

Federal Council wants to transition e-voting into regular operation

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At its meeting on 27 June 2018, the Federal Council examined the final report of the "Vote électronique" group of experts and made various decisions regarding the next steps for e-voting. It wants to create a legal basis for the transition of electronic voting into regular operation. This should enable e-voting with minimal paper. The cantons can still decide themselves whether they would like to implement e-voting. Furthermore, eligible voters will of course still be free to cast their vote in person or by post.

Link to [Federal Council press release dated 27 June 2018](#) (in German)

Link to ["Vote électronique" group of experts' final report](#) (in German)

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11.06.18 | E-voting enables the electorate to cast their votes and vote in elections electronically wherever they are and supplements the two existing options. Thanks to universal verifiability, voters and electoral authorities have full control at all times over the votes cast and can reliably detect any manipulation.

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