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## Elections to the Parliament of Cataluña on 25 November 2012

### The Electoral Census Office accepts 93.13% of the claims filed by voters

### Applications to vote are processed for 11.25% 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 Cataluña on 25 November 2012.

Regarding polling stations and electoral premises, the ECO established the 8,130 polling stations and 2,718 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 1,995 claims submitted to the electoral census query. 93.13% of those claims were accepted, while the rest were refused.

#### Claims by voters registered in Cataluña

| Province     | Filed        | Accepted     | Refused    |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1,995</b> | <b>1,858</b> | <b>137</b> |
| Barcelona    | 1,491        | 1,396        | 95         |
| Girona       | 208          | 196          | 12         |
| Lleida       | 145          | 123          | 22         |
| Tarragona    | 151          | 143          | 8          |

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 Cataluña      | abroad         |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5,257,252</b> | <b>156,517</b> | <b>5,413,769</b> |
| Barcelona    | 3,921,353        | 120,459        | 4,041,812        |
| Girona       | 490,291          | 11,791         | 502,082          |
| Lleida       | 300,528          | 12,649         | 313,177          |
| Tarragona    | 545,080          | 11,618         | 556,698          |

## Certifications to candidates and scrutineers

| Province     | Candidates | Scrutineers  |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>4,137</b> |
| Barcelona    | 13         | 2,924        |
| Girona       | 9          | 3            |
| Lleida       | 9          | 181          |
| Tarragona    | 9          | 1,029        |

## Postal vote

The ECO processed the postal vote for those voters registered in the Electoral Census of residents in Cataluña. A total of 66,390 applications were accepted, accounting for 1.26% of the total voters.

Regarding the elections to the parliament of Cataluña 2010, the postal vote increased 45.82%.

## Applications for the postal vote accepted from voters resident in Cataluña

| Province     | Applications for postal vote accepted | Percentage of voters |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>66,390</b>                         | <b>1.26</b>          |
| Barcelona    | 43,493                                | 1.11                 |
| Girona       | 8,505                                 | 1.73                 |
| Lleida       | 6,847                                 | 2.28                 |
| Tarragona    | 7,545                                 | 1.38                 |

Regarding the applications to vote by voters in the Electoral Census of Absent Voters (CERA) registered in Cataluña, the ECO accepted 17,614 applications, equivalent to 11.25% of CERA voters.

## Applications to vote accepted from voters resident abroad

| Province     | Applications to vote accepted | Percentage of voters | Votes counted | Percentage of voters |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>17,614</b>                 | <b>11.25</b>         | <b>10,557</b> | <b>6.74</b>          |
| Barcelona    | 13,140                        | 10.91                | 7,818         | 6.49                 |
| Girona       | 1,609                         | 13.65                | 939           | 7.96                 |
| Lleida       | 1,447                         | 11.44                | 902           | 7.13                 |
| Tarragona    | 1,418                         | 12.21                | 898           | 7.73                 |