

**ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ORGANISED AT THE  
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSION'S HEADQUARTERS ON 27 Nov. 2006 AT  
11.00 A.M.**

On 27 November at 11.00 a.m. at the headquarters of the National Election Commission the last press conference was held. The following participated in the conference:

**Chairman of NEC  
Deputy Chairman of NEC**

**Judge Ferdynand Rymarz,  
Judge Jan Kacprzak**

**Members of NEC**

**Judge Stanisław Kosmal,  
Judge Stefan Jaworski,  
Judge Andrzej Kisielewicz,  
Judge Andrzej Mączyński,  
Judge Włodzimierz Ryms,  
Judge Stanisław Zabłocki,  
Judge Tadeusz Żyznowski**

**and**

**Head of the National Election Bureau     Minister Kazimierz Wojciech Czaplicki.**

**At the conference was presented the announcement of the National Election Commission on the total results of the elections for the community leaders and city mayors and presidents, held on 26 Nov. 2006.**

On the basis of the Art.184 Act 1 of 16 July 1998 – Representation of the People Act concerning the elections to community councils, district councils and voivodship sejmiks (Journal of Laws of 2003 No. 159, item 1547 with following amendments<sup>1</sup>) and Art. 2 Act 2 par. 2 of 20 June 2002 concerning the direct elections for a community leader, city mayor and president (Journal of Laws No. 113, item 984 with following amendments<sup>2</sup>) the National Election Commission announces the total results of the elections for the community leaders and city mayors and presidents held countrywide on 12 Nov. and 26 Nov. 2006.

**A. Total data concerning the elections for the township leaders, mayors and city presidents are as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> The amendments to the text of the resolution were declared in the Journal of Laws. of 2004 No. 25, item 219, No. 102, item 1055 and No. 167, item 1760, of 2005 No. 175, item 1457 and of 2006 No. 17, item 128, No. 34, item 242, No. 146, item 1055 and No. 159, item 1127.

<sup>2</sup> The amendments to the text of the resolution were declared in the Journal of Laws. of. 2002 No. 127, item 1089 and No. 214, item 1806; of 2004 r. No. 102, item 1055 and of 2005 No. 175, item 1457.

## **I. The election on 12 Nov. 2006**

1. The total number of 2 478 community leaders, mayors and city presidents were elected out of 8 224 candidates, including 276 communities and cities, where only one candidate was registered.
2. There were 30 240 882 eligible voters.
3. 13 883 806 voters cast their votes (voters who received ballot cards) , which constitutes 45,91% of the total number of eligible voters.
4. Number of votes cast in the election (number of valid cards) was 13 866 294.
5. There were 13 601 035 valid votes, which constitutes 98,09% of the total number of votes cast in the elections.
6. There were 265 259 invalid votes, which constitutes 1,91% of the total number of votes cast in the elections.

## **II. The 2nd round of elections on 26 Nov. 2006**

1. The total number of 827 community leaders, mayors and city presidents were elected out of 1 654 candidates.
2. There were 14 643 543 eligible voters.
3. 5 812 667 voters cast their votes (voters who received ballot cards), which constitutes 39,69% of the total number of eligible voters.
4. Number of votes cast in the election (number of valid cards) was 5 810 173.
5. There were 5 736 954 valid votes, which constitutes 98,74% of the total number of votes cast in the elections.
6. There were 73 219 invalid votes, which constitutes 1,26% of the total number of votes cast in the elections.
7. For reasons determined In Art. par. 4 of the Act concerning the direct elections for community leaders, mayors and city presidents, the date of the following vote has been adjourned until 10 Dec. 2006 in the 16 following communities and cities:
  - 1) Community: Dobrzyń nad Wisłą, lipnowski district, kujawsko – pomorskie Voivodship,
  - 2) Community: Brześć Kujawski, włocławski district, kujawsko – pomorskie Voivodship,
  - 3) Community: Dorohusk, chełmski district, lubelskie Voivodship,
  - 4) Community: Tyszowce, tomaszowski district, lubelskie Voivodship ,

- 5) Community: Hanna, włodawski district, lubelskie Voivodship,
- 6) Community: Daszyna, łęczycki district, łódzkie Voivodship,
- 7) Community: Skierniewice, skierniewicki district, łódzkie Voivodship,
- 8) City: Mszana Dolna, limanowski district, małopolskie Voivodship,
- 9) City: Płońsk, płoński district, mazowieckie Voivodship,
- 10) Community: Sochocin, płoński district, mazowieckie Voivodship ,
- 11) Community: Tyrawa Wołoska, sanocki district , podkarpackie Voivodship ,
- 12) Community: Osiek, starogardzki district, pomorskie Voivodship ,
- 13) Community: Gilowice, żywiecki district , śląskie Voivodship,
- 14) City: Bytom, śląskie Voivodship,
- 15) Community: Lubawa, iławski district, warmińsko – mazurskie Voivodship ,
- 16) Community: Dziwnów, kamieński district, zachodniopomorskie Voivodship .

## **B. The results of the elections for the community leaders, city mayors and presidents**

1. The total number of 2 478 community leaders, city mayors and presidents were elected, including:
  - a) 2 478 community leaders, city mayors and presidents elected in the vote on 12 Nov. 2006
  - b) 827 community leaders, city mayors and presidents in the 2nd round of the vote on 26 Nov. 2006
2. The total number of 2 460 community leaders, city mayors and presidents were elected, including:
  - 1) 2 135 community leaders and city mayors in communities with the population of below 20 000 inhabitants, including:
    - a) 1 492 community leaders and city mayors elected in the vote on 12 Nov. 2006
    - b) 643 community leaders and city mayors elected in the 2nd round of the vote held on 26 Nov. 2006
  - 2) 261 community leaders, city mayors and presidents in communities with the population of over 20 000 inhabitants, including:
    - a) 110 community leaders, city mayors and presidents elected in the vote on 12 Nov. 2006

- b) 151 community leaders, city mayors and presidents elected in the 2nd round of the vote held on 26 Nov. 2006
- 3) 64 city presidents were elected in the cities holding district rights, including:
  - a) 31 city presidents elected in the vote on 12 Nov. 2006
  - b) 33 city presidents elected in the 2nd round of the vote held on 26 Nov. 2006
- 3. In the vote held on 12 Nov. 2006 there were no community leaders, city mayors and presidents elected in 845 communities and cities, for the following reasons:
  - 1) The elections were not held in one community with the population of below 20 000 inhabitants, where no candidate for the community leader was registered (Gręboszów Community, dąbrowski district, małopolskie Voivodship).
  - 2) In one community with the population of below 20 000 inhabitants, only one candidate for the city mayor was registered, obtaining less than a half of the valid votes (Rajgród Community, grajewski district, podlaskie Voivodship)
- 4. In 827 communities and cities, including:
  - a) 643 w gminach with the population of below 20 000 inhabitants
  - b) 151 w gminach with the population of over 20 000 inhabitants
  - c) 33 cities with district rights,
 another vote was held on 26 Nov. 2006, due to the fact that no candidate for community leaders, city mayors and presidents obtained the majority of valid votes in the elections held on 12 Nov. 2006.
- 5. In communities described in item 3, there were no community leaders, city mayors and presidents elected in the vote. Therefore, according to Art. 11 para. 4 Act of 20 June 2002 concerning the direct elections for community leaders, city mayors and presidents, the candidates will be elected by community councils.
- 6. In 16 communities the vote was adjourned until 10 Dec. 2006 (Art. 4 para. 4 Act concerning the the direct elections for community leaders, city mayors and presidents).

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**With the consolidated announcement on the results of the elections for community leaders, city mayors and presidents, the Election Studio of the National Election Commission ended . During the unitary elections adjourned for two weeks in 16 communities and cities, the Studio will not be open due to the local character of the recent votes and considerable expenses related to the prolonged functioning of studio equipment and facilities. Information concerning the results of the elections held on 10 Dec. will be available in territorial election commissions and will be known by the local election commissioners. The NEC will issue a supplementary announcement on the consolidated results of the elections and will publish it in the Journal of Laws.**

**The Chairman of NEC thanked:**

**- members of regional election commissions for their commitment and hard work during the organization of the vote and the counting of votes;**

**- election commissioners and i the National Election Bureau delegates – the actual hosts of self-government elections for smooth organization of the vote, the NEC, and, personally, Minister Czaplicki, for the great effort and professional involvement in the organization of the elections:**

**- IT operators for fast transmission of data, Director Drapiński and the group of IT specialists whom he manages, and the cooperating companies – Pixel from Łódź and 4Pi from Warsaw, for their flexibility in preparing the implementation of the new IT application connected with the idea of grouping the lists of candidates;**

**- Police Headquarters and policemen for securing the elections and for the orderly recognizing and eliminating of the potential dangers.**

**Judge Rymarz particularly thanked the journalists who were present during both election nights, for reliable and professional information, and Fokus company for the organization and management of the Election Studio.**

Chairman of NEC

Ferdynand Rymarz