

20 November 2012

Elections to the Parliament of Galicia on 21 October 2012

The Electoral Census Office accepts 90.6% of the claims filed by voters

Applications to vote are processed for 7.7% of the Electoral Census of Absent Residents

In the periods set out in the Organic Law on the General Electoral Scheme, the Electoral Census Office (ECO) has carried out the actions listed below in the elections to the Parliament of Galicia on 21 October 2012.

Regarding polling stations and electoral premises, the ECO established the 4,028 polling stations and 2,528 electoral premises, at the proposal of the municipal councils.

Moreover, it sent the Municipal Councils and consulates the electoral census in force for voter query.

The ECO resolved and sent notification on 278 claims submitted to the electoral census query. 90.6% of those claims were accepted, while the rest were refused.

Claims by voters registered in Galicia

Province	Filed	Accepted	Refused
TOTAL	278	252	26
Coruña, A	109	94	15
Lugo	32	32	0
Ourense	49	47	2
Pontevedra	88	79	9

Once this claim process was complete, the ECO proceeded with publishing and distribution of the voting lists and the certifications to candidates and scrutineers.

Number of voters on voting lists

Province	Voters resident:		TOTAL
	in Galicia	abroad	
TOTAL	2,299,184	397,382	2,696,566
Coruña, A	950,458	137,901	1,088,359
Lugo	294,785	56,002	350,787
Ourense	275,156	88,725	363,881
Pontevedra	778,785	114,754	893,539

Certifications to candidates and scrutineers

Province	Candidates	Scrutineers
TOTAL	1,660	2,932
Coruña, A	503	17
Lugo	310	1,443
Ourense	335	1,451
Pontevedra	512	21

Postal vote

The ECO processed the postal vote for those voters registered in the Electoral Census of residents in Galicia. A total of 33,757 applications were accepted, accounting for 1.5% of the total voters.

Applications for the postal vote accepted from voters resident in Galicia

Province	Applications for postal vote accepted	Percentage of voters
TOTAL	33,757	1.47
Coruña, A	12,518	1.32
Lugo	5,036	1.71
Ourense	5,601	2.04
Pontevedra	10,602	1.36

Regarding the applications to vote by voters in the Electoral Census of Absent Voters (CERA) registered in Galicia, the ECO accepted 30,524 applications, equivalent to 7.7% of CERA voters.

Applications to vote accepted from voters resident abroad

Province	Applications to vote accepted	Percentage of voters	Votes counted	Percentage of voters
TOTAL	30,524	7.68	12,954	3.26
Coruña, A	10,184	7.39	4,656	3.38
Lugo	5,643	10.08	1,802	3.22
Ourense	6,998	7.89	2,442	2.75
Pontevedra	7,699	6.71	4,054	3.53