

20 November 2012

Elections to the Parliament of País Vasco on 21 October 2012

The Electoral Census Office accepts 97.1% of the claims filed by voters

Applications to vote are processed for 11.2% 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 País Vasco on 21 October 2012.

Regarding polling stations and electoral premises, the ECO established the 2,778 polling stations and 758 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 240 claims submitted to the electoral census query. 97.1% of those claims were accepted, while the rest were refused.

Claims by voters registered in Galicia

Province	Filed	Accepted	Refused
TOTAL	240	233	7
Araba/Álava	27	25	2
Bizkaia	105	102	3
Gipuzkoa	108	106	2

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 País Vasco	abroad	
TOTAL	1,718,696	56,640	1,775,336
Araba/Álava	246,315	4,677	250,992
Bizkaia	918,138	30,271	948,409
Gipuzkoa	554,243	21,692	575,935

Certifications to candidates and scrutineers

Province	Candidates	Scrutineers
TOTAL	1,193	0
Araba/Álava	410	0
Bizkaia	432	0
Gipuzkoa	351	0

Postal vote

The ECO processed the postal vote for those voters registered in the Electoral Census of residents in País Vasco. A total of 46,105 applications were accepted, accounting for 2.7% 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	46,105	2.68
Araba/Álava	5,782	2.35
Bizkaia	25,756	2.81
Gipuzkoa	14,567	2.63

Regarding the applications to vote by voters in the Electoral Census of Absent Voters (CERA) registered in País Vasco, the ECO accepted 6,319 applications, equivalent to 11.2% 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	6,319	11,16	4,043	7.14
Araba/Álava	553	11,82	404	8.64
Bizkaia	2,766	9,14	1,704	5.63
Gipuzkoa	3,000	13,83	1,935	8.92