

The Constitution Act of 1919. Available at <http://www.servat.unibe.ch/icl/fi01000.html>.

Section 11 [Electoral Rights]

(1) Every Finnish citizen who has reached the age of eighteen years shall have the right to vote in national elections and referenda. Separate constitutional provisions shall govern eligibility in national elections.

(2) Provided that he has reached the age of eighteen years, every Finnish citizen and every alien residing permanently in Finland shall have the right to vote in local elections and in local referenda in the manner prescribed by Act of Parliament. Provisions on the right to participate in local government in other ways shall be prescribed by Act of Parliament.

(3) It shall be the task of public authorities to promote the opportunities of the individual to participate in the activities of society and to influence decision-making affecting him.