



2010 Early Kosovo Assembly Elections

| General Information: | |
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| ✓ Type of election being held: | Early ¹ Kosovo Assembly Elections |
| ✓ Election Date: | 12 December 2010 |
| ✓ Eligible Voters | |
| • In Kosovo | 1,630,636 |
| • Out of Kosovo | 1,640 |
| Voting system: | |
| ✓ Model: | Proportional Representation - open list (voting for the political entity and <i>up to 5 candidates</i>); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting for more than 5 candidates results in only the political entity vote being counted • A vote for the political entity does not result in a vote for the entity's first candidate (change from 2009) |
| ✓ Districts: | Kosovo treated as a single electoral district; |
| ✓ Gender: Candidates List | At least 30% of candidates from the other gender; Political Entity Candidate List: submission of a maximum of 110 names per entity; |
| ✓ Results: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Seats: 100 + 20 (reserved seats for non-majority communities) • Threshold: 5% threshold (not applicable to non-majority communities) Gender: 30% of assembly seats allocated to the other gender |
| Observers & Media: | |
| ✓ Application Forms: | http://www.kqz-ks.org/SKQZ-WEB/al/rrethkqz/formularetvzhgim.html |
| ✓ Deadlines | |
| • Applications: Political Entities | 01 December 2010 |
| • Applications: International organisations | 06 December 2010 |
| • Accreditation | 06 December 2010 |
| ✓ Provisional Voter's List construction ² - in Kosovo | http://www.kqz-ks.org/SKQZ-WEB/al/shv/ks.html |
| • Purpose | To extract from the civil registry, those eligible voters |
| • Total Voters (2010) | 1,630,636 |
| • Total Voters (2009) | 1,564,427 |
| o Additions | |

¹ Announced by A/President of Kosovo, 2 November 2010 (initial Decision of 15 October was to hold Kosovo Assembly Elections on 13 February 2010)

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| (1) New Voters | 73,288 |
| (2) Court decisions 2010 | 0 |
| (3) Court decisions 2009 | 0 |
| o Removals | |
| (1) Deceased | 6,1655 |
| (2) Other ² | 917 |
| (3) Court decisions 2010 | 3 |
| Provisional Voter's List construction - in Kosovo | http://www.kqz-ks.org/SKQZ-WEB/al/shv/ks.html |
| • Purpose | To extract from the civil registry, those eligible voters who will be 18 or over on the day of elections to form a list of voters |
| • Total Voters (2010) | 1,630,636 |
| • Total Voters (2009) | 1,564,427 |
| o Additions | |
| (4) New Voters | 73,288 |
| (5) Court decisions 2010 | 0 |
| (6) Court decisions 2009 | 0 |
| o Removals | |
| (4) Deceased | 6,165 ⁴ |
| (5) Other ³ | 917 |
| (6) Court decisions 2010 | 3 ⁵ |
| (2) Provisional Voters' List construction – out of Kosovo (By-Mail Voting Programme) | http://www.kqz-ks.org/SKQZ-WEB/al/shv/materiale/ks/OVPP.pdf |
| • Purpose | To include eligible voters who will be 18 or over on the day of elections and who are residing outside of Kosovo to form a list of voters. Voters are required to |
| • Registration Period | 03-16 November 2010 |
| • Outreach | |
| o Mail-out of application form and instructions to those successfully registered in previous election | 2,564 |
| o Public information campaign | Satellite TV spots |
| o In-situ distribution points | 45 |
| • Number of countries responding: | 31 |
| • Applications | |
| o Received | 5,015 |
| o Approved | 1,640 |
| o Rejected | 3,228 |
| o Duplicates | 147 |
| Voter Services | |

³ Removed by Civil Registry: registered with weak fingerprints

⁴ 4 voters removed based on the court decisions 2009;

⁵ Deceased persons removed after the challenge and confirmation period;

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| Purpose | To allow voters a chance to confirm or amend their polling locations (which also confirms their appearance on the list) either in person at the Municipal Election Officer in each municipality or on-line |
| Period | 10-16 November 2010 |
| Number of Visits to online search engine | 10,213 (during voter services period) |
| Number of Visits to Municipal Election Officers | 4,000 |
| ✓ Number of request to change polling location | 3,291 |
| ✓ Approved | 2,963 |
| ✓ Rejected | 328 |
| ✓ Number of individuals registering a change of addresses | 447 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of post cards sent to voters with new PC assignments and new voters (age 18) | 125,461 |
| ✓ Challenge & Confirmation Period (confirm/challenge entries on provisional voter list) | 22-26 November 2010 |
| ✓ Purpose | To allow voters and entities to review the voters' list and verify their own data and challenge any omission or wrongful inclusion |
| ✓ Access: | (1) Inspection at Municipal Election Office (2) Electronic version sent to political entities (3) Online - www.kqz-ks.org/SKQZ-WEB/al/shv/vbk.html |
| Number of Visits to Municipal Election Officers | 500 |
| Court decisions | 4 ⁶ |
| ✓ Special Needs Voting (registration period) | |
| ✓ Purpose: | To increase the engagement of voters by facilitating voting |
| ✓ Registration deadline | 26 November 2010 |
| ✓ Voter Categories: | Total: 7,986 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less-abled | 2,162 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutions (detention centres / correction centres / hospitals) | 5,014 |

⁶ Decisions on: removal of 3 deceased persons, change of Polling Centres for 2 voters

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special circumstances | 810 |
| Political Entities & Candidates: | |
| ✓ Certification: | http://www.kqz-ks.org/SKQZ-WEB/al/rrethkqz/lk.html |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application deadline for political entities & candidates | 03-11 November 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEC certification of entities and their candidates | 19 November 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entity withdrawals / refusals | 0 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified: | 29 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Parties | 24 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Citizen's Initiatives | 3 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Coalitions | 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Communities: | 9 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Albanian | 7 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Serb | 8 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Bosnian | 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Ashkali | 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Egyptian | 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Gorani | 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Turkish | 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Roma | 1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kosovo Montenegrin | 1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Total number of certified candidates | 1,266 ⁷ |
| ✓ <i>Code of Conduct:</i> | 15 November 2010 |
| ✓ Ballot lottery: | 20 November 2010 |
| ✓ Political Entity Campaign Period: | 01-10 December 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign financial expenditure limit: | € 818,119 or € 0.5/voter |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (5) Deposit refund to political entities gained at least one seat in Kosovo Assembly | 30 days after the certification of results |
| ✓ Entity Campaign Financial Disclosure deadline: | 26 January 2011 |
| Public Information: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose: | Information to public, political entities, international community and other stakeholders on key activities and projects – throughout the whole of |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Languages used: | Albanian, Serbian, Turkish, Bosnian & Roma |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access through: | Television (including satellite), radio, billboards (including |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects supported: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Voter List construction | Voter Services and, Challenge and Confirmation Periods |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Voting | Applications to <i>Out of Kosovo</i> and <i>Special Needs Voting</i> programmes; <i>How, where and when</i> to vote |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional activities: | Political Party Forums, Stakeholder Meetings, |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Future Voters</i> project | http://www.futurevoterskosovo.org/advCms/?id=4,1,1 |
| Voting | |
| ✓ By Mail Voting Programme | |

⁷ Based on CEC's Decision date 25 November 2010, one candidate removed due to the inclusion in two political entity's list

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return of ballots deadline | | 10 December 2010 | | |
| Ballot received (as of 6 Dec 2010) | | 142 | | |
| ✓ Special Needs Voting Programme (SNV) | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Special Needs teams | | 115 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of Special Needs teams | | 4 December 2010 | | |
| ✓ Regular (+ conditional) Voting Programme | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centres / Stations | | 746 / 2,280 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter facilitation / Mobile teams | | 14 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polling station committee members | | 17,013 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairpersons | | 2,203 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members | | 13,191 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserves | | 1,619 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of Polling Station Committee | | 29 Nov-10 Dec 2010 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of PSC Chairpersons | | 09-10 Dec 2010 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of MECs on intake procedures | | 7 December 2010 | | |
| ✓ Less-abled outreach: | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access ramps | | Yes (~60 % of PCs) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Braille voting templates | | Yes | | |
| ✓ Ballot | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produced by: CETIS, Slovenia | | http://www.cetis.si/?lang=en | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-fraud security features | | Yes | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ballots to be produced | | 1,783,700 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballots arrive in Kosovo | | 9 Dec 2010 (TBC) | | |
| ✓ Allocation to polling stations | | E-day | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballot production period | | 22 Nov – 7 Dec 2010 | | |
| ✓ Election materials | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival in Kosovo (election forms, voting screens, UV lamps) | | 5 December 2010 | | |
| Observers | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total accredited observers | | 32,139 | | |
| Political entity observers | Local NGOs | International Observers | Other international observers | Total |
| 26,049 | 5,301 | 254 | 535 | 32,139 |