# **Elections for the Student Council of the University of Bremen**

# from 20 - 24 June 2022

## Who will be elected?

During the lecture period between Monday (20.6.2022) and Friday (24.6.2022) the

### the 25 members of the student council

will be elected by the students. In contrast to the past two elections by mail, this year the election will take place in presence on the campus.

All students who are enrolled at the University of Bremen at the time of the election and have paid the student body fee are entitled to vote and stand for election. The active and passive right to vote is also available to foreign students who have been accepted for a place at the University of Bremen.

### Eligibility to vote and voting procedure

All students of the University of Bremen with a valid student ID for the summer semester 2022 are entitled to vote. Voting takes place in presence.

Also entitled to vote are those foreign students who have a promise of a place at the University of Bremen as of the winter semester 2022/2023.

## Applications for postal voting

Applications for absentee voting can be made in writing up to one day before the start of the election (6/19/2022), 5:00 p.m., without presenting the student ID and will be sent afterwards. Alternatively, ballots may be picked up directly at the Election Commission until 6/23/2022 upon presentation of student ID.

The ballots of all voters must be received by the Election Commission together with the Declaration of autonomy in an election envelope by 12:00 noon on the last day of voting, Friday, 6/24/2022. The declaration of autonomy is a piece of paper on which you declare your identity and guarantee by signature that you really are the student as whom you submit the ballot. The signed statement must be returned with the ballot or the ballot will be invalid.

Only your name in the electoral roll entitles you to vote. Important: If you vote by absentee ballot, you must fill out the documents thoroughly and completely!

## List of eligible voters (electoral roll)

Every eligible voter can inspect the electoral roll at the electoral commission. The inspection at the electoral commission is possible only with a previously agreed appointment by e-mail.

Every eligible voter can file a written objection against the electoral roll. The deadline for lodging an objection is 1 p.m. on 30.5.2022. The objection must be made in writing and must be substantiated. Please deposit the objection in the mailbox of the Election Commission. This is located in the hallway to the AStA conference room opposite room A 2120, accessible via the Studierendenwerk entrance on the second floor in the glass box (Glashalle).

### **Election proposals**

The election proposals must be submitted to the Election Commission. Each election proposal must contain the following information:

- the surname, first name, nickname (if any)
- the address,
- the e-mail address,
- course of study or courses of study,
- semester of study,
- immatriculation number,
- the name of the list or list combination for which the candidate is standing, or whether the candidate is an individual candidate

Proposals for election can be submitted to the election commission as individual or closed list proposals. In the case of list proposals, a list with the order of the candidates must be included, as well as a responsible contact person with telephone number and e-mail address. The name and, if applicable, the short designation of the list must be explicitly stated. In addition to the list name, the election proposals can be provided with a short designation of the list in the form of an acronym etc.

The election proposals shall be submitted using the forms or in a corresponding design. In order to avoid errors in reading and transmitting the data, the forms - see www.sr.uni-bremen.de - are best completed and printed out electronically or filled out legibly by hand in block letters.

Each candidate must confirm his/her candidacy with his/her own handwritten signature. Each candidate may only run for one list.

The deadline for submitting election proposals is 30.5.2022 at 1 pm.

The election proposals in the form of a provisional ballot paper (sample ballot paper) will be made provisional in the Glass Hall on the AStA floor from 1.6.2022 (also see www.sr.uni-bremen.de).

Objections to the provisional ballot paper (sample ballot paper) must be submitted in writing with reasons to the Election Commission in the same mailbox as objections to the electoral\*list by 4.6.2022.

### **Other Information**

The election regulations can be viewed at the election commission or the election officer (also see <u>www.sr.uni-bremen.de</u>).

If the election is not extended by two event days, the public counting of the votes and the determination of the preliminary election results will take place on Friday (24.6.2022) from 2 pm. The determination of the final election results will take place on Monday (6/27/2022) and will be announced at 3 pm. Any person entitled to vote may object and contest the final election results within a period of three working days until 1pm after the announcement of the final election results. The objection must be submitted in writing to the Election Review Commission and must be substantiated.

#### **Election workers wanted!**

Election helpers are needed to staff the polling stations and count the votes. They should come from all member groups of the university and are not allowed to run for office themselves.

Student election workers receive € 12,00 per hour.

Registration until 12.06.2022, 13:00 hrs: at the SR Election Commission (Glashaus), e-mail: srwahl@uni-bremen.de or the election management (see above).

Date for instruction of election workers: 16.06.2022 14:00 - 15:00, VWG, room 1590 17.06.2022 09:00 - 10:00, VWG, room 1590

Bremen, the 28.4.2022

Lukas Wuttke (SR Election Officer) Niklas Braun (Deputy SR Election Officer) Carlotta Bachmann (Recording Secretary)