

Voting in Fingo's Autumn Meeting on November 28, 2023

According to Fingo's electoral order, the election of the members of the board is primarily conducted by an open hand vote. If an eligible voter has more than one vote due to either the size of the organization or proxies granted to the voter, the eligible voter raises the coloured sign or signs given for the purpose. Remote participants vote in Teams chat by typing the colour that represents their choice.

If more than one person is proposed for the position of chair or more than two for the position of vice-chair, the election is conducted with an electronic voting system to ensure the anonymity of the voters. In this case, Äänestyskoppi system will be used.

Procedure in a ballot

If a situation arises where a secret ballot is needed, it is conducted as follows:

The details of the meeting participants have been pre-entered into the Äänestyskoppi system. When the vote starts, the details of the matter being voted on are entered into the system, and voting can begin. Then, a link for voting is sent to the meeting participants. Meeting representatives have been informed in the meeting invitation that they must attend the meeting with a device that can access email if necessary. The invitation to vote is sent to the email that the meeting representative has provided to Fingo during registration.

Since individual meeting representatives may represent more than one of Fingo's member organizations, and the number of votes available to organizations varies, the link sent to each meeting participant is intended for them personally.

When voting has begun, all eligible meeting representatives receive an email titled "Sait äänestyskutsun Äänestyskoppi-palveluun". The message contains a link saying "Siirry äänestämään", as in "go vote". By clicking the link, the representative is taken to the voting page. The voter casts their vote, and the system registers it.

If the voting link does not arrive in the participant's email, it can be helpful to check the spam folder. Any errors should be reported to the chairperson.

Once all votes are cast or the announced time for voting expires (and the organizer of the vote manually closes the voting in the Äänestyskoppi system), the vote counters check the number of votes.