

## **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 28 MAY 2023 / postal vote**

By Royal Decree 207/2023, municipal elections have been called for 28 May 2023. As in previous calls, postal voting can be exercised as long as it is carried out in the following manner.

Voters who decide to vote by post **have until 18 May (inclusive) to request a Certificate of their registration in the corresponding Electoral Roll** Obtaining this certificate is a prerequisite for casting postal votes and can be requested online at [www.correos.es](http://www.correos.es) or in person at any post office in Spain.

### **Application for postal vote online**

Voters can apply to vote via the Correos website ([www.correos.es](http://www.correos.es)), without having to go to a post office in person. The application form, which avoids having to travel, requires the interested party to prove their identity by means of an electronic signature, and the certificates of natural persons recognised by the Ministry of Industry and the electronic DNI (DNI-e) are also accepted as valid identification systems.

### **Application to vote at post offices**

Postal voting applications can be made at any post office in Spain. This request must be made in person by each voter, except in the case of illness or disability - accredited by official medical certification - that prevents the voter from making such a request in person. In this case the application may be presented on behalf of the voter by another person authorised by notary or consular authority.

At the time the application is made, interested parties must prove their identity by presenting their original ID card, passport or driving licence to the post office employee.

With the aim of speeding up procedures and avoiding waiting times, the company offers the option of making an appointment in advance for the application to vote at post offices, via the app, the Correos website or the Virtual Office. To do this, the voter must simply select the post office with appointment service available and then choose the day and time that suits him/her best.

**The deadline for depositing postal votes is 24 May 2023.**