

FROM 27th MARCH TO 2nd APRIL 2023 ELECTIONS FOR ZONAL COUNCILS WILL BE HELD IN LIVORNO

WHAT ARE ZONAL COUNCILS

Zonal councils are bodies designed to facilitate relations between citizens and the administration through various modalities and tools. Promoting participation in the Standing Committee of the Council, where issues relating to the area are discussed. Promoting organization of meetings with the Mayor, councilors and municipal councilors to address issues of local interest.

WHO CAN VOTE

Italian and foreign citizens currently residing in the area they are voting for, who are at least 16 years old and who aren't deprived of their civil rights or debarred. Non-EU foreigners must have resided in Italy for at least five years.

WHO CAN STAND AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ZONAL COUNCILS

Anyone who has the right to vote and who is not in a situation of impossibility, ineligibility or incompatibility **may stand as a candidate**. Anyone may stand as a candidate both in the district in which he or she resides or in which he or she carries out work or association activities. The candidate must be supported by a minimum of 25 voters resident in the area for which the candidate is standing.

HOW TO VOTE

ON LINE

From your computer or any other personal device by registering and logging in with an eID card (electronic identity card) or SPID.

AT PHYSICAL LOCATION provided by the Municipality of Livorno with the assistance of specialized staff, by presenting a valid identity document.

The website www.comune.livorno.it/comune/consigli-zona will be updated on the modalities and tools for nomination and voting for the Zonal Councils.

Zonal Councils Livorno

From 27th March to 27th April 2023, take part in the **Zonal Council** elections and make your neighbor's voice heard.

WHY ZONAL COUNCILS

Since 2014 Livorno no longer has constituencies, which have been abolished nationwide in municipalities with a population of less than **250,000 inhabitants**. In 2022, the **Municipality of Livorno** launched a **participatory process** to create new institutional bodies aimed at facilitating interaction between **administration and citizens**. At the end of **October 2022** the City Council approved the **new Municipal Ordinance** on Decentralized Participation Bodies. Promotion of cooperation agreements. Collecting proposals and critical issues concerning the areas to be submitted to the Administration. Promoting and strengthening of the network of active players in different areas (the Councils do not replace existing bodies).

ZONAL COUNCILS IN LIVORNO There are 7 Zonal Councils:

- **Zonal Council 1**
Corea, La Cigna, Porta a Terra, Shangay, Sorgenti, Bastia-Fiorentina, Torretta
- **Zonal Council 2**
Benci, Centro, Garibaldi, Gorgona, Magenta, Pontino, San Marco, Venezia
- **Zonal Council 3**
Cappuccini, Fabbricotti, San Jacopo, Porta a Mare
- **Zonal Council 4**
Coteto, La Leccia, Le Sughere, Limoncino, Salviano, Scopaia, Collinaia, Valle Benedetta
- **Zonal Council 5**
Antignano, Ardenza, La Rosa, Montenero, Castellaccio
- **Zonal Council 6**
Stazione, Colline, Ospedale
- **Zonal Council 7**
Quercianella

Non-EU citizens who are at least 16 years old, who have lived in Livorno for at least five years and who are not debarred from voting, may vote and be elected to the Zonal Councils.

If resident in Livorno for less than five years, but for more than five years in Italy, it is compulsory to submit a self-certification to the Municipality of Livorno in order to participate ('Dichiarazione Sostitutiva' (Self-Declaration), downloadable at <https://www.comune.livorno.it/consigli-zona/elezioni-2023/elettori-stranieri> indicating the other cities of residence. The form must be sent to partecipazione decentrata@comune.livorno.it.