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is commited to this...

- The interests and needs of people with a migration background are heard and taken into account by politicians
- People from different cultures and religions come into contact with each other, develop interest in each other and discover common ground
- The mother tongue and the dual cultural identity of immigrants are seen as a resource and appreciated
- Immigrants quickly find access to the training and labour market
- Discrimination, exclusion and racism are not tolerated and accepted in Velbert

Join in! Secure the future of the Velbert Integration Council! Go to vote on 13.09.2020 and cast your vote! Your vote is important!

## STADT VELBERT

## Election of the Integration Council of the City Velbert on 13.09.2020

On **13.09.2020** the Integration Council of the city Velbert is elected.

The Integration Council is composed of elected members and council members who are delegated to the body by the City Council. The Integration Council is the municipal representation of all inhabitants of Velbert with a migration background.

Its members actively shape integration policy and integration work. They...

- ... communicate the interests and concerns of immigrants in Velbert with other municipal bodies and structures of the city administration,
- ... take part in the work of municipal committees and working groups and assume an advisory function there and
- ... support the planning and implementation of various events and projects.

The body is elected for a term of 5 years.

Vote and thus be able to decide on the composition of the body:

- Persons who do not possess a German passport,
- Stateless,
- Germans who have another foreign nationality in addition to the German one,
- Naturalised,
- Children born in Germany to foreign parents,
- Non-German EU citizens and
- Resettlers,

if they are **16 years old** on 13.09.2020, have legally **resided in Germany for at least one year** and have had their **main residence in Velbert at least since 28.08.2020**.

All persons who are allowed to vote will receive an election notification by mail from the city Velbert until 23.08.2020.

The elections of the Integration Council will take place on 13.09.2020 together with the local elections in all polling stations!

The members to be elected have come together in 4 lists this year:

- 1. International Social Democratic List (ISDL)
- 2. Diversity in Velbert (ViV)
- 3. Velbert International List (VIL)
- 4. Kurdish Democratic List (KDL)

Further information on the composition of the individual lists can be found in the Official Journal No. 27/2020 of 03.08.2020 on the website of the city of Velbert.

You can only vote for one of the 4 lists.

## Use your voice and help shape integration policy in Velbert!