill them out and cast them immediately. An ID or passport are sufficient. You do not need to make an appointment for that. Heidelberg’s administrative offices will be offering this service until Friday, November 25.