

**Question for written answer E-000231/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Challenges for 2024

2024 has just begun and is a European election year.

We are at a crossroads in Europe and the world;

it is in an election year and voting is always important. It is one of the most noble ways for people to exercise their citizenship, especially at a time when we are facing populisms and extremisms as they attack and undermine European democracies.

I would therefore like to ask how the Commission will encourage Europeans to vote.

The tasks we have ahead of us are fundamental, but voting and thus defending democracy is no less important.

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