



Elections for Kosovo Assembly - 2014

General Information:	
✓ Type of Elections:	Early Elections for the Assembly of Kosovo
✓ Date of Elections:	8 June 2014
✓ Eligible voters:	
• Entire Kosovo	1,782,454
• Out of Kosovo	16,569
Voting system:	
✓ Model:	Proportional Representation - Open List (Voting for Political Entity and up to 5 candidates). Voting for more than 5 candidates results only in counting the vote of a political entity;
✓ Electoral constituency:	Kosovo is treated as a single electoral constituency;
✓ Gender quota:	Candidate List - At least 30% of candidates from another gender;
✓ List of candidates for political entities:	Submission of a maximum of 110 names per entity;
• Assembly seats:	100 + 20 (guaranteed seats for non-majority communities);
• Threshold:	5% (NZ/A for non-majority community);
• Gender/seats:	At least 30% of assembly seats separated for the other gender.
Voters / Voting:	
✓ Online search engine available at	http://eomp.kqz-ks.org/VCChangeRequests/Index
✓ Out of Kosovo voting / application for registration	http://www.kqz-ks.org/Uploads/Documents/LVJ_htdxxdkjqs.pdf
• Application / Registration Period	13-19 May 2014
• Received	29,745
• Approved	16,569
• Rejected	13,176
✓ By Mail Voting Program	
• Voting Period	27 May - 6 June 2014
• Deadline for return of ballots	6 June 2014
○ Received ballot packages	15,951
▪ Approved	10,648
▪ Rejected	5,303
✓ Special Need Voting Program (SNV)	
• Registration period	20-29 May 2014
• Number of voters registered as SNV	2,820
• Voter categories	
○ Homebound voters	1,347

○ Institutions (detention centers / correctional centers / hospitals)	1,465						
○ Special circumstances	8						
• Number of special needs teams	114						
➤ Polling Center/Polling Stations	http://kqz-ks.org/sq/qendrat-e-votimit-2014						
• Centers / Polling Stations throughout	798/2,374						
Municipal Election Commission / Municipal Election Officials							
➤ MEC members	259						
➤ Members of the Polling Station Committees	18,096						
• Chairperson	2,497						
• Members	13,965						
• Reserve	1,634						
➤ Training of PSC members							
• Training PSC for voting and counting procedures	2-6 June 2014						
Voting materials							
• Ballots							
• Produced by	CETIS, Slovenia						
• Security features against fraud	Po						
• Number of ballots produced	1,686,350 (- 5.7 % less)						
• The production period of the ballots	24 Maj 2014 – 4 June 2014						
• Ballots arrive in Kosovo	5 June 2014						
• Distribution of sensitive materials							
• Non-sensitive material (from the central warehouse to the MEC	4 June 2014						
• Sensitive material (from the central warehouse to the MEC Warehouse)	7 June 2014						
Political Entities (PE) & Candidates							
➤ Certification of Political Entities	http://www.kqz-ks.org/sq/certifikimi-i-subjekteve-politike						
• Total of certified PE	31						
○ Political Parties	18						
○ Citizen Initiatives	7						
○ Coalitions	4						
○ Independent candidates	1						
• Total of certified candidates	1,235						
➤ Ballot lottery	16 May 2014						
➤ Period of electoral campaign	28 May – 06 June 2014						
• Limitation of campaign's financial expenses	€ 891,227 or € 0.5/voters						
➤ Entity Campaign Financial Disclosure Deadline	23 July 2014						
Observers							
• Deadline for submission of applications for	30 May 2014						
• Total Accredited Observers	36,043						
Political Entity observers	Citizen initiatives	Coalitions	Local NGO's/ Institutions	Media	International observers	Embassies	Total

16,204	8,430	7,058	3580	358	197	194	36043
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