

ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
of 23rd November 2010

on the results of elections for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities
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. 2 section 2 of the Act of 20th June 2002 on direct elections of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities (Journal of Laws from 2010, No. 176, item 1191), the National Electoral Commission, after obtaining data from 16 electoral commissioners performing province-wide functions, announces the results of elections for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities in Poland carried out on 21st November 2010.

Chapter 1.

General data about elections for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities

1. In total, 2 479 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were being elected, out of the total number of 7 775 candidates registered, including 302 communes and cities in which only one candidate was registered.
2. 30 609 055 people were eligible to vote.
3. Ballot papers were issued to 14 496 664 voters.
4. In total, 14 482 676 voters took part in the elections, which constitutes 47.32% of people eligible to vote.
5. 14 242 229 valid votes were cast, which constitutes 98.34% of votes cast.
6. 240 447 invalid votes were cast, which constitutes 1.66% of votes cast.

Chapter 2.

Results of elections for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities

1. In total, 2 479 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were being elected.
2. In total, 1 741 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were elected, out of which:
 - 1) 1 571 reeves and mayors in communes under 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - 2) 137 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities in communes over 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - 3) 33 presidents of cities holding county rights.
3. In total, 738 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were not elected:
 - a) in 581 communes under 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - b) in 125 communes over 20 thousand inhabitants,
 - c) in 32 cities holding county rights,

as no candidate for the position of reeve, mayor or president of city obtained more than 50% of all votes cast.

4. In communes and cities mentioned in point 3 c) above, in accordance with art.4 section 2 of the Act on direct elections of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities, second round of voting will take place on 5th December. List of the said communes and cities constitutes attachment to the announcement.

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