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The regional election affects your everyday life

The election to the Regional Assembly in Västra Götaland will be held on 13 September 2026. The politicians in the Regional Assembly are the ones who decide how Region Västra Götaland is to be governed.

What is the regional election about?

Region Västra Götaland is responsible for things that have an impact on your everyday life, such as health and medical care, dental care, culture and public transport. We also work with the business community, the environment and public health.

The regional election is about the following things, among others:

- Care services in hospitals, medical care centres and in public dental care.
- Travel on buses, trams and commuter trains.
- Cultural experiences such as GöteborgsOperan, the Gothenburg Botanical Garden and a number of museums.

What can I influence?

You vote for the party and the politicians you think should be in charge of Region Västra Götaland over the next four years.

The parties that receive the greatest number of votes get the most seats in the Regional Assembly. The Regional Assembly decides how high the taxes paid to the region are going to be, and how the money is going to be used. The Regional Assembly also decides how its activities are going to be developed and what politicians will be appointed to the other committees and boards.

Who gets to vote?

You can vote if you are 18 years old by Election Day and are registered as resident somewhere in Västra Götaland. You also have to be:

- A Swedish citizen or
- A citizen of an EU country, Iceland or Norway, or
- A citizen of another country, or a stateless person, who has been registered as resident in Sweden for at least three years before Election Day

The election to the Regional Assembly takes place at the same time as the Riksdag election and the municipal election. You can read more about the regional election on www.vgregion.se/regionval (information in Swedish).