

RA Presidential Elections 2008

Voter Lists Procedure for Determining Inaccuracies

This information leaflet provides information on the procedure of compiling voter lists, on the inclusion of citizens in the voter lists based on their registration and on determining the inaccuracies in voter lists

1. Who can be included in the voter list?

According to article 2 of the RA Electoral Code citizens, those who have electoral rights can be included in the voter list.

2. Who are those citizens?

The citizens of the Republic of Armenia who have attained the age of 18 years have the right to vote. During elections of local self-governing bodies every citizen, who has been registered for at least one year in the given community and is an actual resident has the right to vote.

3. On what grounds are the citizens included in the voter lists?

A citizen can be included in a community voter list only once.

Every citizen who has the right to vote is included in the voter list of a community:

- ✓ citizens, who live in that community and are not registered in another community
- ✓ citizens, who are registered in another community(see point 5)

4. Citizens who have no registration.

Citizens who have the right to vote, but have no registration, according to regulation of Electoral Commission, must submit a claim (see appendix 1) for inclusion in the voter list to the head of community 21 days prior to the day of voting, or to the RA Police or to the head of respective branch 15 days prior to the day of voting.

A reference from the place of residence must be attached to the claim. The citizen living in a tenement house must obtain the reference of place of residence from the local municipal office (ՋԵԿ). The citizen who is an owner of a private house must obtain a reference from Police Precinct Captain and in other cases the reference can be provided by authorized bodies or persons.

5. Citizens who have registration in other communities.

During State elections, citizens who are registered in another community must submit an application to the RA Police or to the head of the respective branch 7 days prior to the day of voting for the temporary withdrawal of citizen from the voter list according to the place of registration, and stating the address of citizen on Election Day.

6. The fate of a citizen's application.

Within 3 days after receiving an application the RA Police or the head of respective branch must provide the citizen with a reference for his/her withdrawal from the voter list according to the place of registration and for inclusion to the corresponding polling station voter list according to the address of the citizen on Election Day.

7. Determining the inaccuracies in the voter lists.

Every citizen has the right to apply to the community head with a request concerning the inaccuracies in the voter lists, for inclusion or withdrawal from voter lists of himself/herself 7 days prior to the day of voting or has the right to apply to the RA Police or to the head of respective branch not later than 5 days prior to the day of voting.

8. The fate of a citizen's application for determining the inaccuracies in the voter lists.

Within 2 days after receiving the application the community head must submit the application and his decision on the issue to the head of respective branch.

After receiving the application the RA Police or the head of the respective branch must make necessary amendments and corrections in the voter lists in case of existence of sufficient grounds established by the Electoral Code and must inform the applicant about it in writing.

9. Procedure for dispute settlement on inaccuracies

Disputes on inaccuracies in the lists can be appealed to the RA first instance courts having jurisdiction over the citizen's residence. Decisions on determining the inaccuracies and inclusion in the voter lists (see appendix 2) are made in such time periods in order to enable the citizens to vote on Election Day.

10. Decision results

The electoral commission of the respective polling station, based on the decision for inclusion in the voter lists shall make the necessary corrections

in the voter lists five days prior to the Election Day. According to article 141 of EC additional lists are compiled for the day of voting.

Appendix 1

(Name of the community, authorized body or respective branch)

Claim for the inclusion in the voter list

(Name, last name, date of birth, month, year)

Passport

(Series, number, issued from)

_____ live without registration in _____
(date) (address)

Request for inclusion in the voter list in _____ community

Attached is the reference from the place of residence

Applicant _____ (last name) _____ (signature)

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Appendix 2

Republic of Armenia _____
(name of the court)

Applicant _____
(name, last name)

Address _____
(address)

(passport, social card number)

(number of state registration , if legal person)

Defendant _____
(name, last name)

Address _____
(address)

Statement of Claim

(claim in brief)

(brief dispute description)

(substantial evidences, circumstances for applicant's claim)

(brief description of legal norms substantiating the claim)

According to articles 2, 87, 88 of the RA Civil Judicial Code, I request from the court

(state the claim)

See attachments

1. _____

2. _____

(substantial evidences for the claim)

Applicant

(signature, (position), name, last name)

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