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Municipal and Regional Elections on May 28, 2023

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The electoral roll can be consulted from 10 to 17 April

On May 28, 2023, municipal elections and regional elections will be held in 12 communities: Aragón, Principado de Asturias, Illes Balears, Canarias, Cantabria, Castilla-La Mancha, Comunitat Valenciana, Extremadura, Comunidad de Madrid, Región de Murcia, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja, as well as elections to the Assemblies of the autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla.

In the municipal elections, 35,414,655 voters will be able to vote, including 414,581 belonging to EU countries and countries with which Spain has signed a reciprocity agreement to exercise the right to active suffrage and who have expressed their intention to vote in these elections.

In the regional elections that are held in 12 communities, 18,382,505 voters will be able to vote, of which 1,046,757 are absent residents living abroad (CERA).

Finally, 124,428 voters will be able to participate in the elections to the Assemblies of the autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla, of which 8,896 are CERA.

Number of voters

Elections	Residents in Spain		Residents
	Spaniards	Foreign nationals	Abroad
Municipal	35,000,074	414,581	--
Autonomous	17,335,748	--	1,046,757
Assemblies of Ceuta and Melilla	115,421	111	8,896

Elections are also held for the General Councils of the Historical Territory of Araba/Álava, Bizkaia and Gipuzkoa, the Island Councils of Canarias, the Island Councils of Ibiza, Mallorca and Menorca, the General Council of the Valle de Arán (Lleida) and, lastly, elections to entities with a territorial scope of less than a municipality (EATIM).

Vote of electors residing abroad

Voters residing abroad may vote in the regional elections and the Assemblies of Ceuta and Melilla without the need for a prior request. The Electoral Census Office (OCE) will send all voters the necessary documentation to vote in two independent mailings. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.ine.es>.

Consultation of the electoral census and claims

The electoral census of residents in Spain can be consulted from the 10 to 17 of April in the city councils and provincial delegations of the ECO. Voters resident abroad will be able to check their registration details at consular offices on these same dates.

Also available at the INE Electronic Headquarters (<https://sede.ine.gob.es>) is a service for consulting the registration data in the electoral census after accreditation of the voter's identity with the Cl@ve system (electronic DNI, among others). In the case of voters residing in Spain, it also shows the polling station and address.

Voters may present claims on their registration data in the city councils, consulates or in the provincial delegations of the ECO, within the same period, from 10 to 17 April.

As a new feature for these elections, voters residing in Spain may submit claims through the INE Electronic Office with the Cl@ve system and providing a valid certificate of registration in the Municipal Register of their residence.

Requests to opt out of receiving electoral propaganda

Those who make this request until 17 April will not receive electoral propaganda from political parties in the electoral campaign of these elections, in accordance with the provisions of the legislative change carried out in December 2018. Requests received later than 17 April will take effect in the following elections.

The request for exclusion can be made online, with the Cl@ve system, at the INE Electronic Headquarters or in the town halls, consular offices and provincial delegations of the OCE.

Delivery of copies of the electoral roll to the representatives of the proclaimed candidacies

In these elections, a new procedure for requesting and delivering copies of the electoral roll to the representatives of the proclaimed candidacies will be enabled, which consists of their capture from an INE portal that will be created for this purpose.

As a requirement, when requesting the copies, two email accounts must be provided that will be used to send the portal information and passwords for accessing the files and opening them.

Census cards

The census cards will be sent as of 1 May. They will inform you of the polling station and the polling place where the voter must vote.

Information

On the INE website (<http://www.ine.es>), 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, 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

In addition, the provincial delegations of the ECO deal with consultations on actions within their competence (registration in the census, polling stations and voting places, census cards, postal voting, etc.) at their offices and via the telephone number +34 901 101 900.

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Number of voters

Province		Municipal Elections:		Regional elections	
		Residents in Spain		Spaniards residing in:	
	Total	Spaniards	Foreign	Spain	Abroad
		35,000,074	414,581	17,335,748	1,046,757
02	Albacete	300,134	1,634	300,134	8,049
03	Alicante/Alacant	1,259,447	43,491	1,259,447	44,914
04	Almería	470,718	12,825	-	-
01	Araba/Álava	251,832	1,494	-	-
33	Asturias	835,451	2,669	835,451	123,184
05	Ávila	128,251	815	-	-
06	Badajoz	538,513	1,340	538,513	12,074
07	Balears, Illes	795,501	19,135	795,501	32,632
08	Barcelona	4,027,108	41,167	-	-
48	Bizkaia	900,213	2,805	-	-
09	Burgos	277,371	1,848	-	-
10	Cáceres	322,251	1,090	322,251	16,711
11	Cádiz	985,837	3,891	-	-
39	Cantabria	466,298	3,471	466,298	41,064
12	Castellón/Castelló	419,382	10,858	419,382	10,850
13	Ciudad Real	384,141	2,426	384,141	6,998
14	Córdoba	626,169	3,628	-	-
15	Coruña, A	922,110	2,297	-	-
16	Cuenca	149,360	2,702	149,360	3,246
20	Gipuzkoa	555,864	2,235	-	-
17	Girona	521,532	13,459	-	-
18	Granada	711,404	6,634	-	-
19	Guadalajara	191,562	3,689	191,562	5,141
21	Huelva	394,027	6,878	-	-
22	Huesca	165,262	3,120	165,262	8,107
23	Jaén	505,186	854	-	-
24	León	374,045	2,096	-	-
25	Lleida	299,011	4,113	-	-
27	Lugo	269,099	1,173	-	-
28	Madrid	4,839,367	63,192	4,839,367	372,218
29	Málaga	1,177,448	26,430	-	-
30	Murcia	1,059,229	10,759	1,059,229	37,530
31	Navarra	489,458	2,953	489,458	29,804
32	Ourense	252,890	2,633	-	-
34	Palencia	130,113	394	-	-
35	Palmas, Las	842,876	16,543	842,876	55,318
36	Pontevedra	772,423	3,337	-	-
26	Rioja, La	234,205	3,051	234,205	17,649
37	Salamanca	268,892	1,008	-	-
38	Santa Cruz de Tenerife	773,317	27,942	773,317	106,774
40	Segovia	115,818	1,796	-	-
41	Sevilla	1,525,372	4,176	-	-
42	Soria	68,421	839	-	-
43	Tarragona	574,681	8,640	-	-
44	Teruel	101,213	1,437	101,213	5,095
45	Toledo	528,376	5,385	528,376	13,149
46	Valencia/València	1,927,485	19,629	1,927,485	69,880
47	Valladolid	416,275	1,839	-	-
49	Zamora	142,216	794	-	-
50	Zaragoza	712,920	7,967	712,920	26,370

Voters to the Assemblies of Ceuta and Melilla

Province	Spanish voters resident in:		Foreign voters resident in:
	Spain	Abroad	Spain in Municipal Elections
Total	115,421	8,896	111
Ceuta	60,312	2,957	33
Melilla	55,109	5,939	78

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

Country of residence	Voters
Total general	1,055,653
340 Argentina	117,942
110 France	105,765
302 United States of America	93,594
315 Cuba	90,328
303 Mexico	84,235
351 Venezuela	74,530
125 United Kingdom	68,596
126 Germany	61,703
132 Switzerland	38,226
344 Chile	31,498
103 Belgium	30,693
345 Ecuador	30,320
342 Brazil	30,257
343 Colombia	24,258
350 Uruguay	14,087
326 The Dominican Republic	13,583
348 Peru	12,704
121 Netherlands	11,804
501 Australia	11,541
115 Italy	10,593
301 Canada	8,567
324 Panama	6,106
341 Bolivia	5,643
131 Sweden	5,150
Other countries	73,930

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