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**Municipal and European Parliament elections of 26 May 2019**  
European Union (EU) voters

**EU citizens may vote in municipal and European Parliament elections in Spain if they express their intent to do so.**

**The deadline to express your intent to vote in Spain ends on 30 January 2019.**

**The Electoral Census Office will send a notice to 575,072 EU citizens to facilitate this process**

Citizens of the European Union (EU) resident in Spain aged 18 or over on 26 May 2019 may vote in the municipal and European Parliament elections on that date. **To vote in these elections, EU citizens must have previously expressed their intent to exercise this right**, a process that it has been possible to carry out in the city councils continuously since 2006.

Those registered in the electoral roll after having expressed their intent to vote in Spain maintain their voter status without the need to make a new declaration, until they request their removal or cease to reside in Spain. There are currently 407,784 EU votes for the municipal elections and 324,259 for the European Parliament elections.

Voters in the European Parliament elections registered in Spain may not exercise the right to vote in the State of their nationality.

Although the United Kingdom has expressed its intent to leave the EU on 30 March 2019, as a precautionary measure the Electoral Census Office (ECO) has not excluded its citizens from the electoral roll for the municipal elections, as well as for the European Parliament elections. However, their inclusion will cease to have effect if the United Kingdom leaves the EU.

**Procedures for expressing the intent to vote**

EU citizens who wish to vote, are registered in the electoral roll and have not previously expressed their intent to exercise the right to vote must do so, selecting whether it is for the municipal elections, European Parliament elections or both.

Generally the expression of intent can be carried out by contacting the city councils where you are registered.

Furthermore, to facilitate this process, the ECO will send a postal communication to 575,072 registered citizens not contacted in previous elections and who have not expressed their intent.

These citizens must complete and sign the formal declaration, contained in the communication, and send it to the corresponding Provincial Delegation of the ECO. In addition, those that have

a Foreigner National Identity (NIE) number can express their intent to vote online, by accessing the Electronic Headquarters of the National Statistics Institute: <https://sede.ine.gob.es>

In turn, those residing in Spain who are not registered to the municipal Padrón should contact their City Council to register themselves and express their intent using the form available from the City Council.

The deadline to express your intent to vote in the upcoming municipal and European Parliament elections is 30 January 2019.

Information can be requested from the City Councils, the provincial delegations of the ECO and by telephone at **+34 901 101 900**.

### **Voters and communications to be sent by the provinces**

The provinces with the greatest number of EU voters for the municipal elections are Alicante/Alacant (60,144), Madrid (54,975) and Málaga (34,216).

Similarly the provinces with the greatest number of voters for the European Parliament elections are Alicante/Alacant (47,810), Madrid (43,579) and Málaga (27,229).

In turn, the provinces with the greatest number of communications to be sent are Barcelona (79,875), Madrid (72,522) and Alicante/Alacant (57,713).

## European Union citizens residing in Spain

Voters in municipal elections, European Parliament elections and number of communications to be sent, by province

| Province               | Voters in municipal elections | Voters in European Parliament elections | Communications to be sent |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>407,784</b>                | <b>324,259</b>                          | <b>575,072</b>            |
| Albacete               | 1,307                         | 781                                     | 2,657                     |
| Alicante/Alacant       | 60,144                        | 47,810                                  | 57,713                    |
| Almería                | 13,111                        | 10,254                                  | 16,665                    |
| Araba/Álava            | 1,452                         | 1,316                                   | 634                       |
| Asturias               | 2,211                         | 1,734                                   | 4,375                     |
| Ávila                  | 641                           | 424                                     | 1,038                     |
| Badajoz                | 1,228                         | 925                                     | 3,483                     |
| Balears, Illes         | 21,155                        | 16,609                                  | 35,853                    |
| Barcelona              | 30,605                        | 26,102                                  | 79,875                    |
| Bizkaia                | 2,523                         | 1,869                                   | 4,924                     |
| Burgos                 | 1,757                         | 1,157                                   | 3,469                     |
| Cáceres                | 913                           | 656                                     | 1,267                     |
| Cádiz                  | 4,522                         | 3,699                                   | 6,852                     |
| Cantabria              | 3,480                         | 3,021                                   | 2,352                     |
| Castellón/Castelló     | 11,136                        | 8,305                                   | 12,406                    |
| Ciudad Real            | 1,885                         | 1,205                                   | 4,241                     |
| Córdoba                | 3,947                         | 3,726                                   | 1,795                     |
| Coruña, A              | 1,941                         | 1,469                                   | 4,253                     |
| Cuenca                 | 2,336                         | 1,638                                   | 3,347                     |
| Gipuzkoa               | 1,751                         | 1,368                                   | 4,542                     |
| Girona                 | 12,663                        | 11,188                                  | 10,436                    |
| Granada                | 6,440                         | 4,652                                   | 7,737                     |
| Guadalajara            | 3,294                         | 2,097                                   | 3,052                     |
| Huelva                 | 6,280                         | 5,082                                   | 8,866                     |
| Huesca                 | 2,641                         | 2,120                                   | 2,867                     |
| Jaén                   | 780                           | 624                                     | 1,362                     |
| León                   | 1,867                         | 1,441                                   | 1,948                     |
| Lleida                 | 3,363                         | 2,153                                   | 9,384                     |
| Lugo                   | 1,099                         | 923                                     | 1,740                     |
| Madrid                 | 54,975                        | 43,579                                  | 72,522                    |
| Málaga                 | 34,216                        | 27,229                                  | 39,967                    |
| Murcia                 | 13,947                        | 11,836                                  | 10,494                    |
| Navarra                | 2,564                         | 1,686                                   | 5,978                     |
| Ourense                | 2,264                         | 1,914                                   | 2,075                     |
| Palencia               | 344                           | 233                                     | 537                       |
| Palmas, Las            | 13,724                        | 11,667                                  | 28,134                    |
| Pontevedra             | 3,042                         | 2,589                                   | 4,208                     |
| Rioja, La              | 2,518                         | 1,807                                   | 3,535                     |
| Salamanca              | 910                           | 567                                     | 1,549                     |
| Santa Cruz de Tenerife | 27,421                        | 24,816                                  | 24,812                    |
| Segovia                | 1,573                         | 1,078                                   | 1,836                     |
| Sevilla                | 3,666                         | 2,856                                   | 7,312                     |
| Soria                  | 822                           | 626                                     | 689                       |
| Tarragona              | 7,614                         | 5,659                                   | 11,562                    |
| Teruel                 | 1,077                         | 690                                     | 1,515                     |
| Toledo                 | 4,190                         | 2,507                                   | 6,216                     |
| Valencia/València      | 17,280                        | 12,446                                  | 36,623                    |
| Valladolid             | 1,487                         | 1,061                                   | 3,190                     |
| Zamora                 | 681                           | 452                                     | 840                       |
| Zaragoza               | 6,891                         | 4,539                                   | 11,812                    |
| Ceuta                  | 25                            | 15                                      | 177                       |
| Melilla                | 81                            | 59                                      | 356                       |

## Voters and communications to be sent by country of nationality

The nationalities with the greatest number of voters in the municipal elections are Romania (105,179), United Kingdom (90,193) and Italy (48,042).

These nationalities are repeated for the European Parliament elections: Romania (77.534), United Kingdom (72.794) and Italy (41.387).

In turn, the nationalities with the greatest number of communications to be sent are Romania (167,394), Italy (95,974) and United Kingdom (83,476).

## European Union citizens residing in Spain

Voters in municipal elections, European Parliament elections and number of communications to be send, by nationality

| Province           | Voters in<br>municipal elections | Voters in<br>European<br>Parliament elections | Communications<br>to<br>be sent |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>407,784</b>                   | <b>324,259</b>                                | <b>575,072</b>                  |
| Germany            | 40,382                           | 32,046  | 34,869                          |
| Austria            | 2,022                            | 1,624   | 2,635                           |
| Belgium            | 9,762                            | 8,317   | 12,117                          |
| Bulgaria           | 19,539                           | 13,233  | 29,662                          |
| Cyprus             | 29                               | 24  | 255                             |
| Croatia            | 191                              | 157   | 1,421                           |
| Denmark            | 2,784                            | 2,249   | 3,381                           |
| Slovenia           | 213                              | 185   | 800                             |
| Estonia            | 314                              | 298   | 1,195                           |
| Finland            | 2,309                            | 1,564   | 4,248                           |
| France             | 30,784                           | 24,960  | 40,861                          |
| Greece             | 867                              | 717   | 2,404                           |
| Hungary            | 1,191                            | 1,101   | 4,411                           |
| Ireland            | 4,001                            | 3,379   | 6,193                           |
| Italy              | 48,042                           | 41,387  | 95,974                          |
| Latvia             | 652                              | 625   | 1,774                           |
| Lithuania          | 2,001                            | 1,977   | 4,864                           |
| Luxembourg         | 162                              | 115   | 242                             |
| Malta              | 41                               | 40  | 140                             |
| Netherlands        | 13,793                           | 11,624  | 16,612                          |
| Poland             | 7,958                            | 7,675   | 14,781                          |
| Portugal           | 18,749                           | 15,267  | 32,593                          |
| The United Kingdom | 90,193                           | 72,798  | 83,476                          |
| Czech Republic     | 1,103                            | 1,044   | 2,665                           |
| Slovak Republic    | 924                              | 876   | 2,051                           |
| Romania            | 105,179                          | 77,534  | 167,394                         |
| Sweden             | 4,599                            | 3,443   | 8,054                           |

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