



**Announcement to the Lebanese community in the United States of America**

**Registration of expatriate Lebanese citizens to vote – outside of Lebanon – in the 2026 Parliamentary Elections**

The Embassy of Lebanon in the United States announces the opening of registration for expatriate Lebanese citizens wishing to exercise their right to vote abroad in the upcoming 2026 parliamentary elections:

**When?**

Registration will begin on October 2, 2025, and will remain open until November 20, 2025 (midnight Beirut time / 5:00 PM EST). The date of the elections for Lebanese living abroad, as well as details regarding the voting process, will be announced at a later stage once communicated by the relevant authorities.

**How can I register?**

Every Lebanese citizen born before **March 30, 2005** is eligible to register through one of the following methods:

1. Online registration through the official portal: <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb> (available as of October 2, 2025).
2. In person at the Embassy of Lebanon in Washington, D.C., or at the nearest Lebanese consulate, by presenting the required documents listed below (see section 5).

**For online registration, the following procedure must be observed:**

1. **Create an account by entering your personal details (first name, last name, phone number, and email address).**
2. **Activate your account by clicking on the verification link sent to your email.**
3. **Select your country, city and state of residence, along with the Embassy or Consulate under whose jurisdiction you fall.**



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**4. Search for your name in the electoral lists (begin by selecting the language)**

- ◊ If using the Arabic language, the required personal information (governorate, district, town, register number, etc.) must be entered and then searched in order to locate your name in the electoral lists. If your name appears after completing the search, your complete personal profile may then be uploaded.
- ◊ If using other languages, your personal file may be uploaded in its entirety in one of the following languages: French, English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

**5. Upload the required documents, ensuring that clear scanned copies are provided (camera photos will not be accepted)**

- ◊ **One of the following: a Lebanese identity card, an extract of the Lebanese civil status record, or a Lebanese passport (valid or expired)**
- ◊ **One of the following: a U.S. Green Card (residency permit), U.S. Passport, U.S. Driver's License, Lebanese Passport with a U.S. Immigration Visa, or a U.S. Work Permit.**

**Notes:**

- **Registration to vote outside of Lebanon entitles you to vote exclusively in your country of residence at the location where you are registered and removes your eligibility to vote inside Lebanon;**
- **You must enter your full address and ZIP code accurately so that the polling station nearest to your residence can be determined;**
- **An expired Lebanese Passport may be used for registration purposes only and will not be valid for voting.**

*The Embassy will be updating the public on further information as soon as communicated from authorities in charge of the electoral process.*



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