

DECISION

of 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 December 23, 2019

Pursuant to Articles 99.1-99.4 and 235 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and by taking as a basis the Articles 99.6, 166 and 167 of this Code, 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 and prepared in relevant manner under the observation of CEC representatives at least 10 days prior to the voting day providing that the number of the registered voters do not exceed 3%.

Regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2019, the text and format of the ballot paper shall be approved the upper left corner of which has been cut successively on the existing municipalities, also containing an empty square on the right of the candidates' information and Comment on the rules for completing in the above, place of stamp on upper right corner and cut line on lower right corner, as well as, indicating candidates' surnames, names, patronymics in alphabetic order, dates of birth, addresses of residence, main place of work or service (in their absence type of occupation), name of the nominating body, short name of the political party, political party bloc which have nominated them and party affiliation on own request of a candidate nominated on their own initiative or directly by voters, and the ballot papers shall be printed at the Press of the Milli Majlis Apparatus under the observation of 3 CEC members in comply with representation norm providing that the total number of ballot papers would not exceed 3 % of voters' number (excluding the voters with IDP status) registered on the country.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.6, 25.2.11, 28.4, 28.4, 99 and 235 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the item # 2.1 of the above-mentioned Rules, CEC **decides:**

1. Regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2019, the text and format of the ballot paper shall be approved the upper left corner of which has been cut successively on the existing municipalities, also containing an empty square on the right of the candidates' information and Comment on the rules for completing in the above, place of stamp on upper right corner and cut line on lower right corner, as well as, indicating candidates' surnames, names, patronymics in alphabetic order, dates of birth, addresses of residence, main place of work or service (in their absence type of occupation), name of the nominating body, short name of the political party, political party bloc which have nominated them and party affiliation on own request of a candidate nominated on their own initiative or directly by voters, and the ballot papers

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2. Determining the number of ballot papers as 5 020 287 (five million twenty thousand two hundred eighty-seven), they shall be printed under he observation of 3 CEC members in comply with representation norm at the Press of the li Majlis Apparatus of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

3. CEC Secretariat and Press of the Milli Majlis Apparatus of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall undertake the implementation of the decision within their competence.

4. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary

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