Election of the Representative for Severely Disabled Persons (RSDP)

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RSDP elections will be held in the period from 01 October to 30 November. The office of the representative of severely disabled persons and that of at least one deputy will be filled.

Tasks of the RSDP

The tasks of the RSDP are outlined in Section 178 SGB IX (German Social Code IX): It promotes the integration of (severely) disabled persons into the university, represents their interests and provides them with advice and assistance.

Who gets to vote?

All severely disabled persons and persons of equal status employed at the University of Leipzig (excluding the Faculty of Medicine) on the day of the election are eligible to vote. In the event of a temporary suspension of the employment relationship, the employment relationship and thus also the entitlement to vote continues to exist. There is no minimum age for eligible voters in SBC elections. Temporary employees are also entitled to vote. Likewise, the extent of employment (for example, part-time of less than 18 hours or a "mini-job") does not affect the eligibility to vote.

Who may be elected?

A widespread misconception: Only (severely) disabled persons can be elected to the RSDP – this is not true!
The candidate must, in principle:
- have reached the age of 18 on election day,
- have been members of the university for six months and
- be eligible for election to the RSDP, meaning that, for example, executive employees are excluded.

Nominations

Eligible voters may submit election nominations to the Electoral Board containing both a candidate for the office of representative and deputy. For more information on the election nominations, please contact the Representative for Severely Disabled Persons Higher Education.

Further information

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http://www.sbv-wahl.de/de/
https://www.bih.de/integrationsaemter/sbv-wahl-2022/