

Royal Decree 157/1996, of 2 February, ordering the monthly updating of the electoral census and the regulation of the data necessary for registration in the same.

Article 1

Procedure for the monthly updating of the electoral census.

1. The Electoral Census Office will then carry out the update of the Electoral Census on a monthly basis, pursuant to article 34.1 of the Organic Law on the General Electoral System.
2. To this end, Municipal Councils will submit to Provincial Delegations of the Electoral Census Office on a monthly basis information regarding registrations, cancellations and modifications of the data of residents in their respective municipalities, pursuant to article 35, sections 1 and 2, of the Organic Law on the General Electoral System.
3. Likewise, the Municipal Councils shall send the registrations, cancellations and modifications of the data of the citizens of Member States of the European Union resident in their municipalities.
4. Similarly, Consular Offices, via the Ministry of Labour and Immigration, will send on a monthly basis registrations and cancellations by their own initiative of Spaniards residing in their territorial boundaries, as well as changes of place of abode and amendments to person data to the Electoral Census Office.

Article 2

Data needed to register in the electoral census.

1. Registration in the electoral census will contain the following details:
 - Name and surname.
 - Residence: province and municipality.
 - Residence.
 - Sex.
 - Place of birth: province and municipality.
 - Date of birth: day, month and year.
 - Educational level: education certificate or academic qualification.
 - National identity card number.
2. For Spaniards resident abroad, registration should contain the data expressed in section 1, except for that relating to municipality of residence, in place of which will appear current country and municipality of residence, as well as the following:
 - a) Province and municipality of registration in Spain for electoral purposes.
 - b) Passport number, when not in possession of a national identity document.
3. For the citizens of Member States of the European Union resident in Spain, the data expressed will appear in section 1, with the exception of the number of national identification documents, as well as the following:
 - a) Nationality.

b) Expression of the wish to exercise the right to active suffrage in Spain in the municipal elections.

c) Expression of the wish to exercise the right to active suffrage in Spain in the elections to the European Parliament, and as necessary, the local entity or district of the Member State of origin in whose electoral census he or she was last registered.

(Royal Decree 147/1999, of 29 January, modifying Royal Decree 157/1996, of 2 February, ordering the monthly updating of the electoral census and the regulation of the data necessary for registration in the same).

4. For nationals of other States resident in Spain, whose respective countries allow Spaniards to vote in their municipal elections under the terms of a Treaty or Agreement, the electoral census will contain the data expressed in section 1, except for the national identity document number, and will be formed pursuant to Royal Decree 202/1995, of 10 February.

Article 3

Information regarding Civil Registers.

1. Those in charge of Civil Registers will communicate on a monthly basis to the Provincial Delegations of the Electoral Census Office information regarding deaths occurring via the corresponding death journals.

2. Similarly, in the same timeframe, will communicate to Provincial Delegations of the Electoral Census Office variations occurring in the following circumstances:

a) Acquisition, recovery or loss of Spanish nationality.

b) Change of name and surname(s).

c) Statements of inability to exercise the right to suffrage by a court ruling.