



OmaStadi voting

28.2.-17.3.2024

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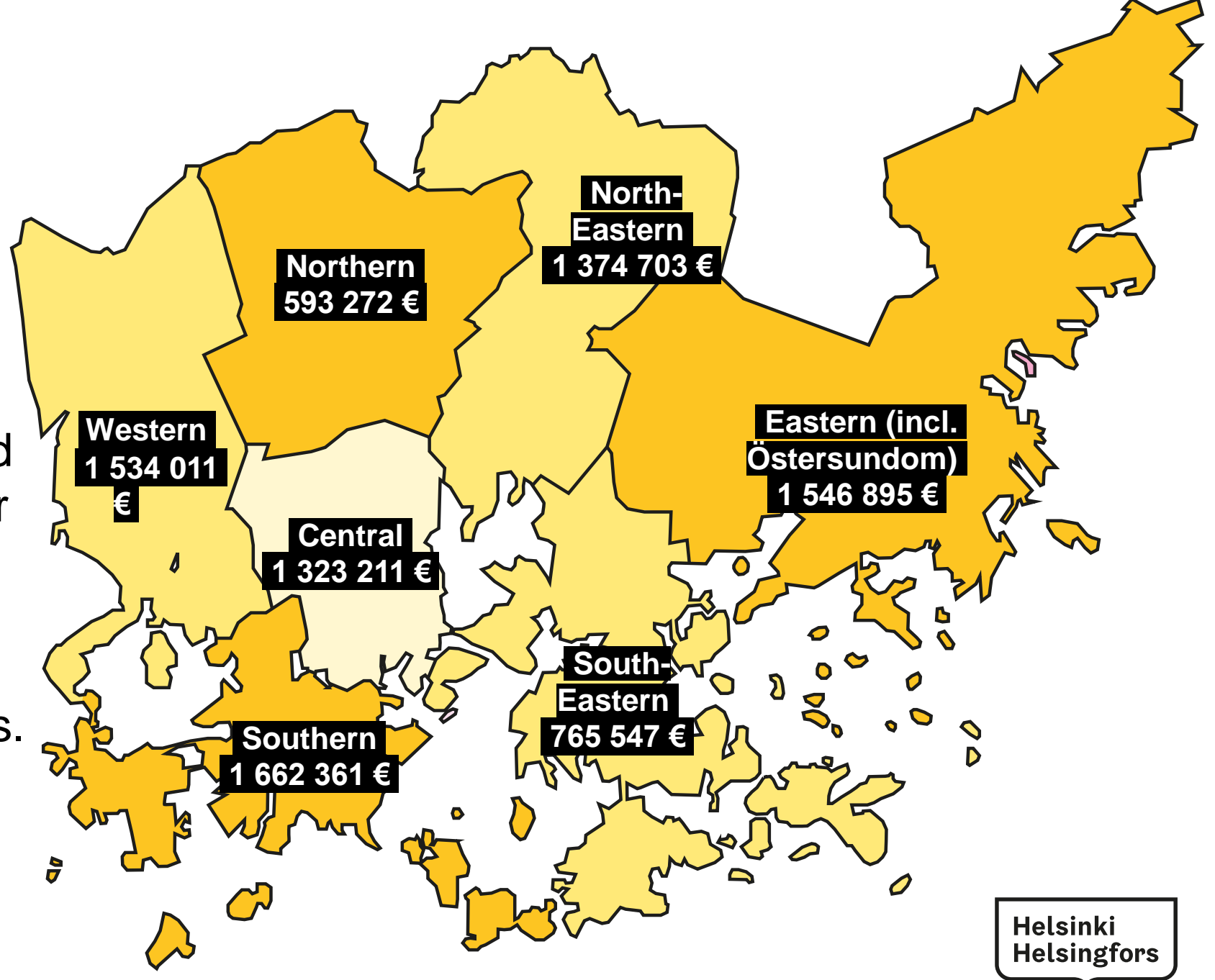
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- OmaStadi is Helsinki's way of implementing participatory budgeting.
- City residents can suggest things they would like to have in their own residential area. Helsinki will spend EUR 8.8 million implementing these ideas.
- Residents proposals were collected in autumn 2023.
- The OmaStadi vote will take place from 28 February until 17 March 2024.
- All residents of Helsinki aged 13 and over are eligible to vote.
- The city implements the proposals with the most votes.
- The aim of participatory budgeting is to increase city residents' influencing opportunities, understanding of the city's operations and to improve equality.

Regions and budgets

8.8 million euros

The money is distributed according to the number of inhabitants in different areas of Helsinki, i.e. for the major districts.



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1

Making a proposal

2.-15.10.2023

How would you improve the city?

Submit your proposal at the omastdi.hel.fi website.



2

Assessment and cost calculation

Assessment and cost calculation. The City will assess the proposals and, if necessary, modify and combine them so that they can proceed to voting.



3

Voting

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Vote for proposals in your region on the OmaStadi website.



4

Development

Spring 2024

Work with city experts and residents to develop the proposals that have been voted on.



5

Implementation

Autumn 2024.

The City will implement the proposals that have been voted upon. You can follow the planning and finalisation of proposals on the OmaStadi website.

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- All Helsinki resident over the age of 13 can vote.
- You can vote in OmaStadi website omastadi.hel.fi.
- You can log in to the site with online banking credentials or a mobile certificate.
- School pupils can log in with the edu.hel.fi or Wilma credentials.
- If you need help voting or you don't have a bank ID, see the voting support points on the omastadi.hel.fi page. You need a photo ID with you.



Voting venue in Mall of Tripla 2021. Picture: Kimmo Brandt/Helsingin City

Where can I find the proposals?

- The proposals to be voted on are on the omastadi.hel.fi website.
- There are catalogs with abbreviations of all the proposals in the libraries and in the Helsinki's community houses.
- A list of Helsinki's community houses can be found here: [Helsinki's community houses | The City of Helsinki](#)



Picture: Mikko Hakola/Helsingin kaupunki

How do I vote?

- Go to omastadi.hel.fi
- Identify yourself with your bank credentials or mobile certificate. School pupils or secondary school students can use edu.hel.fi or Wilma accounts.
- Accept the site's terms of use and the processing of your personal data on the site.
- Select the area of Helsinki whose proposals you want to vote for.
- Vote for five proposals. If you want, Some of the votes can be left unused.
- Check your choices and vote. After this, you can no longer change your voting choices.

Sinulla on viisi ääntä. Valitse listasta viisi ehdotusta, joita haluat äänestää. Kun olet valmis, paina vahvasta ääneni- painiketta, jotta äänesi rekisteröityvät annetuiksi.

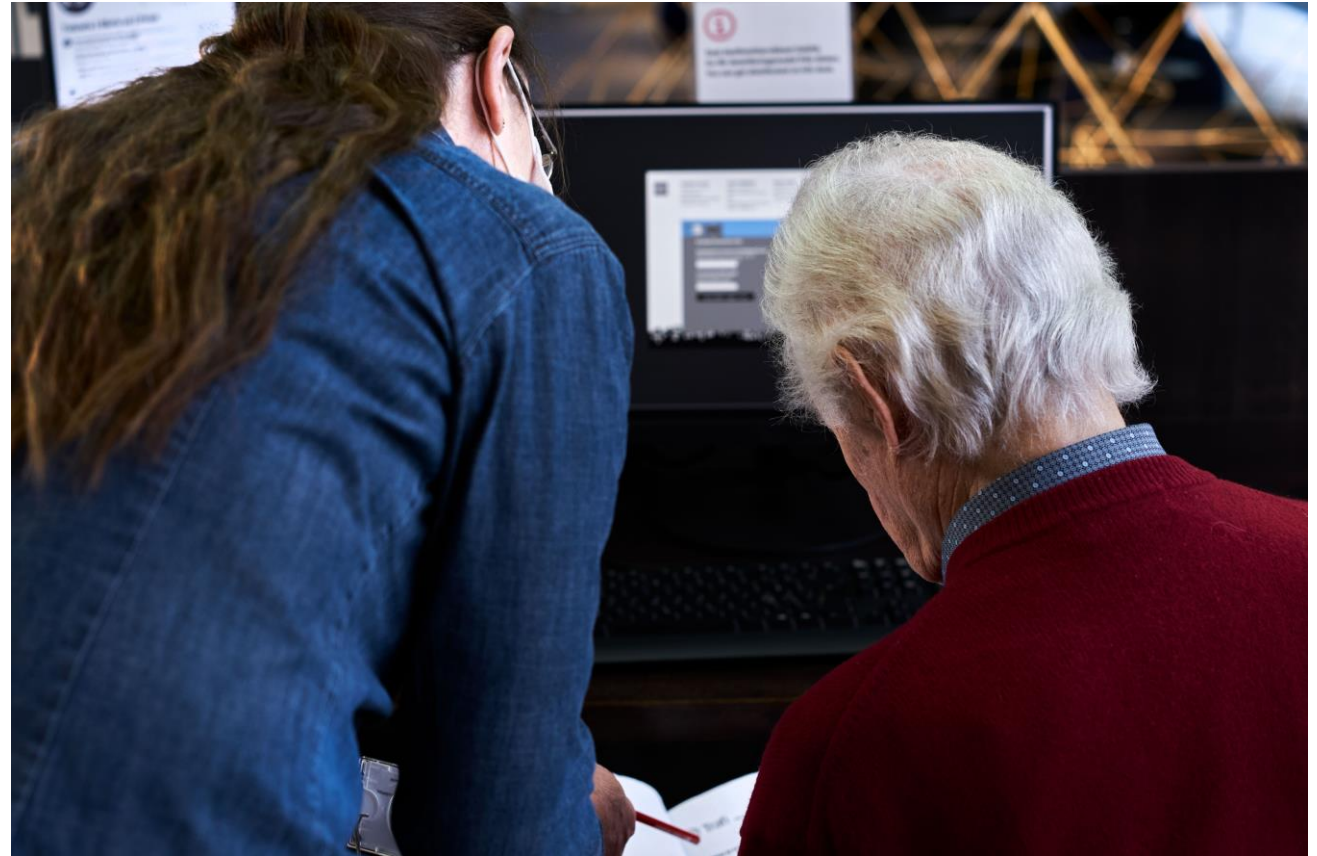
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Äänestämäsi ehdotukset ▼

Vahvista äänesi →

Where can I get help to vote?

- Supported voting is organized at the city's service points, such as community centers, libraries and service centers for pensioners.
- You can get personal help in voting on the internet, or you can vote by showing your ID card.
- Voting events and points for supported voting are also listed on the OmaStadi website.
- An instructional video and pictorial instructions for voting can also be found on the OmaStadi website.



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How is the voting result calculated?

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- The voting results will be published once the voting period has ended.
- The vote is regional.
- Money is first reserved for the most popular proposal. Then for the next most popular proposals if there is enough money.
- The Mayor of Helsinki confirms the voting result.



What will happen after voting?

- The proposals with the most votes will be implemented.
- If an employee needs to be hired to implement the proposal, they can only be hired temporarily, maximum of three years.
- In the spring of 2024, the residents and city employees plan together to implement the proposals. Because of this, the content of the proposal, such as the exact location, may change.
- Residents can be asked, for example, where benches should be added or what kind of playground equipment is desired in the park.



Workshop Starttiraksa 4.3.2020 at Oodi library. Picture: Kimmo Brandt/Helsingin City