

ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
of 23rd November 2010
on the results of elections to councils
carried out in Poland on 21st November 2010

On the basis of art. 184 section 1 of the Act of 16th July 1998 – electoral law to municipal councils, county councils and regional assemblies (Journal of Laws from 2010, No. 176, item 1190) and art. 7 section 2 of the Act of 15th March 2002 on the structure of the capital city of Warsaw (Journal of Laws, No. 41, item 361 as amended), the National Electoral Commission announces the aggregate results of elections to councils in Poland carried out on 21st November 2010.

Chapter 1.
General data

1. In total, elections to 2 827 councils were carried out, including:
 - 1) 2 478 to municipal councils, including:
 - a) 2 152 municipal councils in communes under 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - b) 262 municipal councils in communes over 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - c) 64 city councils in cities holding county rights;
 - 2) to the Council of the capital city of Warsaw;
 - 3) to 18 district councils of the capital city of Warsaw;
 - 4) to 314 county councils;
 - 5) to 16 regional assemblies.
2. In total, 46 809 councillors were being elected, out of which:
 - 1) 39 489 councillors of municipal councils, including:
 - a) 32 280 councillors in communes under 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - b) 5 568 councillors in communes over 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - c) 1 641 councillors in cities holding county rights;
 - 2) 60 councillors of the council of the capital city of Warsaw;
 - 3) 409 councillors for the district councils of the capital city of Warsaw;
 - 4) 6 290 councillors of county councils;
 - 5) 561 councillors of regional assemblies.
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4. Elections were carried out in 23 101 constituencies.

5. Lists of candidates for councillors were registered in all constituencies.
6. Voting was carried out in 25 464 precincts.
7. Voting was not carried out in 1 001 precincts, where the number of registered candidates equalled or was lower than the number of councillors elected in that constituency. As a result, 1 180 councillors obtained mandates without voting.

Chapter 2.

Elections to municipal councils in communes under 20 thousand inhabitants

1. Elections were carried out in 2 152 municipal councils, in which 20 379 constituencies were created.
2. In total, 32 280 councillors were being elected out of 106 824 candidates registered in 72 450 lists of candidates by 10 950 electoral committees, including 10 031 electoral committees created solely for the purpose of registering candidates for councillors of municipal councils in communes under 20 thousand inhabitants.
3. 32 280 councillors were elected.
4. 13 123 537 people were eligible to vote.
5. 6 860 559 ballot papers were issued.
4. In total, 8 854 860 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 52.23% of people eligible to vote.
5. 6 664 370 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 97.22% of the total number of votes cast.
6. 190 490 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 2.78% of votes cast.
7. Voting was carried out in 13 166 precincts.
8. Voting were not carried out in 1 001 precincts, where the number of registered candidates equalled or was lower than the number of councillors elected in that constituency. As a result, 1 180 councillors obtained mandates without voting

Chapter 3.

Elections to municipal councils in communes over 20 thousand inhabitants

1. Elections were carried in 262 municipal councils, in which 921 constituencies were created.
2. In total, 5 568 councillors were being elected out of 53 161 candidates registered in 5 293 lists of candidates by 873 electoral committees.
3. 5 568 councillors were elected.
4. 7 086 231 people were eligible to vote.
5. 3 307 158 ballot papers were issued.
6. In total, 3 303 041 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 46.61% of people eligible to vote.
7. 1 123 106 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 94.55% of the total number of votes cast.
8. 179 935 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 5.45% of votes cast.
9. Voting was carried out in 5 317 precincts.

Chapter 4.

Elections to city councils in cities holding county rights

1. Elections were carried for 64 city councils in cities holding county rights, in which 290 constituencies were created.
2. In total, 1 641 councillors were being elected out of 19 660 candidates registered in 2 044 lists of candidates by 257 electoral committees.
3. 1 641 councillors were elected.
4. 8 699 205 people were eligible to vote.
5. 3 534 137 ballot papers were issued.
6. In total, 3 528 164 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 40.56% of people eligible to vote.
7. 3 402 669 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 96.44% of the total number of votes cast.
8. 125 495 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 3.56% of votes cast.
9. Voting was carried out in 5 867 precincts.

Chapter 5.

Elections to the Council of the capital city of Warsaw

1. Elections were carried in 9 constituencies.
2. In total, 60 councillors were being elected out of 1 037 candidates registered in 120 lists of candidates by 18 electoral committees.
3. 60 councillors were elected.
4. 1 341 788 people were eligible to vote.
5. 649 749 ballot papers were issued.
6. In total, 647 785 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 48.28% of people eligible to vote.
7. 619 410 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 95.62% of the total number of votes cast.
8. 28 375 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 4.38% of votes cast.
9. Voting was carried out in 857 precincts.

Chapter 6.

Elections to district councils of the capital city of Warsaw

1. Elections were carried for 18 district councils of the capital city of Warsaw, in which 70 constituencies were created.
2. In total, 409 councillors were being elected out of 3 200 candidates registered in 341 lists of candidates by 44 electoral committees.
3. 409 councillors were elected.
4. 1 339 281 people were eligible to vote.
5. 649 036 ballot papers were issued.
6. In total, 646 981 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 48.31% of people eligible to vote.
7. 624 974 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 96.60% of the total number of votes cast.
8. 22 007 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 3.40% of votes cast.
9. Voting was carried out in 857 precincts.

Chapter 7.

Elections to county councils

1. Elections were carried for 314 county councils, in which 1 345 constituencies were created.
2. In total, 6 290 councillors were being elected out of 61 314 candidates registered in 7 455 lists of candidates by 868 electoral committees.
3. 6 290 councillors were elected.
4. 20 567 814 people were eligible to vote.
5. 10 311 487 ballot papers were issued.
6. In total, 10 299 244 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 50.07% of people eligible to vote.
7. 9 457 268 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 91.82% of the total number of votes cast.
8. 814 976 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 8.18% of votes cast.
9. Voting was carried out in 18 740 precincts.

Chapter 8. Elections to regional assemblies

1. Elections were carried to 16 regional assemblies, in which 87 constituencies were created.
2. In total, 561 councillors were being elected out of 8 904 candidates registered in 936 lists of candidates by 48 electoral committees.
3. 561 councillors were elected.
4. 30 608 506 people were eligible to vote.
5. 14 494 179 ballot papers were issued.
6. In total, 14 465 985 voters took part in the elections (cast valid votes), which constitutes 47.26% of people eligible to vote.
7. 12 721 376 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 87.94% of the total number of votes cast.
8. 1 744 609 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 12.06% of votes cast.
9. Voting was carried out in 26 520 precincts.

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