

## What is the Advisory Board for Migration and Integration?

The Advisory Board is the voice of all foreigners and immigrants in Jena. Nine elected people from different origins serve on the Advisory Board on a voluntary basis for a period of five years.

## What is the Advisory Board doing?

- provide advice to the city council
- make statements on all topics of integration policy
- improve communication between administration and people with a migration history
- promote networking within the city
- promoting equal coexistence
- hold Advisory Board meetings (4 times a year)
- participate in various networks and committees



## Who is allowed to vote?

Eligible to vote are those who have lived in Jena for at least three months, are at least 18 years old on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and have an own or a family migration history.

## Who can become a member of the Advisory Board?

The Advisory Board is looking for new members until February 25, 2025. Anyone who wants to participate can apply. This must be considered by candidates:

- They must have lived in Jena for at least 12 months.
- They must be at least 18 years old on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- They must have an own or a family history of migration.

## How does the election work?

The election takes place as a postal vote. All voters will be listed in an electoral register and will receive their voting documents by post. Anyone who is eligible to vote and did not automatically receive their voting documents can register in the electoral register until March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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 March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at:

<https://wahlen.jena.de/migrationsbeirat>

The completed voting documents can be sent free of charge to the election office. The ballot must arrive at the election office by midnight on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

For more information, watch the video on our website.

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