

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on re-compilation, approval and publicize of permanent voters' lists of 2018 on
the Republic of Azerbaijan

One of the activity fields implemented by the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan jointly with lower election commissions is the annually compilation, update and publicize of single voter's lists. Pursuant to Article 46.12 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, preliminary voters' lists shall be annually submitted to the Constituency Election Commissions (Con.ECs) no later than February 5 (*but at least 25 days prior to the voting day*) and preliminary voters' lists on election constituencies lists shall be annually submitted to the Central Election Commission up to April 5. After the relevant activities regarding the process have been undertaken and the lists on constituencies and precincts have been approved by Con.ECs and Precinct Election Commissions (PECs) no later than May 30, they shall be publicized through the compilation via the State Automated Information System.

PECs shall submit the voters' lists to be updated at least 25 days prior to the voting day as in compliance with Article 46.1 of the Election Code for voters to be familiar with and make additional updates at least 35 days prior to the voting day upon informing them and providing all opportunities for this.

Since the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan have been appointed to April 11, 2018 by Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated February 5, 2018, the timeframes defined by the election legislation regarding the compilation, update and publicize of voters' lists need to be re-considered in a manner implied by Article 207 of the Election Code. Thus, the requirement for the approval of single voters' lists on the country up to May 30 shall be adjusted with the requirement for their publicize at least 35 days prior to the voting day for voters to be familiar with and make additional updates.

Therefore, the Con.ECs shall be recommended to approve and submit the voters' lists on election constituencies to the Central Election Commission no later than February 25 and the CEC in its turn, shall finalize the works on the update, compilation and publicize of the lists no later than March 1 upon the review of them. Permanent voters' lists shall be posted on the CEC website upon being sent to lower election commissions for the approval on constituencies and precincts. After the Con.ECs and PECs have approved the lists officially, they shall be publicized for voters to be familiar with and make updates no later than March 7 (*at least 35 days prior to the voting day*).

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides** according to the Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.17, 28.2, 28.4, 45.2, 45.3, 46.1, 46.12, 48.1 and 207 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. The process of compilation, update, approval and publicize of permanent voters' lists of the current year in the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be finalized up to March 3, 2018.
2. Regarding these:

- 2.1. Relevant Con.ECs shall be recommended to submit the updated voters' lists on election constituencies to the Central Election Commission no later than February 25, 2018 (*upon abiding by the requirements for approval*);
 - 2.2. The Central Election Commission shall finalize the works on the update and compilation of the permanent voters' lists on the country no later than March 1 and the lists shall be sent to relevant Con.ECs up to March 3, 2018 (*for the approval on constituencies and precincts*);
 - 2.3. After the permanent voters' lists have been compiled via the State Automated Information System, they shall be posted on the CEC website.
 - 2.4. Voters' lists on election constituencies and precincts shall be publicized for voters to be familiar with and make updates no later than March 7, 2018 (*at least 35 days prior to the voting day*).
3. The Central Election Commission, Constituency and Precinct Election Commissions shall undertake relevant activities within their competence to implement the Decision.
 4. The decision shall be enforced since the day of publication.

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