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Vote for all: Legal reforms in french law

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Evolution legislative

- Law of February, 11th 2005 provides electoral accessibility essentially at the organizational level
- Law of March 5th, 2007: persons under guardianship have the right to vote, unless decided by the Judge
- Law Reform of Justice of March 23th, 2019: restitution of the right to vote to persons under guardianship.

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the reasons for this change

- Visit of the UN rapporteur
- Commitment of the President of the Republic
- Working Group on the Legal Protection of adults under guardianship
- Justice Reform Bill



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Effectiveness of the right to vote (1) Preliminary approach



- Registration on the electoral lists
 For the European elections the persons who recover their right to vote benefit from an additional period.
- Registration can be done personally or by a proxy

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Effectiveness of the right to vote (2) Accompanying the exercise of the right to vote

- **≻** Information
- > territorial initiative
- > mobilization of all actors

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Effectiveness of the right to vote (3) the exercise of the right

- Personal vote
- Proxy vote

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