

# Municipal Elections 18 March 2026

## Who can vote?

- ✓ You are 18 years or older on 18 March 2026
- ✓ You were registered at a municipality on 2 February 2026
- ✓ You have **Dutch** nationality, the nationality of another **EU member state**, or have been living legally in the Netherlands for an uninterrupted period of **at least 5 years** as of 2 February 2026

## What are we voting for?

With your vote you will be electing your representative in the municipal council.

Want to know more?



We are a non-profit organisation supporting internationals living in the Leiden region. We are not affiliated with any political party. Our aim is to keep internationals well informed about their right to vote.

### CONTACT US!

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	(Strongly) disagree  	Don't agree nor disagree 	(Strongly) agree  	Christen Unie	PS 	Volt	CDA 	GROEN LINKS PvdA 	D66 	
To encourage participation from everyone, the municipality should communicate in plain easy language, and when possible, in languages other than Dutch.										
To improve the housing shortage, there should be more flexible rules for renting out rooms and sharing houses.										
The municipality should develop more green and sustainable areas.										
More areas in the city centre should be car-free.										
The number of coffee shops in the city should be reduced.										
More relaxed rules concerning nightlife permits are needed, to ensure a lively city centre.										
The municipality should continue investment in the Leiden Bio Science Park to encourage more innovation and growth.										