

Press Release

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Elections to the Galician Parliament of 18 February 2024

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All of the voters living in Galicia, 79,072 will be able to participate for the first time in an election to the Parliament of Galicia, having turned 18 years old since the previous vote held on 12 July, 2020.

Number of voters in the elections to the Parliament of Galicia by constituencies

	Total	Residents in Galicia	Residents abroad
Total	2,693,624	2,217,110	476,514
A Coruña	1,088,386	923,544	164,842
Lugo	337,734	268,076	69,658
Ourense	355,800	251,968	103,832
Pontevedra	911,704	773,522	138,182

Vote of electors residing abroad

Voters residing abroad may vote in the Parliament of Galicia elections without the need for a prior request.

The Electoral Census Office (ECO) will send all voters the necessary documentation for voting in two separate mailings, which can also be obtained directly from the voting centres established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation from 10 to 15 February, which are the days authorised for depositing the vote in the ballot box. Detailed information at <u>www.ine.es</u>.

Country of residence	Voters
Total general	476,514
Mexico	12,885
United Kingdom	13,633
Germany	15,378
France	17,437
United States of America	23,293
Venezuela	26,698
Switzerland	34,114
Uruguay	37,165
Brazil	45,391
Cuba	45,672
Argentina	166,289
Other countries	38,559

Number of voters in the Parliament of Galicia elections residing abroad in countries (with more than 10,000 voters)

Electoral roll consultation and claims

The electoral roll of residents in Spain can be consulted from the 1 to 8 of January in the city councils and provincial delegations of the ECO. Voters living abroad will be able to check their registration details at consular offices on these same dates.

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

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 1 to 8 January. Voters living in Spain may also 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 object to receiving electoral propaganda

Those who make this request until 8 January 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 8 January 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 ECO.

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

In these elections, the procedure for delivering copies of the electoral roll to the representatives of the proclaimed candidacies who request them will be by downloading them from an INE portal. As a requirement, when requesting the copies, two email accounts must be provided that will be used to send the portal candidature information and passwords for accessing the files and opening them.

Polling cards

Polling cards with information of the polling station and the polling place where the voter votes will be sent from 29 January.

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, the following procedures are offered at the Electronic Headquarters of the INE, without the need for accreditation with electronic certificate:

- General consultation of local polling stations without the need for accreditation
- Status query of the postal vote and registered mail number, if sent to Correos (Post Office)
- Completion of the request for vote by mail for subsequent delivery to Correos.

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, polling cards, postal voting, etc.) at their offices and via free telephone number 900.343.232.

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