

8 October 2012

Elections to the Parliament of Cataluña, of 25 November 2012

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This coming 25 November 2012, a total of 5,413,510 voters will be able to vote in the elections to the Parliament of Cataluña.

Total voters to the Parliament of Cataluña	Voters resident in Cataluña	Voters resident abroad, registered in a municipality in Cataluña
5,413,510	5,257,587	155,923

112,316 of the voters resident in Cataluña 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 Cataluña, held on 28 November 2010.

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 27 October, 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 8 to 15 October 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 8 to 15 October.

Census cards

The Electoral Census Office will issue, to each voter resident in Cataluña, a census card with the information on the polling station and electoral premises where he or she is registered to vote, beginning on 29 October.

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 Cataluña, by province

Province	Spanish voters resident in:		Total
	Cataluña	Abroad	
TOTAL	5,257,587	155,923	5,413,510
Barcelona	3,921,641	119,970	4,041,611
Girona	490,318	11,743	502,061
Lleida	300,534	12,625	313,159
Tarragona	545,094	11,585	556,679

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

Country of residence	Voters
TOTAL	155,923
France	21,574
Argentina	20,014
Andorra	11,844
Mexico	9,973
Germany	9,335
Venezuela	9,142
Brazil	8,818
Switzerland	8,654
United States of America	7,621
United Kingdom	6,760
Chile	5,698
Other countries	36,490