

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on the text, format, number and rule for the preparation of ballot papers in Municipal
Elections, appointed to January 29, 2025

Pursuant to Articles 99.1-99.4 and 235 of Election Code (hereinafter referred to as - the Election Code) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, rules for preparation, text and format, number of ballot papers, requirements of preparing them shall be approved at latest 35 days prior to the voting day by decision of the Central Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as - CEC) and prepared in relevant case under the observation of CEC representatives at least 10 days prior to the voting day providing that to not exceed 3% of the number of the registered voters.

In connection with the Municipal elections scheduled for January 29, 2025, the upper left corner is numbered, cut one by one and consecutively for the existing municipalities, an empty square to the right of the information about the candidates, an explanation of the procedure for filling in the top, a place for a seal in the upper right corner, lower right and the cancellation line in the corner the surname, first name, patronymic, nickname, date of birth, place of residence, main place of work or service (in the absence of this - type of activity), names of subjects who nominate them, political parties, political short name of the political party to which the registered candidate nominated by the party blocs belongs, election with party affiliation indicated by the registered candidate nominated by the voters on their own initiative or directly the text and form of the ballot must be approved, it must be prepared by typographical method, not exceeding 3 percent of the total number of registered voters across the country (excluding voters who have received the status of displaced persons).

Pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.11, 28.2, 28.4, 99 and 235 of Election Code, CEC **d e c i d e s:**

1. The format and text of ballot papers with empty squares on the right to the information of the candidates, on the upper side having comment on its completion, on the upper right corner having place of stamp, on down left corner having cut line, as well as, indicating each registered candidate's surname, name, patronymic, date of birth, main place of working or service (if not any, then type of activity), name of the entities which nominated them, short name and symbol of the political party to which registered candidate nominated by political parties (blocs of political parties) belongs, party affiliation on the request of the registered candidate himself nominated on his/her own initiative or directly by voters initiative groups in the Municipal Elections, appointed to January 29, 2025.

2. A total of 6,052,721 (six million fifty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-one) ballots, provided that they are 3 percent more than the total number of registered voters across the country (excluding voters who have received the status of displaced persons), are under the supervision of 3 representative members of the Central Election Commission to be prepared in the relevant polygraph institution.

3. CEC Secretariat shall be in their competence commissioned with the execution of the decision.

4. The decision shall be enforced since the day of its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov