

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on making amendments to the boundaries, dislocations, schemes and graphic
descriptions of some election constituencies through re-establishment and changes

Having established the functioning election constituencies within the Republic of Azerbaijan in accordance with the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan determined the boundaries and dislocations, also approved the schemes and graphic descriptions of these election constituencies and has regularly taken activities to settle the issues which needed changes in comply with legislation. As the continuation of this activity, some election constituencies need to be re-changed to match the voters' number on the constituencies and precincts with the representation norm, to facilitate further the implementation of voters' and other election actors' rights, as well as, to adopt normative legal acts which made necessary to change the territories of some municipalities. Therefore, by cancelling Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41, Sumgayit-Absheron Con.EC # 44 and Gobustan-Khizi-Sumgayit Con.EC # 50 and establishing new election constituencies on their basis, amendments shall be made to their boundaries, dislocations, graphic descriptions including Sumgayit second Con.EC # 42, Sumgayit third Con.EC # 43, Lankaran-Astara Con.EC # 76, Astara Con.EC # 77, Balaken Con.EC # 109 and Zagatala-Balaken Con.EC # 111 and relevant activities shall be undertaken to form the election commissions of re-established constituencies, as well as, the election commissions of the precincts to be created according to this decision within a short period of time. Regarding the above-mentioned, the Commission comprised of specialists and established by CEC to determine the boundaries of the election constituencies has also provided a relevant opinion. To this end, CEC shall take relevant measures within its authority and commission those Con.ECs with the settlement of the issues within their own competence in a manner and period defined by law.

Scheme and graphic descriptions of election constituencies should be re-approved in comply with Articles 29.3 and 46 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan every five years once single voters' list has been compiled and scheme and graphic descriptions of election constituencies have been approved within that period on the basis of the voters' data in accordance with Article 29.5 of the Election Code.

According to Articles 29.1, 35.2 and 35.3 of the Election Code, by considering Article 29 and other relevant articles of this Code, CEC shall establish election constituencies and Con.ECs shall form election precincts upon the agreement with relevant executive authorities and municipalities in comply with the necessity of providing efficient opportunities for voters, applicability of local and other conditions, prevention of breaching the constituency boundaries and compatibility of the voters' number with the norms defined by legislation.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides** according to the Articles 19.4, 28.4, 29 and 35 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. Through re-establishment and changes, the boundaries, schemes and graphic descriptions of the following constituencies shall be made amendments:

1.1. Without making any changes to the cases determined by Articles 29.7.2-29.7.5 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, by cancelling Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41 and on its basis, Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44, by cancelling Sumgayit-Absheron

Con.EC # 44 and on its basis, Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41, by cancelling Gobustan-Khizi-Sumgayit Con.EC # 50 and on its basis, Absheron-Gobustan Con.EC # 50 the centre of which is located in Absheron district shall be formed.

1.2. The territories of the precincts # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 (*totally, 20 precincts with 20850 registered voters*) within the dislocation of Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41 shall be fully included in the boundaries of Sumgayit second Con.EC # 42.

1.3. The territories of the precincts # 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 (*totally, 18 precincts with 21145 registered voters*) within the dislocation of Sumgayit second Con.EC # 42 shall be fully included in the boundaries of Sumgayit third Con.EC # 43.

1.4. The territories of the precincts # 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 (*totally, 17 precincts with 21803 registered voters*) within the dislocation of Sumgayit third Con.EC # 43 shall be fully included in the boundaries of Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41.

1.5. The territories of Saray municipality within Absheron district of the former Sumgayit-Absheron Con.EC # 44 (the precincts # 23, 24, 25, 26, 37, Novkhani municipality (precincts # 27, 28, 38) and Jeyranbatan municipality (precincts # 31, 32, 33) (*totally, 3 municipalities and 11 precincts with 13343 registered voters*) shall be fully included in the boundaries of Absheron-Gobustan Con.EC # 50.

1.6. The territories of Masazir municipality within former Sumgayit-Absheron Con.EC # 44 (the precincts # 17, 18, 19, 36), Fatmayi municipality (precincts # 20, 21), Goredil municipality (precinct # 22), Digah municipality (precincts # 29,30), Mammadli municipality (precincts # 34,35), (*totally, 5 municipalities and 11 precincts with 14371 registered voters*) shall be fully included in the boundaries of Absheron Con.EC # 45.

1.7. The territories of Hokmali municipality within Absheron district of Absheron Con.EC # 45 (the precincts # 20, 21, 22), Gobu municipality (precincts # 23, 24, 25), Guzdek municipality (precinct # 26, Ashaghi Guzdek municipality (precinct # 31), Pirekeshkul-Gobustan municipality (precincts # 32, 33, 36, 37), (*totally, 5 municipalities and 12 precincts with 13559 registered voters*) shall be fully included in the boundaries of Absheron-Gobustan Con.EC # 50.

1.8. The territories of Khizi municipality within Khizi district of the former Gobustan-Khizi-Sumgayit Con.EC # 50 (the precinct # 29), Altiaghaj municipality (precinct # 30), Bakhishli municipality (precinct # 31), Khalanj-Findighan municipality (precincts # 32, 33), Tikhli municipality (precinct # 34), Garabulag municipality (precinct # 35), Gilazi municipality (precincts # 36, 42, 52), Sitalchay municipality (precinct # 37), Shurabad municipality (precincts # 38), Yeni Yashma municipality (precincts # 39, 51), Aghdara municipality (precinct # 40), Mashadi Hasan municipality (precinct # 41), (*totally, 12 municipalities and 10 precincts with 13707 registered voters*) shall be fully included in the boundaries of Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44.

1.9. The territories of the precincts # 34 and 35 with 1897 registered voters within Astara Con.EC # 77 (territories of the cancelled Mashkhan municipality) shall be included in Lankaran-Astara Con.EC # 76 as a part of Tangarud municipality within that Con.EC.

1.10. The territories of the precinct # 6 with 925 registered voters within Balaken Con.EC # 109 (territories of the cancelled Gasbina municipality) shall be included in Zagatala-Balaken Con.EC # 111 as a part of Mahamalar municipality within that Con.EC.

2. The relevant Con.Ecs shall be commissioned with the establishment of additional election precincts to adjust the existing precincts within Binagadi second Con.EC # 9, Garadagh Con.EC #11, Khazar-Pirallahi Con.EC # 13, Khazar Con.EC # 14,

Narimanov-Nizami Con.EC #18, Narimanov first Con.EC #19, Nizami first Con.EC # 24, Sabunchu first Con.EC #26, Sabunchu second Con.EC #27, Sabunchu third Con.EC # 28, Surakhani second Con.EC # 31, Surakhani third Con.EC # 32, Khatai first Con.EC #33, Khatai second Con.EC # 34, Khatai third Con.EC # 35, Khatai fourth Con.EC # 36, Shirvan Con.EC # 46, Absheron-Gobustan Con.EC #50, Gusar Con.EC # 51, Guba Con.EC #52, Guba-Gusar Con.EC # 53, Shabran-Siyazan Con.EC #54, Khachmaz city Con.EC #55, Khachmaz village Con.EC # 56, Salyan Con.EC # 59, Salyan-Neftchala Con.EC # 60, Neftchala Con.EC # 61, Saatli Con.EC # 62, Sabirabad first Con.EC # 63, Bilasuvar Con.EC # 66, Jalilabad city Con.EC # 67, Jalilabad village Con.EC # 68, Jalilabad-Masalli-Bilasuvar Con.EC # 69, Masalli village Con.EC # 71 Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75, Imishli-Beylagan Con.EC # 80, Beylagan Con.EC # 81, Aghjabedi Con.EC # 82, Aghjabedi-Fuzuli Con.EC # 83, Fuzuli Con.EC # 84, Ismayilli Con.EC # 86, Goychay Con.EC # 88, Goychay-Aghdash Con.EC # 89, Ujar Con.EC # 91, Tartar Con.EC # 95, Goranboy-Naftalan Con.EC # 96, Goranboy-Aghdam-Tartar Con.EC # 97, Samukh-Shamkir Con.EC # 102, Balaken Con.EC # 109, Zagatala Con.EC # 110, Zagatala-Balaken Con.EC # 111, Gakh Con.EC # 112, Shaki city Con.EC # 113, Shaki village first Con.EC # 114, Gabala Con.EC #116, Oghuz-Gabala Con.EC # 117, Lachin Con.EC # 121, Kalbajar Con.EC # 123, Shusha-Aghdam-Khojali-Khojavend Con.EC # 124, Zangilan-Gubadli Con.EC # 125 to legal requirements (matching the voters' umber with the current norms, facilitating further the implementation of election right).

3. Relevant activities shall be undertaken to form the election commissions of the recently established constituencies and election precincts to be created within a short period of time.

4. CEC and relevant Con.Ecs shall be commissioned with the implementation of the decision within their own competence.

5. The decision shall be enforced upon its adoption.

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