

BERLIN



THE 60-PLUS GENERATION IS GETTING ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN POLITICS!

Participation in policymaking for
senior citizens in Berlin



Participation of senior citizens in Berlin

Legal basis

The Berlin Senate wants to help older people to participate in society to a greater extent. This is provided for in the Berlin Senior Citizens' Participation Act (BerlSenG).

The goal of the act is to promote the active participation of Berlin's senior citizens in social, cultural and political life. People over the age of 60 are to be given the opportunity to make greater use of their experience and skills. To this end, senior citizens are being encouraged to get more involved in both district and state politics

Who can get involved?

Anyone who

- has reached the age of 60 and who
- is registered in Berlin as their primary place of residence

may become a candidate to join the committee of representatives for senior citizens in their district and may vote for these representatives.

It is not necessary for the candidate to have German citizenship.

Elections for the committee of representatives for senior citizens are held every five years.

Bodies for the participation of senior citizens in Berlin

The bodies for the participation of senior citizens are independent, politically neutral and non-denominational. Their members fulfil their roles on a voluntary basis.

There are three bodies for the participation of senior citizens in Berlin.

District senior citizens' council (BSV)

There is a senior citizens' council in every district. It will have up to 17 members. The BSV serves as a point of contact for all senior citizens in the district. It provides advice and help with any questions or concerns they may have. The BSV can mediate between senior citizens and the district government office or other authorities.

State-level senior citizens' council for Berlin (LSV)

The LSV is made up of the chairpersons of the district senior citizens' councils. It represents Berlin's senior citizens at state level. The LSV discusses topics from the district senior citizens' councils and does public relations work in order to make sure that the needs of older people are taken into account across the whole of Berlin.

State-level senior citizens' advisory council for Berlin (LSBB)

The LSBB is made up of the chairpersons of the district senior citizens' councils and a total of 13 representatives from senior citizens' organisations. A seat on the LSBB is always allocated to any organisation whose work focuses on the interests of senior citizens with a migration background.

The LSBB brings the issues of Berlin's senior citizens into state politics. It advises the Berlin State Parliament and the Senate of Berlin on policy issues relating to senior citizens.

Contact details for the district senior citizens' councils

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the senior citizens' council in your district:

Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf

Tel.: 030 313 46 47

www.senior.vertretung-cw.de

Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg

Tel.: 030 2123 7076

<https://svfk.de/>

Lichtenberg

Tel.: 030 90296 3711

www.berlin.de/senioren-aktiv-in-lichtenberg/angebote-im-bezirk/seniorenvertretung/

Marzahn-Hellersdorf

Tel.: 030 90293 4377

www.berlin.de/ba-marzahn-hellersdorf/politik-und-verwaltung/aemter/amt-fuer-soziales/senioren-sozialkommissionen

Mitte

Tel.: 030 9018 32733

www.berlin.de/ba-mitte/politik-und-verwaltung/aemter/amt-fuer-soziales/seniorenvertretung/

Neukölln

Tel.: 030 90239 2779

<https://senioren-vertretung-neukoelln.de/>

Pankow

Tel.: 030 90295 5216

www.berlin.de/ba-pankow/politik-und-verwaltung/gremien/seniorenvertretung/

Contact details for the district senior citizens' councils

Reinickendorf

Tel.: 030 90294 2132

www.berlin.de/ba-reinickendorf/politik-und-verwaltung/beauftragte/seniorenvertretung/

Spandau

Tel.: 030 90279 2717

www.berlin.de/ba-spandau/politik-und-verwaltung/gremien/seniorenvertretung/

Steglitz-Zehlendorf

Tel.: 030 90299 3040

<https://www.berlin.de/ba-steglitz-zehlendorf/politik-und-verwaltung/gremien/seniorenvertretung/>

Tempelhof-Schöneberg

Tel.: 030 577 128 78 • 030 90277 6848

www.seniorenvertretung-tempelhof-schoeneberg.de

Treptow-Köpenick

Tel.: 030 90297 6019

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<https://schwulenberatungberlin.de/wir-helfen/fachstelle-lsbti-altern-und-pflege/>

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