

Dear Compatriot,

We would like to kindly inform you that starting from the 2014 election of the National Assembly (Parliament of Hungary), also Hungarian citizens living beyond the borders of Hungary will have the voting rights.

### **Voting rights**

**During the elections of the National Assembly** you may cast your vote on party lists and you may also stand for election as a candidate. The right to vote will be also granted on the occasion of **national referenda**.

However, you can exercise the right to vote only after you have been enrolled by the National Election Office in the electoral register. The application for inclusion in the electoral register can be submitted any time continuously. It must arrive to the National Election Office **latest by the 15th day before polling day**. If we receive your application for enrolment after this date, you can exercise your voting rights only at parliamentary elections or national referenda afterwards.

### **Voter registration**

You can apply for enrolment if:

- you have a **Hungarian personal ID** (to be found on the address card), **valid passport, certificate of naturalisation** or **certificate of citizenship** to verify your Hungarian citizenship,
- you have a domicile abroad and you do not have a domicile or registered residence in Hungary (in case you have, you are automatically enrolled as a voter living in Hungary)
- you are **at least 17 years of age** or are 16 and married and the marriage has been registered in Hungary,
- a **Hungarian court did not disfranchise you**.

Your request can be filed using the attached form entitled "Névjegyzékbe vételi kérelem".

This form is also available for download on websites [www.valasztas.hu](http://www.valasztas.hu), and – if you are a registered user of the public management portal „Ügyfélkapu” (Client Gate) – [www.magyarorszag.hu](http://www.magyarorszag.hu), or obtainable at foreign representations of Hungary.

It is important that you complete the application form **carefully** when **filling in your personal data**, using the **personal ID** and the **data stated in your address card** (If you did not get your address card following a simplified Hungarian naturalisation, you can enquire at the embassy/consulate.)

Lacking an address card, you can use your Hungarian passport. In case you do not have such either then you should complete the application form using data from your certificate of naturalisation or that of citizenship – entering also the number under the bar code.

We will send you a **notification** on your successful or rejected enrolment. The notification will be sent to the e-mail, telefax or postal address as stated by you in section 10 of the application

form. In order to receive a successful notification each address data field should be filled in.

Out-of-country voters may cast their ballot by mail. The ballot will be sent by our Office to the address as stated by you in section 11 of your application, in the part "**szavazólap átvétele**". You must indicate an address where the delivery is insured.

If you do not wish to receive the ballot through the post, you can get it personally via one of the foreign representations or settlements as listed on the next page. In this case you should leave section 11A and B empty and fill in 11C!

The application form can be completed on-line on the election website [www.valasztas.hu](http://www.valasztas.hu) or by using the form printed from the website and sent **by mail** to the address of the National Election Office:

Nemzeti Választási Iroda  
1397 Budapest, Pf.: 547  
Hungary

You will be enlisted in the electoral register for 10 years. During this timeframe you may participate in elections to the National Assembly and national referenda. After the 10 years have passed you will be deleted from the electoral register. Counting time will reset if you apply to prolong your inclusion in the electoral register, if you modify your data or if you cast a vote. Regardless of this you can request a deletion from the electoral register any time.

You can get your postal ballot package **personally and exclusively** at the following foreign representations or Hungarian settlements:

***Foreign representations:***

Croatia: Osijek

Romania: Bucharest, Miercurea Ciuc, Cluj-Napoca

Serbia: Belgrade, Subotica

Slovakia: Košice, Bratislava

Slovenia: Lendava

Ukraine: Berehove, Kiev, Uzhhorod

***Hungarian settlements (kerület = district, megye = county):*** (In case you wish to collect your ballot paper in Budapest, it is very important to indicate the district as well!)

**Budapest II. kerület, III. kerület, IV. kerület, V. kerület, VII. kerület, VIII. kerület, X. kerület, XI. kerület, XII. kerület, XIII. kerület, XIV. kerület, XV. kerület, XVI. kerület, XVII. kerület, XVIII. kerület, XX. kerület, XXI. kerület, XXII. kerület**

Bács-Kiskun megye: **Baja, Kalocsa, Kecskemét, Kiskunfélegyháza, Kiskunhalas, Tompa**

Baranya megye: **Mohács, Pécs, Szigetvár**

Békés megye: **Battonya, Békés, Békéscsaba, Gyula, Orosháza**

Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén megye: **Bódvaszilas, Kazincbarcika, Mezőkövesd, Miskolc, Ózd, Putnok, Sátoraljaújhely, Tiszaújváros, Tornyosnémeti**

Csongrád megye: **Hódmezővásárhely, Makó, Nagylak, Szeged, Szentes**

Fejér megye: **Bicske, Dunaújváros, Sárbogárd, Székesfehérvár**

Győr-Moson-Sopron megye: **Csorna, Győr, Mosonmagyaróvár, Rajka, Sopron, Vámosszabadi**

Hajdú-Bihar megye: **Berettyóújfalu, Biharkeresztes, Debrecen, Hajdúszoboszló, Hajdúböszörmény, Létavértes, Nyírábrány**

Heves megye: **Gyöngyös, Eger, Hatvan**

Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok megye: **Jászberény, Karcag, Szolnok, Törökszentmiklós**

Komárom-Esztergom megye: **Esztergom, Komárom, Tatabánya**

Nógrád megye: **Balassagyarmat, Salgótarján**

Pest megye: **Budakeszi, Cegléd, Dabas, Dunakeszi, Érd, Gödöllő, Letkés, Monor, Nagykáta, Szentendre, Szigetszentmiklós, Vác, Vecsés**

Somogy megye: **Barcs, Kaposvár, Marcali, Siófok**

Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg megye: **Beregsurány, Csengersima, Fehérgyarmat, Kisvárd, Mátészalka, Nyírbátor, Nyíregyháza, Nyírlugos, Tiszabecs, Vásárosnamény, Záhony**

Tolna Megye: **Dombóvár, Paks, Szekszárd**

Vas megye: **Kőszeg, Körmend, Sárvár, Szombathely**

Veszprém megye: **Balatonfüred, Pápa, Tapolca, Veszprém**

Zala megye: **Keszthely, Letenye, Nagykanizsa, Rédics, Zalaegerszeg**