

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD ON
21 NOVEMBER 2010 AT 4:30 P.M. CET AT THE NEC'S HEADQUARTERS**

On 21st November July 2010 at 4:30 p.m. CET at the headquarters of the National Electoral Commission, the third press conference on the day of elections for municipal councils, county councils and regional assemblies, as well as for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities was held.

Conference participants:

Vice-Chairperson of NEC: Stanisław Kosmal,

Member of NEC: Maria Grzelka,

Secretary of NEC: Kazimierz Czaplicki – Head of the National Electoral Office.

The Vice-Chairperson of NEC, Judge Stanisław Kosmal informed the journalists that on the basis of data obtained from 25 461 precinct electoral commissions, the National Electoral Commission had issued the „Announcement of the National Electoral Commission of 21st November 2010 on the number of voters included in the register of voters and the number of voters to whom ballot papers were issued in the elections for municipal councils, county councils and regional assemblies, as well as for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities by 3.00 p.m. CET on 21st November 2010”.

Judge Stanisław Kosmal announced that by 3.00 p.m. CET 8 425 651 ballot papers were issued, which constitutes 27.55% of the total number of eligible voters. Next, he presented aggregate information by provinces. The highest turnout was registered in podkarpackie (32.18%) and podlaskie (32.04%) provinces; the lowest in opolskie (23.49%) and śląskie (23.51%).

Member of NEC, Judge Maria Grzelka summarised the turnout in 18 largest cities. The highest turnout was registered in Rzeszów (29.08%) and Warsaw (26.68%); the lowest, in turn, in Wrocław (18.14%), Łódź (19.51%) and Opole (19.52%). The highest number of voters took part in the voting in the commune of Nowy Dwór (sokólski county, podlaskie province) - the turnout there reached 66.21%.

Judge Stanisław Kosmal added that so far the voting had not been interrupted in any of the electoral commissions.

Next press conference will take place at the NEC's headquarters at 8.30 p.m. CET, during which information about the turnout and course of voting until 7.00 p.m. CET will be presented.

Below you can find the content of the said announcement:

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I. Aggregate countrywide information

On the basis of data obtained from **25 461** out of **25 464** precinct electoral commissions, the National Electoral Commission announces that as of **3.00 p.m. CET** on 21st November 2010:

1. The number of voters eligible to vote in the elections, i.e. the number of voters included in the register of voters in precincts from which data was obtained, amounted to **30 582 110**.
2. Ballot papers were issued to **8 425 651** eligible voters, which constitutes **27.55%** of the total number of people eligible to vote in the elections.

II. Aggregate information by province:

No.	Province	Number of precincts		Number of people entitled to vote	Number of ballot papers issued	% (6:5)
		in total	from which data was obtained			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	<i>dolnośląskie</i>	1 818	1 818	2 337 682	560 815	23.99
2.	<i>kujawsko-pomorskie</i>	1 398	1 397	1 647 071	431 508	26.2
3.	<i>lubelskie</i>	1 803	1 803	1 755 000	541 399	30.85
4.	<i>lubuskie</i>	664	664	809 472	207 926	25.69
5.	<i>łódzkie</i>	1 713	1 713	2 064 050	553 960	26.84
6.	<i>małopolskie</i>	2 279	2 279	2 583 916	775 940	30.03
7.	<i>mazowieckie</i>	3 298	3 298	4 149 106	1 228 569	29.61
8.	<i>opolskie</i>	810	810	828 489	194 623	23.49
9.	<i>podkarpackie</i>	1 678	1 678	1 692 593	544 759	32.18
10.	<i>podlaskie</i>	877	877	962 221	308 281	32.04
11.	<i>pomorskie</i>	1 299	1 299	1 755 164	472 467	26.92
12.	<i>śląskie</i>	2 710	2 710	3 737 589	878 721	23.51
13.	<i>świętokrzyskie</i>	939	939	1 046 694	329 720	31.5
14.	<i>warmińsko-mazurskie</i>	1 009	1 009	1 148 568	342 002	29.78
15.	<i>wielkopolskie</i>	2 121	2 120	2 703 102	701 596	25.96
16.	<i>zachodniopomorskie</i>	1 048	1 047	1 361 393	353 365	25.96

III. Aggregate information by selected cities:

<i>No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Number of precincts in total</i>	<i>Number of precincts from which data was obtained</i>	<i>Number of people entitled to vote</i>	<i>Number of ballot papers issued</i>	<i>% (6:5)</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	city of Wrocław	299	299	498 707	90 450	18.14
2.	city of Bydgoszcz	202	201	284 571	63 451	22.3
3.	city of Toruń	122	122	159 590	36 755	23.03
4.	city of Lublin	211	211	274 763	60 715	22.1
5.	city of Gorzów Wielkopolski	68	68	99 600	20 569	20.65
6.	city of Zielona Góra	61	61	93 391	22 897	24.52
7.	city of Łódź	398	398	594 910	116 078	19.51
8.	city of Kraków	459	459	564 188	136 822	24.25
9.	capital city of Warsaw	857	857	1 339 355	357 293	26.68
10.	city of Opole	72	72	97 308	18 997	19.52
11.	city of Rzeszów	92	92	139 311	40 509	29.08
12.	city of Białystok	164	164	228 499	58 046	25.4
13.	city of Gdańsk	216	216	359 783	78 996	21.96
14.	city of Katowice	165	165	252 048	52 942	21
15.	city of Kielce	91	91	163 248	40 534	24.83
16.	city of Olsztyn	95	95	134 665	35 176	26.12
17.	city of Poznań	300	300	431 935	89 858	20.8
18.	city of Szczecin	200	200	321 299	63 254	19.69

IV. In comparison with the number of people eligible to vote, the highest turnout was registered in the commune of Nowy Dwór, sokólski county, podlaskie province – 66.21%.

Vice-Chairperson

of the National Electoral Commission

Stanisław Kosmal