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Legislative Preamble

The referendum of April 11, 2021 adopted the new Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic (signed by the President on May 5th, 2021), that provides for a new procedure of forming the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, that, in turn, required the development and adoption of an appropriate law on elæions, which could be the basis for the election of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic.

On August 27th, 2021, Mr. Sadyr Japarov, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, signed the Law "On Amendments to the Constitutional Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On the Election of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic".

According to amendments to the constitutional law "On Election of President of the Kyrgyz Republic and Deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic", the elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh are envisaged to be held under a mixed electoral systemthe Djogorku Kenesh will be formedon the basis of lists of political parties (54 seats) and single mandate districts (36 seats).

The entry into force of the law has provided an opportunity to schedule elections to the Djogorku Kenesh under the new Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The law has introduced a new electoral system for the election of 90 deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh – a mixed (parallel) system (Article 59):

36 deputies are elected under the majority voting system in single-mandate electoral districts;

54 deputies are elected under the proportional system (according to opened parties' lists) in a single constituency.

The right to nominate candidates to deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh belongs to:

- under the proportional system to political parties;
- under the majority voting system to political parties and citizens by self-nomination.

A citizen of the Kyrgyz Republic who is 25 years old on the day of the election, having the right to vote, and higher professional education may be elected a deputy of the Djogorku Kenesh.

On November Is, 2021, Mr. Sadyr Zhaparov, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, has signed a Decree "On the measures to ensure free, fair and transparent elections of deputies to the Diogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic on November 28th, 2021".

In accordance with the electoral legislation, the activities of all election commissions, state bodies, local state administrations, local administrations and their officials during the preparation and conduct of elections should be aimed at free choice of one or another candidate or party list.

In order to eliminate any forms of influencing citizens and forcing them to participate or not to participate in the elections, guided by Article 71 of the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic, it is decided to:

1. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, heads of law enforcementes, authorized representatives of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic in the regions, heads of local state administrations, mayors of Bishkek and Osh cities, and heads of local self-government

bodies during the preparation and conduct of elections to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic scheduled for November 28th, 2021:

- to strictly comply with the requirements of the electoral legislation establishing the corresponding obligations and restrictions for state and municipal employees;
- to ensure the possibility, envisaged in the Constitutional Law on Elections, for citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic, candidates, political parties, their authorized representatives and proxies to campaign freely;
- to prohibit interference of officials of executive authories, law enforcement bodies, local state administrations and local self-government bodies in the activities of election commissions;
- to ensure equal conditions for candidates and political parties to access the state mass media;
- to prohibit state and municipal employees to participate in the election campaign, to use the advantages of their official position in favor of any candidates and political parties;
- to prohibit teachers and students of educational institutions, teachers and students of higher educational institutions, employees of social security bodies, personnel of medical institutions, employees of other state and municipal organizations, institutions and enterprises serving the population, from engaging in pre-election propaganda in favor of any candidates and political parties;
- to immediately call to disciplinary responsibility and, in case of necessity, to dismiss the heads and officials of executive authorities, law enforcement bodies, local state administrations and local self-government bodies, employees of subordinate organizations, institutions and enterprises, who are illegally participating in election campaigns and using the advantages of their official or job positions in favor of candidates and political parties.
- 2. To recommend the Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic to take necessary measures to exercise strict control over the observance of electoral rights of citizens, implementation of the provisions of the Constitutional Law one lections, ensuring their uniform application by election commissions, conducting explanatory work on the application of election legislation.
- **3.** The General Prosecutor's Office of the Kyrgyz Republic during the period of preparation and holding the elections shall:
- ensure effective prosecutorial supervision over the implementation of the Constitutional Law on elections, to seek timely detection and prevention of violations of the electoral legislation, no matter from whom they come;
- to carry out supervision permanently ad irrespective of receipt of applications and reports on violation of legality;
- to take timely prosecutorial response measures, in accordance with the procedure established by law, for each revealed fact of violation of the legislation on elections;
- in close cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior of the Kyrgyz Republic and the State National Security Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, to ensure prompt consideration of applications and complaints of voters, authorized representatives and proxies focandidates, political parties about decisions and (or) actions (inaction) of state and other bodies, their officials, other participants of electoral processat violate electoral rights of citizens, provisions of election legislation;
- intensify procuratorial supervision of the enforcement of laws on combating political extremism, attacks on the constitutional order, incitement of racial, interethnic, social or religious hatred, propaganda of violence and war.
- **4.** To recommend the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic to take necessary measures to ensure timely consideration of all applications and complaints of the election process participants

coming in the period of preparation and conduct of elections and to determine the uniform judicial practice in considering election disputes.

5. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic with the participation of the Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republichall take necessary measures to ensure the increased participation of international observers from foreign countries and international organizations to monitor the election process and to assist them in exercising their authorities.

On November 26th, in the ourse of the meeting of the Security Council, Mr. Sadyr Japarov, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, gave a number of instructions to ensure public and epidemiological security during the upcoming parliamentary elections:

1. To the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic:

- in cooperation with the Central Commission for Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic to ensure the execution of Presidential Decrees No. 370 of August 29th, 2021, "On the calling elections to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic" and No. 512 of November 1st, 2021 "On the measures to ensure free, fair and transparent elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic on November 28, 2021".
- On the day of elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, to take all measures to prevent cases of the coronavirus infection of citizens and participants in the electoral process during their visit to polling stations;
- To ensure epidemiological surveillance and compliance with sanitary and epidemiological requirements in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic during the election period and in the post-election period.

2. To the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic:

To increase the number of mobile ambulance teams by organizing round-the-clock shifts to provide necessary medical care at polling stations.

- **3.** To the Ministry of the Interior of the Kyrgyz Republic:
- on the day of elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic and in the post-election period to take all measures to ensure public order and security;
- to ensure security of members of the Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- within the authorities provided by the law, in order to ensure public safety, implement a set of measures aimed at preventing destructive and negative internal and external influence and interference of persons not interested in conducting independent and democratic elections.
- **4.** To the Ministry of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic:
- to ensure full andwell functioning of information and communication technologies and communications.

The following was said in the President's speech:

"Much will depend on how transparent and democratic the elections were:

- how much confidence our citizens have in state institutions;
- how many foreign investors will invest in the development of the country's economy, believing that they are protected by the state;
- and what will be the future, the development of our independent republic.

National Headquarters

By the Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, the **Natidqua**rters was etsablished to assist election commissions in solving organizational and technical issues in preparation and holding elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh. Secretary of the Security Council of Kyrgyz Republic Mr. M. Imankulov was appointed as the Chairman of the HQ and the CEC Chairman Mme N. Shayldabekova as Co-Chairman.

On September 23rd, Mr. Marat Imankulov, Secretary of the Security Council of the Kyrgyz Republic, chaired the first meeting of the National Headquarters for assisting election commissions in solving organizational and technical issues in the preparational ding elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh.

Mr. M. Imankulov outlined the main task of the National Headquarthat was to provide organizational and technical support to election commissions for holding clean and transparent parliamentary elections at a high level. At the same time, he stressed the inadmissibility of interference in the work of the commissions under any pretext. Secretary of the Security Council recalled that holding the elections in violation of the law, massive bribery of voters and falsification of voting results have often led to people's unrest.

According to him, all state authorities should make every effort to hold fair and clean elections, to respond promptly and in a timely manner to violations of the electoral problems, appropriate action against violators under the law.

The Secretary of the Security Council emphasized that representatives of public authorities of any level should not interfere in the campaign and the electoral process.

"If state officials use their authority to influence the outcome of the vote or coerce their subordinates in favor of a particular candidate or party, they will be dismissed regardless of their position, and if their actions constitute a crime, they will be brought to criminal responsibility. No one is allowed to violate the laws of the Kyrgyz Republic," Mr. Marat Imankulov said.

At the same time, he warnedn taking tough measures by law enforcement agencies against government officials, if they reveal desof using public sector workers teachers, doctors, social workers and community workers—for the benefit of any political parties and candidates for the Djogorku Kenesh.

Also, the Secretary of the Security Council called on political parties and candidates for deputies to comply with the law, not to aggravate the socio-political situation in the country and not to divide the people for the sake of their own ambitions and private interests.

In addition, he noted the importance of taking all necessary sanitary and epidemiological measures in conditions of the ongoing pandemic coronavirus infection to preserve the health of voters at polling stations during the voting.

As a result of the meeting, the Action Plan of the National Headquarters was approved taking into account the suggestions made.

Stages of the election process:

In implementation of the Presidential Decree and based on the legislation, the Central Election Commission adopted the Calendar Plan of the main organizational and practical means for preparation and conduct of elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic. The main directions and stages of preparing and holding elections of deputies to Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic:

- development and approval of the scheme and boundaries of electoral districts until September 6th, 2021;
- establishing territorial election commissions by September 7th, 2021;
- establishing election commissions outside the Kyrgyz Republic until September 13th, 2021.

Work with the voting rolls:

- posting preliminary voting rolls in DECs for voters' acquaintance—until September 19th, 2021:
- posting the control voting rolls until 29th October 2021;
- acceptance and processing applications of voters an error or inaccuracy, absence in the voting rolls (on the specification of data in the voting roll) since 19th September till 13th November 2021
- posting the second copies of the final voting rolls at the DECs until 21st November 2021;

Nomination and registration of candidates:

- submission of a written notice of participation in the elections to the CEC by political parties that have expressed their desire to participate in the elections— until 6:00 p.m. on September 3rd, 2021;
- nomination of candidates to deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic until October 14th, 2021;
- submission of relevant documents for registration by the AR of candidates and political parties on October 18th, 2021 until 18:00 p.m.;
- registration of lists of candidates to deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic October 29, 2021.

Pre-election campaigning:

- conduct of pre-election campaigning since October 29th, 2021, to 8:00 a.m. on November 27th, 2021.
 - Order of voting:
- conduct of outside voting November 27th, 2021, since 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- conducting of voting November 28th, 2021, since 8:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m.;
- determination of voting results until December 18th, 2021.

Development and approval of the scheme and boundaries of constituencies

On September 5th, 2021, the Central Election Commission approved the scheme and boundaries of electoral districts in the elections of deputies to Djogorku Kenesh.

- 1. For the elections under the proportional representation system of 54 deputies the Djogorku Kenesh nominated by political parties according to lists of candidates, the whole territory of the Kyrgyz Republic is a single constituency. In this case, voters residing outside the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic are considered to be assigned to the single constituency.
- 2. For elections under the **majority voting system**, **36 deputies** of the Djogorku Kenesh, single-mandate electoral districts were established.

The Interagency Working Group on the stablishing single-mandate electoral districts was formed for a comprehensive discussion of the issue of determination of single-mandate electoral districts, that became a platform for discussing possible options. Heads of regional and district state bodies took part in the discussions.

According to the legislation, the following requirements must be observed in describing electoral districts:

- approximate equality of electoral districts in terms of the number of voters with an allowable deviation from theaverage norm of representation of voters, as a rule, not more than 20 percent;
- the electoral districts constitute a single territorestablishing electoral districts from the territories not bordering each other is not allowed;
- when observing these requirements, as a rule, the administrative territorial division of the republic is taken into account.

For the etsablishing single-mandate electoral districts, the CEC based its decisions on the data submitted by the authorized state bodies in the sphere of population registration, land management, and local self-government bodies as required by the law.

According to the mentioned data of the MDD as of September 4th 2021, the number of voters in total is 3 million 686 thousand 921 people, the number excluditing data of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic on voters abroad is 3 million 617 thousand 141 people.

Each district is formed with an approximate number of 100 thousand 476 voters +/- 20%.

Based on the above, the scheme of dividing the number of districts by regions is as follows:

Oblast	Number of voters	Number of constituencies
Bishkek	428 599	4
Osh, Osh oblst	898 569	9
Batken oblast	305 053	3
Djalal-Abad oblast	686 364	7
Talas oblast	163 109	2
Chui oblast	609 774	6
Naryn oblast	209 101	2
Issyk Kul oblast	316 572	3
Total:	3617141	36

The numbering of single-mandate electoral districts is in alphabetical order, starting from the Batken oblast, then the Osh city, the Osh oblast, Djalal-Abad oblast, Talas oblast, Chuioblast, Bishkek city, Naryn Region oblast, Issyk-Kul oblast.

According to the Part 15, Article 13 of the Constitutional Law "On Elections of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic and Deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic", the lists of

electoral districts, with their boundaries and addresses of district and territorial election commissions, including their graphic representation should be published on the official website of the Central Election Commission and in the mass media within 5 calendar days from the date of districts' approval, that was until September 10th, 2021.

Nomination of candidates to deputies in single mandate electoral districts starts from the day of official publication of the list of the electoral districts and ends 45 calendar days before the elections, i.e. by October 13th, 2021 (inclusively).

Establishing territorial electoral commissions

The Central Election Commission establishes a District Election Commission with at least 12 members for each constituency in the following manner:

- if one constituency is formed on territory of one city or district(EC), thea district election commission shall be formed from members of the territorial election commission and persons in the reserve of that territorial election commission;
- if two or more electoral districts are formed on territory of one town or a district (TEC), then a district election commissions shall be formed from the members of the territorial electoral commission and the persons included in the reserve of that territorial electoral commission;
- if one constituency is formed on territory of two or more cities or districts (TEC), a district election commission is formed from the members of that territorial election commission.

If necessary, the number of members of a district election commission may be changed by the Central Election Commission in the course of its activities at the suggestion of the district election commission.

Depending on the number of constituencies by oblasts, 36 district election commissions had been formed with 490 members.

The term of office of a district election commission starts since the date of its first meeting and ends by the decision of the Central Election Commission after official publication of outcome of the election of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh.

On September 12th, 2021, the Central Election Commission approved the members of the district election commissions for the period of preparation and elections of deputies the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, that had been scheduled for November 28th, 2021.

Establishing polling stations and election commissions outside the Kyrgyz Republic

In accordance with the Constitutional Law "On Elections of President of Kyrgyz Republic and Deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of Kyrgyz Republic" citizens are included in list voters voting abroad:

- based on the paragraph 2, article 2, the electoral rights of citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic residing or staying abroad during the election period are ensured by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, through its diplomatic missions and consular posts. Citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic residing or staying abroad vote at polling stations formed under proposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, upon agreement with the relevant authorities of country of accreditation, as a rule on the territory of diplomatic missions, consularposts of the Kyrgyz Republic, representations of state bodies of the Kyrgyz Republic abroad.
- Based on part 6, a rticle 14, information on voters residing and staying outside the Kyrgyz Republic, having consular registartion (temporary consular registartion) and have undergone

biometric registration, is prepared by the heads of presponding diplomatic missions and consular posts and transferred through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Central Election Commission not later than 85 calendar days before election day.

A citizen of the Kyrgyz Republic who has undergone biometric registration and consular registration at the nearest diplomatic mission or consular post is automatically included in voting roll.

With a view to expanding the geography of ensuring suffrage rights of citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic residing abroad for the elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh the number of polling stations abroad had been increased to 59 (in 29 countries) at the suggestion of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

10 polling stations were established for the first time in the following cities:

- Russia Kazan, Krasnodar, Samara, Tomsk and Khabarovsk;
- USA New York and Chicago;
- Turkey Antalya;
- Italy Cagliari;
- Hungary Budapest.

Russia – a total of 21 polling stations:

- Moscow 6 polling stations;
- per 1 polling station each: St. Petersburg, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Vladivostok, Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk, Yakutsk, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Surgut, Tiumen, Krasnodar, Samara, Kazan, Tomsk, and Khabarovsk.

Per three sites each:

- Germany in Berlin, Frankfurt am Main and Bonn;
- United States in Washington, New York and Chicago;
- Turkey in Ankara, Istanbul, and Antalya.

Per two polling stations each:

- Italy in Rome and Cagliari.
- Kazakhstan in Nur-Sultan and Almaty;
- China in Beijing and Guangzhou;
- UAE in Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

Per one polling station each in: Ashgabat, Baku, Brussels, Budapest, Doha, Dushanbe, Geneva, Islamabad, Kiev, Kuala Lumpur, London, Minsk, New Delhi, Paris, Seoul, Tashkent, Tehran, Tokyo, Al Kuwait and Riyadh.

The list of polling stations outside the Kyrgyz Republic for organization of voting in the course of the elections of deputies of Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic

No	DEC	Diplomatic	Address	Email	Telephone
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		Consular Post			
1.	9001,	Embassy of the	Moscow,	kgembassy.ru	+7 (499) 238-33-04;
2.	9005,	Kyrgyz Republic	Bolshaya	@mfa.gov.kg	+ 7 (499) 230-11-17
3.	9015	to the Russian	Ordynka str., 64.		
		Federation			
4.	9009	Consulate General	Ekaterinburg,	kgconsulate.ekb	+7 343 227 39 39;
		of the Kyrgyz	Shehors str. 54a,	@mfa.gov.кg	+7-343-223-68-13;
		Republic to	Office 5.		+7-343-223-68-15;
		Yekaterinburg			+996 312-96-20-95
5.	9010	Consulate General	Novosibirsk,	kgconsulate.sib@mfa.gov.	+7(383) 319 07 62;

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		of the Kyrgyz Republic to Novosibirsk	Krylova str. 64/1.	kg	+7(383) 2106624
6.	9002	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Saint Petersburg	14 b lit.A, p.2H, Chekhova St., St. Petersburg	Chekhova St., St.	
7.	9004	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Vladivostok	Vladivostok, 15 "B" Aleutskaya St., office 402	B" Aleutskaya (1	
8.	9003	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Krasnoyarsk	Krasnoyarsk, 132 Mira Avenue	kgkrasnoyarsk@mail.ru	+7 (391) 234-34-08
9.	9022	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Ukraine	Kiev, Pechersk district, Redutnyi lane 19/34	kgembassy.ua@mfa.gov.k g	+38 044 237 03 48
10.	9023	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Belarus	Minsk, Starovilenskaya str. 57.	kgembassy.by@mfa.gov.k g	+(375) 17-334-91-17 +(375) 17 334 40 38 +(375) 17 334 40 38
11.	9028	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Kazakhstan	Nur-Sultan, Diplomatic town B-5, Kunayev str. 1	kgembassy.kz@mfa.gov.k g	+ 7 7172 24 20 24; + 996 312 97 97 06
12.	9027	Consulate General of the Kyrgyz Republic to Almaty	Almaty, Luganskogo str. 30 "A"	kgconsulate.almaty@mfa. gov.kg	+ 7 7272 64 22 12; +996 312 97 52 09
13.	9025	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Uzbekistan	Tashkent, Mirzo- Ulugbek district, Niyozbekiuli str., 6 passage house 30.	kgembassy.uz@mfa.gov.k g	+998 71 237 47 94
14.	9024	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Tadjikistan	Dushanbe, Said Nosirov str. 56 a	kgembassy.tj@mfa.gov.kg	+992-41-100-00-56
15.	9011	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Turkmenistan	Ashkhabat, Garashsyzlykshae ly, 17	kgembassy.tm@mfa.gov.k g	+993-12-48-22-95
16.	9012	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Azerbaijan	Baku, 133 Bashir Safarli str. (SatPlaza Business Center, 16th floor)	kgembassy.az@mfa.gov.k g	+994-12-505-56-74
17.	9034	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the USA and Canada	2360 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. 20008.	kgembassy.usa@mfa.gov. kg	(202) 449-98-22
18.	9038	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Great Brotain and	Ascot House, 119 Crawford str., London, W1U 6BJ	kgembassy. uk@mfa.gov.kg	+44-203-865-1994

		Northern Ireland				
19.	9039	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Switzerland	AvenueBlanc 51, 1202 Geneve	kgembassy.cn@mfa.gov.k g	+41 22 707 92 20, +41 22 707 92 -24 Консульский отдел	
20.	9037	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Belgium	Rue de l'Abbaye 47, 1050 Bruxelles	kgembassy.be@mfa.gov.k g	+32 (0) 2 640 18 68	
21.	9032	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Austria	Invalidenstrasse 3/8, 1030 Wien	kgembassy.at@mfa.gov.kg	+43-1-535-03-79	
22.	9029	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany (Berlin)	Otto-Suhr-Allee 146, 10585 Berlin.	kgconsulate.berlin@mfa.g ov.kg	+49 30 364 11 860	
23.	9030	Consular Agency to Frankfurt am Main	Broennerstrasse 20, 60313 Frankfurt am Main .	kgconsulate.frankfurt@mf a.gov.kg	+49 69 95403926	
24.	9031	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany in Bonn	Aennchenstrasse 61, 53177 Bonn.	kgconsulate.bonn@mfa.go v.kg	+49 228 365 230	
25.	9036	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Turkey	Turan Gunes Bulvari, Galip Erdemcaddesi 25, Yildiz/Oran, Ankara 06450.	kgembassy.tr@mfa.gov.kg	+90-3124913506 +90-3124913507	
26.	9035	Consulate General of the Kyrgyz Republic to Istanbul	Lamartin Caddesi No:7, Taksim, 34437 Beyoğlu, İstanbul.	kgconsulate.istanbul@mfa. gov.kg	+90 212 235 6767	
27.	9040	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the People's Republic of China	Beijing, 10/11 King's Villas 18, Xiaun Road, 100016 Γ.	kgembassy.cn@mfa.gov.k g	+86-0106468-1297	
28.	9041	Consulate General of the Kyrgyz Republic to Guangzhou	Guangzhou Rm 707, Grand Tower, No. 228, Tianhe Road, Guangzhou, P.R.C. PC 510620	kgconsulate.guangzhou@ mfa.gov.kg	+(8620)38013875	
29.	9019	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Japan	1-5-7 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0073	kgembassy.jp@mfa.gov.kg	+81-3-6453-8277	
30.	9042	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Korea	Seoul, Yongsangu, Seobingo-ro lagil - 16 10 (Dongbinggodong 28-17)	kgembassy.kr@mfa.gov.k g	+82-2-379-0952	
31.	9008	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to India	D 2/2, Vasant Vihar New Delhi- 110057	kgembassy.in@mfa.gov.kg	+9111 26149582/ 8019	
32.	9048	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to Malaysia	10 th. floor, Wisma Sin Heap Lee, 346 Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur	kgembassy.my@mfa.gov.k g	+603-21632012	
33.	9045	Embassy of the	6575 Amr Al	kgembassy.sa@mfa.gov.k	+966 11 22932 72	

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		Kyrgyz Republic to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Damri Street - Assafarat Dist. RIYADH 12511 - 3562 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	g	
34.	9046	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the State of Kuwait	Kuwait, Surra, Block 6, 13th str., Vlla -34	kgembassy.kw@mfa.gov.k g	+965 25359951
35.	9050	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the State of Qatar	PO Box 23551, Villa No.4, Street No.545 (Saha 75 - Umm Al-Seneem Str.), Zone-66, West Bay, Doha	kgembassy.qa@mfa.gov.k g	+974 4413 1519
36.	9051	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UAE	Bayn Al Jesrain, Villa 5, in front of Shangri La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri Abu Dhabi	kgembassy.ae@mfa.gov.k g	+971-255-849-55
37.	9044	Consulate General of the Kyrgyz Republic to Dubai	Dubai, Deira, Al Ras area, Green Tower, office #302	kgconsulate.dubai@mfa.g ov.kg	+971 4 236 44 53
38.	9043	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Islamic Republic of Iran	19579-35611, bldg. № 24, 5th Naranjestan Alley, Pasdaran street, Tehran	kgembassy.ir@mfa.gov.kg	+98 21 228-303-54
39.	9049	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Islamabad, house 12, st. 33. sector F-8/1	kgembassy.pk@mfa.gov.k g	+92 330 5288820
40.	9007	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Irkutsk	Irkutsk, Dekabrskikh sobytiy str. 107a	kgirkutsk@mfa.gov.kg	+79149243632
41.	9006	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Yakutsk	Yakutsk Poyarkova str. 4	kgyakutsk@mfa.gov.kg	89267160675
42.	9013	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	Yuzhno- Sakhalinsk, Prospekt Mira avenue 2b/5	kgysakhalinsk@mfa.gov.k g	
43.	9014	Chancellery of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Russian Federation in Surgut	Surgut, Yugorsky Trakt. 1	kgsurgut@mfa.gov.kg	
44.	9033	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic	Rome via Clitunno 2,	kgembassy.it@mfa.gov.kg	via Clitunno 2, 00198 Roma

		to Italy	00198 Roma		
45.	9047	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to France	Paris 49, rue de Bellechasse 75007	kgembassy.fr@mfa.gov.kg	

In the framework of preparation and holding elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic on November 28th, 2021 the Central Commission for Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Digital Development formed "mobile groups". This initiative is implemented with the support of the UNDP, the Government of Germany.

The "mobile groups" conducted information and awareness-raising work on the organization of the upcoming parliamentary elections, including the enlistment of citizens to the voting roll, addresses and the number of polling stations formed abroad, placement of citizens onto the consular registration, and biometric registration.

According to the requirements of the Constitutional Law "On Elections of President of Kyrgyz Republic and Deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh of Kyrgyz Republic", as a rule, polling stations abroad areeatsblished on the territory of diplomatic missions, column posts abroad under proposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in coordination with with the approval of the states of accreditation.

Since September 21, the "mobile groups" worked in the Russian Federation. Meetings had taken place in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Since September 28th to October 15th – in Tiumen, Tomsk, Khabarovsk, Kazan, Samara and Krasnodar.

Since September 23rd to 28th meetings had been held in Italy in Rome and Cagliari, from October 1 to 10– in Turkey in Istanbul and Antalya. Similar meetings were held in New York and Chicago, USA.

Nº	Campaign	Year	Number of DEC abroad	Number of registered voters abroad who have undergone biometric and consular registration in diplomatic misions
	Elections of deputies to the	2017	36	15 312
	Djogorku kenesh of the			
	Kyrgyz Republic			
1	Elections of President of the	2017	37	18 580
	Kyrgyz Republic			
2	Elections of deputies to the	2020	45	32 602
	Djogorku kenesh of the			
	Kyrgyz Republic			
3	Early presidential elections	2021	48	49 479
	and referendum			

Voting rolls

According to the new Constitutional Law "On Elections of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic and Deputies to Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic:

1) Voting roll for elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh in single-mandate electoral district includes all citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic who have active suffrage on the day of voting, who are members of the local community and have passed biometric registration (article 14).

2) Voter's membership in local community is determined by the mark of residence registration in a citizen's passport/recorded on the passport chip, or registration of residence address in the State Register of National Passports of the Kyrgyz Republic (SRNP), made within not less than 90 days before the voting day (article 1).

The total number of citizens registered in the voting rolls for the elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh in a single constituency was 3 million 703 thousand 420.

Of these, 84 thousand 128 voters were included in the voting rolls at polling stations formed outside the country.

The number of voters in single-mandate electoral districts was 3 million 619 thousand 292 (not including voters registered abroad).

Compared to the preliminary list for single-mandate electoral districts, posted on September 9, 2021 (3 million 617 thousand 591 people), the increase was 1 thousand 701 voters (detailed information on the portal "Tizme" – https://tizme.gov.kg/).

A comparative analysis shows an increase in the number of voters. Thus, there were 3 million 523 thousand 554 registered voters for the October 2020 elections to the Djogorku Kenesh, including 32 thousand 602 voters through the MFA. The increase was 179 thousand 866 and 51 thousand 526, respectively.

Gender and age index in the final voting roll by composition:

- men 1 million 775 thousand 935, representing 48% of all voters;
- women 1 million 927 thousand 485, which is 52% of the total number of voters; 84 thousand 412 people had come to the polling stations for the first time, which was 2% of the total number of voters.

Information on the number of voters, taking into account gender and age indicators

	information on the number of voters, taking two decount gender and age indicators										
Electoral	Number	Number	Gender	indicator			Age	indicato	r		
Districts	of DEC	as of 18 th November	Men (48%)	Women (52%)	18 лет (2%)	18-29 (29%)	30-39 (24%)	40-49 (17%)	50-59 (15%)	60-69 (10%)	70 (5%)
Single	2494	3 703 420	1 775	1 927	84 412	1 088	914	635	535	365	164
Constituency + MFA			935	485		605	505	451	405	093	361
Single-	2435	3 619 292	1 733	1 886	83 493	1 061	887	618	526	362	163
Mandate			162	130		066	358	293	771	303	501
Electoral											
Districts											

Nomination and registration of candidates

As of October 13th 2021, the CEC has received 381 applications for nomination of candidates to deputies of the Djogorku Kenesh in single-mandate electoral districts, including:

- Male candidates 349 (91.6%);
- Female candidates -32 (8.3%);
- Self-nominated candidates 374;

• From p/parties – 7 (p/parties Alliance – 1; Social-Democrats – 1; Butun Kyrgyzstan– 1; Yiman-Nuru – 2; Kyrgyzstan – 1; Ulutman – 1).

Out of 381 nominated candidates in single-mandate electoral districts, 330 candidates were registered by the CEC, 51 nominated candidates failed to be registered for the following reasons:

- 17 nominated candidates refused to participate in the elections before registration;
- in connection with the lack of supporting documents on higher professional education 3 nominated candidates were rejected;
- 31 nominated candidates were refused due to their failure to pay the electoral deposit.

Out of 330 registered candidates in single-mandate electoral districts, 43 candidates refused to participate in the election by submitting personal applications. By the decision N_{\odot} 1228 of November 18th, 2021, the CEC cancelled the registration of the candidate Mr. K. Zholdoshbaev in the Lenin constituency N_{\odot} 26.

As of November 23rd, 2021, there were 286 active candidates participated in the single mandate electoral districts of the country.

By regions, the number of candidates was as follows:

- the Batken oblast 36 candidates,
- the Osh oblast 44 candidates,
- the Djalal-Abad oblast 45 candidates,
- the Talas oblast 12 candidates,
- the Chui Region 58 candidates,
- the Bishkek city 26 candidates,
- the Naryn Region 26 candidates,
- the Issyk-Kul Region 39 candidates.

The lists of candidates were published in local mass media, as well as posted on the CEC website on the "Talapker" portal at https://talapker.shailoo.gov.kg.

The Central Commission for Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic registered the list of candidates of 21 parties at the session for the elections to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic:

- 1. "Butun Kyrgyzstan",
- 2. "Ata-Meken",
- 3. "Ishenim",
- 4. "Yntymak",
- 5. "Uluttar Birimdigi",
- 6. "Ata-Djurt Kyrgyzstan,
- 7. "Yiman Nuru",
- 8. "Alliance",
- 9. "El Umutu"
- 10. "Azattyk",
- 11. "Uluuu-Djurt",
- 12. "Mekenchil El",
- 13. "Patrioticheskaya Partiya Edineniya Kyrgyzstana",
- 14. "Social Democrats",
- 15. "Partiya Narodnogo Dostoyaniya Aruuzat",
- 16. "Ordo",
- 17. "Liberalno-Democraticheskaya Partiya Kyrgyzstana "Bagyt",
- 18. "Zelyonaya Partiya Kyrgyzstana",

- 19. "Legalize",
- 20. "Kuchtuu Region",
- 21. "Jashasyn Kyrgyzstan".

In the elections under the proportional representation system political parties nominate lists of candidates not exceeding 54 candidates. As of October 13th, 2021, 75 political parties had expressed their desire to participate in the upcoming parliamentary elections. Of these:

- denied registration 3 p/parties ("Erkin Kyrgyzstan", "Ene Jurogu-Meken", "Ak Asaba");
- notified on their refusal to participate in the elections 26 p/parties;
- not notified on their refusal to participate in the elections -25 p/parties;
- registration was passed 21 p/parties;
- denied registration 9 candidates from different p/parties;
- voluntarily refused to participate in the elections 31 candidates.

As of November 23rd, 2021, the lists of 21 political parties included 1,006 candidates, including:

- male candidates 643 (63.9%);
- women candidates -363 (36%);
- candidates with disabilities -46 (4.5%);
- candidates of different ethnicity 186 (18.4%);
- candidates under the age of 35 258 (25.6%).

Inclusive Election Measures

As of election day, 2,080 polling stations were equipped with ramps (DECs), which was 85% of the total number of DECs. Compared to data as of February 1st, 2020, the number of voting premises equipped with ramps increased by 1,054 rooms;

- ➤ Equippment with special aids. Each DEC was equipped with magnifying glasses, stencils for voting, voting instructions printed in Braille;
- ➤ Maps of Needs for persons with disabilities (PWD) were drawn for 2,026 DECs (83.2%). Measures were taken to provide assistance to PWDs according to their needs (actions, volunteers);
- ➤ Keeping records of the actual number of PWDs by category and in the context of each polling station. The total number of PWDs according to the Maps of Needs was 15 thousand 853 voters;
- Informing PWD with the use of special formats. 5 thousand posters in Kyrgyz and Russian and 5 thousand information brochures in Braille were issued. The CEC CALL-center had opened a video hotline for PWDs with hearing and speech impairments, through which they received information in sign language. To date, 24 voters had used the video hotline;
- ➤ Creating conditions for accessibility of campaign materials (at least 1% of campaign materials must be made in special formats).
- > Training of members of district and territorial election commissions;
- Actions of civic participation in involving PWD in the elections. A social video for PWDs was produced, including a call to help PWDs;

Increased participation of individual categories of voters was ensured through:

- > coordinating meetings with heads of state agencies on the need to keep records and submit voting rolls of certain categories to election commissions;
- informing and issuing 2,600 special informational brochures for servicemen.

Other categories of voters

Twelve calendar days before election day, lists of voters who could not vote on the election day were compiled. The special category was 35 thousand 725 people.

Information on the special category of voters as of 18.11.2021

No	Name of a state body	Number of Voters
п/п		
1	SCOA	1 150
2	SCNS	3 446
3	GSAF	6 975
4	MH	531
5	MIA	8 150
6	NOMS	2 016
7	DEC	9 690
8	Rotation work	3 533
9	MLSD	2 34
	Total	35725

Ballots production

3 million 702 thousand 646 ballot papers (including 2 thousand 494 in Braille) were produced and sent to regions for the elections of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic on the single constituency:

- to Bishkek 431 thousand 382 ballot papers;
- to the Batken oblast 305 thousand 666 ballot papers;
- to the Djalal-Abad oblast 686 thousand 684 ballot papers;
- to the Osh city and Osh oblast 900 thousand 536 ballot papers;
- to the Naryn oblast 209 thousand 73 ballot papers;
- to the Talas oblast 163 thousand 1 ballot papers;
- to the Chui oblast 611 thousand 842 ballot papers;
- to the Issyk-Kul oblast 316 thousand 828 ballot papers;
- through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic 75 thousand 727 ballot papers.

For the elections of deputies **th**ousand in single mandate electoral districts 3 million 625 thousand 277 ballot papers were produced (including 2 thousand 435 ballot papers in Braille).

- in Bishkek 430 thousand 659 ballot papers;
- to the Batken oblast 305 thousand 856 ballot papers;
- to the Djalal-Abad oblast 687 thousand 27 ballot papers;
- to the Osh city and Osh oblast 900 thousand 842 ballot papers;
- to the Naryn oblast 209 thousand 181 ballot papers;
- to the Talas oblast 163 thousand 90 ballot papers;
- to the Chui oblast 611 thousand 621 ballot papers;
- to the Issyk-Kul oblast 317 thousand 1 ballot papers.

Total 7 million 327 thousand 923 ballot papers were produced for the election of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic

On November 21st, 2021, the produced ballot papers were sent to district election commissions of the Djalal-Abad, Osh, Batken, Naryn, Issyk-Kul, Talas and Chui oblasts, Bishkek and Osh cities, as well as to polling stations abroad.

Informing

The Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic realized an extensive information campaign.

There was regular coverage in mass media and social networks of the activities of Prompt Response Coordination Teams (PRCT) from among the members of election commissions and law enforcement bodies. The CEC PRCT Center for Analysis had worked. All appeals recorded in the Electronic Register.

Programs of political parties and candidates in single mandate electoral districts, as well as information about them and information on their election funds were posted on the CEC website for review by the media https://talapker.shailoo.gov.kg/ky/parliamentary, observers and general public.

Information on 1 015 candidates from political parties insingle constituency and 296 candidates in single mandate electoral districts, as well as information on the new mixed electoral system, procedures for voting at polling stations and the rules for filling out ballot papers were published in 15 newspapers with a total circulation of about 200 thousand copies.

With the support of international partners, including the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), USAID, UNDP, OSCE and others, 56 bilingual video clips with signanguage interpretation and subtitles and 8 bilingual audio clips on the new structure ofthe Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, changes in the electoral legislation, checking of voting rolls, opportunities for women and youth to run, reliability of vote counting, responsibility of participants of electoral process, voting abroad, etc. were produced.

The clips were broadcasted on the air of all state, regional, private TV channels of digital terrestrial broadcasting and cable network, on the air of state radio stations. The videos were broadcasted in collaboration with the Ministry of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic, city halls and district state administrations on LED screens in 27 Service Centers and LED screens across the country, in public transport, and were also posted on the CEC website, on the accounts of this agency and partner organizations in social networks.

In addition, 12 training videos in two languages were produced to train the representatives of election commissions, 10 video lessons, including on how to fill out ballot papers, a training video for the election commissions on counting the votes, motivational videos.

The Central Election Commission issued over one million copies of printed materials to inform and educate various participants of the electoral process, namely:

- Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic 6 thousand copies,
- Constitutional Law "On Election of President and Deputies the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic" 5 thousand 500 copies,
- Constitutional Law "On the Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic", Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Election Commissions for Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic" 3 thousand copies,
- Collection of methodological materials and legalta for candidates and political parties participating in the elections of deputies to Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic—1000 copies, posters, leaflets, flyers, banners, calendars, certificates, etc. 34 names of products with more than 757 thousand copies, 21 educational manuals 39 thousand 730 copies.
- Various materials were published in the amount of about 200 thousand copies.

For the first time in the regions, TV debates for deputies in single mandate electoral districts were organized in seven regional media centers on Beshinchi channel for Bishkek. A drawing of lots was conducted.

Technical support for TV channels was rendered and 28 clip-on microphones, banners, rostrums for presenters and candidates and 7 video cameras were purchased.

On the KTRK TV channel debates with participation of leaders of political parties were organized. On the ElTR – with participation of youth and women candidates. Trainings were organized and conducted for all regional TV channels on holding debates – for hosts, editors, and directors.

More than 50 thousand different participants of the election process were trained:

- 120 trainers to train members of election commissions,
- 490 members of territorial election commissions.
- 30 thousand 527 members of district election commissions,
- 4 thousand 966 biometric identification operators when submitting documents,
- 600 experts of the technical support group,
- Training for 90 Polling Station Count Optional Scanner (PCOS) trainers,
- 4 thousand 966 PCOS operators,
- 6 thousand 938 biometric identification operators on the Election Day,
- more than 600 law enforcement officers to develop measures and respond to violations of election laws 10 trainings,
- 76 SCNS employees.

More than 70 training events were organized across the country for authorized representatives of candidates, political parties, accountants, members of DECs and ECs on the rules of funding, accounting and reporting on the money allocated from the national budget for the preparation and holding elections, as wells the rules of funding the election funds of candidates and political parties in the elections of MPs, on the registration and funding, campaigning.

The diplomats of consular posts and diplomatic missions of the Kyrgyz Republic, judges, employees andthe Division for interaction with courts and prosecutors of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic were also trained.

The measures to increase the participation of women and youth in the electoral process, on informing the media, and public dialogues with civil society have been organized. Sixteen newsletters in three languages (Kyrgyz, Russian, English) with explanations of the new electoral legislation were developed. Information digests in three languages were issued weekly. Fourteen leaflets were developed for different participants of the electoral process on the peculiarities of different stages of the electoral process.

Fifteen video lessons were produced and placed in the regional TV channels, social networks, the Kyrgyz National News Agency "Kabar". Constantly on the "Birinchi" radio the "Election Diaries" were broadcasted, on regional channels — the CEC news on the electoral process, programs. More than 150 broadcasts were organized on TV channels, more than 80 articles in two languages were posted in Internet publications. Accounts in the social networks Facebook, Instagram, Telegram worked. An account in TikTok was opened.

Ensuring reliable functioning the information election system

The Election Information System (EIS) consists of:

- Polling Station Count Optional Scanner (PCOS) with a modulator/demodulator (modem) 2 PCOS were provided for each DEC, as well as a reserve for TECs 20%;
- secure communication channels for data transmission:

- server and network equipment with primary and backup communication channels;
- software for consolidation of data from the PCOS;
- the EIS website www.newess.shailoo.gov.kg.



Информационная избирательная система - ИИС

Комплекс ИИС предназначена для подготовки и проведения, а также отображения информации о ходе и итогах голосования (обеспечивающий гражданский контроль за процессами на всех этапах) на выборах и референдумах Кыргызской Республики.



The territorial election commissions received 5 thousand 700 PCOS. Two PCOS for each DEC and 20% for the reserve.

In the country's regional centers the training for 600 members of the technical support groups on the PCOS use and identification equipment, as well as training of 4 thousand 870 PCOS operators and 7 thousand 160 voter identification operators for the day of voting were conducted.





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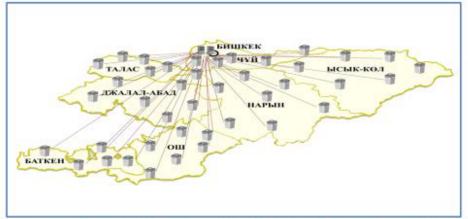




Improving visualization of the voting results – summary of data from each PCOS and display on the site





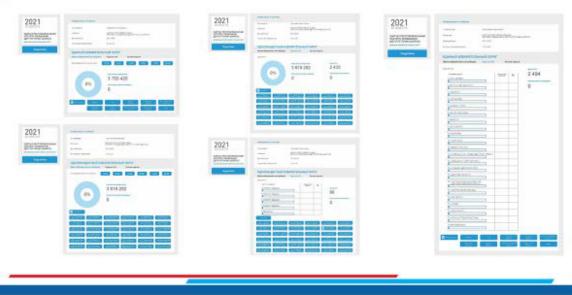


После завершения голосования, предварительные данные итогов голосования автоматически передаются в зашифрованном виде от АСУ на центральный сервер ЦИК по защищенным каналам связи и мгновенно публикуются на сайте ИИС.



Отображение главной страницы на сайте ИИС





Accelerated data transfer of manual vote counting- scanned versions of manual counting protocols, initial and final reports of ACS and identification are automatically displayed on the EIS website



Financial Transparency

On September 16th, 2021, the CEC approved the estimate of expenses for the election of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic. The cost estimate was KGS 592 million 531 thousand, including expenses of election commissions and expenses of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The CEC developed and introduced a component allowing to transfer from the authorized banks information on receipt and expenditure of funds on the special account of the election fund of a candidate, political party through the "Tiundiuk" Interagency Electronic Interaction System (IEIS) in real time operation, automatically-controlled, that is automatically displayed on the CEC official website (the "Talapker" page, "Election Fund" section), and to generate and receive financial reports on the means of election funds.

All in all, 22 political parties in the single constituency (one candidate refused to further participate in the elections) and 321 candidates in-single mandate electoral districts (34 candidates refused to further participate in the elections) have formed their electoral funds.

As of November 24th, 2021, the election funds of political parties received KGS 208 million 418 thousand 372,50, whereas KGS 162 million 252 thousand 129,38 had been spent. The election funds of single-mandate electoral districts' candidates received KGS 240 million 585 thousand 745,00 soms, whereas KGS 182 million 84 thousand 873,40 had been spent.

The comparative analysis of financing election campaigns on elections to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic in 2020 in comparison with the elections to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic in 2021 has shown that the amount of incomingnean s to election funds of 16 political parties was 3,2 times more in 2020 than the amount of incomingn s to election funds of 21 political parties in 2021, and the amount of expendence s was 4,1 times more respectively (see the table).

Name of spending pattern	2020	2021	Balance
Number of political parties participating in the elections	16	21	More that 5 times in 2021
Received by the election fund	668 865 108,00	208 418 372,50	Inn 2020 more 3,2 times that in 2021
Spent from the election fund	668 572 980,00	162 252 129,38	In 2020 more 4,1 times that in 2021

These data show that the new norms and procedures for formation of election funds and maintenance of special accounts provided by the legislation minimized the risks of inappropriate use of election funds and leveled the playing field for all participants of the electoral process. All settlements between a candidate, political party and physical, legal entities for performance of works/provision of services are made on a contractual basis and only in non-cash order.

At the same time, the standard of financial transparency of the electoral process implemented by the CEC through the automated information system (AIS) "Financial Transparency" allows displaying on the CEC official website detailed information on the receipt and expenditure of election funds of candidates and political parties in the format taking into account the legislation on personal data protection and banking secrecy. This automated system allows to identify each sender and recipient of funds in the accounts of election funds and is a transparent and open source of information on the financing election campaigns of candidates and political parties for each voter.

Received information on violations

Since the date of deputies to the Djogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic was scheduled and until the beginning of voting on November 28th, 2021, the CEC Prompt Response Coordination Team (PRCT) received 106 applications, complaints and appeals.

This is 4.5 times less compared to the previous parliamentary elections in October 2020.

1. Categories of statements/appeals:

- on possible vote-buying 54;
- on the violation of campaigning conditions -8;
- on possible misuse of administrative resources -37;
- on the use of resources outside of the electoral fund -3;
- other violations 4.

2. Regions:

- Bishkek − 10;
- the Batken oblast -7;
- the Djalal-Abad oblast -13;
- the Issyk-Kul oblast 5;
- the Naryn oblast -11;
- the Osh oblast -22;
- the Talas oblast -7;
- the Chui oblast 31.

3. Measures taken by law enforcement bodies:

- materials on 7 facts were sent to court;
- for 4 facts citizens were served notices of suspicion;
- for 59 facts materials were written off to the registry file /investigations were terminated due to absence of elements of a crime;
- for 10 facts the materials were sent to the election commission for taking measures under the Code of violations;
- 15 facts are under pre-trial investigation/ checks are being carried out;
- other measures taken -1;
- under review -18.

5. The CEC/DEC measures on the information of the PRCT:

- 1. a decision was made to cancel registration of a candidate -1;
- 2. a written warning issued to 1 political party;
- 3. a written warning issued to candidates for violating the rules and procedofeshe pre election campaigning 14;
- 4. a verbal warning issued to candidates for violating the rules and procedures of ϕ -election campaigning 1;
- 5. warnings were issued to other persons -3;
- 6. fines imposed 6 in the amount of KGS 45 thousand;
- 7. decided to send to the relevant authorities -2.

International and Public Observers

The Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of the Kyrgyz Republic accredized international observers at its regular meeting on November 23rd, 2021.

The following organizations sent international observers to monitor the preparation and olding the parliamentary elections:

- The CIS Mission (including Groups from the CIS IPA and the CSTO PA) in the number of 190 observers;
- the OSCE/ODIHR Mission 288 observers (50 long-term and 238 short-term);
- the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Mission 70 observers;
- the SCO Mission 17 observers;

- the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly Mission 14 observers;
- the Parliamentary Assembly of the Turkic Speaking Countries' Mission 19 observers;
- the Organization of the Turkic States' Mission 9 observers;
- the Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation 5 observers, etc.

In addition to the international organizations, observation will be carried out by representatives of electoral bodies of foreign states. The CEC accredited representatives of the CECs of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Moldova, Russia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Also, representatives of 19 diplomatic missions of foreign states were accredited as international observers.

Summing up

The Central Commission on Elections and Referenda of Kyrgyz Republic in cooperation with the Civic Control Committee has held a meeting with the representatives of political parties and mass media that took part in the parliamentary elections.

The representatives of parties and mass media were informed the process and order of summarizing the results of voting, and the reasons for the mechanical error occurred while displaying the data on the site on November 28th, 2021, were explained.

The CEC clarified that the manual vote counting by the district election commissions was completed with the participation of representatives of political parties and candidates, as well as public observers.

The territorial election commissions are currently finalizing the uploading of data from the district election commissions to the server that will be subsequently published on the website.

The CEC and the Civic Control Committee proposed to establish a group to independently verify the accuracy of the data from automatic ballot boxes and manual vote counting. The group is currently receiving proposals to include representatives of political parties participated in the elections and public observers from among representatives of political parties, candidates and public organizations.

This group will select a sample of polling stations to check the reliability of the ballot scanner (PCOS) and manual vote counting; compare the ballot scanner reports from each polling station received from party and public observers and the ballot scanner data on the CEC website, and give the results of the reliability/discrepancy of the data. Further, for completeness, recounts of the results of the manual vote counting of ballots by polling stations will be carried out with the participation of all interested parties.

There will also be a metrological check of the PCOS.