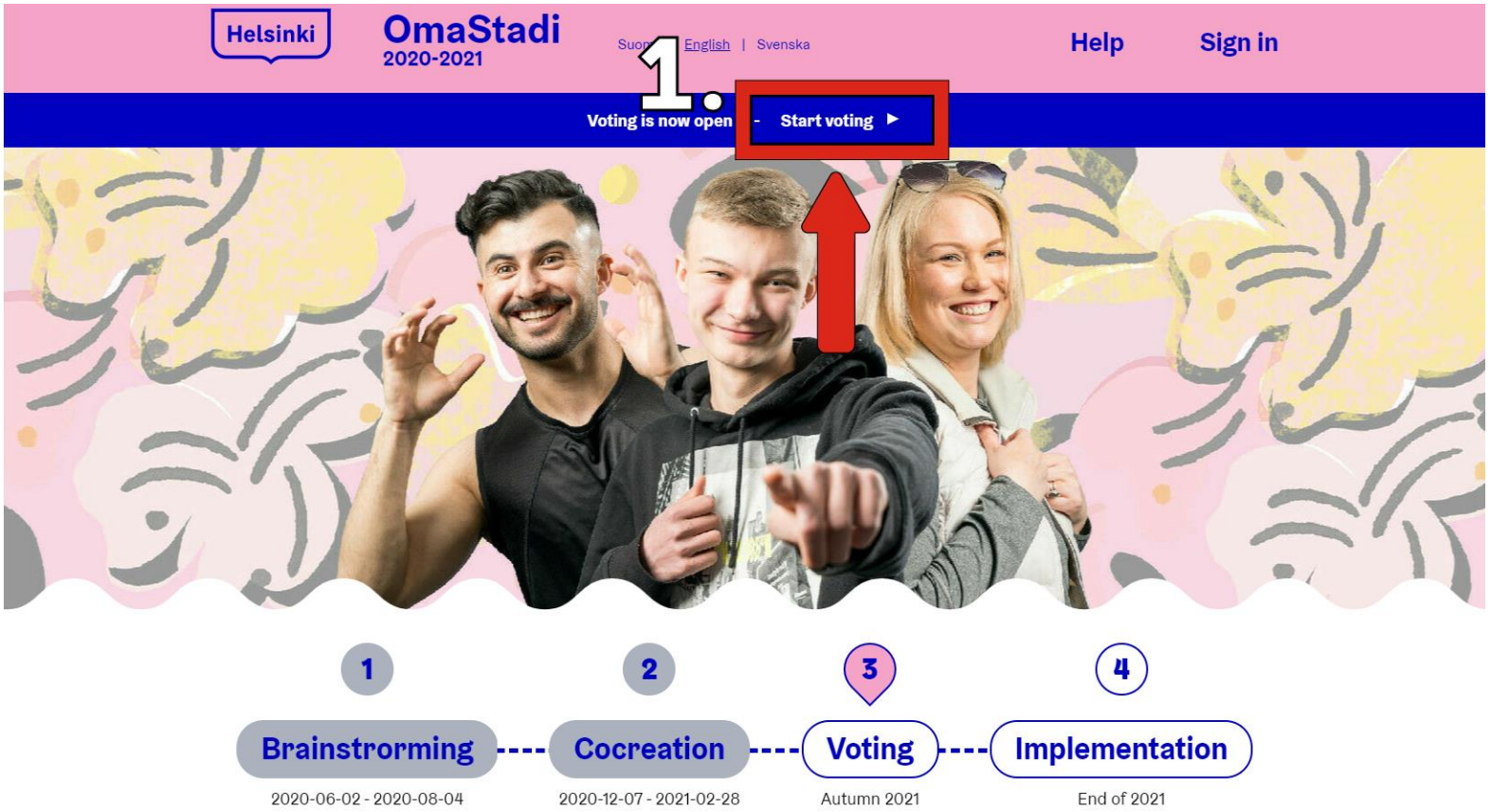
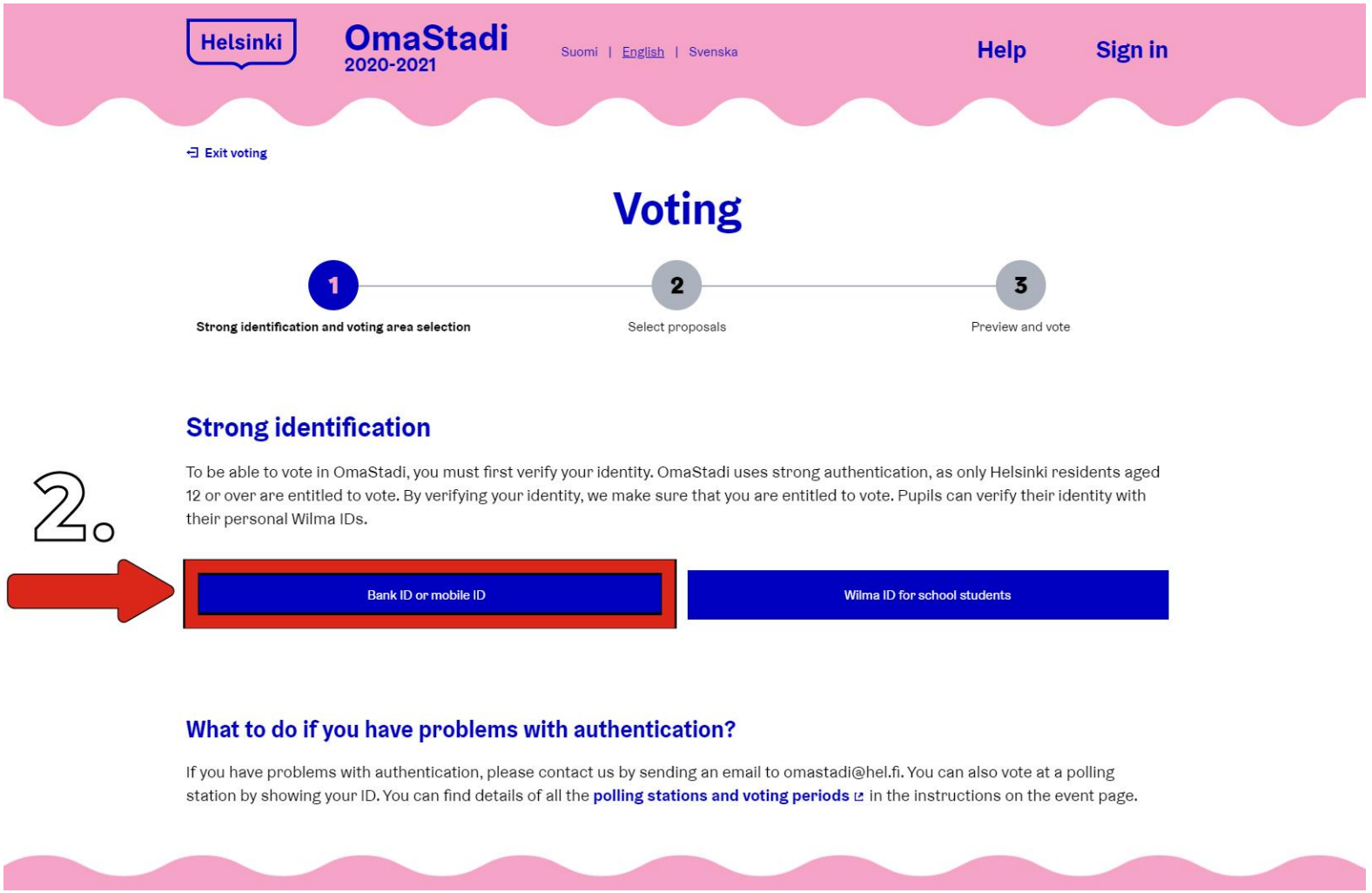
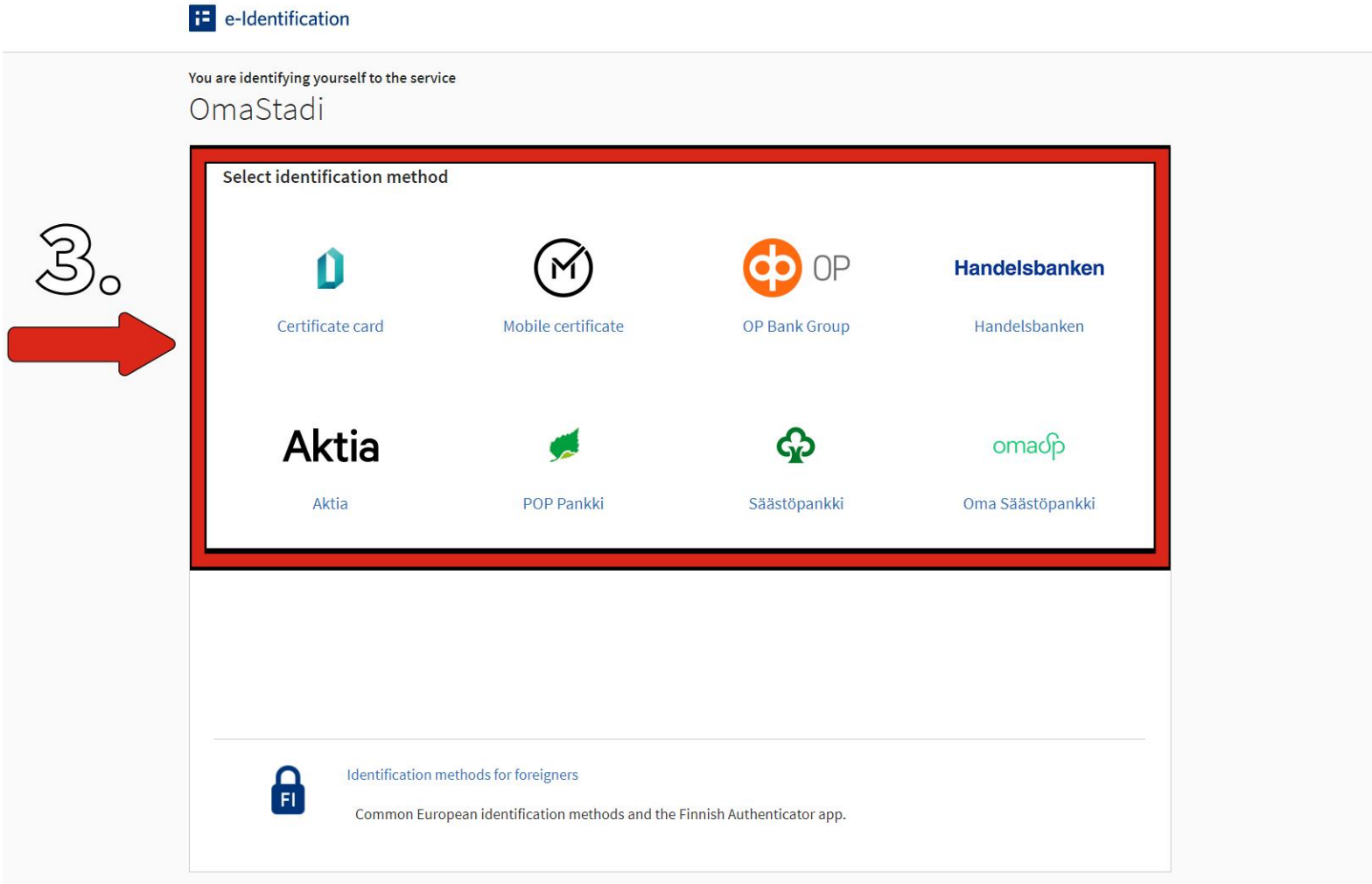


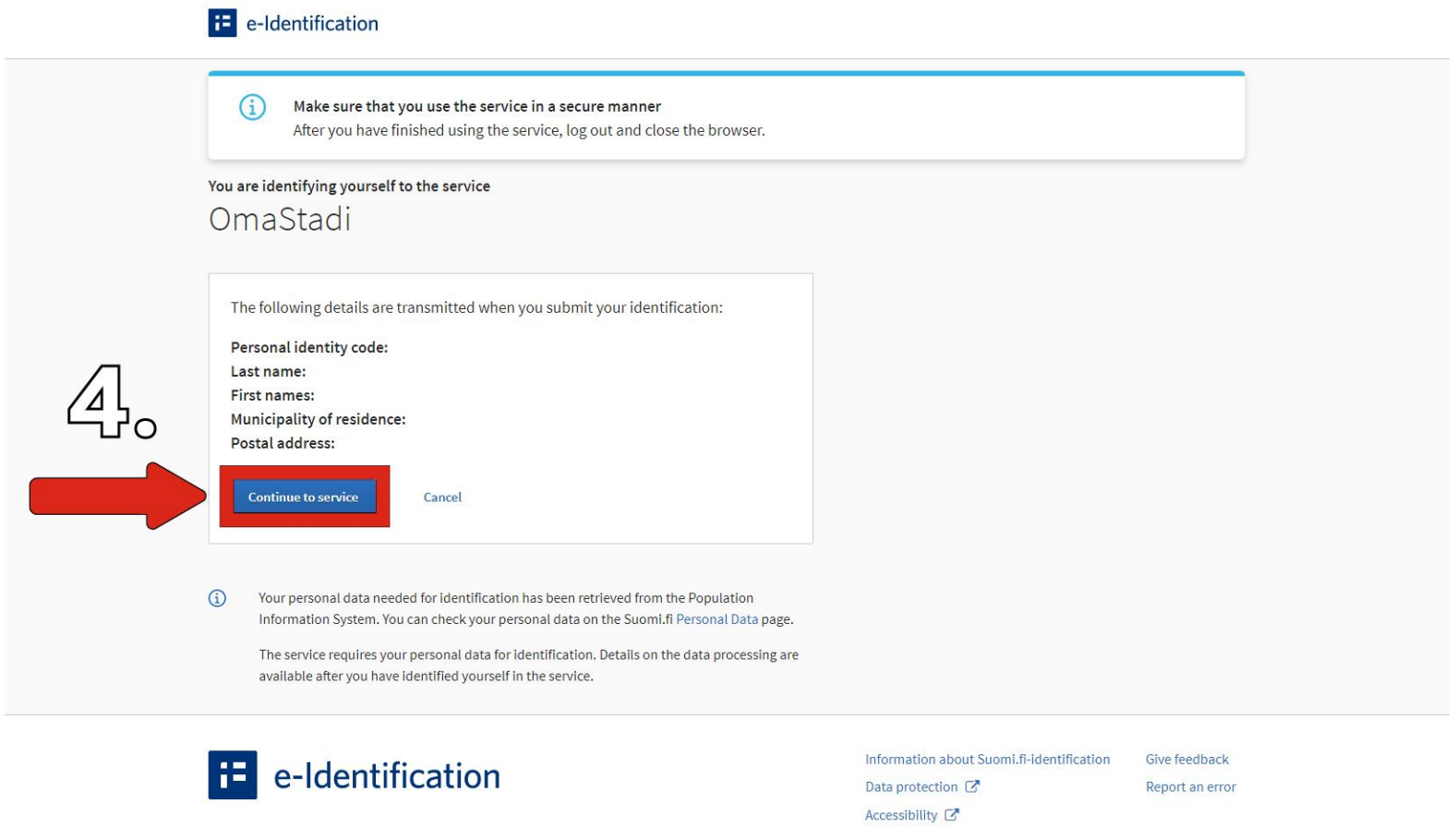
1. When the voting is underway, you can vote at omastadi.hel.fi. You can begin voting by pressing “Start voting”.



2. To vote, you need to confirm your identity. You can do that with online banking codes or a mobile ID. If you are a student in comprehensive school or upper secondary school and aged over 12 or turning 12 this year, you can sign in using your Wilma ID.



3. Confirm your identity using your online banking credentials or another method. You will be directed to the service of your bank or another authentication service. After authentication, you will be directed back to OmaStadi.



4. Confirm that the information displayed is correct. Then click “Continue to service”.

Terms and conditions

By signing in to the service, you agree that proposals and comments submitted by you may be published under your name, and texts written by you may be edited or deleted by moderators, if they are deemed to be abusive or inappropriate. Your personal data are not disclosed to external parties or used for other purposes than matters concerning the usage of the OmaStadi service.

Using another person's name without their permission is forbidden. Everyone is individually responsible for the consequences of using another person's name without permission. The online service is provided by the City of Helsinki. You can give feedback about the online service by following the Feedback link on every page.

Signing up

You will need to sign up for the service if you want to submit or comment on proposals, participate in discussions or report inappropriate texts. Signing up requires an email address, to which the password for signing in will be sent. The user can register to the Omastadi service in two alternative ways:

- The Tunnistamo service allows registration with accounts of external service providers (YLE, Google, Facebook), the AD-codes for city employees and edu.hel.fi codes used in the schools of Helsinki.
- The user can create an individual account in the OmaStadi service. The user then chooses a username and a password. The user must verify his or her e-mail address by following the link in the message sent by the service when registering.

The first log in through the Tunnistamo service is the same as as registration.

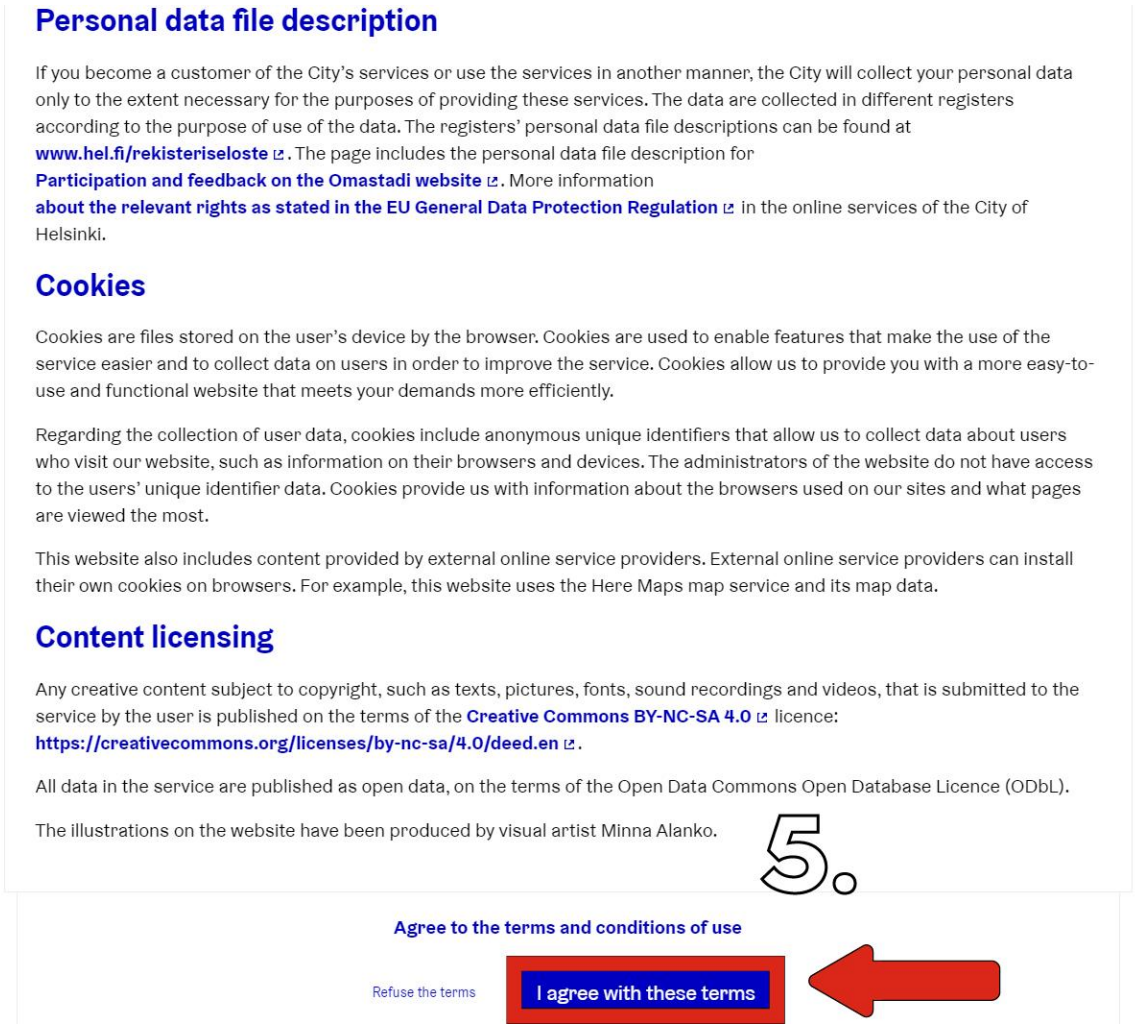
User's responsibility

All users have the full responsibility for their own writings and for the content of these.

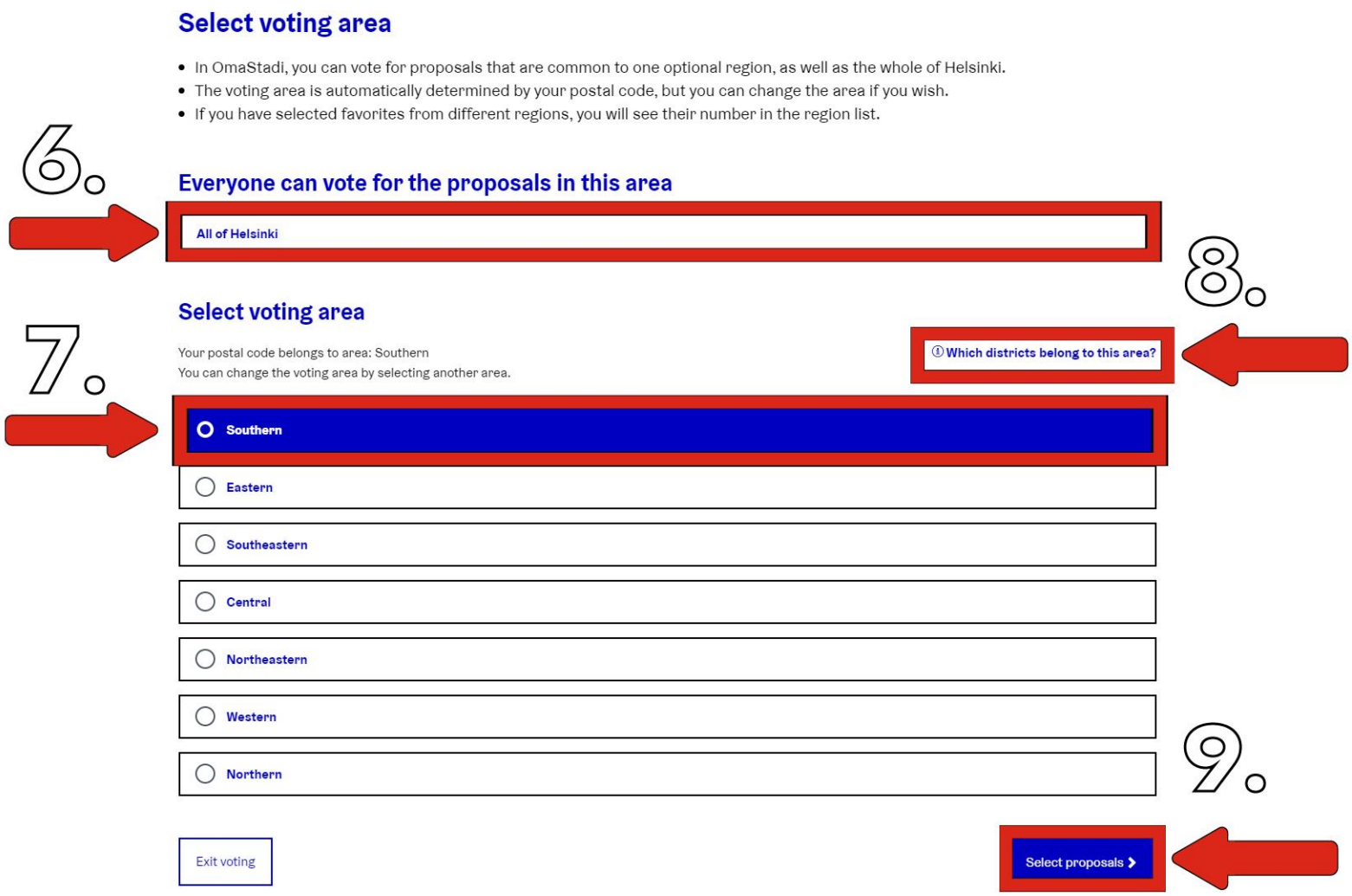
As a user you agree and promise, regarding any content that you produce or submit, such as texts, pictures, videos, other attachments and materials (together called 'Material' here), to observe good manners and current legislation.

By loading or otherwise submitting Material to the service you agree that any Material subject to copyright is licensed with the **Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International Public License** (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0).

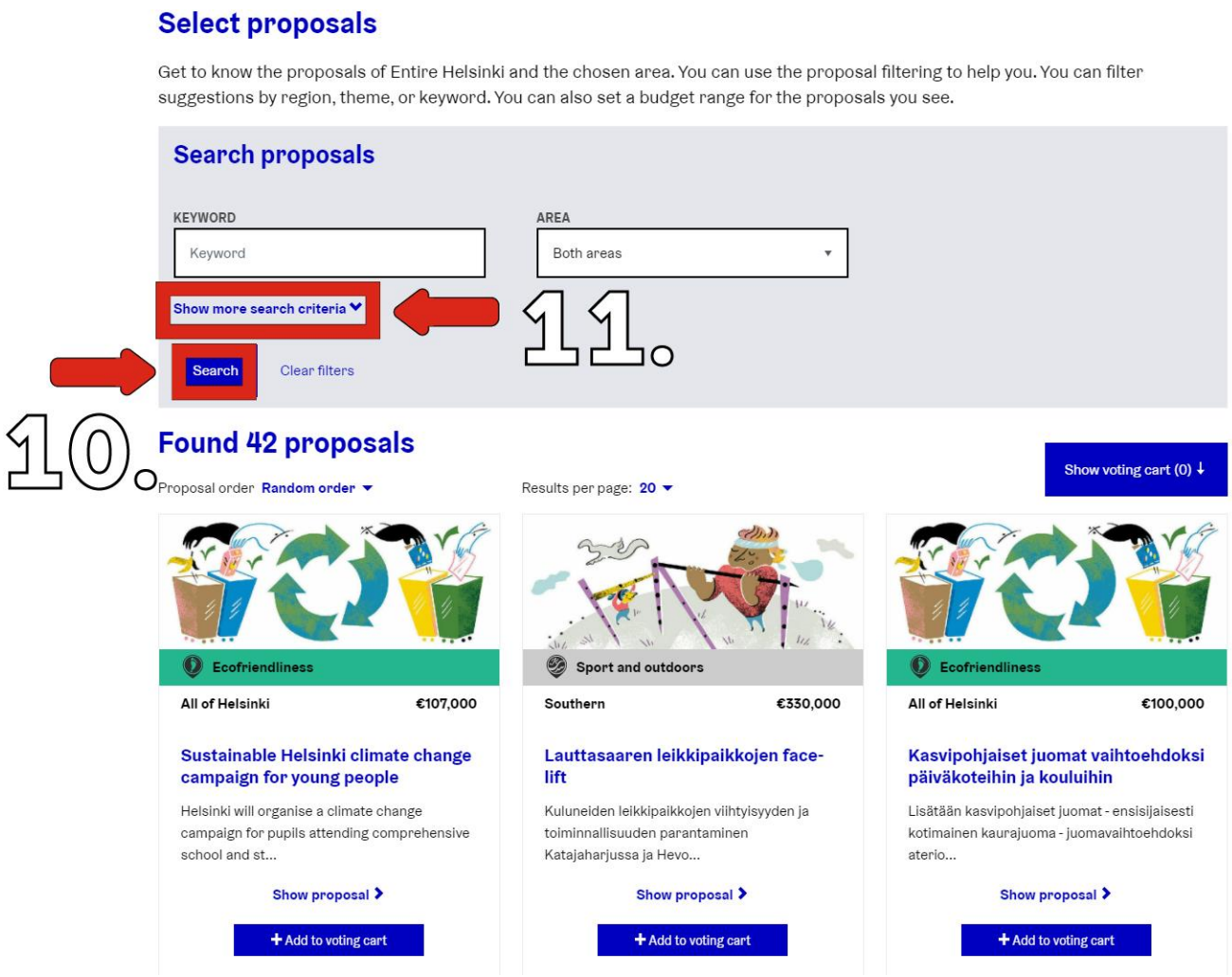
As a user you take full responsibility for and guarantee that you own the rights for submitting the Material to the service, and that the Material itself or its being submitted to the service does not violate others' immaterial or other rights.



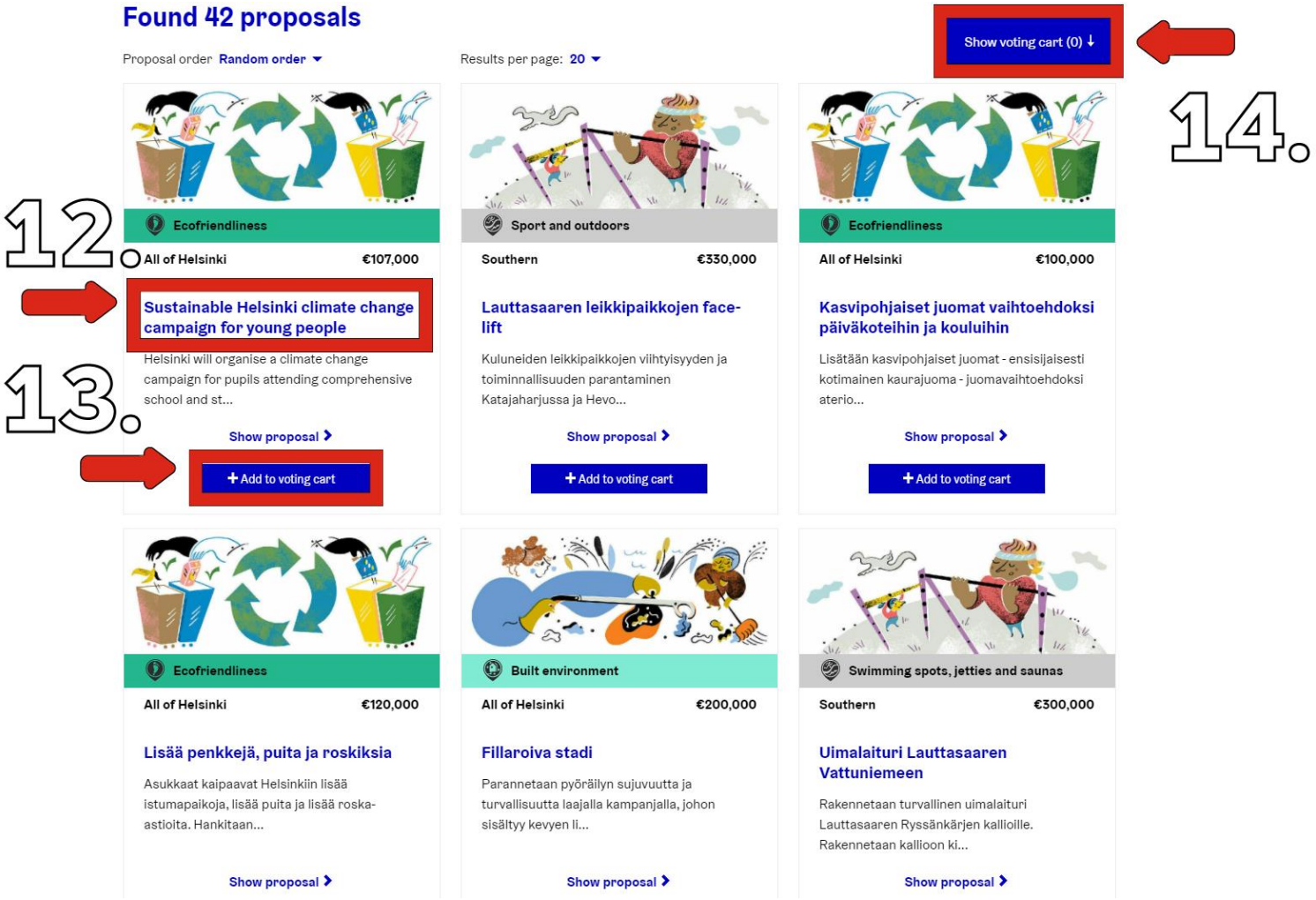
5. Once you have confirmed your identity successfully, you need to accept the terms of service. Read carefully through the terms, and then accept them.



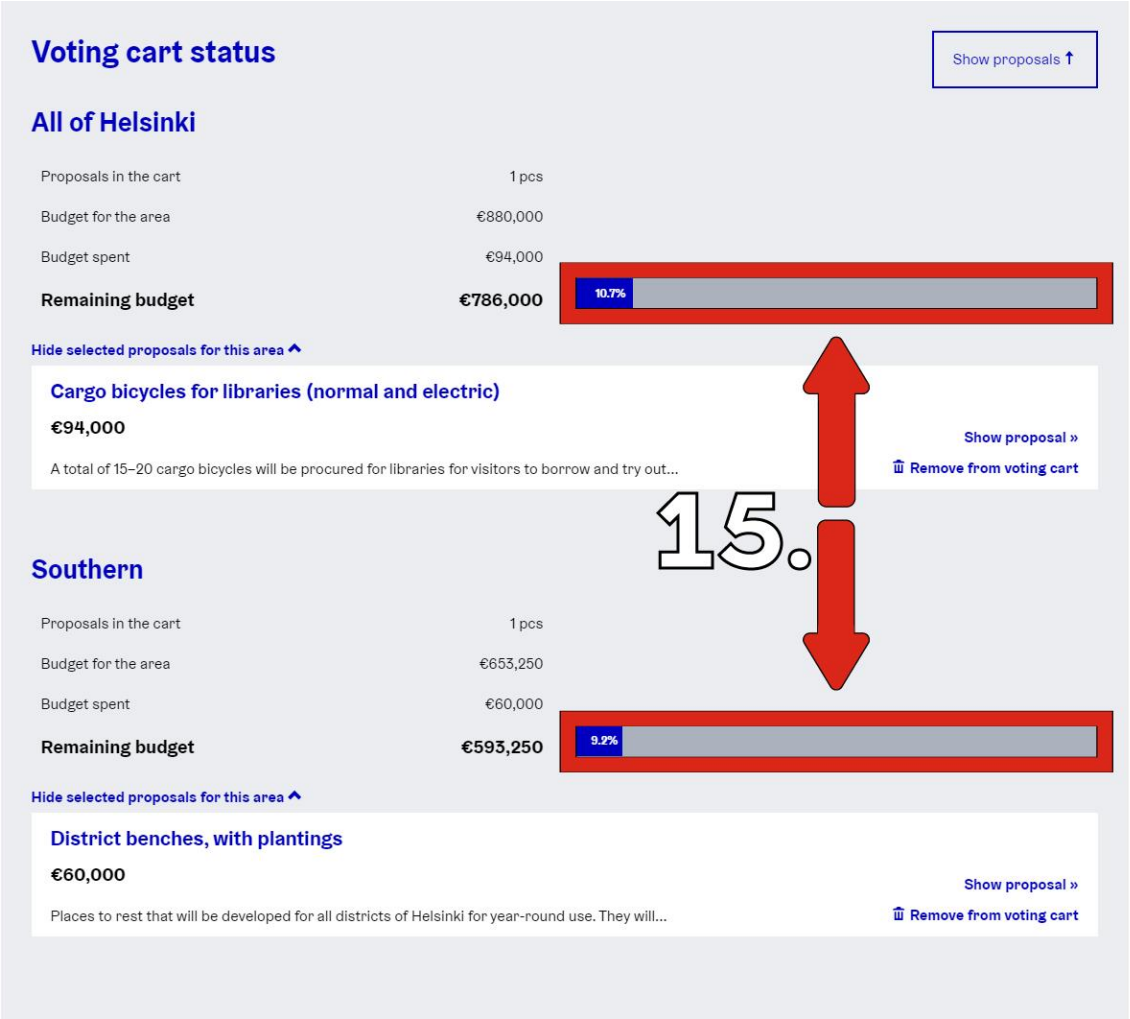
6. Everyone is allowed to vote on the proposals concerning the City of Helsinki as a whole.
7. Additionally, each voter can vote for the proposals for a single area. The system will suggest a voting area based on your place of residence, but you can also change your voting area by selecting it from the list.
8. Via the information button, you can open up a list showing which districts belong to each voting area.
9. Once you have selected a voting area, go to the next stage.



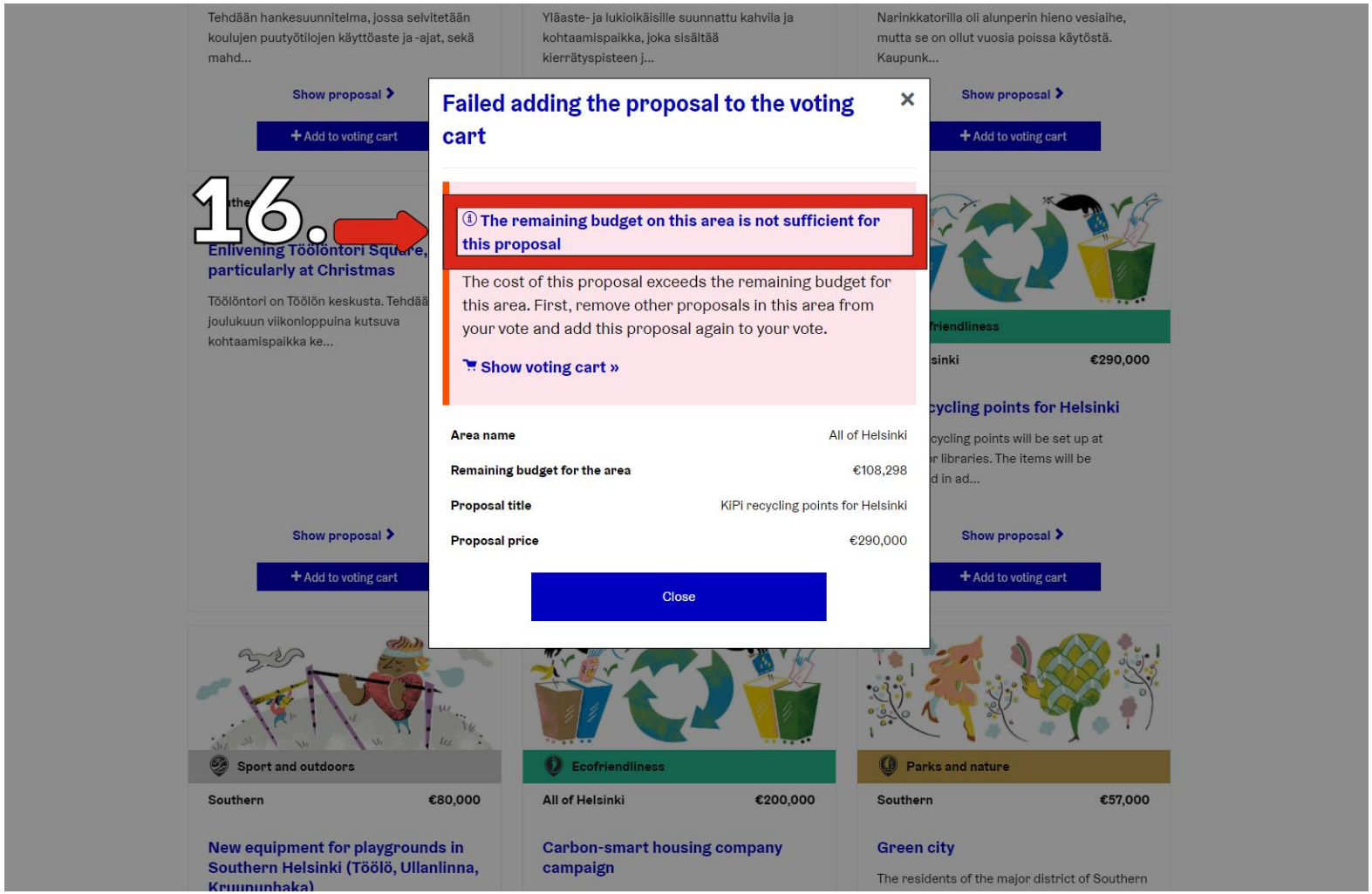
10. You will see the proposals both for Helsinki as a whole and for the area you selected. Using the search function, you can filter out the proposals on the screen.
11. Via the filter link, you can open up additional search criteria: the theme and the extent of the budget.



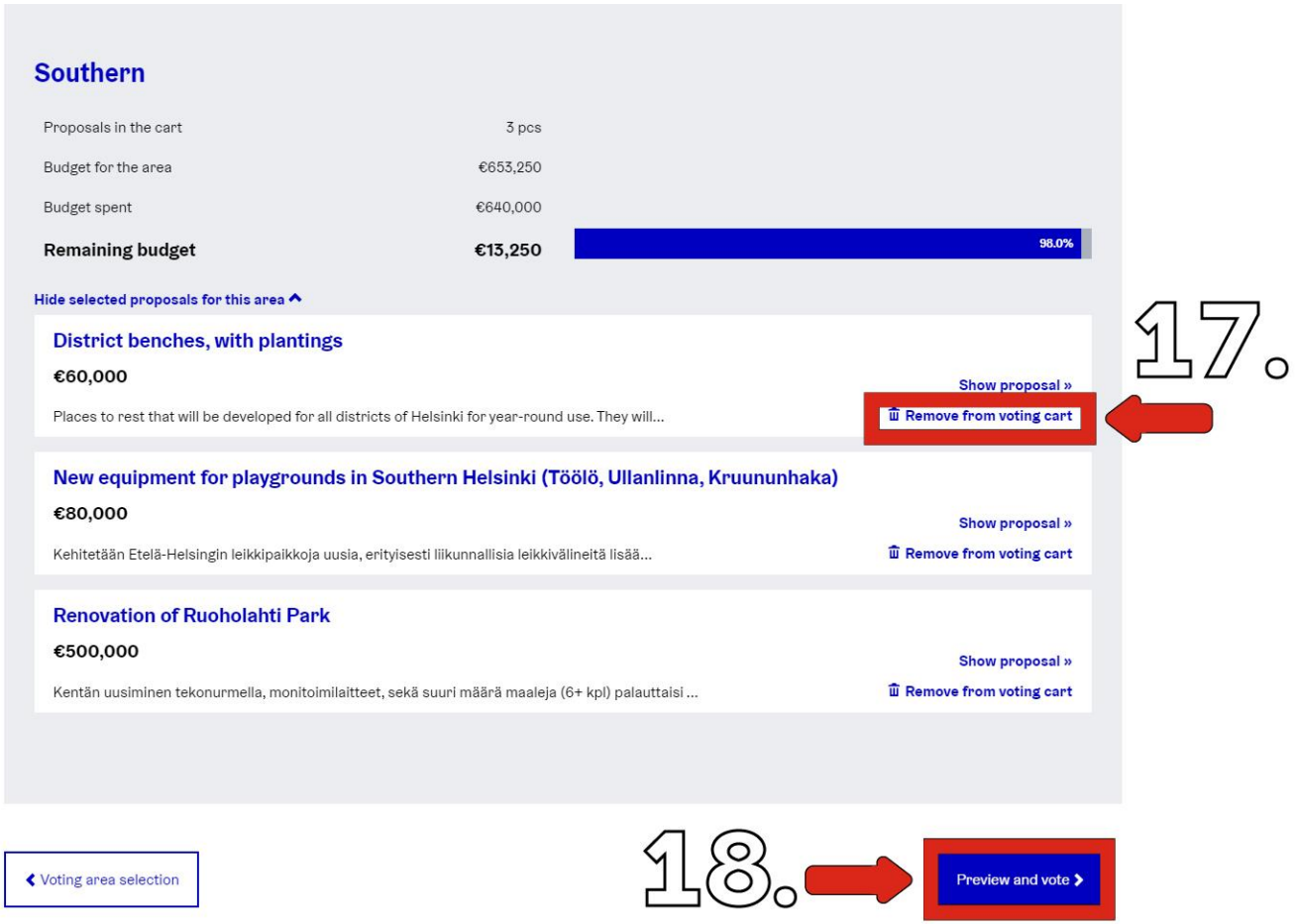
12. After the search, you can see the proposals that match the search criteria and basic information about them. You can also open the full information about a proposal into a separate window to learn more about it.
13. If you want to select a specific proposal, you can add it to your voting cart. You can read about and vote for several proposals until you have used up the funds reserved for the area of your choice and the entire City.
14. You can see the proposals you have selected into your cart at the bottom of the page. You can manually scroll down to the bottom, or you can click on the ‘Show voting cart’ button.



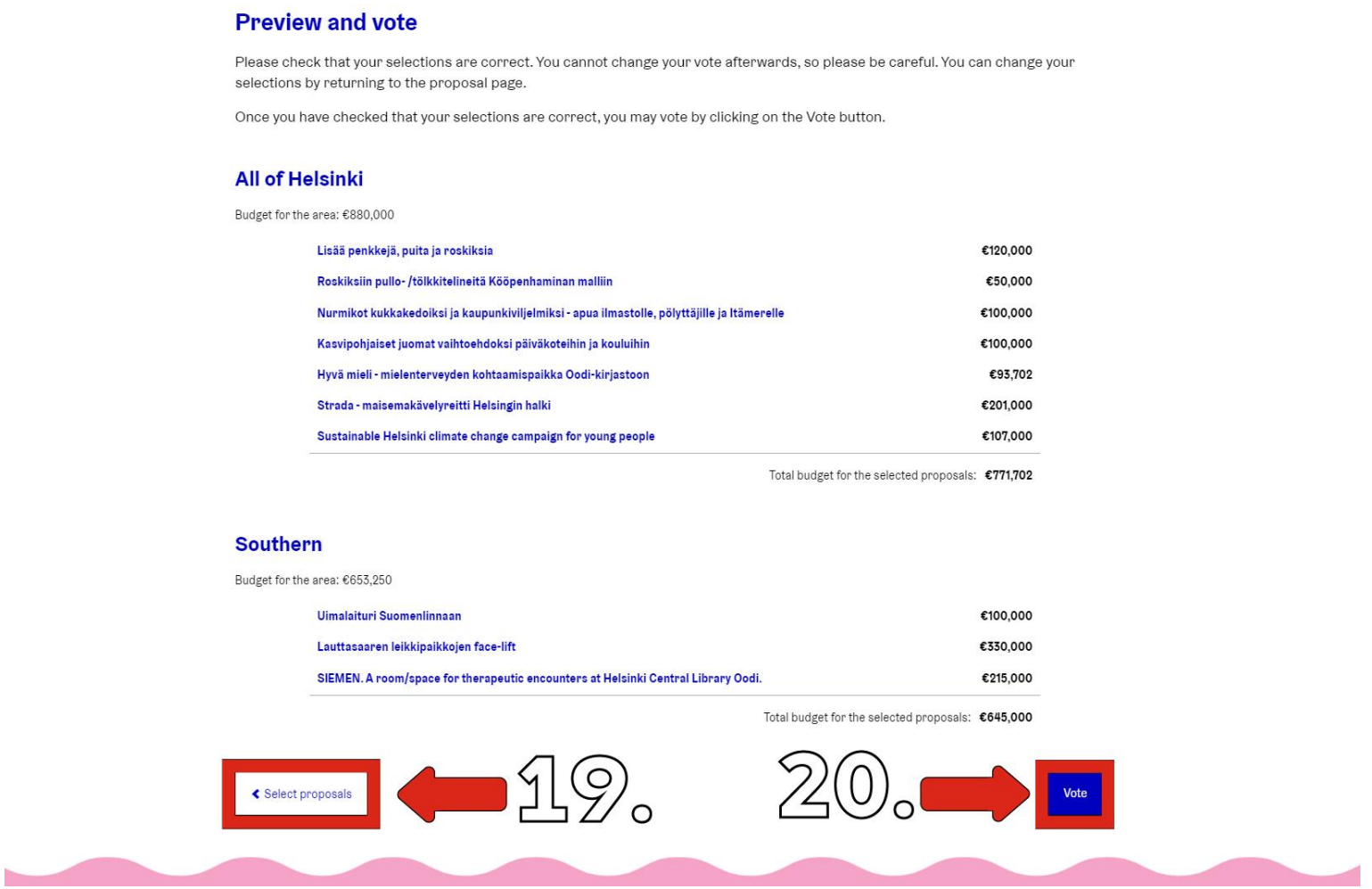
15. You can see all the proposals you have selected for your area and the entire Helsinki. You can also see the budget for both areas and how much of the budget you have left for your votes. If you want to select more proposals into your cart, you can return to the top of the page and keep searching and selecting until the budget is used up. You do not need to use up the budget in full.



16. When you have used up nearly the whole budget and you select a proposal that no longer fits the budget, you will be notified in a new window. In this case, you can choose another, less expensive proposal, or move to the voting cart and remove a selected proposal to free up budget for the new proposal.



17. If you want to delete a proposal from your voting cart, you can do so by clicking “Show selected proposals for this area” and “Remove from voting cart”.
18. Once you have all the proposals you want in your voting cart, you can move on by selecting the ‘Preview and vote’ button.



19. In the preview, check that the list shows the correct proposals you selected. If you wish, you can open a proposal to see its information. If you notice that the proposals in the preview are wrong, you can return to the previous view to correct them via the ‘Select proposals’ button.
20. When you are certain you have selected the right proposals, click “Vote”. Please note that, after pressing Vote, you won’t be able to edit your choices. The choices shown in the preview are final.

Thank you for your vote! Your vote has now been saved into the system. You can now sign out or continue browsing OmaStadi. Please note that you won’t be able to vote for a second time. You can see the current voting results on the site. You can also come back to the OmaStadi site to follow the results.