

# Help make a difference in your everyday life – vote in the regional election!

**The election to Västra Götaland's regional assembly is on 11 September 2022. This regional election affects the activities of Region Västra Götaland since they are governed by policy decisions made by the popularly elected politicians. The election is held at the same time as elections to the Riksdag and to municipal assemblies.**

## **What is the regional election about?**

The regional election in Västra Götaland is about the kinds of things that affect you frequently in your everyday life – including when you receive care in a hospital, at a health care centre or from the national dental care service. Or when you catch the bus, tram or commuter train, as well as when you visit the Gothenburg Botanical Garden, GöteborgsOperan and a number of museums in Västra Götaland. These are all areas that Region Västra Götaland is responsible for. Areas such as health and medical care, public transport, culture, enterprise and innovation, the environment, human rights, and public health. That, and much more, is what Region Västra Götaland's 55,000 employees do. And their activities are governed by around 1,100 politicians that you and all of us who live in Västra Götaland have the right to elect.

## **What can I influence?**

How you vote in the regional election influences the way in which Region Västra Götaland is governed and how the money you pay in taxes is used. You vote for the party and the politicians you think should lead Region Västra Götaland's work for the next four years. The parties that receive most votes are also given most seats in the regional assembly, which is the highest decision-making body in Region Västra Götaland. The regional assembly decides on important general matters such as the rate of tax, the budget and how to develop activities.

## **Who can vote in the regional election?**

- Anyone who is 18 or older, including those who turn 18 on election day, and is registered as resident in the region

*And who is additionally*

- A citizen of Sweden or any other EU country, Iceland or Norway
- Or a citizen of another country who has been registered as resident in Sweden for at least three consecutive years before election day.

**More information is available on [www.vgregion.se/regionval](http://www.vgregion.se/regionval)**

