

6 August 2015

**Elections to the Parliament of Cataluña of 27 September 2015**

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Parliament of Cataluña on 27 September**

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until 29 August**

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August**

This coming 27 September 2015, a total of 5,510,713 voters will be able to vote in the elections to the Parliament of Cataluña, 5,315,180 of which reside in Cataluña and 195,533 do so abroad, when registered in municipalities in Cataluña as per the elections.

Total voters to the Parliament of Cataluña	Voters resident in Cataluña	Voters resident abroad, registered in a municipality in Cataluña
5,510,713	5,315,180	195,533

164,240 of the voters resident in Cataluña will be able to participate for the first time in these elections, having turned 18 years of age since the previous election to the Parliament of Cataluña, held on 25 November 2012.

**Voting application of voters resident abroad**

Those voters resident abroad and who wish to vote must apply to vote at the Provincial Delegation of the Electoral Census Office corresponding to their registration, no later than 29 August. The Electoral Census Office has sent to all voters entitled to vote the official application form.

**Applications may be submitted online.** For that purpose, it is necessary to have an electronic certificate recognised by the Electronic Office of the INE or to use the password sent with the official form.

Said form is also available in consulates and on the Generalitat de Cataluña website, as well as on those of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Electoral Census Office.

### **Voter claims**

The electoral census will be available for query from 10 to 17 August in the municipal councils and in the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office. Voters resident abroad may check their registration data during this same period in the different consulates.

Voters may submit claims regarding their registration data in the municipal councils or consulates, or in the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office, during the same period, from 10 to 17 August.

### **Census cards**

The Electoral Census Office will issue, to each voter resident in Cataluña, a census card with the information on the polling station and electoral premises where he or she is registered to vote, beginning on 31 August.

### **Voter query processing**

The website of the National Statistics Institute (<http://www.ine.es/en>) provides information of interest regarding the actions of the Electoral Census Office in these elections, voter counts, claims, polling stations and electoral premises, postal votes, deadlines and legal regulations.

Also online, the Electronic Office of the INE <https://sede.ine.gob.es> provides a service for **queries on the registration data** in the electoral census and on the **polling station and electoral premises**, once the identity of the voter has been accredited using a recognised electronic certificate (electronic ID card, for example).

Likewise, there is a **general query service**, not requiring accreditation, **for the polling stations and electoral premises** of any district, through the Office itself.

Additionally, the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office shall answer those queries activities of their jurisdiction (registration in the census, polling stations and electoral premises, census cards, postal vote, etc.) at their offices and the following telephone number: **(+34) 901 101 900**.

**Number of voters in the query census, by province**

Province	Spanish voters resident in:		
	Cataluña	Abroad	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,315,180</b>	<b>195,533</b>	<b>5,510,713</b>
08 Barcelona	3,973,123	151,131	4,124,254
17 Girona	495,606	15,214	510,820
25 Lleida	299,131	14,598	313,729
43 Tarragona	547,320	14,590	561,910

**Number of voters to the Parliament of Andalucía resident abroad (in countries with more than 5,000 voters)**

Country of residence	Voters
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,533</b>
110 France	25,814
340 Argentina	23,780
126 Germany	12,410
303 Mexico	12,399
124 Andorra	12,395
302 United States of America	11,243
132 Switzerland	10,302
342 Brazil	10,110
351 Venezuela	9,695
125 United Kingdom	9,318
344 Chile	7,041
345 Ecuador	5,339
Other countries	45,687

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