

Elections to the Parliament of Cataluña of 21 December 2017

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Total voters to the Parliament of Cataluña	Voters resident in Cataluña	Voters resident abroad, registered in a municipality in Cataluña
5,553,983	5,329,139	224,844

136,300 of the voters resident in Cataluña will be able to participate for the first time in these elections, having turned 18 years of age since the previous election to the Parliament of Cataluña, held on 27 September 2015.

Voting application of voters resident abroad

Those voters resident abroad and who wish to vote must apply to vote at the Provincial Delegation of the Electoral Census Office corresponding to their registration, no later than 22 November. The Electoral Census Office has sent to all voters entitled to vote the official application form.

Applications may be submitted online. For that purpose, it is necessary to have an electronic certificate recognised by the Electronic Office of the INE or to use the password sent with the official form.

The mentioned form is also available, among others, in consulates and on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Electoral Census Office websites.

Voter claims

The electoral census will be available for query from 3 to 10 November in the municipal councils and in the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office. Voters resident abroad may check their registration data during this same period in the different consulates.

Voters may submit claims regarding their registration data in the municipal councils or consulates, or in the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office, during the same period, from 3 to 10 November.

Census cards

The Electoral Census Office will issue, to each voter resident in Cataluña, a census card with the information on the polling station and electoral premises where he or she is registered to vote, beginning on 24 November.

Voter query processing

The provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office shall answer those queries activities of their jurisdiction (registration in the census, polling stations and electoral premises, census cards, postal vote, etc.) at their offices and the following telephone number: **(+34) 901 101 900**.

Voter query processing

The website of the National Statistics Institute (<http://www.ine.es/en>) provides information of interest regarding the actions of the Electoral Census Office in these elections, voter counts, claims, polling stations and electoral premises, postal votes, deadlines and legal regulations.

Also online, the Electronic Office of the INE <https://sede.ine.gob.es> provides a service for **queries on the registration data** in the electoral census and on the **polling station and electoral premises**, once the identity of the voter has been accredited using a recognised electronic certificate (electronic ID card, for example).

Likewise, there is a **general query service**, not requiring accreditation, **for the polling stations and electoral premises** of any district, through the Office itself.

Number of voters in the query census, by province

Province	Spanish voters resident in:		
	Cataluña	Abroad	Total
Total	5,329,139	224,844	5,553,983
08 Barcelona	3,981,991	173,927	4,155,918
17 Girona	499,867	17,998	517,865
25 Lleida	297,923	15,970	313,893
43 Tarragona	549,358	16,949	566,307

**Number of voters resident abroad
(in countries with more than 5,000 voters)**

País de residencia	Electores
Total	224,844
110 France	29,344
340 Argentina	25,700
126 Germany	15,321
302 United States of America	14,460
303 Mexico	14,189
124 Andorra	13,102
125 United Kingdom	12,550
132 Switzerland	11,617
342 Brazil	10,499
351 Venezuela	8,753
344 Chile	7,679
345 Ecuador	6,992
103 Belgium	5,521
Other countries	49,117

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