

3 September 2012

Elections to the Parliament of País Vasco and the Parliament of Galicia, of 21 October 2012

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The electoral census will be available for query from 3 to 10 September

This coming 21 October 2012, a total of 1,775,291 voters will be able to vote in the elections to the Parliament of País Vasco, and 2,696,513 in the elections to the Parliament of Galicia.

Total voters to the Parliament of País Vasco	Voters resident in País Vasco	Voters resident abroad, registered in a municipality in País Vasco
1,775,291	1,718,734	56,557

Total voters to the Parliament of Galicia	Voters resident in Galicia	Voters resident abroad, registered in a municipality in Galicia
2,696,513	2,299,229	397,284

57,435 of the voters resident in País Vasco 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 País Vasco, held on 1 March 2009.

In turn, **82,281 voters resident in Galicia 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 Galicia, held on 1 March 2009.

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 September, using the official form sent by that Office to their postal addresses of residence abroad.

Voter claims

The electoral census will be available for query from 3 to 10 September 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 September.

Census cards

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

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 Headquarters of the INE <https://sede.ine.gob.es/en> 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 Headquarters itself.

Lastly, 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: **901101900**.

Number of voters to the Parliament of País Vasco, by province

Province	Spanish voters resident in:		Total
	País Vasco	Abroad	
TOTAL	1,718,734	56,557	1,775,291
Araba/Alava	246,320	4,668	250,988
Bizkaia	918,143	30,235	948,378
Gipuzkoa	554,271	21,654	575,925

Number of voters to the Parliament of País Vasco resident abroad (in countries with more than 5,000 voters)

Country of residence	Voters
TOTAL	56,557
France	9,979
Argentina	9,740
Venezuela	5,378
Mexico	5,263
Other countries	26,197

Number of voters to the Parliament of Galicia, by province

Province	Spanish voters resident in:		TOTAL
	Galicia	Abroad	
TOTAL	2,299,229	397,284	2,696,513
Coruña, A	950,487	137,856	1,088,343
Lugo	294,784	55,994	350,778
Ourense	275,155	88,713	363,868
Pontevedra	778,803	114,721	893,524

Number of voters to the Parliament of Galicia resident abroad (in countries with more than 5,000 voters)

Country of residence	Voters
TOTAL	397,284
Argentina	141,680
Venezuela	37,445
Brazil	36,683
Uruguay	34,743
Switzerland	30,123
Cuba	27,135
France	15,906
Germany	13,155
The United States of America	13,123
The United Kingdom	10,554
Mexico	9,455
Other countries	27,282