

City Hall regulates election to the Municipal Participatory Council and increases the number of Extraordinary Chairs for Immigrants in all 32 sub-districts

The decree, signed by Mayor Fernando Haddad, on Tuesday, June 30, ensures the participation of civil society representatives in monitoring and assisting the sub-districts from 2016 to early 2018. The Decree maintains the Extraordinary Chair for Immigrants and extends it to all the sub-districts in the city. The council must be composed by at least 50% women.

The Participatory Municipal Council is an autonomous body of the civil society, recognized by the municipal government as an instance of representation of the population. The actions of each councilor cover his/her respective territory of the city and aim to broaden popular participation, providing greater transparency to the work performed by the sub-districts. The advisor is to assist in the planning process, monitor the use of public resources and suggest policies for his/her region.

The Council, according to Article 5 of the Municipal Decree No. 56, of June 30th 2015, shall be composed of members elected within the territory corresponding to the respective Sub-district in accordance with district divisions, and there will be at least one extraordinary chair for immigrants in each sub-district territory.

The Decree also determines in the Sub-districts where the number of immigrants exceeds 3% (three percent) of the local population, there will be two (2) chairs for immigrants, and those where the number of immigrants exceeds 4% (four percent) of the local population, there will be three (3) Extraordinary Chairs allocated to immigrants.

Those interested in running for one of the Chairs must register the candidacy in August, in his/her sub-district.

Requirements for candidates:

Be eighteen (18) years of age or older, resident of the territory covered by the sub-district where his/her registration is being made, currently not employed by the federal, state or municipal governments, nor holding an elective office in the executive or legislative branches. It is also prohibited the participation of members of the Central and Local Election Commissions and of those who are already running for a seat in another Municipal Participatory Council.

The election will be held on December 6, through optional, direct and secret vote, in locations to be announced 15 days before the election. Members of the extraordinary chairs for immigrants shall be elected by immigrant voters (Art. 19).

Requirements to vote:

Be sixteen (16) years of age or older, be a resident in the city of São Paulo, in the area of the sub-district voting, which shall be confirmed by the submission of a proof of residence or a residential statement.

Check the list of sub-districts and availability of chairs in each one of them.

<u>Aricanduva/Vila Formosa</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Butantã</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Campo Limpo</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Capela do Socorro</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Casa Verde</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Cidade Ademar</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Cidade Tiradentes</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Ermelino Matarazzo</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Freguesia do Ó/Brasilândia</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Guaianases</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Ipiranga</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Itaim Paulista</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Itaquera</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Jabaquara</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Jaçanã/Tremembé</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Lapa</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>M'Boi Mirim</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Mooca</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Parelheiros</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Penha</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Perus</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Pinheiros</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Pirituba/Jaraguá</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Santana/Tucuruvi</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Santo Amaro</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>São Mateus</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>São Miguel Paulista</u>	<u>1</u>

<u>Sapopemba</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Sé</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Vila Maria/Vila Guilherme</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Vila Mariana</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Vila Prudente</u>	<u>1</u>