

Press Release

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Elections to the Assembly of the Community of Madrid, May 4, 2021

A total of 5,112,658 voters will be eligible to vote in the elections to the Madrid Assembly

The electoral roll can be consulted from March 17 to 24

Voters residing abroad who wish to vote must apply by April 5

On February 14, 2021, 5,112,658 voters will be eligible to vote in the elections to the Madrid Assembly.

Total voters to the Madrid Assembly	Voters residing in the Comunidad de Madrid	Voters residing abroad with registered municipality in the Comunidad de Madrid
5,112,658	4,783,528	329,130

Consultation of the electoral census and claims

The electoral roll of residents in Comunidad de Madrid can be consulted from March 17th to 24th in the town halls and in the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office (ECO) in Madrid. Votes resident abroad will be able to check their registration details at consular offices on these same dates.

Voters may file complaints regarding their registration data at the city councils, consulates or at the provincial delegation of the ECO, within the same period, from March 17th to 24th.

On the INE Electronic Headquarters (<u>https://sede.ine.gob.es</u>) there is a service for consultation of the registration data in the electoral roll and the polling station and address of the electoral premises, upon accreditation of the voter's identity through the Cl@ve system (electronic ID, among others).

Application to vote by electors residing abroad

Electors residing abroad who wish to vote must apply to the ECO Provincial Delegation in Madrid until April 5th. The ECO sends the official application form to those with the right to vote.

Applications can be submitted online. To do so, you must identify yourself using the Cl@ve system or use the password sent with the official form. You can also find your password online at the INE's electronic headquarters.

The form is also available at consulates and on the web pages of the convening administrations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation and the INE.

Requests to opt out of receiving electoral propaganda

Voters may request their exclusion from the copies of the electoral roll that are provided to the representatives of the candidacies for the sending of electoral propaganda. These exclusions are continuous and have permanent effect unless the voter expresses otherwise.

Those who make this request until March 24th will not receive electoral propaganda from the political parties in the election campaign of these elections. Requests received later than March 24th will take effect in the following elections.

The request for exclusion can be made online, via accreditation by the Cl@ve system, at the INE Electronic Headquarters (<u>https://sede.ine.gob.es/oposicionPartidos</u>) or in the town halls, consular offices and the ECO provincial delegation in Madrid.

Census cards

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Starting April 7th, the Electoral Census Office will send each elector residing in Comunidad de Madrid a roll card with information in the polling station and the polling place where they should vote.

Information

On the INE website (<u>http://www.ine.es</u>), relevant information is available on the actions of the ECO in these elections, count of voters, claims, polling stations and electoral premises, postal voting, deadlines and legal regulations.

In addition to the consultation of the current electoral roll and requests for the Electoral Census of Absent Residents (ECAR) vote, the following procedures are offered at the Electronic Headquarters of the INE, without the need for accreditation with electronic certificate:

- General consultation of polling stations and electoral premises
- Consultation of the status of the postal vote and certified sending number, if it was sent through the Post Office
- Completion of the vote-by-mail application
- Consultation of electronic processing code (EPC) to request the Electoral Census of Absent Residents (ECAR) vote

In addition, the ECO Provincial Delegation in Madrid deals with consultations on actions within their competence (registration in the census, polling stations and voting places, census cards, postal voting, etc.) and via the telephone number +34 901 101 900.

Annex of tables of voter numbers

Number of voters in Madrid Assembly elections who reside abroad

(in countries with more than 5,000 voters)

Country of residence	Number of voters
TOTAL	329,130
The United States of America	40,184
Mexico	29,750
The United Kingdom	28,520
France	23,611
Argentina	21,432
Germany	20,068
Ecuador	15,251
Chile	14,037
Switzerland	13,608
Venezuela	12,180
Brazil	11,912
Colombia	11,040
Belgium	10,622
Peru	8,594
The Dominican Republic	6,362
Australia	6,236
Other Countries	55,723

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