

**ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ORGANISED ON 26 Nov.
2006 AT 1.30 p.m. AT THE NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSION'S
HEADQUARTERS**

On 26 November, at 1.30 p.m., at the headquarters of the National Election Commission a press conference was organised during which the Chairman of the Commission presented the „Announcement of the National Election Commission on the number of electors registered on the elector lists and the number of electors who received ballot cards by 12.00 in the 2nd round of the elections for community leaders and city mayors and presidents held on 26 November 2006.”

The following participated in the conference:

**Chairman of NEC
Member of NEC**

**Judge Ferdynand Rymarz,
Judge Stanisław Zabłocki,**

and

Head of the National Election Bureau

Minister Kazimierz Wojciech Czaplicki.

I. General countrywide information

The National Election Commission, on the basis of data received from 11 369 local polling stations out of the total 11 385 local commission, informs that the situation as at **12.00** on 26 November 2006 was the following:

1. Number of persons eligible to participate in the elections for community leaders and city presidents and mayors, i.e. the number of persons registered on the election lists in the local polling stations from which the data was received amounted to 14 637 743.
2. Ballot cards in the elections for community leaders and city presidents and mayors were issued to 1 821 056 eligible voters which constitutes 12.44% of the total number of eligible voters in these elections.

II. General information broken by the voivodships:

No.	Voivodships	No. Of polling stations		Number of the eligible electors	No. Of ballot cards issued	% (6:5)
		Total	Stations which submitted the data			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	dolnośląskie	831	829	995 865	109 706	11.02
2.	kujawsko-pomorskie	695	695	886 248	92 207	10.4
3.	lubelskie	693	693	779 357	111 828	14.35
4.	lubuskie	285	284	365 072	41 544	11.38
5.	łódzkie	950	950	1 321 614	140 616	10.64
6.	małopolskie	982	982	1 191 862	173 132	14.53
7.	mazowieckie	1 781	1 781	2 570 843	350 324	13.63
8.	opolskie	352	352	369 955	39 262	10.61
9.	podkarpackie	533	533	586 902	93 987	16.01
10.	podlaskie	420	420	512 544	74 863	14.61
11.	pomorskie	324	324	401 692	52 441	13.06
12.	śląskie	1 166	1 163	1 647 379	180 972	10.99
13.	świętokrzyskie	439	437	490 096	66 437	13.56
14.	warmińsko-mazurskie	383	383	441 488	61 567	13.95
15.	wielkopolskie	993	989	1 311 444	147 596	11.25
16.	zachodniopomorskie	558	554	765 382	84 574	11.05

III. General information received from the cities with the population over 100 000 where the 2nd round of the elections is conducted:

No.	City	Total number of polling stations	No. Of polling stations which submitted the data	No. Of eligible voters	No. Of ballot cards issued	% (6:5)	Turnout as at 12 Nov .2006 at 12.00
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Białystok	162	162	226 379	26 213	11,58	12.48
2.	Bydgoszcz	205	205	293 607	20 602	7,02	7.32
3.	Częstochowa	133	133	198 807	16 439	8,27	11.01
4.	Dąbrowa Górnicza	67	67	106 503	8 030	7,54	10.48
5.	Kraków	453	453	586 584	69 610	11,87	11.70
6.	Lublin	204	204	276 929	29 730	10,74	10.84
7.	Łódź	395	395	619 206	55 795	9,01	10.65
8.	Płock	69	69	101 747	9 637	9,47	13.77
9.	Poznań	300	300	443 462	43 599	9,83	12.12
10.	Radom	110	110	179 540	12 946	7,21	8.38
11.	Szczecin	201	198	324 091	32 386	9,99	12.52

12.	Tychy	66	66	106 760	9 011	8,44	10.15
13.	m. st. Warszawa	826	826	1 338 038	200 034	14,95	14.57
14.	Włocławek	61	61	96 176	8 939	9,29	11.78
15.	Zabrze	91	91	150 004	9 381	6,25	8.23
16.	Zielona Góra	59	59	93 627	9 954	10,63	12.66

IV. In comparison with the total number of the eligible electors, the highest turnout has been observed in Milejczyce Commune, Siemiatycki District, Podlaskie Voivodship, namely 37%.

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Both the Election Commissary of the Capital City of Warsaw and the National Election Commission have been called by the electors from Warsaw asking them whether it is true that the vote for the President of Warsaw has been extended in the entire city until 9.00 p.m.

NEC would like to clarify the misunderstanding. Indeed, the vote has been extended until 9.00 p.m. in only one polling station, i.e. polling station no. 51 located at ul. Sempołowskiej 4 (Warszawa – Śródmieście). In the remaining polling stations of the Capital City of Warsaw the vote shall be concluded according to the Elections Act, i.e. at 8.00 p.m.

Nevertheless, the extended time of the vote in only one polling station in Warsaw has influence on the media as the results of exit polls will not be published until 9.00 p.m.

In Łódź, the vote has been extended by 15 minutes; the extension concerns only one polling station, i.e. polling station no. 334 located at ul. Janosika 136. Thus, the election silence in Łódź shall continue through 8.15 p.m.

Chairman

National Election Commission

Ferdynand Rymarz