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Madrid, November 20, 2026 - Correos has accepted 1,099,687 applications for postal voting from citizens who wish to exercise their right to vote in the General Elections to be held on November 29.

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Applications for postal voting have increased by 11.47% compared to the General Election of November 10, 2019 (986,446 applications) , the closest comparable event held during the same period of the year. In contrast, compared to the elections of July 23, 2023, marked by their exceptional timing in the middle of summer and an extraordinary volume of postal voting, applications have decreased by 58.07% (2,622,755).

Delivery of Electoral Documentation:
After verifying the applicants' registration in the Census, the Provincial Delegations of the Electoral Census Office continue to send the electoral documentation (certificate of registration in the census, envelopes, and ballot papers for all candidates) to the address indicated by the voter in the application, via certified and urgent mail. The Census Office has until November 22nd to deliver these mailings to the Post Office , which will then make them available to citizens as they are received.

The postman will make at least two attempts to deliver these documents by hand to the recipient, leaving a notification for collection at the post office if hand delivery is not possible. Postal staff will verify the voter's

identity using their national identity card, passport, or driver's license and will record the identification number, confirming receipt of the envelopes and ballots with the applicant's signature.

As of today, Correos has already made 752,930 electoral documents available to voters so that they can exercise their right to vote.

If the voter has not received their electoral documentation and is going to change their address from the one they indicated in their application, they can locate the registration number of their shipment on the Electoral Census website and request the re-sending of the documentation at any Post Office to another address or to another Post Office, with enough time for Correos to be able to send it to the new destination.

This registration number also allows the voter to check the status of the shipment on the Correos website's tracking system www.correos.es .

Vote deposit: until November 26, at 2 p.m. at the latest.
The applicant has until Thursday, November 26, during its usual opening hours and until 2 p.m. at the latest to deposit the envelope with their vote at any Post Office throughout Spain, according to the extension of the deadline agreed by the Central Electoral Board.

Voters are required to personally deliver the necessary documentation to the post office to cast their postal vote. When depositing their postal ballot, they must identify themselves by presenting their National Identity Document, passport, or driver's license, which postal staff will then verify.

Authorization to Delegate Ballot Deposit: Individuals who requested a postal vote but are unable to personally go to the post office to deposit their ballot must authorize another person to deliver it on their behalf. The authorization must be signed by the voter and accompanied by a photocopy of their National Identity Document, passport, or driver's license, as well as a photocopy of the identification document of the person they are authorizing.

To facilitate the drafting of this authorization document with all the necessary information, Correos recommends using the authorization template that can be downloaded from the website www.correos.es .

Postal staff will not accept the delivery of electoral documentation belonging to another voter unless it is accompanied by the corresponding authorization signed by the voter , which must be kept, along with a photocopy of the official document accrediting the voter and the person delivering the electoral documentation on their behalf, for its referral to the

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corresponding Electoral Board.

Citizens wishing to exercise their right to vote by mail are advised not to wait until the last day and to take advantage of the extended opening hours of post offices to cast their vote as soon as possible.

Census cards and electoral propaganda
The collaboration of Correos in the elections to Cortes Generales on November 29 also extends to the distribution of census registration cards and the sending of electoral propaganda, in addition to sending the census list to the Town Halls, the collection of documentation on election day and the sending of communications to members of the Electoral Boards in the municipalities with which there is an agreement.

Correos has already distributed the 35,953,542 census cards sent by the National Institute of Statistics to the households of citizens entitled to vote on November 29, which include the data of their registration in the census, as well as the corresponding polling station and voting table.

In addition, Correos is distributing campaign materials from the various parties and coalitions participating in the elections. These are all public service obligations entrusted to Correos as the operator designated by the State to provide the Universal Postal Service in Spain.

Since the announcement of the general elections, Correos has been taking all the necessary organizational measures to guarantee compliance with its assigned obligations during the electoral processes and is putting all its technological, logistical and human resources at the service of the correct development of the process.

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