



Kosovo Municipal Assembly and Mayoral Elections 2017

General Information:	
➤ Type of Elections :	Municipal Mayor and Municipal Assembly ¹
➤ Date of Elections:	22 October 2017
➤ Eligible voters:	1,901.428
• Entire Kosovo	1,890,952 ²
• Out of Kosovo	10,476
Voting System:	
➤ Elections for Municipal Mayor	Voters select one of the candidates
• Elections for Municipal Mayor-first round	The candidate is elected Mayor if he or she wins more than 50% plus one (1) vote of the total number of valid votes cast in that municipality.
• Elections for Municipal Mayor-second round	The second round of elections is held on Sunday four (4) weeks after the first round. If the second round, will be on 19 November 2017 the Candidate who wins the simple majority is elected Mayor of the Municipality
➤ Elections for Municipal Assembly (open lists)	The voter votes one (1) certified political entity and can vote for one (1) candidate from the list of candidates of this political entity. If there is more than one (1) candidate on the ballot, only the votes for the political entity will be counted.
• Electoral system for municipal assemblies	Proportional ³
Voter Services:	
➤ Search engine available online	http://eomp.kqz-ks.org/VCChangeRequests/Index
➤ Out of Kosovo voting / application for registration	http://www.kqz-ks.org/sq/votimi-jashte-vendit
• Application/Registration period	16 July – 23 August 2017
○ Accepted	11,813
○ Approved	10,476
○ Rejected	1,337
➤ By Mail Voting Program	
• Voting Period	22 September - 20 October 2017
• Deadline for return of ballots	20 October 2017
➤ Special Need Voting Program (SNV)	

¹ Announced by the President of Kosovo on 21 June 2017

² Certification of Final Voters List

³ Formula of Sainte-Laguë

• Registration Period	23 August– 7 OP 2017
• Number of SNV registered voters	3169
• Categories of voters	
○ Homebound voters	1,587
○ Institutions (detention centers/correction centers/hospitals)	1,566
○ Special circumstances	16
• Number of special need teams	118
➤ Polling Centers / Polling Stations	http://www.kqz-ks.org/sq/qendrat-e-votimit-2017
• Centers /Polling Stations	899 / 2,505
Municipal Election Officers / Municipal Election Officers	38
➤ MEC Members	262
➤ Polling Station Committee members (PSC)	19902
• Chairpersons	2505 / 114 of Mobile Teams
• Members	15277 /228 of Mobile Teams
• Reserve	1778
➤ Training of members of PSC	
• Training of PSC for voting and counting	7 -20 October 2017
• Refreshing training of chairpersons of PSC	20 October 2017
Voting Materials	
➤ Ballots	
• Produced by	Cetis , Slovenia
• Security features against fraud	Yes
• Number of produced ballots	1,804,000 (- 4.82% less than the number of voters)
• Ballot production period	25 September - 9 October 2017
• Arrival of ballots in Kosovo	12 October 2017
➤ Distribution of Sensitive and Non-Sensitive Materials in Northern Municipalities	18-21 October 2017
• Non-sensitive material (from central warehouse to MEC warehouse)	18-19 October 2017
• Sensitive material (from central warehouse to MEC warehouse)	21 October 2017
Political Entities (PE) & Candidates	
➤ Certification of Political Entities	http://www.kqz-ks.org/sq/certifikimi-i-subjekteve-politike
• Total of certified PE's	91
○ Political Parties	35
○ Citizen Initiatives	30
○ Coalitions	1
○ Independent candidates	25

• Total of certified candidates	7,091
• Candidates for municipal assembly	6,887
• Municipal Mayor candidates	204 (196 Men / 8 Women)
➤ Withdrawal of the ballot lottery	11 September 2017
➤ Period of campaigning of political	21 September – 20 October 2017
• Limit the campaign's financial expenses	The amount of funds allowed to be spent by political entities for the Local Election Campaign is 938,947.70 € ; https://goo.gl/1jHWoQ
➤ Deadline of Financial Statements of the Campaign of the Entity	23 October – 6 December 2017
Observers	
• Deadline for submission of accreditation requests to the CEC	For individuals: 21 September, Organizations: 26 September, For Election Day: 2 October, Media: 6 October 2017.
• Total accredited observers	33159

Observers of Political Parties	Local NGO's/ Institutions	Local Media	International Media	International observers	Embassies	Total
28575	3669	475	23	248	169	33159

Publication of turnout/preliminary results:	
➤ Real time preliminary results	https://results.kqz-ks.org
• Voter turnout :	In three terms 11h, 15h and 19h
• Results:	22 October 2017

⁴ <http://www.kqz-ks.org/sq/certifikimi-i-subjekteve-politike>