

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD ON
6th DECEMBER 2010 AT 10.00 A.M. CET AT THE NEC'S HEADQUARTERS**

On 6th December 2010 at 10:00 a.m. CET at the headquarters of the National Electoral Commission, a press conference on the results of voting for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities was held.

Conference participants:

NEC Chairman: judge Stefan Jaworski

NEC Deputy Chairman: judge Jan Kacprzak

NEC Deputy Chairman: judge Stanisław Kosmal

Member of NEC: judge Maria Grzelka

Member of NEC: judge Andrzej Kisielewicz

Member of NEC: Andrzej Mączyński,

Member of NEC: Janusz Niemcewicz,

Member of NEC: judge Włodzimierz Ryms

Member of NEC: judge Stanisław Zabłocki

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

Judge Janusz Niemcewicz presented an announcement of the National Electoral Committee of 6th Dec 2010.

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**on aggregate results of elections for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities
in the territory of Poland held on 21st Nov 2010 and 5th Dec 2010.**

Based on art. 184 para. 1 of The Law on elections to commune, county and provincial councils of 16th July 1998 (Journal of Laws of 2010, No. 176, item 1190) and art. 2 para. 2 of the Act on direct elections of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities of 20th June 2002 (Journal of Laws of

2010, No. 176, item 1191), the national Electoral Commission announces the aggregate results of elections for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities in the territory of Poland held on 21st Nov 2010 and 5th Dec 2010.

Chapter 1.

Voting on 21st Nov 2010

1. In total 2 479 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were elected out of 7 775 candidates proposed by 4 907 electoral committees, including 302 communes and cities where only one candidate had been registered.
2. The number of people eligible to vote amounted to 30 609 055.
3. Ballot papers were issued to 14 496 560 voters.
4. The elections were participated by (valid ballot papers were returned by) 14 482 676 voters that was 47.32% of people eligible to vote.
5. The number of valid ballot papers amounted to 14 242 229 that was 98.34% of the total ballot papers returned.
6. The number of invalid ballot papers amounted to 240 447 that was 1.66% of the total ballot papers returned.

Chapter 2.

Second voting on 5th Dec 2010

1. In total 728 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were elected out of 1 456 candidates proposed by 1 094 electoral committees.
2. The number of people eligible to vote amounted to 12 141 463.
3. Ballot papers were issued to 4 289 148 voters.
4. The elections were participated by (valid ballot papers were returned by) 4 287 449 voters that was 35.31% of people eligible to vote.
5. The number of valid ballot papers amounted to 4 241 177 that was 98.92% of the total ballot papers returned.
6. The number of valid ballot papers amounted to 46 272 that was 1.08% of the total ballot papers returned.

Chapter 3.

Results of the voting for reeves, mayors and presidents of cities

1. In total 2 479 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were elected, including:

- 1) Reeves and mayors in 2 152 communes with population of up to 20 000, including:
 - a) In voting on 21st Nov 2010: 2 152 reeves and mayors,
 - b) In the runoff on 5th Dec 2010: 572 reeves and mayors;
 - 2) Reeves, mayors and presidents of cities in 262 communes with population exceeding 20 000, including:
 - a) In voting on 21st Nov 2010: 262 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities,
 - b) In the runoff on 5th Dec 2010: 124 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities;
 - 3) Presidents of cities in 65 cities with county rights, including:
 - a) In voting on 21st Nov 2010: 65 presidents of cities,
 - b) In the runoff on 5th Dec 2010: 32 presidents of cities.
2. In total 2 469 reeves, mayors and presidents of cities were elected, including:
- 1) Reeves and mayors in 2 143 communes with population of up to 20 000, including:
 - a) In voting on 21st Nov 2010: 1 571 reeves and mayors,
 - b) In the runoff on 5th Dec 2010: 572 reeves and mayors;
 - 2) Reeves, mayors and presidents of cities in 261 communes with population exceeding 20 000, including:
 - a) In voting on 21st Nov 2010: 137 reeves, mayors, presidents of cities,
 - b) In the runoff on 5th Dec 2010: 124 reeves, mayors, presidents of cities;
 - 3) Presidents of cities in 65 cities with county rights, including:
 - a) In voting on 21st Nov 2010: 33 presidents of cities,
 - b) In the runoff on 5th Dec 2010: 32 presidents of cities.
3. In 728 communes and cities, including:
- 1) in 572 communes with population of up to 20 000,
 - 2) in 124 communes with population exceeding 20 000,
 - 3) in 32 cities with county rights,
- runoff was organised on 5th Dec 2010 due to the fact that the candidate for reeve, mayor or president of city had not collected the required majority of valid votes in the voting of 21st Nov 2010.
4. Due to reasons determined in art. 4 para. 4 of the Act on direct elections of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities, the date of the following voting was postponed till 19th Dec 2010 in 10 communes/cities, as follows:
- 1) Janowiec commune, puławski county, lubelskie province;

- 2) Jasionówka commune, moniecki county, podlaskie province;
- 3) Jerzmanowice-Przegonia commune, krakowski county, małopolskie province;
- 4) Jeziora Wielkie commune, mogileński county, kujawsko – pomorskie province;
- 5) Lichnowy commune, malborski county, pomorskie province;
- 6) Marianowo commune, stargardzki county, zachodniopomorskie province;
- 7) Ostróda city, ostródzki county, warmińsko – mazurskie province;
- 8) Piechowice city, jeleniogórski county, dolnośląskie province;
- 9) Rajgród city, grajewski county, podlaskie province;
- 10) Wizajny city, suwalski county, podlaskie province.

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Afterwards, judge Jan Kacprzak presented statistical information on commune executive mandates obtained by particular electoral committees on 21st Nov 2010 and 6th Dec 2010: Electoral Committee of SLD (Democratic Left Alliance) – 30 in total (on 5th Dec - 13); Electoral Committee of PSL (Polish Peasant Party) – 280 (58), Electoral Committee of PO (Civic Platform) - 89 (50), Electoral Committee of PiS (Law and Justice) – 68 (31), other electoral committees – 2002 (576).

Judge Stefan Jaworski stated that both ballots were undisturbed. Electoral bodies fulfilled their tasks efficiently. No serious validations of electoral silence occurred. The voting time, between 8:00 and 22:00, might have affect the morning turnout.

Judge Stefan Jaworski thanked all individuals and institutions that contributed to the efficient course of the electoral process:

- public electoral bodies, that is 220 000 members of precinct, commune, county and provincial electoral committees - for their work on 21st Nov and 5th Dec 2010,

- local administration personnel - for efficient preparation of elections,
- police and commune guards – for maintaining order on the days of voting,
- Fire Fighters – for assistance in cases of power failure,
- all individuals that helped during elections, e.g. by providing transportation to voters
- representatives of mass media – for providing matter-of-fact public information on the course of elections and instructions on how to vote, which contributed to a significant reduction in the number of invalid votes as compared to previous elections,
- electoral commissioners – for supervision over electoral committee operation and course of voting,
- ICT coordinators,
- personnel of the National Electoral Office, and especially Minister Kazimierz Czaplicki - for efficient management of the executive function of electoral bodies throughout the elections,
- Task Force Consulting company – for the organisation and efficient operation of the electoral studio.