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MODERN TECHNOLOGIES OF RELIABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF ELECTION RESULTS

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Elections to the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic are scheduled for November 28, 2021. The elections will be held under a new mixed system.


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- 54 deputies are elected under the proportional system with open lists in a single constituency - throughout the republic

- The subject of nomination is a political party, which nominates a list of 54 candidates

MIXED SYSTEM OF FORMATION 54/36

- 36 deputies are elected under the majority system in single-mandate constituencies

- The right to nominate candidates under the majority system belongs to political parties and citizens by self-nomination

Since 2014, Kyrgyzstan has been reforming its electoral system to make all voting procedures simple, clear, reliable, and transparent. The principle of "One Voter – One Vote" has been fully implemented in the country. This is a sustainable achievement of the Kyrgyz Republic, including through the introduction of new technologies in the electoral process:

ELECTORAL MODEL OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC: ADVANTAGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

One person = one vote (biometric identification)

Rapid transmitting of results of automatic ballot boxes from polling stations to the server of the CEC

Accurate and unbiased vote count (ABB and manual counting)

Fraud prevention (carousel and massive dumps)

THE VOTER IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT USED CONSISTS OF:

- Laptop-server/client
- Camera/combo-reader
- Fingerprint scanner
- Thermal printer
- Monitor

CEC in this aspect plans to use 4 in 1 compact identification equipment

Electronic formation of a voter list

In 2015, the Kyrgyz Republic adopted a new electoral model providing for biometric registration of voters. As part of the reform, the authority to specify voter lists was transferred from the State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Central Election Commission as an independent body.
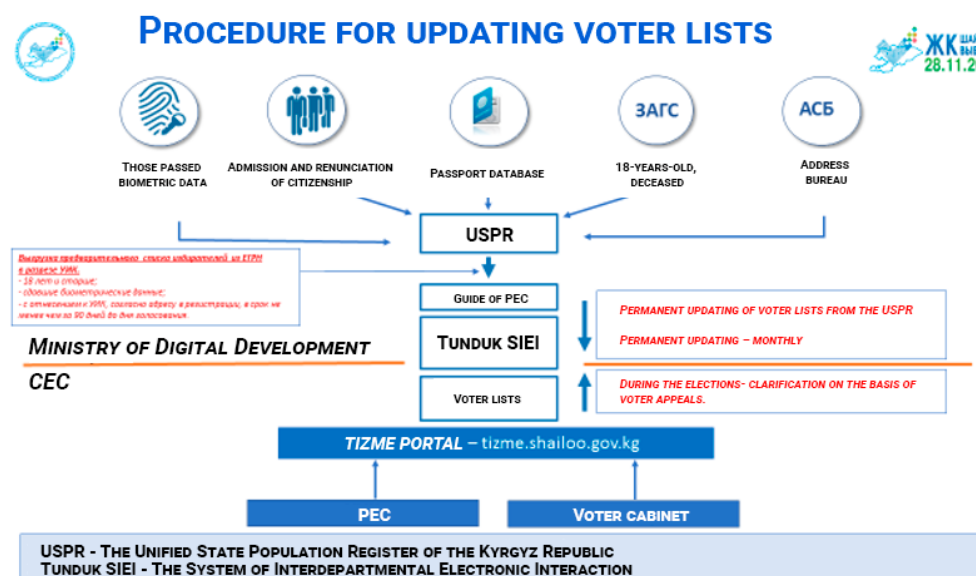
Consistent measures taken by the Government and the CEC on the formation of the Unified State Population Register, clarification of the address register and transparent open functioning of the voter portal increased the inclusiveness of the voter list. As a result, the number of voters included in the voter lists and those participated in voting increased significantly during the implementation of the reform.

In addition, measures are being implemented for specific categories of voters, which include: mandatory registration of citizens with disabilities; increasing the number of polling stations abroad; introduction of quotas for women to participate in elections as candidates, which should encourage women voters to participate in the electoral process; and information and awareness-raising work for young people.

Tizme https://tizme.gov.kg/ - portal of voters

The CEC have created a permanent website Tizme **https://tizme.gov.kg/** with monthly updates of the list of electors. Now the open and transparent voter list is available for review not only during elections, but also between elections, allowing citizens to see statistics at any time.
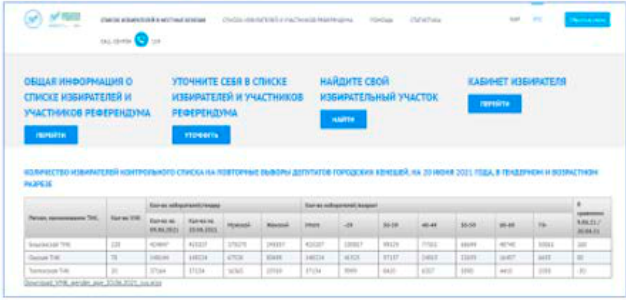

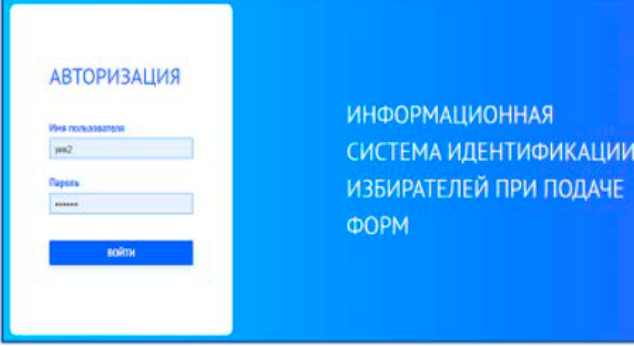**https://tizme.gov.kg/** contains information about voter lists by region, gender, age groups. The statistics on the voter's lists has been placed, which is updated daily during the election period and monthly during the inter-election period. The resource is useful for planning election campaigns; there is an analytical section on the dynamics of the electoral environment.

Based on the results of the analysis of conducted campaigns, the Central Elections Commission conducted the following work:

1) Deadlines for voter list verification were increased from 45 to 60 days;

2) The address register as a component of the voter lists base was cardinally updated, the program GISAR - Geoinformation System of Address Register was created, based on which the automatic distribution of voters by polling stations is carried out;

3) A mechanism of open and regular updating of the state portal with the date of the last update was created;

4) New forms and means of identification were introduced (by biometric parameters of the person, use of combo-readers);

5) The publication on the website and posting at the PECs of lists of voters who participated in the voting was introduced.

BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION OF THE VOTER WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

BASED ON THE RESULTS OF BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS, AN IDENTIFICATION OPERATOR GENERATES A CONSOLIDATED REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS AND SENDS IT TO THE TEC SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR FOR PROCESSING.

THE RESPONSE ON THE RESULTS OF PROCESSING THE APPLICATION IS SENT TO THE CORRESPONDING TEC IN THE FORM OF A PAPER OR ELECTRONIC MESSAGE TO THE ADDRESS AND/OR CONTACT INFORMATION INDICATED BY THE VOTER IN THE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN 7 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION.

Electronic voter cabinet

The "Voter's Cabinet" service https://tizme.gov.kg/voter_cabinet.xhtml is designed to improve the conditions for exercising the active suffrage of citizens by expanding the opportunities to submit applications for changes to the voter list. The service is a component of the digital infrastructure of the Central Election Commission, integrated with the state information system - the Unified Voter Registration System.

The system contains the information necessary to submit and register the electronic application, information on the status of processing the submitted applications, on the polling station to which the voter is assigned, a memo, the history of movements.

The Voter Cabinet is based on the identification of voters through the Unified System of Identification and Authorization (USIA) of citizens, which is part of the state infrastructure of-e government and used in the provision of state and municipal services.
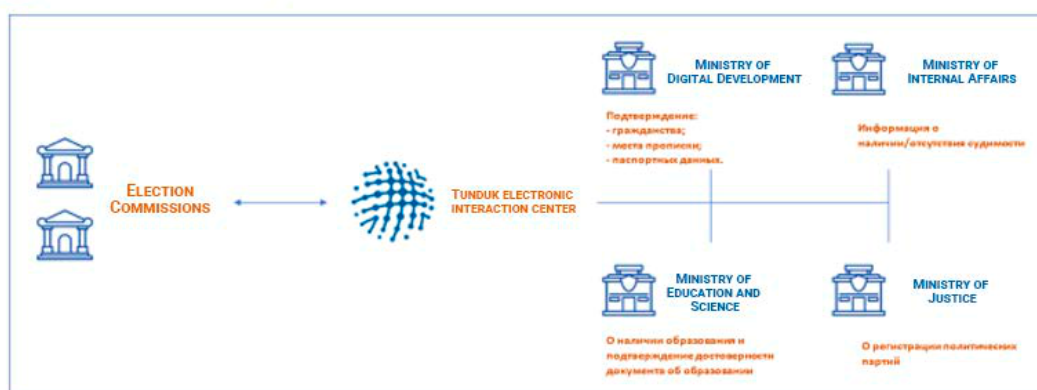
The Voter Cabinet increases the inclusiveness of the electoral process by creating favorable conditions for the inclusion of citizens in voter lists and their verification in electronic format with the passage of biometric identification established by law. These innovations increase the active participation of voters, especially young people, migrants and people with disabilities.

Electronic candidate, verification and protection of personal data in the Tunduk system

The information portal "Electronic Candidate" http://talapker.shailoo.gov.kg/ has been created to simplify the procedure for candidates and political parties to submit a package of documents to election commissions for registration in electronic format. The resource introduces voters to information about candidates and political parties.

The objectives of the Electronic Candidate system are:

- simplification of the procedure for submitting a package of documents by candidates and political parties to election commissions;

- organization of prompt processing of packages of documents of candidates or political parties in electronic format;

- providing an information platform for candidates and political parties to publish information;

- providing citizens with an opportunity to get acquainted with detailed information about candidates and political parties, their programs, election funds in the context of election campaigns;

- electronic interaction (automatic) with information systems of other state bodies to clarify information about candidates and political parties in accordance with the requirements of election legislation;

- ensuring control and monitoring at all levels of the election campaign;

- ensuring preservation of the history of applications, registration and other information;

- publishing consolidated reports on candidates and political parties on the web-resource of the system Electronic Candidate system;

- ensuring open access to the published information.

INFORMATION SYSTEM ELECTRONIC CANDIDATE
https://talapker.shailoo.gov.kg/

A WEB RESOURCE THAT ALLOWS CITIZENS TO VIEW PUBLISHED INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES: GENERAL INFORMATION, LISTS OF CANDIDATES, PROGRAMS OF CANDIDATES/POLITICAL PARTIES, INFORMATION ON ELECTION FUNDS, AND MEDIA CONTENT.
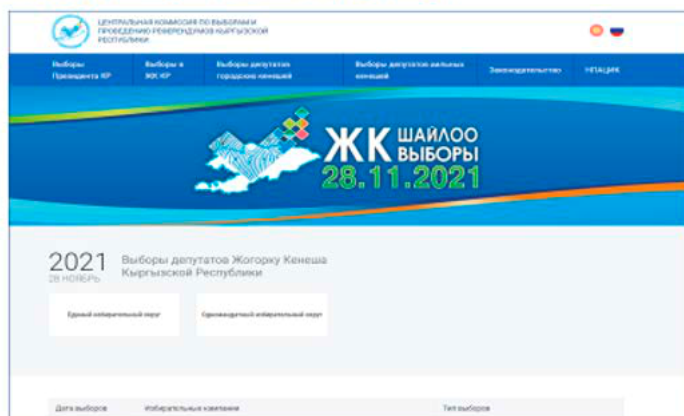
An important aspect of the new resource is the publication of financial statements of parties and candidates, indicating the source of funding and all items of expenditure.
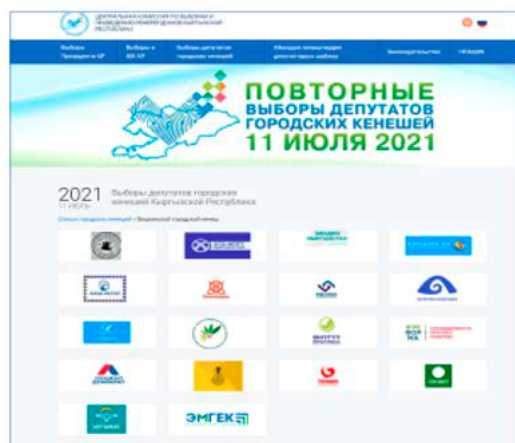

INFORMATION SYSTEM ELECTRONIC CANDIDATE
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1 — GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL PARTY

2 — PROGRAMS OF CANDIDATE
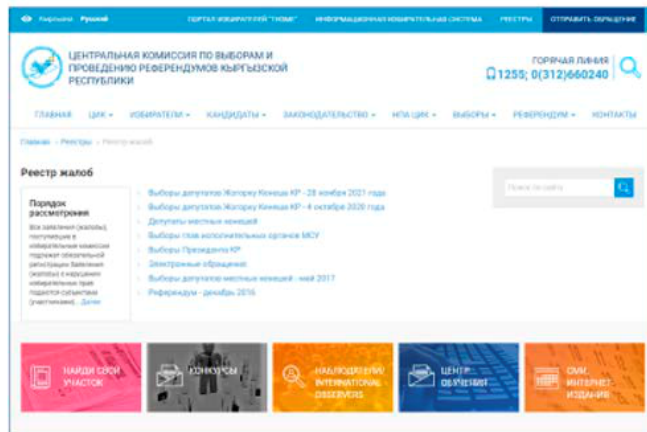
3 — LIST OF CANDIDATES

4 — ELECTION FUNDS

5 — MEDIA

Electronic register of complaints and appeals

The official website of the CEC has a Register of Complaints and Appeals section, where applications and complaints of voters and other subjects of the electoral process are published online.
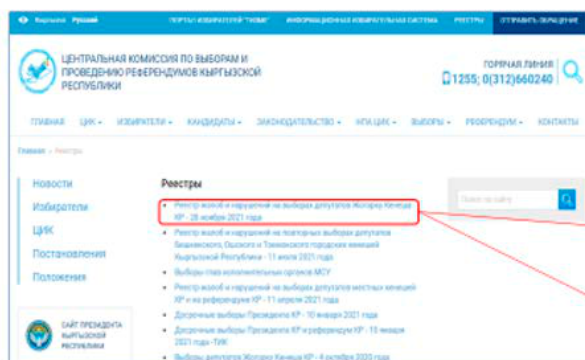

By URL- address *https://www.shailoo.gov.kg/ru/registry/submit/* each user can send an electronic application and track the status of the submitted application online, the procedure of sending an electronic application is maximally simplified, it does not require much time.
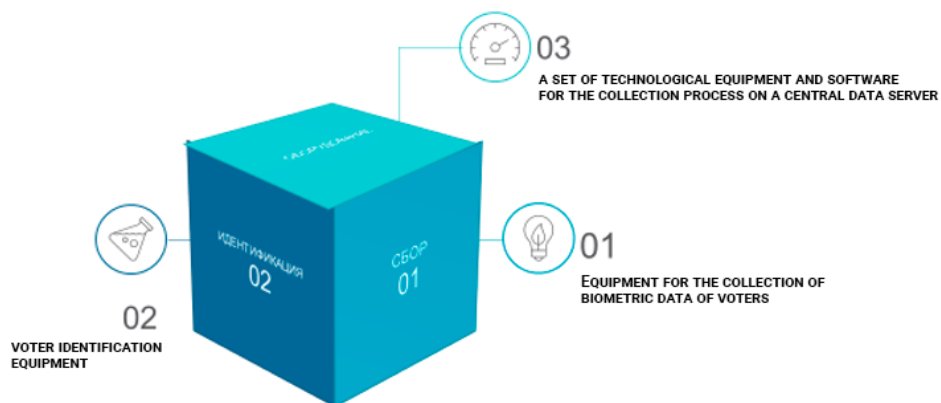
Voting using automatic ballot boxes- reliability of counting results

The technical equipment for the election is a set of biometric data collection equipment, voter identification equipment, automatic ballot boxreaders and data collection software.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

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A SET OF TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FOR THE COLLECTION PROCESS ON A CENTRAL DATA SERVER

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EQUIPMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF BIOMETRIC DATA OF VOTERS
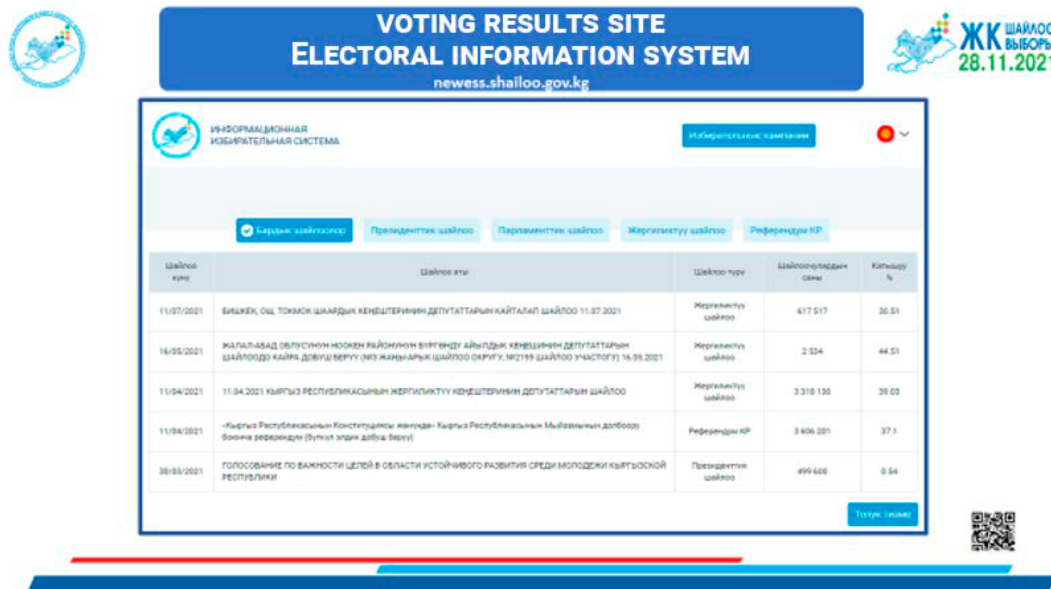
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VOTER IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT

A SERVER

- RECEIVING DATA TO THE BALLOT BOXES,
- DATABASE STORAGE,
- INFORMATION SECURITY,
- AUTOMATIC DISPLAY OF VOTING RESULTS FOR THE PUBLIC.
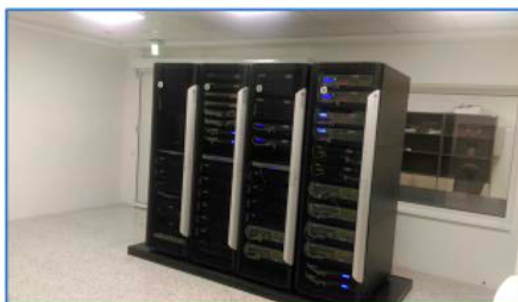
EIS – voting results site

Electoral information system ***https://shailoo.gov.kg/*** is designed to prepare and conduct elections, as well as to display information about the progress and results of voting in elections and referendums of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Automatic ballot boxes receive and count ballots, which are located at polling stations. By means of a modem with theABB, the data is transmitted after the voting is over to the central server of the CEC.
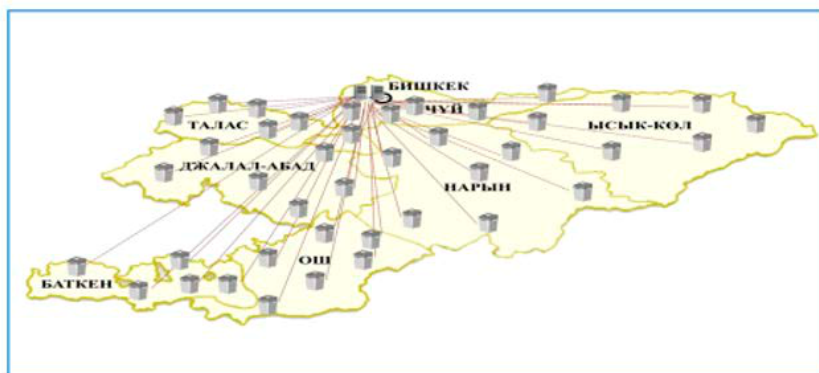
The CEC has developed a program to display participation and voting results on the map of Kyrgyzstan by region, results by candidate, etc.

Automatic, non-contact, prompt (within 1-1.5 hours) display of data from the ABB on the CEC website

84% OF DATA FROM THE ABB RECEIVED FROM 8:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Protocols of the manual vote count and the final identification report are also displayed on the site.

DISPLAYING SCANNED VOTE COUNT DOCUMENTS
protocol.shailoo.gov.kg

COPIES OF SCANNED ELECTION DOCUMENTS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE VOTING RESULTS WEBSITE:

INITIAL AND FINAL REPORT OF THE ABB;

INITIAL AND FINAL IDENTIFICATION REPORT;

THE PROTOCOL OF MANUAL COUNTING OF PECS;

The map of polling stations https://shailoo.gov.kg/kg/map/, https://shailoo.gov.kg/ru/map/ is designed to familiarize voters with the boundaries, centers of polling stations with a visual inspection on the map.

Information resources of the CEC of Kyrgyzstan

In addition, a number of information resources provide a variety of information about various aspects of the electoral process.

Official website of the CEC of the Kyrgyz Republic - https://shailoo.gov.kg/

The portal provides information about current events, election process, meetings, regulations, membership of the CEC ofKyrgyzstan . The main purpose of the site is to create an information and technological environment for information support of voters, election commissions, political parties, public authorities and the media.

Telegram channel – SHAILO2021

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Instagram – tsik_kyrgyzstan

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