

Regional election 2026

The regional council election will be held on 13 September 2026. By voting, you get your say in which politicians are to govern Region Stockholm over the next four years.

What is the regional election about?

The regional election is about things that affect your day-to-day life. Region Stockholm is responsible for healthcare, public transport and regional development and also contributes to the county's cultural life.

How can your vote make a difference?

By voting, you get to influence which parties and politicians are to govern Region Stockholm. Regional council politicians decide on matters such as:

- how Region Stockholm's money is used
- the regional tax rate
- how healthcare and public transport are to be developed
- which politicians are to sit on the various committees and boards.

Who can vote?

You are entitled to vote in the regional election if you:

- are aged 18 or over on election day
- are a Swedish citizen and listed as resident in Stockholm County or
- are a citizen of an EU country, Iceland or Norway and listed as resident in Stockholm County or
- are a citizen of another country, or are stateless, have been listed in the Swedish population register for at least three consecutive years before election day and are listed as resident in Stockholm County.

These rules apply to those who live in Sweden as well as those who live abroad but are still listed in the Swedish population register.

How does the election work?

You can vote early from 26 August until election day.

The regional council election will be held on 13 September, together with the parliamentary and municipal elections.

Once voting has ended, counting begins. The parliamentary election is counted first, then the municipal council election and finally the regional council election. Preliminary election results are published the same night on the Swedish Election Authority's website, val.se

The County Administrative Board counts the votes, establishes the election results and allocates the seats on the regional council.

You can find out more about the election on the Swedish Election Authority's website.