Press Release

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Parliamentary Elections in País Vasco and Galicia, April 5, 2020

Voters residing abroad who wish to vote must apply by 7 March

The electoral roll can be consulted from February 17 to 24

On April 5, 2020, 1,793,878 voters will be able to vote in the País Vasco parliamentary elections, and 2,699,505 in the Galicia parliamentary elections.

Total voters in the País Vasco parliamentary election	Voters residing in País Vasco	Voters residing abroad with municipality of registration in País Vasco
1,793,878	1,718,245	75,633

Number of voters in the País Vasco parliamentary election by provinces

Province	Total Voters resident in:		
		País Vasco	abroad
TOTAL	1,793,878	1,718,245	75,633
Araba/Álava	258,851	251,655	7,196
Bizkaia	950,398	910,077	40,321
Gipuzkoa	584,629	556,513	28,116

Total voters in the Galicia parliamentary election	Voters residing in Spain	Voters residing abroad with municipality of registration in Galicia
2.699.505	2.237.062	462.443

Number of voters in the Galicia parliamentary election by provinces

Province	Total	Voters resident in:	
		Galicia	abroad
TOTAL	2,699,505	2,237,062	462,443
Coruña, A	1,088,876	928,920	159,956
Lugo	343,987	276,479	67,508
Ourense	359,591	258,374	101,217
Pontevedra	907,051	773,289	133,762

Of the voters living País Vasco, 63,598 will be able to participate in these elections for the first time, due to having turned 18 since the previous election for the País Vasco Parliament, held on September 25, 2016.

On the other hand, 63,598 voters who are residents of Galicia will be able to participate in these elections for the first time, due to having turned 18 since the previous election for the Galician Parliament, also held on September 25, 2016.

Application for a vote by electors residing abroad

Electors residing abroad who wish to vote must apply to the Provincial Delegation of the Electoral Census Office (OCE) corresponding to their registration until March 7th. The OCE sends the official application form to those with the right to vote.

Applications can be submitted online. To do so, you must identify yourself in the Cl@ve system or use the password sent with the official form.

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.

Consultation of the electoral census and claims

The electoral census of residents in Spain can be consulted from the 17 to 24 of February in the city councils and provincial delegations of the ECO. Votes resident abroad will be able to check their registration details at consular offices on these same dates.

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 the 17 to 24 of February.

On the INE Electronic Headquarters (https://sede.ine.gob.es) 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).

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 the 24th of February will not receive electoral propaganda from the political parties in the election campaign of these elections. Requests received later than the 24th of February 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 (https://sede.ine.gob.es/oposicionPartidos) or in the town halls, consular offices and provincial delegations of the OCE.

Census cards

The Electoral Census Office will send a census card each elector residing in País Vasco or in Galicia a census card with information regarding the table and the polling place where they are entitled to vote, starting on March 9th.

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, without the need for accreditation
- Consultation of the status of the postal vote and certified sending number, if it was sent through the Post Office
- Filling out the application for postal voting

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.

Annex of tables of voter numbers

Number of voters for the País Vasco Parliament residing abroad (in countries with

more than 5,000 voters)

Country of residence	Number of voters	
TOTAL	75,633	
France	12,669	
Argentina	12,573	
Mexico	7,589	
Chile	5,371	
The United States of America	5,113	
Other Countries	32,318	

Number of voters for the Galician Parliament residing abroad (in countries with more than 5,000 voters)

Country of residence	Number of voters
TOTAL	462,443
Argentina	165,334
Brazil	42,963
Cuba	41,756
Uruguay	36,859
Switzerland	33,421
Venezuela	29,198
The United States of America	19,716
France	16,975
Germany	14,807
The United Kingdom	13,069
Mexico	12,456
Other Countries	35,889

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