What is the Advisory Council on Migration and Integration?
The Advisory Council is the voice of all the inhabitants of Jena, who are foreigners and migrants. On the Advisory Board, 9 elected persons from different countries work for 5 years as volunteers.

What is the Advisory Board doing?
• Advice to the city council
• Statements on all topics of integration policy in Jena
• Improve communication between administration and people with a migrant background
• Promote networking within the city
• Promoting equal coexistence
• Meetings of the Advisory Board (4 times a year)
• Participation of advisory board members in various networks and committees
• Formulate opinions
• Consultation

Who is allowed to vote?
Eligible to vote are those who already live in Jena for 3 months or more, who are 18 years or older on 03.12.2019 and who have a foreign nationality or a migration background eg who was naturalized, who has several nationalities or whose parents come from abroad.

How does the election work?
The election takes place as a postal vote. All voters will be included in a voters' register. Who stands in the electoral roll, receives election documents by mail. Anyone who is eligible to vote and still receives no election documents, can be added to the electoral roll until 22.11.2019.
The ballot has to be filled in at home. Three votes can be distributed to one, two or three candidates.
Information about the candidates will be available from 04.11.2019 at:
https://wahlen.jena.de/migrationsbeirat
The completed election documents can be sent free of charge to the election office. Ballots must arrive at the election office by 6:00 pm on 03.12.2019.

Who is allowed to become a candidate?
The Advisory Board is looking for new members. If you want to participate, you can apply. This must be considered by candidates:
• Candidates have to live in Jena for 3 months or more.
• Candidates must be 18 years or older.
• Candidates must have a foreign nationality or be of a migrant background.

Where and when can candidates register?
election Commission
Citizen Service Jena
Lödergraben 12
07743 Jena

Tuesday, 22.10.19 09:00 - 18:00
Wednesday, 23.10.19 09:00 - 13:00
Thursday, 24.10 19 09:00 - 18:00
Friday, 25.10.19 09:00 - 13:00

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