

Sunday, November 27th 2011
from 8am to 8pm Fiera di Padova

VOTE



RIGHTS IN CITY COUNCIL

Representative Commission
of foreign Citizens
resident in Padova

Municipality of Padova
Sector Mayor's Cabinet
U.P. Reception and Immigration



THE COMMISSION

What it is: it is an official body representing non-Community citizens and stateless persons who are regularly resident in Padova and do not have Italian citizenship.

Its Function: it is a consultative body for the Mayor, the City Council, the Council Commissions and the District Councils. The Commission can present opinions on the decision proposals and offer proposals on everything that regards the administrative life in the city of Padova.

Its Composition: it is composed of elected members, from 5 to 25 in number, plus the Mayor (or his delegate), a City Councillor of the majority and one of the minority. The elected members have to represent both genders (male and female) for at least 25% and should have a citizenship belonging to at least 4 out of the following 5 areas: North Africa and Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, America, Asia and Oceania, non EU Europe.

Its Role: the President or the Vice President of the Commission takes part to the meetings of the City Council with the right of speech and without the right to vote and presents proposals of the Commission. The Commission, through a delegate member, takes part to the Council Commissions and to the District Councils, with the right of speech and without the right to vote.



THE ELECTION

Who votes: all citizens of age regularly resident in the Municipality of Padova at the date of the election, who have a citizenship that is not of the European Community or who are stateless and who do not have Italian citizenship.

Who can be elected: all citizens of age regularly resident in the Municipality of Padova at the date of the election, who have a citizenship that is not of the European Community or who are stateless and who do not have Italian citizenship.

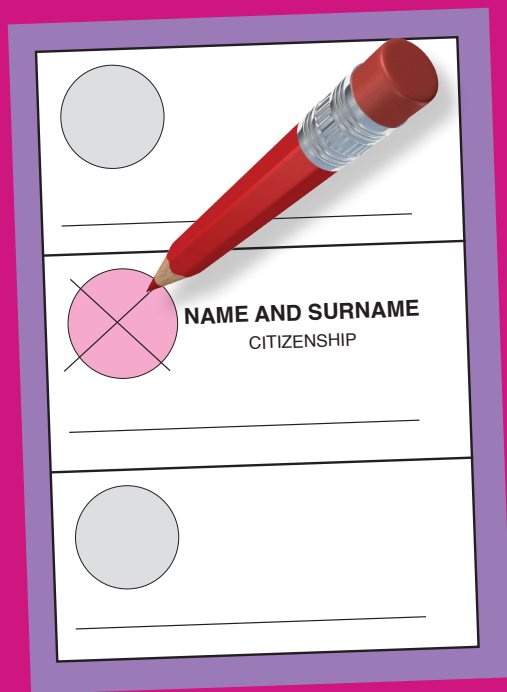
When and where to vote: Sunday 27th November, 2011, from 8am to 8pm at the Fair of Padova (Fiera di Padova).

How to stand as a candidate: each nomination should be undersigned by 20 different electors (each elector can support only one candidate). A public officer (also a City Councillor) should authenticate the signatures. **Candidatures should be put in by Octobre 18th, 2011..**

How to vote: the candidates are listed in a single voting paper, each with a symbol assigned by the Electoral Commission. For example: □ Mario Rossi, Senegal (Africa sub sahariana) □ Carla Bianchi, Cina (Asia and Oceania)
The symbol identifies the candidate also for possible voters who cannot read. Each voter can express maximum one preference (an X on the name or on the symbol).

Who is elected: the first 10 members elected are the most voted within each of the 10 most numerous citizenships in Padova (Moldavian, Albanian, Ukrainian, Moroccan, Tunisian, Nigerian, Filipina, Chinese, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan). The following members are elected according to the preferences, regardless of the citizenship, until the 15th member. If the shares of genders and the geographic representation are respected, the Commission is elected. Otherwise other members will be added until a maximum of 25 total members, respecting the fixed shares.

Quorum: in order for the election to be valid at least 15% of the persons who have the right to vote (approximately 2,500 people) should vote.



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