



VOTING IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2021

The municipal elections 2021 shall be organised on Sunday 13/6/2021. There is only one election district in Pyhäjoki and its voting station is at the town hall, at Kuntatie 1. The voting time on the election day 13/6/2021 is between 9.00 am and 8.00 pm.

Early voting

Early voting starts on Wednesday 26/5/2021 and ends on Tuesday 8/6/2021. The early voting station at Pyhäjoki is the town hall, Kuntatie 1.

During the coronavirus pandemic, the voting time in Finland is longer than usual; two weeks.

The purpose of the extended voting time is to aim to avoid overcrowding at the voting station both during the early voting period and the actual election day.

Opening hours	Wed-Fri	26/5/2021 – 28/5/2021	at 09.00 am – 6.00 pm
	Sat-Sun	29/5/2021 – 30/5/2021	at 11.00 am – 4.00 pm
	Mon-Fri	31/5/2021 – 4/6/2021	at 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
	Sat-Sun	5/6/2021 – 6/6/2021	at 11.00 am – 4.00 pm
	Mon-Tues	7/6/2021 – 8/6/2021	at 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

Early voting shall be organised outdoors 2/6/ - 3/6/2021, in front of the town hall. At this time, there shall be no voting indoors.

Due to the coronavirus situation, the voting time on weekdays at 9.00 am - 10.00 am at the early voting station shall be primarily reserved for so-called risk groups.

How to vote safely during the coronavirus pandemic:

- Wear a face mask or visor if nothing prevents this
- Keep at least 2 metres of distance from others
- Use the hand disinfectant, which is available at the voting station
- Observe the instructions provided by the electoral staff
- You can bring your own pen for marking the ballot paper or you can use the pen provided at the voting station, which you can keep

Identity verification at the voting station:

- Hand your identity document over to the location indicated by the electoral staff
- Use the hand disinfectant
- If the electoral staff ask you to remove your mask, please remove the mask by holding on to the ear loops on both sides
- Hold the mask by the ear loops for the entire check
- When the electoral staff permit it, please put the mask back on without touching your face
- Use the hand disinfectant
- Put your identity document away



Instructions if you are in quarantine or you have respiratory symptoms:

During the early voting period 26/5/ - 8/6/2021

- If you have any respiratory symptoms, you should undergo a coronavirus test and wait for the results before you attend the early voting station.
- If you are in voluntary quarantine or isolation, wait for the end of the quarantine or isolation period before you vote, or preferably attend during the outdoor voting period.
- **If you are in quarantine or isolation as ordered by a physician, do not visit the early voting station.** Subject to certain requirements, you can register for at-home voting by 1/6/2021 at 4.00 pm or wait for the quarantine or isolation to end before you vote.

On the election day 13/6/2021

- If you have respiratory symptoms or you are in voluntary quarantine on the election day, vote according to the voting station's instructions.
- If you know you will be in quarantine or isolation ordered by a physician on the election day, please contact the chairman of the electoral board, tel. 040 549 1822, to find out about the opportunity to vote outdoors. **Do not enter the voting station facilities.**
- **An individual who has been ordered to quarantine or isolation by a physician must not leave home to visit the voting station without an infectious disease physician's consent.**

At-home voting

At-home voting is carried out between 26/5/ – 8/6/2021. An individual, whose ability to move or function is limited to the extent that they cannot visit the voting or early voting station without unreasonable difficulties, can register for at-home voting.

An individual, who wishes to vote early at home, must notify the municipality's central election board in writing or by phone no later than by 1/6/2021 before 4.00 pm. A written notice can be issued by using the form prepared for this purpose, which is available at the town hall or at vaalit.fi.

Subject to certain requirements, carers can vote by means of at-home voting at the same time as the individual entitled to at-home voting.

Pyhäjoki's central election board is responsible for the electoral arrangements.

Address: Pyhäjoki town hall, Kuntatie 1, 86100 PYHÄJOKI, tel. 040-3596 100.

It is recommended that all voters wear a face mask.

The combined lists of candidates can be viewed on the municipality of Pyhäjoki's website, and it is available in paper format from the central election board's secretary from 24/5/2021 onwards.

More information about the municipal elections is available at vaalit.fi.

In Pyhäjoki, 10/5/2021

MUNICIPALITY OF PYHÄJOKI'S CENTRAL ELECTION BOARD



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