

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CITIZENS IN THE ELECTORAL CENSUS

Who?

Below citizens have the right to register in the electoral census:

a) If over 17 years old;

b) Nationals of the following countries:

- 1) Member States of the European Union;
- 2) Brazil and Cape Verde;
- 3) Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela.

a) [Law No. 13/99, of March 22](#), with subsequent amendments ([Legal Regime for Electoral Census](#))

b) [Statement No. 29/2021, of March 25](#)

Conditions

Legal residents in Portugal:

- a) Nationals of **Member State of the European Union** with Registration Certificate or Certificate of Permanent Residence for Citizen of the European Union;
- b) Nationals of **Brazil** (without the status of equal political rights) and **Cape Verde**, with a valid residence permit in Portugal for **more than two years**;
- c) Nationals of **Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela**, with a valid residence permit, in Portugal, for **more than three years**.

Where and when?

Where?


In the census committee of the Parish Council corresponding to the domicile indicated on the residence permit.

When?

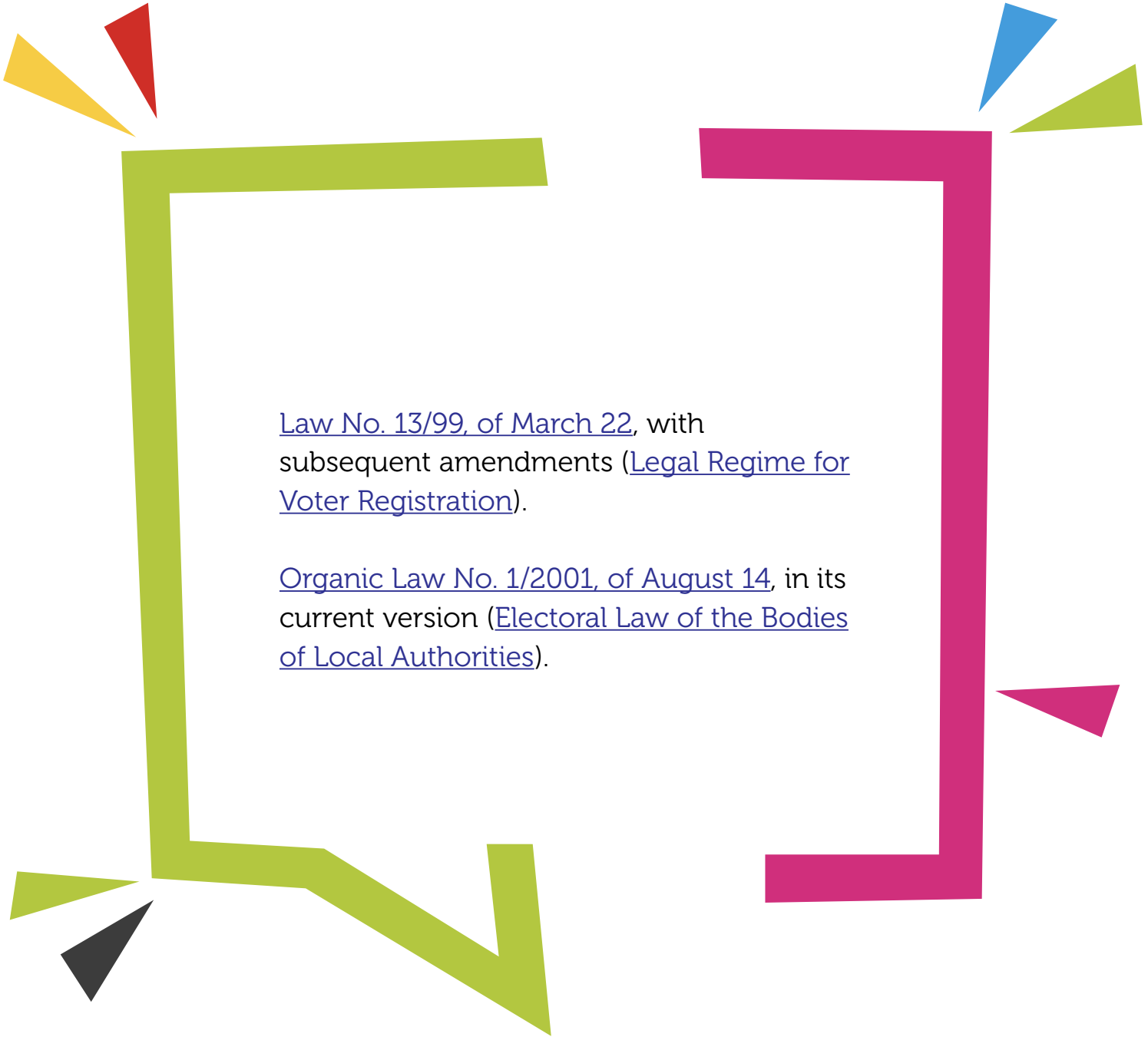
- a) At all times, up to the 61st day prior to any election (voter registration is suspended on the 60th day prior to the election in question).
- b) Whenever the registered person changes the address on the residence permit, he/she must carry out the census at the Parish Council of the new address or, if it is the same Parish Council, update the address.

Residence documentation to present

- a) Nationals of **Member State of the European Union**:
Registration Certificate or Certificate of Permanent Residence for Citizens of the European Union;
- b) Nationals of **Brazil** and **Cape Verde**, with a valid residence permit in Portugal **for more than two years**;
- c) Nationals of **Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Iceland, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela**, with a valid residence permit, in Portugal, **for more than three years**;
- d) **Others** documents for filling in the information from the Electoral Census Information and Management System (SIGRE).



Brazilian citizens with the status of equal political rights and who have voluntarily obtained a citizen card are automatically registered in the electoral constituency corresponding to the address on the citizen card.



Law No. 13/99, of March 22, with subsequent amendments ([Legal Regime for Voter Registration](#)).

Organic Law No. 1/2001, of August 14, in its current version ([Electoral Law of the Bodies of Local Authorities](#)).



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