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Elections to the Parliament of Cataluña on February 14, 2021

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Total voters in the Cataluña parliamentary election	Voters resident in Cataluña	Voters residing abroad with registered municipality in Cataluña
5,623,962	5,368,875	255,087

Number of voters in elections to the Parliament of Cataluña, by province

Province	Total	Voters resident in:	
		Cataluña	abroad
TOTAL	5,623,962	5,368,875	255,087
Barcelona	4,195,431	3,998,431	196,950
Girona	531,853	510,481	21,372
Lleida	315,295	297,936	17,359
Tarragona	581,433	562,027	19,406

Of the voters living Cataluña, 211,668 will be able to participate in these elections for the first time, due to having turned 18 since the last Cataluña parliamentary election, held on December 21, 2017.

Consultation of the electoral census and claims

The electoral roll of residents in Spain can be consulted from December 28, 2020 to January 4, 2021 in the town halls and in the provincial delegations of the Electoral Census Office (ECO). Votes resident abroad will be able to check their registration details at consular offices on these same dates.

Voters may present claims on their registration data in the city councils, consulates or in the provincial delegations of the ECO, within the same period, from December 28 to January 4.

The INE Electronic Headquarters (<https://sede.ine.gob.es>) also provides a service to verify registration data in the electoral roll and to check polling station site and address, upon accreditation of voter identity with a recognised electronic certificate.

Application to vote by electors residing abroad

Electors residing abroad who wish to vote must apply to the ECO Provincial Delegation corresponding to their municipal registration until January 16, 2021. The ECO sends the official application form to those with the right to vote.

Applications can be submitted online. To do so, you must identify yourself using the Cl@ve system or use the password sent with the official form. You can also find your password online at the INE's electronic headquarters.

The form is also available at consulates and on the web pages of the convening administrations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation and the INE.

Requests to opt out of receiving electoral propaganda

Voters may request their exclusion from the copies of the electoral roll that are provided to the representatives of the candidacies for the sending of electoral propaganda. These exclusions are continuous and have permanent effect unless the voter expresses otherwise.

Those who make this request until January 4th, 2021 will not receive electoral propaganda from the political parties in the election campaign of these elections. Requests received later than January 4th will take effect in the following elections.

The request for exclusion can be made online, via accreditation by the Cl@ve system, at the INE Electronic Headquarters (<https://sede.ine.gob.es/oposicionPartidos>) or in the town halls, consular offices and provincial delegations of the OCE.

Census cards

As of January 18, 2021, the Electoral Census Office will send each elector residing in Cataluña a roll card with information in the polling station and the polling place where they should vote.

information

On the INE website (<http://www.ine.es>), relevant information is available on the actions of the ECO in these elections, count of voters, claims, polling stations and electoral premises, postal voting, deadlines and legal regulations.

In addition to the consultation of the current electoral roll, the following procedures are offered at the Electronic Headquarters of the INE, without the need for accreditation with electronic certificate:

- General consultation of polling stations and electoral premises

- Consultation of the status of the postal vote and certified sending number, if it was sent through the Post Office
- Completion of the vote-by-mail application
- Consultation of electronic processing code (EPC) to request the Electoral Census of Absent Residents (ECAR) vote

In addition, the provincial delegations of the ECO deal with consultations on actions within their competence (registration in the census, polling stations and voting places, census cards, postal voting, etc.) and via the telephone number +34 901 101 900.

**Number of voters in Cataluña parliamentary elections who reside abroad
(in countries with more than 5,000 voters)**

Country of residence	Number of voters
TOTAL	255,087
France	34,002
Argentina	27,560
Germany	18,506
The United States of America	17,602
The United Kingdom	17,453
Mexico	15,560
Andorra	13,937
Switzerland	13,189
Brazil	10,736
Chile	8,046
Ecuador	7,406
Belgium	6,941
Venezuela	6,857
Colombia	5,142
Other Countries	52,150

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