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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
TOTAL	1,995	1,858	137
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	
TOTAL	5,257,252	156,517	5,413,769
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
TOTAL	40	4,137
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
TOTAL	66,390	1.26
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
TOTAL	17,614	11.25	10,557	6.74
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