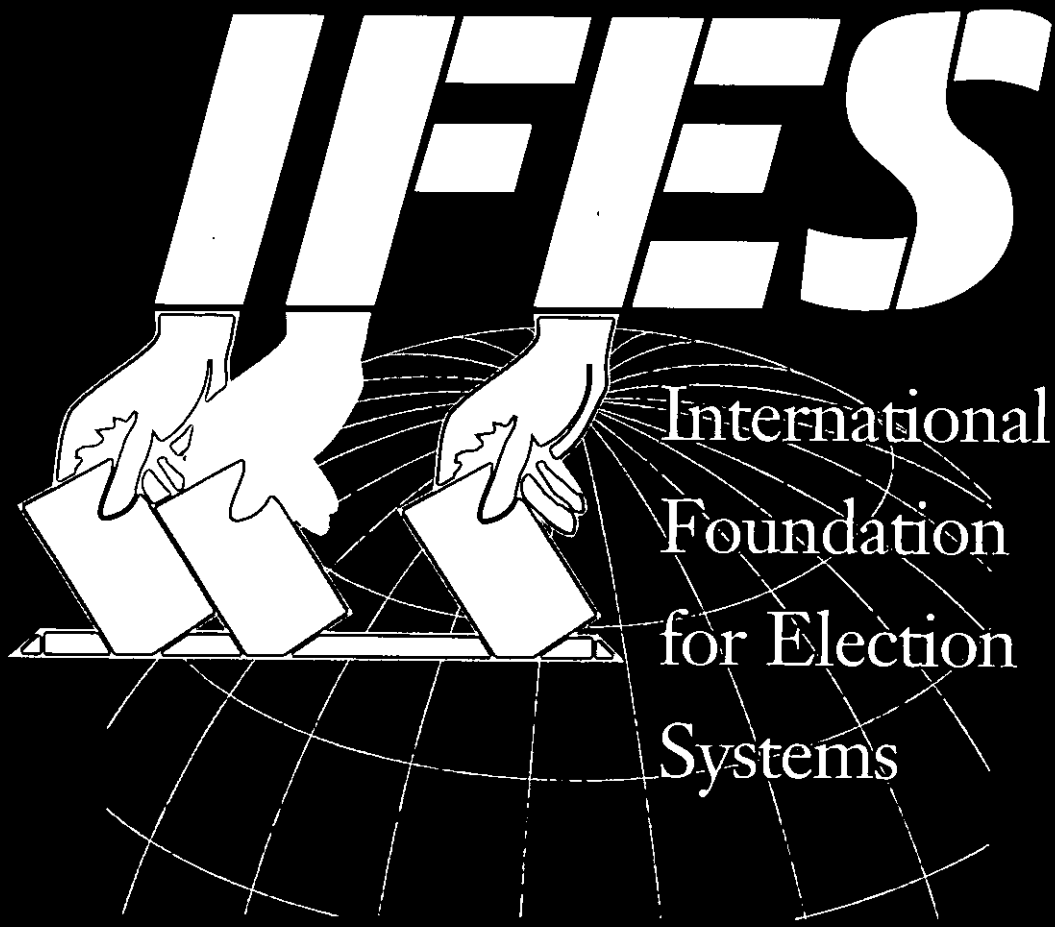


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LAW OF UKRAINE
ON ELECTIONS OF PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES OF UKRAINE
CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. ARTICLE 1. The Main Principles and Grounds of Elections

1. People's Deputies of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as deputies) shall be elected by ~~voters~~ *the citizens of Ukraine* on the basis of universal, equal and direct suffrage by secret ballot on the basis of a mixed (majoritarian-proportional) system.
2. The total number of People's Deputies of Ukraine to be elected is 450. 225 deputies shall be elected in single-mandate electoral constituencies on the basis of relative majority, 225 shall be elected according to lists of candidates from political parties electoral blocs of parties in the multi-mandate all-state electoral constituency on the basis of proportional representation.
3. The electoral process shall be carried out on the basis of free and unified nomination of candidates for deputies, transparency and openness, equality of possibilities for all candidates to run an electoral campaign, the impartiality of state bodies, institutions and organizations, bodies of local self-government and their officials towards candidates, freedom of campaigning.
4. The participation of Ukrainian citizens in elections is voluntary. It shall be considered that voters, who did not participate in voting during elections, support the results of expressed will of those voters, who voted.

ARTICLE 2. Types of Elections

1. Elections of deputies may be regular, extraordinary, repeat and to replace resigned deputies.

ARTICLE 3. The right of citizens of Ukraine to vote and to be elected

1. Execution of the right to vote and to be elected by citizens of Ukraine does not depend upon their origin, social and property status, race and nationality, gender, education, language of communication, attitude towards religion, political and other convictions, type and character of occupation, and other characters.
2. Restrictions on the suffrage rights, unforeseen by ~~this Law~~ *the Constitution*, are prohibited.
3. Citizens of Ukraine who are eighteen years of age on election day have the right to vote in elections. Each voter has one vote in both a single-mandate electoral constituency and the multi-mandate all-state electoral constituency.
4. Citizens, found incompetent by a court, do not have the right to vote and the right to be elected.
5. A citizen of Ukraine, who has the right to vote, is twenty one years of age on election day, speaks the state language and has resided in Ukraine for at least the last five years may be elected deputy.
6. A citizen who has been convicted for the intentional commission of an offense may not be elected as deputy unless this conviction is overturned and stricken from the record in the order established by law.
7. Citizens of Ukraine who, on the day of elections, perform military or alternative (non-military) service, may also not be elected deputies.
8. Military officers, warrant officers, navy warrant officers of the Armed Forces, the National Guard, the Frontier Troops of the Board of State Security, troops of the Civil Defense, other military units formed according to the laws of Ukraine, Security Service of Ukraine and the units of internal affairs of Ukraine, judges and prosecutors, as well as state officials may be registered as candidates for deputy if they, during the registration, submit to a constituency election commission a certificate regarding temporary suspension of their authority for the period of the pre-election campaign.
9. All elected deputies shall submit resignation and shall be discharged from their former positions.

ARTICLE 4. Conduct of Elections

1. Election commissions, formed and granted authority in the order stipulated by this and other laws of Ukraine shall organize the conduct of elections.
2. Elections of deputies are equal. Citizens of Ukraine participate in elections on an equal basis.
3. Elections of deputies are direct. Deputies shall be elected directly by the voters. Voting for the election of people's deputies of Ukraine is secret: any form of control over the voters' will is prohibited.

ARTICLE 5. The right to nominate candidates for deputies

1. The right to nominate candidates for deputy belongs to citizens of Ukraine, who have the right to vote. This right shall be realized by them through self-nomination as well as through political parties electoral blocs of parties in the order, stipulated by this Law.

CHAPTER 22. ORGANIZATION OF ELECTIONS

ARTICLE 6. Procedure of calling elections

1. The Central Election Commission shall make an announcement regarding the commencement of the election campaign in accordance with the terms specified in this Law.
2. Regular elections shall take place on the last Sunday of March of the fourth year of authority of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.
3. Extraordinary elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine shall be appointed according to the Constitution of Ukraine by the President of Ukraine and conducted within sixty days from the day of publication of the decision on pre-term termination of the authority of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.
4. The decision on conduct of repeat elections, as well as elections to replace deputies who resigned shall be adopted by the Central Election Commission in the events and in order determined by this Law.

ARTICLE 7. Formation of Election Constituencies

1. The election constituencies shall be formed by the Central Election Commission. The single-mandate election constituencies shall be formed with approximately equal number of voters in each election constituency on the entire territory of Ukraine upon proposals of the chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, chairmen of oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city radas, *based on the decisions of the respective radas*, taking into account the administrative-territorial division of Ukraine and density of national minority populations. *Passed with Musiyaka's proposal*
2. In areas of dense residence of national minorities, under the condition of the uniformity of this density, the inclusion of the whole density is obligatory, but in cases when the representatives of a national minority of this density make a larger number of voters than needed to form one constituency, the constituencies shall be formed in such a way that at least in one of them the representatives of national minority make a larger number than the number of voters in the constituency.
3. Oriented number of voters in each election constituency, borders and centers of election constituencies shall be determined by the Central Election Commission of Ukraine.
4. Deviation of the number of voters from the average number of voters in constituencies all over Ukraine may not exceed ~~±8~~ **±5** percent. The formation of constituencies which include territories without common frontiers is not permitted. *Passed, 15% substituted by 5%*
5. Notification regarding the formation of single-mandate electoral constituencies, their numbers, centers, territorial borders, and number of voters in each constituency shall be published by the Central Election Commission in the state mass media no later than ~~±80~~ **120** days prior to election day. *Passed, 180 substituted by 120*
6. The territory of the multi-mandate all-state electoral constituency shall be the entire territory of Ukraine, and its center shall be the city of Kyiv. All citizens of Ukraine eligible to vote may participate in elections in this constituency.

ARTICLE 8. Formation of Polling Stations

1. In order to conduct voting and calculate votes, the territory of the election constituencies shall be divided into polling stations.

2. Polling stations shall be formed by the constituency election commissions upon submission of Kyiv and Sevastopol city ~~rayon state administrations~~ *radas*, executive committees of city (cities of oblast, republican within the Autonomous Republic of Crime, subordination) *radas* within the limits of the territory of single-mandate electoral constituencies; *and in the event of their absence, polling stations shall be formed on the ground of decisions of the radas' chairmen.*
3. Polling stations shall be formed no later than 60 days prior to election day with a number of voters from 20 to 3000 and, in exceptional cases, with fewer or greater number of voters.
4. In hospitals, resorts and other places of temporary residence of voters, and on ships, which are at sea on the day of elections, polling stations may be formed within the terms provided for by third paragraph of this Article, and in exceptional cases, no later than five days prior to election day. Such polling stations are considered to be a part of electoral constituencies in which they are territorially situated, or in which the ship is registered.
5. Military servicemen shall vote at general polling stations.
6. Polling stations in military units, situated outside of populated areas, shall be formed within, as exception, upon the agreement of the Central Election Commission.
7. Polling stations at the representative offices of Ukraine abroad shall be formed upon the submission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine according to their registration, determined by the Central Election Commission.
8. Polling stations are common for elections in single-mandate electoral constituencies as well as for elections in the multi-mandate all-state electoral constituency.
9. The population shall be informed of the decision of a constituency election commission on formation of polling stations, boundaries of each polling station, membership and location of the polling station commissions and the location of voting booths no later than five days after the decision was adopted.

Passed with Musiyaka's conceptual proposal

ARTICLE 9. Election Commissions

1. The elections are organized and conducted by:
 - the Central Election Commission,
 - the constituency election commissions,
 - and the polling station commissions.
2. The commissions are formed and function as specified by this Law and have the status of a legal entity.
3. No one may interfere in the decision of issues which are within the jurisdiction of electoral commissions, except in cases foreseen by this Law.

ARTICLE 10. Formation of the Election Commissions

1. The Central Election Commission is a permanently acting state body. The Commission is a legal entity, it has its seal with its name and the portrayal of the State Emblem of Ukraine. The Commission consists of the chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and 12 members.
2. The chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and at least one-third of the membership of the Central Election Commission must have higher legal education.
3. ~~Members of the Central Election Commission shall be appointed to these positions by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine upon the submission of the President of Ukraine. The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine shall appoint and terminate authority of the Central Election Commission upon the submission of the President of Ukraine.~~ The chairman, deputy chairman, secretary shall be appointed to these positions by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for a term of six years from the persons appointed upon the submission of the President of Ukraine.
4. After the formation of the Central Election Commission in accordance with this Law, its staff cannot be changed by more than one-third during a year.
5. Every political party, electoral bloc of parties, whose candidate list is registered for participation in elections, and every registered electoral association of voters has the right to send one representative to the Central Election Commission as a delegate with the right of deliberative voice. A citizen of Ukraine who is eligible to vote and is not a candidate for deputy may be such a delegate from a political party, electoral bloc of parties.
6. Constituency election commissions shall be formed by a decision of the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city *radas* at least 90 days prior to elections consisting of a chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and members of commissions upon the submission of the chairmen of these *radas*.

Passed with Churuta's proposal to bring this norm in correspondence with the Constitution.

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7. Representatives of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, one per each party or bloc, whose candidate lists are registered for participation in elections in the all-state multi-mandate electoral constituency, shall be compulsorily included into the membership of the constituency election commissions, upon submission of administrative bodies of these political parties, electoral blocs of parties.
8. The general number of members of the constituency commission shall be determined by the number of candidacies submitted according to these requirements, but shall not be less than eight persons.
9. The chairman, deputy chairman and secretary of the constituency election commission may not be members of the same political party.
10. In the event a rada does not form the constituency ~~election~~ commission in the determined term, the constituency election commission shall be formed by the Central Election Commission no later than within 80 days prior to election day, upon the submission of local branches of political parties ~~electoral blocs~~ which have local branches on the territory of the election constituency.
11. The authority of a constituency election commission expires 10 days after the elected deputies obtain their authority in correspondence with the Constitution of Ukraine.
12. Polling station election commissions shall be formed by a decision of village, settlement, city radas at least 45 days prior to elections, and in exceptional cases stipulated in Article 8 of this Law, 5 days prior to elections consisting of a chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and members of the commissions upon the submission of the chairman *and upon proposals signed, as to one candidature, by at least 1/5 of the deputy membership of the respective rada (in that, a deputy has the right to put his/her signature only as to one candidature)* of the village, settlement, city with compulsory inclusion to the membership of these commissions of one representative from each political party, electoral bloc of parties whose candidate lists are registered for participation in elections in multi-mandate all-state election constituency, upon the availability of the respective proposals from local or regional branches of these parties. The general number of the polling station commission members shall be determined by the number of candidacies submitted according to these requirements, but shall not be less than eight persons. Enterprises, organizations and institutions situated on the appropriate territory, territorial bodies of self-organization of population and in the territories of compact residence of national minorities - their representatives have the right to propose their representatives to the membership of the polling station commissions.
13. At polling stations where the number of voters does not exceed 50 people, polling station election commissions shall be formed consisting of the chairman of the commission, secretary and 1-3 members of the commission. The chairman, deputy chairman and secretary of the polling station commission may not be members of the same political party.
14. Authority of a polling station election commission terminates 10 days after the elected deputies obtain their authority, in correspondence with the Constitution of Ukraine.

Passed with
Nosov's resolution
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ARTICLE 11. The Competence of the Central Election Commission

The Central Election Commission shall:

- 1) perform control over the implementation of electoral legislation throughout the entire territory of Ukraine and ensure its uniform application;
- 2) lead the system of election commissions, which are formed to conduct elections of people's deputies of Ukraine, direct their activity;
- 3) provide methodical provision for the activity of election commissions;
- 4) develop and approve the budget of expenses for preparation and conduct of elections, establish the order of use of funds allocated from the state budget for the purpose of conduct of elections, resolve issues of material and technical provision for preparation and conduct of elections, perform control over the use of funds in the course of the election campaign;
- 5) perform control over the use of election funds of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and candidates for deputy in accordance with this Law;
- 6) form election constituencies, publish a list of election constituencies with an indication of their borders, numbers, centers and number of voters in each election constituency;
- 7) adopt decisions, upon submission of the appropriate ministries and departments, on registration of polling stations formed beyond the territory of Ukraine, as parts of single-mandate election constituencies;
- 8) register lists of candidates for deputy, nominated by political parties, electoral blocs of parties, issue certificates of registration to the administrative bodies of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and to the candidates for deputy;
- 9) register authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties and provide them with credentials;
- 10) publish registered lists of candidates for deputy, nominated by political parties, electoral blocs of parties, pre-election programs of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and information about candidates for deputy from political parties, electoral blocs of parties, who are to be included on the election ballots;
1) establish forms of election ballots, approve text of the ballots for the multi-mandate all-state constituency, ensure their production;

- 12) establish forms of voter lists, minutes of meetings of election commissions, certificates and other electoral documents, provided for by this Law, samples of ballot boxes, seals of election commissions, determine an order of storage and handling of electoral documents for the respective state archive institutions;
- 13) hear reports of election commissions as well as ministries and departments, other bodies of state executive power and local self-government regarding issues connected with preparation and conduct of elections;
- 14) perform the functions of the constituency election commission in the multi-mandate all-state electoral constituency and determine the results in it, notify population about them through mass media;
- 15) register deputies elected in the multi-mandate all-state electoral constituency;
- 16) tabulate results of elections in Ukraine, inform the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine about them;
- 17) adopt a decision on the conduct of repeat elections;
- 18) publish lists of elected deputies indicating surname, first name, patronymic, year of birth, profession, position (occupation), place of work and residence, party membership and election constituency in which he/she has been elected;
- 19) issue the certificate to people's deputies of Ukraine, who fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution of Ukraine regarding the incompatibility of deputy's mandate with other types of activity;
- 20) adopt decisions on the conduct of elections in single-mandate election constituencies to replace resigned deputies, organize the conduct of these elections;
- 21) consider applications, appeals and complaints regarding actions and decisions or inactivity of constituency and polling station election commissions, adopt decisions on them;
- 22) consider appeals of legal entities and individuals regarding issues, which are within the limits of its competence, and adopt decisions on them;
1) determine a form of signature lists, provide constituency election commissions with its samples. Has the right to verify the accuracy of signatures of voters collected in support of lists of candidates for deputy of political parties, electoral blocs of parties;
- 24) perform control over the activity of constituency election commissions as to the provision of premises, transportation, communication means, and other means of material and technical provision of elections;
- 25) publicize dates of commencement and termination of nomination of members of election commissions, formation of election commissions, formation of election constituencies, submission of lists of candidates for deputy, registration of candidates for deputy, and other events established in accordance with this Law;
- 26) determine the procedure for usage of the state mass media with regard to the conduct of elections;
- 27) exercise other authority according to this Law and other laws of Ukraine.

ARTICLE 12. The Competence of the Constituency Election Commission

A constituency election commission shall:

- 1) perform control over implementation of electoral legislation on the territory of the election constituency;
- 2) create polling stations, establish their unified enumeration within the election constituency, publish a list indicating their location;
- 3) direct the activity of polling station election commissions;
- 4) register nominated candidates for deputy, their authorized persons and issue them the appropriate certificates;
- 5) ensure the issuance of posters with the biographical data of registered candidates for deputy and the main points of their election programs;
- 6) adopt the text of the election ballot in the election constituency, ensure the production of election ballots and their supply to polling station election commissions;
- 7) determine results of elections in the election constituency, adopt decisions on the election of a deputy, issue him/her the appropriate temporary certificate;
- 8) inform the population regarding results of elections in the election constituency through the mass-media;
- 9) conduct calculation of votes cast on the territory of the election constituency in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency, pass the appropriate data on to the Central Election Commission;
- 10) organize the conduct of repeat voting and elections to replace resigned deputy;
- 11) consider applications, appeals and complaints regarding decisions and actions or inactivity of polling station election commissions and adopt decisions on them;
- 12) distribute money among polling station election commissions; perform control over provision of polling station election commissions with premises, means of transportation, communication and consider other issues regarding material and technical support of elections;
- 13) hear reports from polling station commissions, local state administration and bodies of local self-government on issues regarding the conduct of elections;
- 14) exercise control over the accuracy of signatures collected in support of candidate lists of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and candidates for deputy, in the single-mandate election constituency;
- 15) assist in the conduct of the election campaign of candidates for deputy on equal bases; with the bodies of local state administration and local self-government jointly stipulate the order, as well as determine placement of materials of pre-election campaign;
- 16) assist in the conduct of meetings of candidates for deputies with voters at enterprises, institutions and organizations of all forms of property and at the place of residence of voters;
- 17) perform control over the use of election funds of candidates for deputy, in accordance with the provisions of this Law;
- 18) consider appeals, applications, complaints regarding the organization and conduct of elections in the territory of the election constituency, and adopt decisions regarding them. Submit an application to the Central Election Commission or to a court if necessary;
- 19) exercise other authority according to this Law.

ARTICLE 13. The Competence of the Polling Station Election Commission

A polling station election commission shall:

- 1) verify the accuracy of the voter list in the polling station;
- 2) ensure the possibility to familiarize the voters with the voter list, accept and consider applications regarding errors and inaccuracies in the voter list and resolve questions of making corresponding changes in this list;
- 3) timely issue or mail voters written invitations indicating the day of elections, premise for voting, time of beginning and end of voting;
- 4) ensure conditions for familiarization of voters with lists and data of candidates for deputy of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, their electoral programs, as well as with candidates for deputy registered in the single-mandate election constituency, and their electoral programs;
- 5) provide for preparation of premises for voting and provision of ballot boxes;
- 6) organize voting at the polling station;
- 7) calculate votes cast at the polling station;
- 8) consider applications and complaints on issues regarding the preparation of elections and organization of voting at the polling station and adopt decisions regarding them;
- 9) exercise other authority in accordance with the Law.

ARTICLE 14. Organization of Work of Election Commissions

1. Open sessions are the main form of work of election commissions. Sessions of the commission shall be called by the chairman of the commission, and in the event of his/her absence by the deputy chairman.
2. In the event of absence of the chairman or the deputy chairman of the commission or their refusal to call a session of the commission, it may be called for by no less than one-third of the commission members who initiated the conduct of such session with obligatory notification of all members of the commission about the time and place of the session.
3. The first meeting of a commission shall be called no later than on the third working day after its formation, and the subsequent meetings, as necessary.
4. A session of election commission has legal authority if more than a half of the commission members attend it. Decisions are adopted through open voting by a majority of votes of members of the commission present at the session. ~~If an equal number of votes were cast "for" and "against" a respective decision the chairman of the commission or the person presiding has the decisive vote.~~
5. A session of the election commission shall be conducted by its chairman or deputy chairman. In the event they are for some reason unable to carry out this function, the commission shall appoint one of its members as the chairman for the particular session.
6. The minutes of the commission session shall be made, which shall be signed by the chairman of commission or chairman of session and secretary of the commission.
7. People who are members of the election commission and do not agree with the adopted decision may note this in writing as a separate opinion which shall be an integral attachment to minutes of the session.
8. Decisions of the election commissions adopted within the limits of their competence have binding power for all subjects of the electoral process in coordinating their conduct.
9. State bodies of executive power and local self-government, their officials must render all assistance to election commissions in the implementation of their competence.

10. Candidates for deputies, their authorized persons and authorized representatives of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, official observers from foreign countries, international organizations and public associations of Ukraine, as well as representatives of the mass media, have a right to attend the sessions of the commissions.
11. Other persons can be present at the sessions of the commission, upon the decision of the respective election commission.
12. The chairman, the deputy chairman, the secretary or a member of the commission have the right to accept documents received by the commission. All received documents shall be registered.
14. Election commissions may involve the appropriate specialists, technical assistants for the purpose of performing functions set forth by this Law and carrying out technical work. Compensations to such specialists and technical assistance shall be paid within the limits of funds allocated to the appropriate commissions for the organization and conduct of elections.

ARTICLE 15. Appeal of Decisions of the Election Commissions

1. Decisions, activity or inactivity of the election commissions ~~and their members~~, may be appealed by the political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and their authorized persons, candidates for deputies and their authorized persons, and voters, to the higher election commission, which shall make a decision no later than three days after the appeal was submitted, or if within 5 days prior to elections or if on the day of elections then - immediately; or to a court within 10 days after such decision is made, action or inaction is committed, directed toward the violation of this Law.
2. Complaints and appeals regarding errors and inaccuracies in the voter lists are considered by a court within three days. The polling station commission is required to correct errors in the voter list immediately after the respective court's decision on it.
3. In cases of the necessity for additional inspection, appeals may be considered no later than within 10 days.
4. Decisions of the Central Election Commission may be appealed to the court within 10 days.
5. Courts and prosecutors' offices are required to organize their work (on weekends also) in a manner to ensure timely, for realization of suffrage rights, consideration of appeals and complaints of all subjects of the electoral process.
6. Appeals on decisions and actions or inactivity of election commissions, submitted in violation of the time limits foreseen by this Law, cannot be considered.

ARTICLE 16. Status of Persons Who are Members of Election Commissions

1. Citizens of Ukraine who have the right to vote and are not candidates for deputy, their authorized persons or authorized persons of political parties, electoral bloc of parties, or who are not close relatives of a candidate for deputy (husband, wife, their children, parents, brothers and sisters), may be members of election commissions.
2. No one may be a member of more than one commission simultaneously. In the event a person, who is a member of an election commission, is registered as a candidate for deputy, an authorized person of a candidate, or an authorized person of political party, electoral bloc of parties, his/her authority shall be considered as terminated without adoption of a decision regarding termination.
3. During the term of authority of an election commission, a body which created the election commission may introduce changes in the membership of the election commission only in the event of a violation of Ukrainian legislation by the commission or its particular members, a person's death or his/her departure from the country, as well as pursuant to his/her personal application regarding cancellation of his/her authority as a member of the commission or in the event determined by second paragraph of this Article.
4. A commission may submit a proposal on replacement of the chairman, deputy chairman, secretary or member of the commission to the body, which formed the commission, if at least two-thirds of the commission members vote in favor of this.

5. All members of the Central Election Commission work in the Commission on a permanent basis. The Central Election Commission has a staff of personnel, maintained from funds of the State budget of Ukraine.

ARTICLE 16. 1. Salaries of Members of the Election Commissions

1. Upon the decision of constituency, polling station election commission, which is to be confirmed by the higher election commission, the chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and separate members of the respective election commission may be exempted from their official duties at the main place of work for the period of election campaign. Payment for the work of members of election commissions shall be made by executive bodies of the respective radas at the expense of funds allocated from State Budget for the conduct of election campaign.
2. Payment shall be determined by the Central Election Commission and cannot be less than the average salary in the main place of work and shall not exceed the payment of a people's deputy of Ukraine.

CHAPTER III. VOTER LISTS

ARTICLE 17. State Register of Voters of Ukraine.

1. Citizens of Ukraine, eligible to vote shall be included in the State Register of Voters (permanent voter list) of Ukraine, which shall be compiled by the Ministry of Interior of Ukraine and its local bodies in each village, settlement, city, rayon.
2. Citizens of Ukraine, eligible to vote, who reside in other states, shall be included in the State Register of Voters upon the submission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.
3. The data from the State Register of Voters on each village, settlement, city and each polling station shall be sent by local bodies of the Interior, village, settlement and city radas no later than December 1 of the year previous to elections.
4. Verification of data of State Register of Voters shall be made by bodies of the Ministry of Interior annually.

ARTICLE 18. Lists of Voters, Procedure for their Compilation and Verification

1. Voter lists shall be compiled for each polling station, based on data from the State Register of Voters, by executive bodies of village, settlement, city, rayon in cities (where they are formed) radas, which shall include all voters of Ukraine who are 18 years of age and who at the moment of compilation of voter lists permanently reside on the territory of the respective polling station and are eligible to vote.
2. If exact information on the date (month and day) of birth of a voter is absent, January 1 of the respective year shall be considered as this date.
3. The list of voters shall include surname, first name, patronymic, date of birth, place of residence of a voter. Surnames of voters shall be enumerated in voter lists in an order convenient for the organization of voting. A voter is entered on the list of voters of only one polling station.
4. Lists of voters-servicemembers who shall vote in general polling stations shall be submitted by commanders of military units to the chairman of the executive body of local rada for its further use in the conduct of elections.
5. Lists of voters, signed by the chairman of executive body of village, settlement, city, rayon in city (where they are formed) rada shall be sent to polling station commissions no later than 45 days prior to the day of elections.
6. Personal responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and prompt sending of voter lists to the polling station commissions shall be carried out by the person who signed the voter lists.
7. The polling station commission shall verify voter lists, after which they shall no later than 15 days prior to the day of elections be signed by the chairman and the secretary of the commission and presented for public review as well as for verification of their accuracy.
8. Voters, who arrived on the territory of the polling station after the end of the verification of the voter lists, shall be included by the polling station commission into the list of voters on the basis of documents, which verify their identity and place of residence.

9. Voters, who left the territory of the polling station after the publicizing of voter lists, shall be excluded by the chairman of the polling station commission from voter list on the basis of the appropriate documents.
10. Citizens shall be provided with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the list of voters and verify the accuracy of information concerning them.
11. Every citizen of Ukraine has the right to appeal his/her non-inclusion, erroneous inclusion or exclusion from the list of voters as well as errors made. An appeal of a voter shall be considered by the polling station commission within two days, or if on the eve or the day of elections then - immediately. The polling station election commission is required to immediately make corrections to the list or give the petitioner a copy of the letter explaining denial of his/her application. This decision may be appealed to a court in the order stipulated in Article 15 of this Law.

ARTICLE 19. Cases of the Special Order of Compiling the Voter Lists

1. Special order of compiling the voter lists shall be foreseen for military servicemembers and members of their families, voters who temporarily sojourn outside the territory of the polling station where they are included in voter list or outside the territory of Ukraine on the day of elections.
2. Lists of voters-servicemembers, as well as their family members and other voters, who reside within the territory of military units situated outside of populated areas, shall be compiled by the polling station commissions on the basis of data, submitted by the commanders of military units no later than 20 days prior to the day of elections.
3. Lists of voters in polling stations formed in hospitals, resorts and other places of temporary residence of voters, in representative offices of Ukraine abroad, as well as on vessels at sea on election day, shall be compiled by polling station election commissions on the basis of data supplied by the administrators of the institutions mentioned and captains of vessels mentioned.
4. In the exceptional cases, lists of voters may be compiled at least three days prior to election day in polling stations formed in places of temporary residence of voters.

CHAPTER IV. NOMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY

ARTICLE 20. General Order of the Nomination of Candidates for Deputy

1. Citizens of Ukraine have the right to nominate candidates for deputy and can implement this right through self-nomination, political parties, electoral blocs *of parties*.
2. electoral blocs of parties can be formed by political parties, having a general legal status, registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, by means of executing an agreement between their administrative bodies.
3. A person may be nominated as a candidate for deputy only in one candidate list of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, and at the same time only in one single-mandate election constituency.

ARTICLE 21. Procedure of Nomination of Candidates for Deputy in Multi-Mandate All-State Election Constituency

1. Political parties, electoral blocs of parties shall nominate candidates for deputy in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency with one list. The number of candidates from a political party, electoral bloc of parties, included into the list of candidates, may not exceed one-half of the membership of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, established by the Constitution of Ukraine. A political party, electoral bloc of parties may nominate only one list of candidates for deputy.
2. A political party, included within an electoral bloc of parties which submitted its list of candidates for deputy, may not submit another list of candidates for deputy and to be a member of another electoral bloc of parties.
3. The higher representative administrative body of a political party, electoral bloc of parties shall form the candidate list and determine the inclusion of candidates in it in a manner, determined on their own. Members of the appropriate party, electoral bloc of parties or non-partisan citizens shall be included into the list of candidates for deputy from the political party, electoral bloc of parties in the order determined by the political party, electoral bloc of parties. Inclusion of members of other parties into this list is not allowed. The sequence of candidates on the candidate list shall be determined by a political party, electoral bloc of parties, it cannot be changed after the registration by the Central Election Commission.
4. Nomination of candidate lists of political parties, electoral blocs of parties in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency begins 170 days and ends 120 days prior to election day. In the event extraordinary elections are called, nomination of candidate lists begins 60 days and ends 45 days prior to election day. Representatives of political parties, electoral blocs of parties shall submit to the Central Election Commission and extract from the minutes of the highest representative administrative body of a political party, electoral bloc of parties regarding the compilation of list of candidates for deputy of the political party, electoral bloc of parties, as well as the list of candidates for deputy of the political party, electoral bloc of parties signed by the authorized representative of a party, electoral bloc of parties in accordance with requirements of Article 23 of this Law. After this the Central Election Commission shall within one day issue to the representative of a political party, electoral bloc of parties the necessary number of signature lists of the established form.

ARTICLE 22. The Procedure of Nomination of Candidates for Deputy in Single-Mandate Election Constituencies.

1. Candidates for deputy in single-mandate election constituencies shall be nominated at meetings (conferences) of oblast, republican the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, cities of Kyiv and Sevastopol branches of political parties, electoral blocs of parties that nominated and registered lists of candidates for deputy. A political party, electoral bloc of parties may nominate only one candidate in each constituency.
2. Meetings (conferences) of branches of political parties, electoral blocs of parties shall be conducted in accordance with statutes of parties or agreement between the parties.
3. Nomination of candidates for deputy in single-mandate election constituencies begins 90 days and ends 60 days prior to election day.
4. Citizens of Ukraine according to Article 3 of this Law have the right of self-nomination of candidates for deputy by submitting to the constituency election commission an application regarding the willingness to be nominated as a candidate for deputy.

ARTICLE 23. Registration Procedure of Candidates for Deputy in the Multi-Mandate All-State Election Constituency.

1. Registration of candidate lists of political parties, electoral blocs *of parties* in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency ends 100 days prior to election day.
2. For the registration of a candidate list in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency, a political party, electoral bloc of parties must submit to the Central Election Commission:
 - 1) an application from a political party, electoral bloc of parties with a request to register a list of candidates for deputy; the authorized person of the political party, electoral bloc of parties, his/her address and telephone number shall be indicated in the application;
 - 2) list of candidates for deputy from a political party, electoral bloc of parties signed by the chairman of a political party, by leaders of an electoral bloc of parties, with an indication of the number of a candidate, surname, first name, patronymic, date of birth, place of work, position, occupation, domicile, party membership;
 - 3) biographical data of candidates for deputy;
 - 4) applications of candidates for deputy with their agreement to be nominated on this list and an obligation to cease in the event of their election activity inappropriate for a deputy in accordance with the laws of Ukraine, and with data about candidates, listed in ~~second~~ *third* paragraph of Article 39 of this Law;
 - 5) election program of a political party, electoral bloc of parties;
 - 6) each candidate's income declaration for the previous year, compiled following a form, created by the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine;
 - 7) a document certifying the deposit of money to the account of the Central Election Commission in the amount of one thousand minimal (non-taxed) citizen's income for ever candidate list from political party, electoral bloc of parties;
 - 8) signatures of no less than 200 thousands voters, and no less than 10 thousand voters in every of the 14 administrative territorial units of Ukraine (the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblasts, cities of Kyiv and Sevastopol), who support a political party, electoral bloc of parties, on the signature list issued by the Central Election Commission;
 - 9) a copy of the Statute of the political party, certified by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine or by notary's office; or in the event of nomination of candidate list by electoral bloc of parties - the agreement on the formation of an electoral bloc of political parties, as agreed to by their administrative bodies and signed by authorized persons of parties, which united in one electoral bloc, as well as copies of these party statutes certified by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine or by notary's office;
 - 10) an application regarding termination of authority of a deputy of any other representative body in the event of his election as a people's deputy (if at the moment of elections a candidate has such authority);

Authorized person of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, who submits the above-mentioned documents shall receive a credential from the Central Election Commission regarding the date and time of the submission of these documents.

The Central Election Commission of Ukraine makes a decision on the registration of the candidate list no later than on fifth day after the submission of the documents, upon which the authorized person of a political party, electoral bloc *of parties* receives the corresponding credential, and publishes the decision on the registration and list of candidates for deputy.

In the event insufficiencies, which have incurred a refusal to register, were eliminated and necessary documents were submitted no later than three days prior to termination of the term of registration established by this Law, the Central Election Commission shall repeatedly consider the issue regarding registration of the given list of candidates for deputy and adopt an appropriate decision. The registered list of candidates for deputy from a political party, electoral bloc of parties shall be sent by the Central Election Commission to constituency election commissions no later than on second day after its registration.

ARTICLE 24. Registration Procedure of Candidates for Deputy in Single-Mandate Election Constituencies.

1. Registration of candidates for deputy in single-mandate election constituencies ends 45 days prior to election day.
2. For registration of a candidate for deputy in a single-mandate election constituency the following documents shall be submitted to the constituency election commission:
 - 1) an application where he/she agrees to be nominated as a candidate for deputy in a given election constituency and to cease in the event of his election activity inappropriate for a deputy, in accordance with the acting laws of Ukraine;
 - 2) the minutes of a meeting (conferences) of the political parties, electoral bloc's of parties branch in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblasts, cities of Kyiv and Sevastopol, which has nominated the candidate for deputy, signed by the moderator and secretary of the meeting (conference); or signature lists with no less than ~~two thousand~~ *passed, two thousand substituted by 1500 signatures* 1500 signatures of voters of the constituency, who support the nomination, issued in a form established by the Central Election Commission;
 - 3) a document certifying the deposit of money in the amount of ten minimal non-taxed citizen's incomes;
 - 4) biographical data of a candidate for deputy;
 - 5) the deputy's electoral program;
 - 6) the declaration of income for the previous year, compiled in the form established by the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine;
 - 7) an application regarding termination of authority of a deputy of any other representative body in the event of his election as a people's deputy (if at the moment of elections a candidate has such authority).
3. All pages of documents shall be signed by the candidate for deputy or his/her authorized person. A certificate with the indication of date and time of submission of documents shall be issued to them.
4. The constituency election commission makes a decision regarding the registration of a candidate for deputy no later than three days after submission of the documents. Registered candidates for deputy shall be provided with a certificate of their registration.
5. In the event insufficiencies, which incurred a refusal to register a candidate for deputy, were eliminated and necessary documents were submitted to the constituency election commission no later than three days prior to termination of the period of registration of candidates for deputy established by this Law, the constituency election commission shall repeatedly consider the issue regarding registration of this candidate and adopt the appropriate decision.
6. Surnames of registered candidates for deputy shall be numbered in the constituency election commission according to the order of receipt of documents, which meet the requirements of this Law with an indication of data about candidates, foreseen in fourth paragraph of Article ~~25~~ 39 of this Law, which shall be published by the commission in the state press no later than on the fifth day after termination of the registration.

ARTICLE 25. Signature List.

1. The signature lists shall be given by the election commissions to:
 - persons, who submitted an application regarding the willingness to be nominated candidate for deputy;
 - authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties who nominated lists of candidates for deputy.

The document from the bank certifying the money deposit shall be submitted as well.

The persons mentioned in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be admitted also to use the signature lists produced according to the established form. Before the collection of voters' signatures starts, an election commission shall put down the current date and its seal (stamp) on the signature lists whose tops are to be filled out in accordance with Paragraphs ~~4 and 5~~ 3 and 4 of this Article.

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2. The form of the signature list in support of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, or of candidates for deputy shall be approved by the Central Election Commission and should contain the following data:
 - 1) full title and requisites of the political party, electoral bloc of parties;
 - 2) number and date of signing;
 - 3) surname, first name and patronymic of a voter, date of his birth;
 - 4) place of residence;
 - 5) number and series of passport or other document which identifies the person;
 - 6) personal signature of the voter.
3. At the top of the signature list in support of candidate for deputy in a single-mandate election constituency, the candidate's surname, first name, patronymic, year of birth, profession, position (occupation), place of work, domicile and party membership must be indicated.
4. The signature list shall be signed by the person responsible for collecting the signatures, with his/her last name, first name, patronymic, address and contact telephone number.
5. Electoral commissions have the right to check the authenticity of signatures. Forged signatures as well as forced signatures shall be recognized as not valid if the coerced voter declares so in writing. If, due to the above reasons, the number of signatures is less than necessary, the authorized person of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, candidates for deputy or their authorized persons shall be suggested to supplement within five days the signature list. Declarations regarding signatures shall be accepted by the constituency election commission no later than the fifth day after the submission to the commission of the list of voters who support the candidates.
6. Only members of the electoral commissions have the right of access to the signature lists of voters in support of candidates, and in case of proceedings initiated in court - judicial bodies shall have this right.

ARTICLE 26. Withdrawal of a Candidate for Deputy from Balloting.

1. A candidate for deputy may, at any time prior to election day, withdraw his/her candidacy followed by submission of a written application to the election commission which registered him/her as candidate for deputy, or registered an appropriate candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties.
2. The Central Election Commission shall adopt a decision regarding exclusion of the candidate for deputy from the registered candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties.
3. A constituency election commission shall cancel its decision regarding registration of a candidate for deputy in the event the entity, which nominated the candidate, reverses its decision regarding his/her nomination or in the event a candidate loses the right to stand for election according to the current legislation.

4. The Central and constituency election commissions shall respectively adopt a decision on exclusion of a candidate for deputy from the registered list of candidates for deputy of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, cancel a decision regarding registration of candidate for deputy upon a court order in the event of violation of this Law by a candidate. The basis for such decisions may be the loss of a Ukrainian citizenship by a candidate for deputy, enactment of court's order for the ~~commitment of criminal offense committed~~ by a candidate for deputy, registration of one person as a candidate for deputy in more than one single-mandate election constituency, or in more than one candidate list of a political party, electoral bloc of parties.
5. An election commission, which adopted a decision on exclusion of a candidate for deputy from the registered list of candidates or on cancellation of its decision regarding registration of candidate for deputy, shall immediately notify about this person, regarding which the decision was made and shall provide him/her with the copy of this decision.
6. In the event of the death of a candidate for deputy, the election commission shall announce him/her as such that withdrew from balloting.

ARTICLE 27. Guarantees of Activity of Candidates for Deputy.

1. A candidate for deputy, *except for people's deputies of Ukraine*, from the time he/she is registered by the election commission, ~~may~~ shall be relieved from production or office duties ~~upon his decision~~ while being given unpaid vacation for the period of the election campaign. *passed with Kapustyan's resolution # 303*
2. A candidate for deputy has the right to ~~participate in~~ *be present at* all electoral events that are conducted on the territory of the election constituency, in which he/she has been nominated, *and to speak as a candidate for deputy at the electoral events organized by him/her or by his/her authorized persons, an election commission, or by the bodies of the state power and of the local self-government, as well as at those events where he/she was invited to speak as a candidate by the organizers of the event.* *passed with Nosov's resolution # 304*
3. During the election campaign, a candidate for deputy receives an average salary or other income for the last three months accounted by the election commission which registered candidate for deputy from the funds, allocated for the conduct of elections. Payments shall be made on a monthly basis, and the sum may not exceed the salary of a People's Deputy of Ukraine. The order of payments to the candidates for deputy shall be established by the Central Election Commission together with the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine.
4. A candidate for deputy, for the period of election campaign, may not be conscripted for military or alternative (non-military) service, military gatherings or trainings. Criminal proceedings against a candidate for deputy may not be commenced, nor can a candidate be arrested or subjected to administrative prosecution, without the permission of the Central Election Commission.
5. A candidate for deputy has the right to free transportation within the territory of his electoral constituency on all kinds of transport (except taxi) from the day of his/her registration in a single-mandate electoral constituency until the publication of election results.
6. The constituency election commissions, state bodies of executive power, bodies of local self-government, their officials, must render assistance to candidates for deputies in the organization of meetings with voters, in obtaining needed informative materials of social and economic content.

ARTICLE 28. Authorized Persons of Political parties, electoral blocs of parties in the Multi-Mandate All-State Election Constituency.

1. Every political party, electoral bloc of parties, after the registration of candidate lists nominated by them, shall submit an application to the Central Election Commission regarding registration of list of persons (up to 30 persons), authorized by a political party, electoral blocs of parties to represent its interests in relations with election commissions, bodies of state executive power and local self-government, public associations and voters.
2. The list, submitted for registration of authorized persons, shall include their surnames, first names, patronymics, home address and address of work, telephone number. A written application with an agreement of every listed person shall be attached to the list.
3. The Central Election Commission shall, within three days after the submission of the afore-mentioned documents by political party, electoral bloc of parties, register authorized persons and issue them with the appropriate credentials.
4. An authorized person of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, upon the decision of its administrative body, has the right to appeal at any time before the elections to the Central Election Commission regarding termination of authority of certain authorized persons and submit other persons for registration.
5. The authority of authorized persons shall begin from the day of their registration and shall expire after publication of election results in the election constituency.
6. Registration of authorized persons who are actually in the military or in alternative (non-military) service, who are military officers, ensigns, warrant officers, personnel of the Armed Forces, National Guard, the Frontier Troops, the Board of State Security, Civil Defense, of other military services formed according to the laws of Ukraine, of the Security Service of Ukraine and bodies of internal affairs of Ukraine, as well as who are judges and prosecutors, chairmen of state bodies and bodies of local self-government and their deputies, is prohibited.

ARTICLE 29. Authorized Persons of a Candidate for Deputy in a Single-Mandate Election Constituency

1. A candidate for deputy in a single-mandate election constituency may have no more than five authorized persons who assist him to promote the election campaign, conduct pre-election activity, represent his/her interests in relations with election commissions, state bodies and public associations, bodies of local self-government and voters.
2. Upon his/her registration a candidate for deputy shall determine his/her authorized persons and apply regarding their registration to the constituency election commission. In the application surname, first name, patronymic, work and home address, phone number of each authorized person shall be indicated and written consent of each person shall be attached.
3. Within three days after receipt of application, the constituency election commission shall register authorized persons of a candidate for deputy and issue them the appropriate certificates.
4. A candidate for deputy has the right to appeal at any time before the day of elections to the constituency election commission regarding termination of authority of his/her authorized person and with a request to register another authorized person. An authorized person of a candidate may at any time resign upon his/her personal initiative, whereupon the previously issued certificate shall be returned to the constituency election commission and the candidate for deputy shall be notified thereof.
5. Upon application of a candidate for deputy, authorized persons ~~may~~ *shall* be exempted from performing production or service duties, *with the preservation of the salary at the last place of work*, for the time necessary for preparation and conduct of meetings and other pre-election events, provided for by this Law. *passed with Yatsenko's and Musiyaka's proposal*
6. The authority of authorized persons shall begin from the day of their registration by a constituency election commission and shall expire *from the day next to the day of withdrawal of the respective candidate for deputy from balloting, or* after publication of election results in the appropriate election constituency, as well as from the day of withdrawal of the respective candidate for deputy from balloting. *passed with Nosov's resolution # 318*
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7. The appointment of authorized persons who are actually in the military or in alternative (non-military) service, who are military officers, ensigns, warrant officers, personnel of the Armed Forces, National Guard, the Frontier Troops, the Board of State Security, Civil Defense, of other military services formed according to the laws of Ukraine, of the Security Service of Ukraine and bodies of internal affairs of Ukraine, as well as who are judges and prosecutors, chairmen of state bodies and bodies of local self-government and their deputies, is prohibited.

ARTICLE 30. Official observers.

1. Official observers from foreign countries and international organizations as well as from public associations of Ukraine and from candidates for deputy can participate in events, connected with elections, foreseen by this Law. The status of these official observers is determined by resolution, which shall be adopted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

CHAPTER V. PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY

ARTICLE 31. Forms and Means of Pre-Election Campaign Publicity.

1. Citizens of Ukraine, political parties, other public associations, work collectives of enterprises, institutions and organizations have the right to discuss freely and comprehensively election programs of candidates for deputies, their political, business, and personal qualities and pre-election programs of political parties, electoral blocs of parties which nominated candidates for deputy, and carry out campaign publicity "for" or "against" candidates for deputy or candidate lists of political parties, electoral blocs of parties at meetings, discussions, in the press, on radio and television.
2. Candidates for deputy, their authorized persons and authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties may hold meetings or meet their voters in any other convenient forum. The constituency election commission, state bodies, as well as bodies of local self-government, and bodies of public associations shall jointly promote such meetings by providing premises, notifying of the time and place of meetings, and carrying out other necessary arrangements.
3. Pre-electoral campaigning may be conducted in any form and through any means which do not violate the Constitution and the laws of Ukraine.

ARTICLE 32. Materials of the Pre-Election Campaign Publicity in the Multi-Mandate All-State Election Constituency.

1. The Central Election Commission shall no later than 60 days prior to the election day provide for production of pre-election posters of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, which have registered lists of candidates for deputy, at the expense of funds, allocated from State budget for the conduct of pre-election campaign, in the amount of five copies for every polling station.
2. The appropriate poster may be produced in a larger quantity at the expense of the election fund of political party, electoral bloc of parties.
3. The Central Election Commission shall coordinate the text of pre-election poster prepared by the political party, electoral bloc of parties of no-more than four typed pages long typed in a format of one and a half space (up to 7 800 symbols), which must not contain false information or commercial advertising with the representative of the political party, electoral bloc of parties.
4. The Central Election Commission shall publish the text of the pre-election poster in the newspapers "Holos Ukrainy" and "Uriadoviy Kur'yer".

ARTICLE 33. Materials of Pre-Election Campaign Publicity in a Single-Mandate Election Constituency.

1. Constituency election commission of a single-mandate election constituency shall no later than ~~20~~ 30 days prior to election day provide for publication of pre-election posters of candidates for deputy at the expense of funds allocated from state budget for the conduct of pre-election campaign, in the amount of two thousand copies for every candidate, *and shall supply candidates for deputies with no less than 3/4 of the stated amount of posters.*
2. Usage of these posters shall be agreed upon with the candidate for deputy or his authorized person, or authorized person of a political party, electoral bloc of parties. The constituency election commission provides for placing of these posters at the polling stations.
3. To provide for printing of pre-election poster, the candidate must submit to the constituency election commission his/her pre-election program of no more than two typed pages long, typed in a format of one and a half space (up to 3900 symbols), and his/her autobiography of the same size with the most essential results of work activity, which are not protected by the Law on State Secrets, as well as his/her photo (of an established size).

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Kovtunets'
resolution # 329
(1-st sentence), and
Nosov's resolution
330 (2-nd section)*

4. Pre-election posters must be equal in terms of form, size and pattern and shall not contain false information or commercial advertising. The constituency election commission shall agree with the candidates on the texts of pre-election posters to be published by it.
5. Political parties, electoral blocs of parties, candidates for deputy have the right to freely publish posters, flyers, booklets and other pre-election campaign publications at the expense of their electoral fund.
6. All pre-election campaign publications must include: information about the organization, institution or persons, who are responsible for their printing, as well as the address of the printing house and the total amount of copies.
7. One copy of every type of pre-election campaign publication, signed by the candidates for deputy and authorized persons of political party, electoral bloc of parties, must be delivered by these persons to the constituency election commission no later than within three days after their production.

ARTICLE 34. Use of the Mass Media

1. The representatives of mass media are guaranteed free access to all events, connected with elections, except internal political party, electoral bloc of parties meetings or internal meetings of candidates' for deputy support groups. Election commissions, state executive bodies and bodies of local self-government shall provide them with information about the preparation and conduct of elections.
2. Political parties, electoral blocs of parties, which nominated lists of candidates for deputy, and individual candidates for deputy, shall have the right to use at the expense of funds, allocated from State budget for the conduct of the election campaign, mass media, where state executive bodies, state organizations and institutions or bodies of local self-government are one of the founders (further - mass media with a state share), in the order established by this Law.
3. The list of national mass media with a state share shall be published by the Central Election Commission upon the submission of the Ministry of Information of Ukraine; the list of local and regional mass media with a state share shall be published by constituency election commissions upon the submission of appropriate state administrations, bodies of local self-government no later than by the time of expiration of the term for registration of candidates lists of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and candidates for deputy in single-mandate election constituencies.
4. The order of provision of political parties, electoral blocs of parties with air time shall be established by the Central Election Commission, and for candidates for deputies - by constituency election commissions, adhering to the principle of equal opportunities for all political parties, electoral blocs of parties and respectively to candidates for deputies who were nominated in single-mandate election constituencies.
5. Television and radio companies shall provide air time for the conduct of pre-election campaign publicity during working days between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Kyiv time at the expense of funds, allocated from the state budget for the conduct of election campaign.
6. The schedule of air time with an indication of type of pre-election campaign publicity, its concrete date and time on the air shall be compiled by the administrative bodies of television and radio companies upon the results of drawing lots, as conducted by the Central Election Commission and constituency election commissions. This schedule shall be published in all-national and local mass media.
7. Pre-election campaign publicity television programs of local companies shall not coincide in time with the same programs on national channels.
8. Inclusion of political advertisement and pre-election campaign publicity materials of political parties, electoral blocs of parties and of candidates for deputy in television and radio information programs is prohibited. Political advertisement shall be separated and delineated as it is.
9. Television and radio companies are prohibited to interrupt pre-election campaign publicity programs of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and of candidates for deputy with an advertisement of goods and services, *and with other announcements.*

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Nosov's resolution
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10. Political parties, electoral blocs of parties whose candidate lists were registered in multi-mandate all-state election constituency shall have the right, at the expense of funds allocated from State budget, for the conduct of the election campaign, to publish their election programs up to four pages long, (up to 7,800 symbols) typed in the format of one and a half spaces in equal foliographic execution, in national periodicals with a state share.
11. Candidates for deputy nominated in a single-mandate election constituency shall have the right, at the expense of funds allocated from State budget for the conduct of the election campaign, to publish their election programs up to two pages long, (up to 3,900 symbols) typed in the format of one and a half space in equal foliographic execution, through constituency election commission in local periodicals with a state share.
12. The sequence of publication of pre-election programs of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and candidates for deputies shall be established by the respective electoral commissions through drawing lots.
13. In the event the mass-media published unreliable materials, which compromise a political party, electoral bloc of parties, or individual candidates for deputy, the respective mass media bodies shall, within 7 days but no later than two days prior to the election day, provide the representatives of political party, electoral bloc of parties, or individual candidates for deputy with the same amount of time or printed space, *but no less than 2000 symbols*, used in order to publish a denial.
14. The prevention of exercising the right to conduct pre-election campaign publicity as well as abuse of this right shall entail accountability in accordance with the current laws of Ukraine.

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ARTICLE 35. Restrictions for the Conduct of Pre-Election Campaign Publicity.

1. During the election campaign, candidates for deputy, *including those* who are employed by radio and television, are prohibited from appearing on radio and television more than the time allotted to other candidates for deputy.
2. The amount of printed publicity for candidates, *including those* who are employees of state printed mass media, cannot exceed the amount of printed publicity allotted to other candidates for deputy.
3. Election campaign publicity in private mass media is limited only by the amount of the personal election fund, under the conditions of equal payment for air time or printed space for all candidates.
4. The election campaign shall be restricted in organizations, formations and units of the Ministry of Defense, National Guard, Ministry of Interior, State Committee of Frontier Protection, Secret Service and Civil Defense. Meetings of candidates for deputy, authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and authorized persons of candidates with voters who are servicemembers of the aforementioned departments shall be organized by the constituency election commission with mandatory invitation of all registered candidates as well as authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, no later than three days before the meeting. From the beginning of the election campaign, visits to organizations, formations and military units by separate candidates, their authorized persons or authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties are prohibited. Only printed campaign publicity materials manufactured by the Central Election Commission, corresponding constituency election commissions and by candidates for deputy are allowed for campaigning.
5. The distribution of anonymous campaign publicity materials, *or those under a pseudonym* is prohibited.
6. In the event anonymous campaign publicity materials, *or those under pseudonym*, and materials calling for the violent overthrow of the constitutional order, violation of the territorial integrity of the state, national, lingual, racial, religious superiority have been distributed, election commissions, upon receiving such information, must appeal to bodies of internal affairs to halt illegal campaigning and to take measures, stipulated by law.
7. Participation of state institutions, bodies of self-government and their officials, chairmen, deputy chairmen, secretaries and members of election commissions in election campaign publicity is prohibited.
8. Campaign activity on the day of the elections in any form (distribution of election leaflets, posters, appeals to vote "for" or "against" candidates or boycott the elections) is prohibited. Printed campaign publicity materials, posted earlier outside the premises for voting, shall remain at these same places.

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9. Local bodies of state executive power allot places, stands and boards in public places for posting the materials of the election campaign, stipulated by this Law, as well as for posting of information on events of election campaign. Placing such materials on buildings, which are monuments of architecture or which violate traffic safety, is prohibited.
10. State television and radio companies, press with a state share, their officials and employees of mass media are prohibited from supporting or giving preferences in any form to the political parties, electoral blocs of parties, candidates for deputies and their electoral programs in their reports, materials and programs during the period of pre-election campaign.
11. The conduct of pre-election campaign publicity, followed by providing of voters with goods, securities, credits, lotteries, money and services free-of-charge or under privileged conditions, is prohibited.
12. Publicizing of sociological surveys and public opinion polls regarding rating of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, or separate candidates for deputy in state or private mass media 15 days prior to election day is prohibited.
13. Candidates for deputy who hold positions (full-time or part-time) in the state executive bodies or state administration, in bodies of local self-government, in state enterprises, or in military bodies are prohibited from using the following for any activity connected with their pre-election campaigning:
 - people subordinated directly to them (during working hours);
 - office transportation, communication means, equipment, premises and other objects and resources at the place of his/her work.

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resolution # 359*

CHAPTER V². FINANCING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

ARTICLE 36. Financing of the Election Commission's Activity

1. Financing of the activity of election commissions shall be provided from the funds of State Budget of Ukraine, which shall be given to the Central Election Commission. These funds shall be used by the Central Election Commission in accordance with the approved budget.

ARTICLE 37. Financing of Pre-Election Campaign Publicity.

1. Pre-election campaign publicity shall be financed at the expense of state funds, funds of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, candidates for deputy, donations of physical and legal entities.
2. The Central Election Commission and constituency election commissions shall cover the expenses established by this Law:
 - 1) printing of pre-election posters of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and candidates for deputy;
 - 2) publication in newspapers of pre-election programs of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and candidates for deputy;
 - 1) air time on radio and television;
 - 1) provision of buildings, premises, equipment for the conduct of meetings of candidates for deputies and of authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties with voters, organized by electoral commissions.
3. Personal election funds shall be created at the expense of personal money of, respectively:
 - political party, electoral bloc of parties - in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency;
 - candidate for deputy - in a single-mandate election constituency.

4. Citizens of Ukraine and legal entities registered in Ukraine may contribute to these funds. State enterprises, institutions and organizations, bodies of local self-government, foreign legal entities and individuals, anonymous persons, international organizations and associations are prohibited from making contributions to these funds.
5. Candidates for deputy, authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, and authorized persons of candidates for deputy open bank accounts after their registration by the corresponding election commissions in banking institutions. The election commissions are to be informed of this and they shall publish this information in the press. Political parties, electoral blocs of parties, registered electoral associations of citizens, and candidates for deputy shall appoint a manager of their electoral fund.
6. Control over receipt and usage of money from the election fund of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, personal election fund of a candidate for deputy shall be performed by the Central and constituency election commissions, tax collection bodies as well as bank institutions where the appropriate account is opened.
7. The appropriate bank, upon application of a candidate for deputy, his authorized person or authorized person of a political party, electoral bloc of parties which opened the account, as well as upon application of the Central Election Commission and constituency election commission, shall provide them with full information about amount and sources of contributions to the appropriate election fund.
8. Money, which was contributed to the election fund of a political party, electoral bloc of parties, or to the personal election fund of candidate for deputy, by a physical or legal entity, not, according to this Law, having the right to contribute, *or money which was contributed by an anonymous or forged contributor or by one whose address is unidentified*, shall upon the decision of the Central Election Commission or respective constituency election commissions be transferred to the State Budget of Ukraine. *passed with
Nosov's resolution
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9. Unused money of election funds shall be transferred to the State Budget of Ukraine upon the decision of the Central Election Commission or respective constituency election commissions.
10. In the event a candidate, who stood for elections for People's Deputy of Ukraine which were deemed void, is registered as a candidate for deputy in repeat elections, he/she has the right to manage money, which remained in his/her personal election fund if his/her actions or actions of his/her authorized persons were not the reason for consideration of the elections as void. The right to manage the remainder of funds and replenish personal election funds also belongs to a political party, electoral bloc of parties, whose list of candidates was registered for participation in repeat elections in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency
11. A candidate for deputy, authorized person of a political party, electoral bloc of parties has the right to reject contributed funds. The application regarding the rejection should be submitted to the bank institution where the account of the appropriate election fund was opened. This money shall be returned by the aforementioned institution to the contributors at the latter's expense.
12. No later than seven days prior to election day, the authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties and of candidates for deputy must respectively submit to the Central Election Commission or to constituency election commissions their finance reports, in which sources of funds should be indicated. The form of the finance report shall be determined by the Central Election Commission.
13. Information about the revenues of election funds shall be publicized by the respective election commissions no later than two days prior to the day of elections.
14. The election fund must be used only for the purpose of campaigning of political party, electoral bloc of parties or candidate for deputy. Use of the election fund for other purposes is prohibited. *Payments for the expenses from election funds of candidates for deputy, political parties, electoral blocs of parties shall be only made by cheque.* *passed with
Mishura's
resolution # 370*

CHAPTER V²². VOTING

ARTICLE 38. Time and Place of Voting.

1. Voting shall be conducted on the day of elections or on the day of repeat voting from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
2. The polling station election commission shall inform voters about the time and place of voting no later than fifteen days prior to election day.

ARTICLE 39. Election Ballots.

1. Election ballots are documents of rigorous accountability.
2. The election ballot shall contain the name of the body which is being elected, as well as the number of the election constituency, or designation of the multi-mandate all-state election constituency, the number of the polling station and allotted place for signing by the member of polling station election commission who will hand this ballot out.
3. The names of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, with mandatory enumeration of political parties, who created the electoral bloc as well as the inscription of first name, patronymic, surname, dates of birth, positions (occupations), place of work and residence, party membership of the first five candidates from every list of candidates of every political party, electoral bloc of parties shall be inscribed on the ballot for the elections in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency, in the order established through casting of lots as conducted by the Central Election Commission, after the registration of candidate lists of political parties, electoral blocs of parties. An empty square should be placed to the right of every political party's, electoral bloc of parties' name.
4. The surname, name, patronymic, date of birth, party affiliation, position (occupations), place of work and residence of each registered candidate should be inscribed on the ballot for elections in single-mandate election constituency in alphabetical order. An empty square shall be placed to the right of the surname of each candidate for deputy.
5. The following shall be inscribed on the ballot after the listing of candidates for deputy, political parties, electoral blocs of parties:
 "Do not support any of the candidates for deputy" (in the ballots for elections in single-mandate election constituencies). An empty square should be placed to the right of this sign.
 "Do not support any political party, electoral bloc of parties" (in the ballots for elections in multi-mandate all-state election constituency). An empty square should be placed to the right of this sign.
6. Ballots shall have a control check, separated from the ballot by perforations which shall contain the name of the body which is being elected, the number of election constituency, or an indication of the multi-mandate all-state election constituency, the number of the polling station and number of the voter on the voter list, as well as the place for the signature of the voter and of the member of the polling station election commission who will issue the ballot.
7. The control checks shall be retained at the polling station election commission and should be used as a basis to determine the number of voters, who received the election ballots.
8. A ballot should not contain information about those candidates, political parties, electoral blocs of parties, which withdrew from balloting. In the event a candidate for deputy withdrew from balloting after ballots have been printed, the appropriate constituency (in single-mandate election constituency) or Central (in multi-mandate all-state election constituency) election commissions shall adopt a decision regarding the introduction of changes to the ballot and, if necessary, regarding its reprinting. If changes in the election ballot were made by crossing out the information on the person, who was candidate for deputy, or due to the exclusion of the candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties, the polling station commission shall notify every voter about this when the election ballot is handed out.
9. Ballots in the election constituency should be printed on the same paper and should be equal in size, ~~composition~~, color and content and adhere to the form established by the Central Election Commission. Color of ballots in single-mandate and the multi-mandate all-state election constituencies must be different. The ballot shall consist of one page and its text shall be placed on one side only.

ARTICLE 40. Organization and Procedure of Voting.

1. Voting is conducted in specially allocated premises, equipped with an adequate number of booths or rooms for secret voting and with designated places for casting ballots and placing ballot boxes. Ballot boxes are placed so that approaching voters shall be required to walk through the booths or rooms for secret voting.
2. Entrance to booths or rooms for secret voting, exit from them, as well as the path from them to the ballot boxes must be within the field of vision of the members of the polling station commission, authorized persons of political parties, electoral blocs of parties and authorized persons of candidates for deputy and official observers.
3. The polling station commission shall be responsible for organizing voting, ensuring the secrecy of the voters' will, and supplying and maintaining the equipment on the premises. A voter can remain on the election premises only for the time necessary to vote.
4. On election day, before the voting commences, the chairman of the polling station election commission, in the presence of the members of the commission and the persons determined by Article 30 of this Law, as well as representatives of mass media shall inspect and seal the ballot boxes.
5. Every voter shall vote personally. Voting for other individuals is not permitted.
6. Every voter receives two ballots: one for voting in a single-mandate election constituency and another for voting in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency.
7. Ballots shall be issued by the polling station commission members, based on the list of voters for the respective polling station when a voter produces a document to establish his/her identity. The ballot and controlling check should be signed by the member of polling station commission who issued the ballot. The voter signs for receiving the ballot in the determined place on the control check and in the list of voters.
8. It is prohibited to indicate on the ballot in any way the number of a voter.
9. Ballots shall be completed by the voter in a booth or room for secret voting. The presence of other persons while the completing of ballots is prohibited. A voter who cannot complete the ballots himself has the right to invite another person of his choice into the cabin (room) for secret voting, except for the members of the electoral commission, candidates for deputy for the respective electoral constituency, or their authorized persons, or authorized persons of political parties, blocs of parties upon the notification of the chairman or deputy chairman of the polling station commission.
10. On the ballot for voting in a multi-mandate all-state election constituency the voter shall make a mark "plus" (+) or other mark which shall reveal the voter's intentions, in the square beside the name of the political party, electoral bloc), which he/she votes for. A voter may vote for the list of only one political party, electoral bloc of parties.
11. If a voter does not support any of the political parties, electoral blocs of parties, he shall make a mark "plus" (+) or other mark in the square beside the words: "Do not support any political party, electoral bloc of parties."
12. On the ballot for voting in a single-mandate election constituency the voter shall make a mark "plus" (+) or other mark, which shall reveal the voter's intentions, in the square beside the name of the candidate for deputy for whom he/she votes. A voter may vote for only one candidate for deputy.
13. If a voter does not support any of the candidates for deputy, he/she shall make a mark "plus" (+) or other mark in the square besides the words: "Do not support any of the candidates for deputy."
14. In a case where certain voters cannot personally come to the premises for voting due to health reasons, on the voter's written request, the polling station commission shall compile the list of such voters no less than 3 days prior to election day, the commission shall determine the time and no less than three members of the commission to organize voting at place of residence of such voters. The time when the members of the commission go out to such voters shall be determined in a way so that the aforementioned voters vote no later than one hour before voting ends.

15. The chairman of the polling station commission shall announce the fact that the members of the commission are going out to organize voting for voters, who due to health reasons cannot personally come to the premises for voting. During the conduct of voting, official observers may be present together with the commission members.
16. For the conduct of voting, an extract from the list of voters in a format of a list shall be given by the chairman of the polling station commission to the determined members of the commission together with the appropriate ballots and sealed ballot box. While voting at voter's place of residence, one member of the polling station commission shall sign the ballot and control check in the determined places. A voter shall confirm the receipt of the ballots by signing the control check on the determined place and the extract from the list of voters.
17. After the members of the commission return to the premises for voting, the ballot box, the control checks and the extract from the list of voters shall be given to the chairman of the polling station commission.

CHAPTER VIII. DETERMINING ELECTION RESULTS

1. **ARTICLE 41. The Tabulation Procedure of Votes at the Polling Station**
The tabulation of votes shall be done only by the members of the polling station commission at the commission's meeting. During the tabulation of votes no one has the right to make any notes or signs on the ballots for voting.
2. After the completion of voting on the basis of list of voters, the polling station commission determines the total number of voters at the polling station.
3. Before the beginning of the tabulation of votes, the polling station commission determines, by the amount of control checks signed by voters and members of the commission, who issued the election ballots and the number of voters who received ballots.
4. After this, the control checks and unused ballots with checks shall be packed and sealed. The name of the ballot, the number of the election constituency and polling station and the date shall be placed on the package. The package shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the polling station election commission.
5. After the verification of the integrity of the seals on ballot boxes, the chairman of the polling station commission opens them. After this, ballots are divided separately for the multi-mandate all-state election constituency and for single-mandate election constituencies.
6. The commission shall determine the general number of ballots for the respective constituencies, determine the number of voters who voted and the number of ballots deemed void in the respective election constituency.
7. Ballots which are unidentified as well as those which do not have the signature of the member of polling station commission who issued them, which have more than one mark next to the names of candidates and names of political parties, electoral blocs of parties, or which do not have any mark, or where it is impossible to identify the voter's will, are deemed void.
8. Any doubts as to authenticity of ballots shall be resolved by a vote of the commission.
9. The determined number of void ballots should be indicated in the minutes. Voided ballots shall be packed in separate envelopes with an indication of the name of election ballots, number of the election constituency, number of the polling station, date and shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the polling station commission.
10. The commission calculates the number of votes cast for every candidate for deputy and for every candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties. After that, ballots shall be packed separately with votes "for" every candidate for deputy and respectively "for" candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties with an indication on the envelopes of the number of the election constituency and number of polling station. Envelopes shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the polling station election commission.

11. The polling station commission shall complete separate minutes for the multi-mandate all-state election constituency and single mandate election constituencies, which shall include:
 - 1) the total number of voters, registered in the polling station;
 - 2) the number of ballots received by the polling station;
 - 3) the number of unused ballots;
 - 4) the number of voters who received ballots;
 - 5) the number of voters who participated in voting;
 - 6) the number of voided ballots;
 - 7) the number of votes cast "for" every candidate for deputy in a single-mandate election constituency or the number of votes cast "for" every candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency.
12. The number of minutes completed by the polling station commission shall be three and every copy of the minutes shall be signed by chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and all members of the polling station commission. Comments of commission members, complaints that were appealed to the commission regarding the tabulation procedure as well as decisions that the commissions adopted on them shall be attached to the minutes.
13. The first copy of the minutes along with envelopes with ballots and control checks shall be immediately sent to the constituency election commission, the second shall be kept by the secretary of the polling station commission, and the third copy shall be immediately posted in the premises of the commission for general acquaintance.

ARTICLE 42. Determining Election Results in the Multi-Mandate All-State Election Constituency

1. On the basis of the minutes from the polling station election commissions, the constituency election commission in the single-mandate election constituency determines at its meeting:
- 1) the general number of voters in the election constituency;
 - 2) the number of voters who received ballots;
 - 3) the number of voters who participated in voting;
 - 4) the number of voided ballots;
 - 5) the number of votes cast "for" candidate list of every political party, electoral bloc of parties.

2. The minutes shall be made about this. Minutes of the constituency commissions shall be made in three copies and they shall be signed by the chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and all members of the constituency election commission and stamped with the constituency election commission stamp. Comments of commission members, complaints received by the commission and decisions that the commissions adopted on them shall be attached to the minutes.

3. The first copy of the minutes shall be immediately sent to the Central Election Commission, the second shall be kept by the secretary of the constituency election commission and the third copy shall be immediately posted in the premises of the constituency election commission for general acknowledgment.

4. A copy of the minutes shall be given to the authorized person of political party, electoral bloc of parties upon his/her request.

5. On the basis of the minutes of the constituency election commissions, the Central Election Commission at its meeting determines:

- 1) the general number of voters in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency;
- 2) the number of voters who received ballots;
- 3) the number of voters who participated in voting;
- 4) the number of voided ballots;
- 5) the number of votes cast "for" candidate list of every political party, electoral bloc of parties; and the percentage of votes cast for these lists with regard to the total amount of voters who voted.

6. Lists of candidates for deputy nominated by political parties, electoral blocs of parties which received less than 4 percent of votes, which participated in elections, shall be excluded from the distribution of mandates.

7. Mandates between political parties, electoral blocs of parties whose lists of candidates received 4 or more than 4 percent of votes, shall be distributed proportionally as to the number of votes received.

8. For this purpose the electoral quota, i.e., number of votes necessary to obtain one mandate, shall be calculated. The quota is calculated by dividing the number of votes in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency cast for the lists of candidates for deputies from political parties, electoral bloc of parties, which received 4 or more than 4 percent of votes cast, by the number of mandates in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency. Fractional remainders are put aside, and the exact number is increased by one.

9. The number of votes cast for candidate list of each political party, electoral bloc of parties shall be divided by this quota. The quotient is the number of mandates obtained by this party electoral bloc of parties. Fractional remainders shall be used for distribution of mandates that remain undistributed.

10. The lists of political parties, electoral blocs of parties which have larger remainders in comparison with others, receive one additional mandate, beginning from the list that has the largest remainder. If fractional remainders of two or more candidate lists are equal, the additional mandate is received by the list which received the greater amount of votes. If after this procedure there remain undistributed mandates, they shall be distributed using the same procedure.

11. Candidates of political parties, electoral blocs of parties shall be deemed elected according to their sequence in a candidate list. Candidates elected in single-mandate election constituencies shall not be considered.

12. The money deposit shall be returned to political parties, electoral blocs of parties if their lists of candidates obtained the right to participate in the distribution of mandates.

13. The number of mandates received by political parties, electoral blocs of parties shall be the outcome of elections. Election results in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency can be appealed to the court within ten

days after their publication by the Central Election Commission. The court shall consider the appeals and adopt decisions on them within ten days.

ARTICLE 43. Determining Election Results in Single-Mandate Election Constituencies

1. On the basis of the minutes from the polling station election commissions the constituency election commission determines:
 - 1) the general number of voters in the constituency;
 - 2) the number of voters who received ballots;
 - 3) the number of voters who participated in voting;
 - 4) the number of voided ballots;
 - 5) the number of votes cast "for" each candidate for deputy;
 - 6) the identity of the candidate who received the greatest number of votes "for".
2. The minutes shall be made in three copies and they shall be signed by the chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and all members of the constituency election commission and stamped by the commission stamp. Comments of commission members, appeals and complaints, which were received by the commission as well as decisions that the commissions adopted on them shall be attached to the minutes.
3. The first copy of the minutes shall be immediately sent to the Central Election Commission, the second shall be kept by the secretary of the constituency election commission and the third copy shall be immediately posted on the premises of the constituency election commission for general acquaintance.
4. A copy of the minutes stamped by the constituency election commission stamp shall be given to the candidate or his/her authorized person upon their request.
5. A candidate for deputy shall be deemed elected if he/she received more votes cast than the other candidates, which were nominated in the given election constituency and the money deposit shall be reimbursed to him/her.
6. If two or more candidates for deputy received the most and at the same time the equal number of votes, the repeat voting shall be conducted between these two candidacies.
7. The constituency election commission shall make a decision regarding the election of a people's deputy. This decision may be appealed within a week to the Central Election Commission.
8. Elections shall be considered not to have been conducted if all candidates registered in the constituency withdrew their candidacies.
9. The constituency election commission may announce elections void if, during the course of the elections or the tabulation of votes, violations of this Law, which influenced the outcomes of elections, have taken place. This decision may be appealed to the Central Election Commission within one week.

ARTICLE 44. Registration of People's Deputies and Publication of Election Results.

1. The Central Election Commission registers elected people's deputies of Ukraine.
2. The determination of a candidate as the elected deputy shall be considered the outcome of elections.
3. Results of the elections of the people's deputies of Ukraine shall be published by the Central Election Commission in the Newspaper "Holos Ukrayiny," publicized through television and radio no later than within twenty one days after the elections.
4. Information about election results and the list of elected people's deputies of Ukraine shall be published in alphabetical order indicating the surnames, first names, patronymics, profession, position (occupation), place of work and residence, party membership, election constituency, in which he is elected.

ARTICLE 45. Credential of the People's Deputy.

1. The Central Election Commission shall issue credentials of an established type to elected people's deputies within one week after taking the oath.

CHAPTER IX. REPEAT VOTING, REPEAT ELECTIONS, PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCIES OF PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES, EXTRAORDINARY ELECTIONS

ARTICLE 46. Repeat Voting.

1. A constituency election commission makes a decision to hold repeat voting in the constituency if two or more candidates received the most and simultaneously the equal number of votes in a single-mandate election constituency.
2. The constituency election commission shall inform the Central Election Commission and voters of the constituency about this decision no later than on second day after calculating the results of the first round of elections.
3. Repeat voting shall be conducted no later than within two weeks after regular elections, according to this Law.

ARTICLE 47. Definition of Elections as Void.

1. The Central Election Commission may declare elections void if, during the course of their conduct or tabulation of votes, there were violations of this Law which influenced the outcomes of elections. A request to declare the elections void can be submitted to the Central Election Commission by a subject of the electoral process, as well as by the bodies of the procurator's office of Ukraine within ten days after the day of publicizing the results of the elections by the constituency election commission.
2. Decision of the Central Elections Commission can be appealed to the court.

ARTICLE 48. Repeat Elections

1. Repeat elections shall be conducted in the multi-mandate all-state and single-mandate election constituencies where the elections were declared void in the respective election constituency or were declared as such that were not conducted.
2. The decision to conduct repeat elections shall be made by the Central Election Commission.
3. Repeat elections shall be appointed no later than within a month from the day when elections were declared void or such that they were not conducted. Voting shall be conducted at the same polling stations using the same lists of voters as were used for regular elections. The nomination and registration of candidates for deputy and other electoral events shall be conducted according to this Law.
4. Citizens, who had been refused registration as a candidate for deputy, or who had committed actions which, according to court's indictment, brought about consideration of elections, or repeat voting as void in any constituency, may not stand for repeat elections in any single-mandate election constituency.

ARTICLE 49. Procedure to Fill Vacancies of People's Deputies.

1. In the event a deputy elected in the multi-mandate all-state election constituency, loses his mandate after submission of an application to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine regarding his impossibility to carry out a deputy's duties, in consequence of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine's decision to pre-term terminate his authority in the cases stipulated by the Law "On the Status of the People's Deputy of Ukraine," and in the result of the registration of the death of a deputy, the deputy's mandate shall be given to the first non-elected deputy according to sequence from the candidate list of the same political party, electoral bloc of parties. In the event the candidate list of political party, electoral bloc of parties has no candidates to fill the vacant mandate, this mandate shall remain vacant till the next regular elections.
2. If a deputy that was elected in a single-mandate election constituency loses the mandate, elections to replace such deputy are conducted.

ARTICLE 50. Conduct of Elections to Replace Deputies Who Resigned.

1. Elections to replace deputies who resigned in single-mandate election constituencies shall be called by the Central Election Commission no later than three months prior to their conduct and shall be organized according to this Law.
2. With that, the constituency election commission shall be formed 50 days prior to the election day. Polling station commissions shall be formed one month prior to election day. Registration of candidates for deputy shall end 30 days before the election day. Voter lists shall be presented for public acquaintance 10 days before the election day.
3. During the fourth year of the acting Verkhovna Rada's of Ukraine authority, the elections of a new deputy to replace the resigned deputy shall not be conducted.

ARTICLE 51. Conduct of Extraordinary Elections of People's Deputies

1. Extraordinary elections of people's deputies shall be conducted within sixty days from the day of publication of the decision on the pre-term termination of the authority of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. The decision on the conduct of election campaign shall be made by the Central Election Commission no later than 60 days prior to the conduct of elections.
2. With that, the constituency election commissions shall be formed 50 days prior to election day, polling station commissions - 30 days prior to election day. Registration of candidates shall end 20 days prior to election day. Voter lists shall be presented for public acquaintance 7 days prior to elections.

CHAPTER X. FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 52. Responsibility for Violations of election Law.

1. Persons who interfered with the right of citizens of Ukraine to freely vote or to be elected as a people's deputy of Ukraine or to conduct election campaigning, by means of violence, fraud, threat, or who campaigned in public for boycotting elections, as well as members of election commissions, officials from state and public bodies who falsified election documents, deliberately miscalculated votes or who violated the secrecy of voting, or otherwise violated this Law, shall be accountable in accordance with the laws of Ukraine.
2. Persons who published or otherwise distributed false information about the candidates for deputy shall also carry the appropriate responsibility.

ARTICLE 53. The Storage of Election-Related Documents.

1. After publishing the *voting results and final election outcome*, Central Election Commission sends election related documents to the Archive of the Supreme Rada of Ukraine, constituency and polling station commissions - to corresponding local state archives. *passed with Nosov's resolution # 522*
2. ~~Ballots shall be destroyed according to fixed procedure three months after the elected deputies obtain the authority of people's deputies.~~ *Ballots shall be preserved for 4 years in the local state archives.* *Shekhovtsov's resolution # 524 passed*
3. The State Archive and state archive institutions shall provide access to election-related documents in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

ARTICLE 54. Enactment of this Law.

1. This Law shall be enacted on ~~June 1, 1997~~ *the day of the official promulgation*. Simultaneously the Law of Ukraine "On Elections of People's Deputies of Ukraine," enacted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on November 18, 1993, as well as Resolutions of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine "On implementation of laws of Ukraine "On Elections of People's Deputies of Ukraine", "On Elections of the President of Ukraine", "On Elections of Deputies and Chairmen of Village, Settlement, Rayon, City, Rayon in City, Oblast Radas" of July 13, 1994 N 99/94-VR, shall lose their legal force in provisions concerning elections of people's deputies of Ukraine. *passed with Lavrynovyich's proposal*

ARTICLE 55. Restrictions Regarding Introduction of Amendments and Changes to this Law.

1. Changes and amendments to this Law shall be introduced no later than one year before the conduct of the next regular elections of people's deputies of Ukraine.



The President of Ukraine

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Pursuant to Article 85, Paragraph 21, of the Constitution of Ukraine, I introduce the following candidatures to be appointed members of the Central Election Commission:

Alsuf'yev Victor Volodymyrovych
Hashytsky Oleksandr Vasylyovytsch
Horyn' Mykola Mykolayovytsch
Hrab Victor Andriyovytsch
Davydovytsch Yaroslav Vasylyovytsch
Danyluek Valentyn Anatoliyovytsch
Korniyenko Mykola Ivanovytsch
Kravtchenko Vasyl' Ivanovytsch
Litoshko Tetyana Andriyivna
Mazur Lidiya Yuriyivna
Novytsky Yevhen Antonovytsch
Pental'tchuk Valentyna Fedorivna
Ryabets' Mykhaylo Mykhaylovych
Spivak Vasyl' Ivanovytsch
Khandurin Mykola Ivanovytsch

During the consideration of this issue at the plenary session of the Verkhovna Rada, Bezsmertny Roman Petrovytsch, the Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, shall present them.

Reference materials are enclosed*.

L. Kutchma

July 17, 1997

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* The actual Addendum of reference materials includes: 1) Alsuf'yev Victor Volodymyrovych, 2) Davydovytsch Yaroslav Vasylyovytsch, 3) Hrab Victor Andriyovytsch, 4) Danyluek Valentyn Anatoliyovytsch, 5) Korniyenko Mykola Ivanovytsch, 6) Kravtchenko Vasyl' Ivanovytsch, 7) Litoshko Tetyana Andriyivna, 8) Mazur Lidiya Yuriyivna, 9) Novytsky Yevhen Antonovytsch, 10) *Paliy Valentyna Mykhaylivna*, 11) Pental'tchuk Valentyna Fedorivna, 12) Ryabets' Mykhaylo Mykhaylovych, 13) Spivak Vasyl' Ivanovytsch, 14) Khandurin Mykola Ivanovytsch. Which means that Hashytsky Oleksandr Vasylyovytsch, and Horyn' Mykola Mykolayovytsch (who were mentioned in the President's resolution) were substituted with Paliy Valentyna Mykhaylivna in the

Reference

Alsuf'yev Victor Volodymyrovych

Year of Birth - 1948

Education - higher

Place of Birth - town of Taraklil, the Soviet Socialist Republic of Moldavia

Graduated from the Kharkiv Law Institute in 1974

Citizen of Ukraine

Specialty by education - lawyer

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Past Work Experience

1968-1970	Electromechanic with the Nikopol Machine-Building Works
1970-1974	Student of the Kharkiv Law Institute
1975-1976	Judge of the Kirovskiy rayon court, the town of Kertch
1976-1980	Chairman of the Ordzhonikidzevskiy rayon court, the town of Kertch
1980-1986	Deputy Chief of the justice department of the Crimea oblast executive committee
1986-1991	Chief State Arbiter of the Crimea oblast
1991-1996	Head of the Arbitrary Court of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea
1996-present	Chairman of the Central Election Commission of the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Reference

Davydovytch Yaroslav Vasylyovytch

Year of Birth - 1948

Education - higher

Place of Birth - Velyki Hayi of the Ternopilsky rayon, the Ternopil oblast

Graduated from the Lviv State University in 1976

Citizen of Ukraine

Specialty by education - lawyer

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Past Work Experience

1967-1969 Service in the ranks of the Soviet Army

1970-1972 Chief cinema operator at the I.Franko movie-theater, the city of Ternopil

1972-1973 Exempted Secretary of the Komsomol committee of vocational technical school # 9, the city of Ternopil

1973-1979 Instructor, Director of the organizational department of the Ternopil city committee of the Komsomol

1979-1985 Instructor, sector manager, chief of control-informational service of the Ternopil oblast executive committee

1985-1996 Director of the organizational department of the Ternopil oblast Rada, the oblast executive committee, and of the oblast state administration

1996-present Director of the property-managing department of the Ternopil oblast State Administration

Reference

Hrab Victor Andriyovytch

Year of Birth - 1947

Place of Birth - city of Kyiv

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Kyiv Technological Institute of Light Industry in 1972, and the Higher Party School at the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine in 1979

Specialty by education - engineer-electromechanic

Past Work Experience

1962-1966	Student of the Kyiv mechanics technical school
1967-1970	Chief technician, engineer with the Kyiv Scientific-Research Institute of Radio-electronics
1970-1973	Director of the organizational department, second secretary of the Moskovsky rayon committee of the Young Communist League of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv
1973-1974	Service in the Soviet Army, the Leningradsky military district
1974-1975	Instructor of the organizational department of the Moskovsky rayon committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv
1975-1975	Assistant human resources and life-mode manager of the <i>Tchervony Humovyk</i> plant, the city of Kyiv
1975-1978	Secretary of the Communist Party committee at the Kyiv production association of <i>Tchervony Humovyk</i>
1978-1983	Director of the organizational department of the Moskovsky rayon committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv
1983-1987	Instructor, deputy director of the organizational and party-work department of the Kyiv city committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine
1987-1990	Secretary of the Kyiv city Trade-Union Council
1990-1996	Chief consultant, head consultant, sector manager, deputy director of the Department on Activity of Radas and Bodies of Local Self-Government at the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
1996-present	Director of the Department on Activity of Radas at the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Reference

Danyluek Valentyn Anatoliyovytsch

Year of Birth - 1938

Place of Birth - city of Kyiv

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Kyiv State University named after T.H. Shevchenko in 1973

Specialty by education - philosopher, teacher of philosophic disciplines

Past Work Experience

1955-1983

Service in the Armed Forces of the USSR

1983-1990

Instructor, leading instructor of organizational and instructors' department at the executive committee of the Kyiv city Rada of People's Deputies

1990-1992

Consultant for the organizational department of the Kyiv city Rada of People's Deputies

1992-present

Chief consultant for the Ukraine President's Service on Territories, head consultant for the Ukraine President's Service on Territories, head consultant for the Board on Internal Policy, head consultant and inspector of the Board on Organizational Work and Personnel Policy at the Administration of the President of Ukraine.

Reference

Korniienko Mykola Ivanovyтч

Year of Birth - 1937

Place of Birth - town of Mena of the Mensky rayon, the Chernihiv oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Belarus State University in 1964

Specialty by education - lawyer

Academic Degree - Candidate of Law Science,
Professor

Past Work Experience

1954-1956	Student of the Railway Technical School, the city of Homel'
1956-1956	Calculator at the junction auto-base of the 2-nd <i>Zyminske</i> section of the East-Siberian railway, the town of Zyma, the Irkutsk oblast
1956-1958	Service in the Soviet Army
1958-1959	Inspector of the Mensky rayon financial department, the town of Mena, the Chernihiv oblast
1959-1964	Student of the Belarus State University, the city of Minsk
1964-1964	Investigator on trial for the Prosecutor's Office of the Minsky rayon, the city of Minsk
1964-1965	Investigator for the Prosecutor's Office of the Stovptsivsky rayon, the town of Stovptsi, the Minsk oblast
1965-1967	Investigator for the Prosecutor's Office of the Berezynsky rayon, the town of Berezyno, the Minsk oblast
1967-1968	Investigator for the Prosecutor's Office of the Horodnyansky rayon, the town of Horodnya, the Chernigiv oblast
1968-1971	Post-graduate student, junior research worker of the Institute on State and Law at the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR, the city of Kyiv
1973-1974	Expert of the Administration of Affairs of the Rada of Ministers of the Ukrainian SSR, the city of Kyiv
1974-1990	Chief teacher, deputy head of the Chair, dean, deputy head of the Chair at the Kyiv Higher Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv
1990-1994	Deputy manager of the Research Consultants' Group at the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of the Ukrainian SSR (since 1991 - the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine), the city of Kyiv
1994-present	First deputy manager of the Research Consultants' Group at the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (since September, 1994 - first deputy director of the Research and Expert Department), the city of Kyiv

Reference

Kravtchenko Vasyl' Ivanovytsch

Year of Birth - 1956

Place of Birth - city of Zhytomyr

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Kyiv State University named after T.H. Shevchenko in 1981

Specialty by education - economist

Past Work Experience

1973-1974	Assembling fitter at the Zhytomyr plant of <i>Avtozapchastyna</i>
1974-1976	Service in the ranks of the Soviet Army
1976-1981	Student of the Economics Faculty of the Kyiv State University
1981-1985	Assistant, Chairman of the Trade-Union committee of the Zhytomyr Pedagogical Institute
1985-1990	Lecturer, department director, deputy director of the department of the Zhytomyr oblast committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine
1990-1990	Chief teacher at the Zhytomyr Agricultural Institute
1990-1991	Economic adviser for the Main Planning and Economic Board of the Zhytomyr oblast executive committee
1991-1992	Deputy chairman of the committee on economy at the Zhytomyr oblast executive committee - department director
1992-1992	Deputy chief of the Economic Board at the Zhytomyr oblast State Administration - chief of department
1992-1994	Head consultant, Deputy Manager of the Ukraine President's Service on Territories
1994-present	Deputy Director of the Scientific and Research Institute of Finance at the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine

Reference

Litoshko Tetyana Andriyivna

Year of Birth - 1951

Place of Birth - village of Nova Basan', the Bobrovytsky rayon, the Chernihiv oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Kyiv State University named after T.H. Shevchenko in 1976

Specialty by education - lawyer

Past Work Experience

1968-1969	Laboratory assistant of the Kyiv branch of the All-Union Scientific and Research Institute of Chlorine Production
1969-1974	Secretary, senior secretary at the Prosecutor's Office of the city of Kyiv
1974-1978	Inspector of the department of statistics and generalization of judicial practice, consultant for the administration of judicial bodies of the Ministry of Justice of the Ukrainian SSR
1978-1981	Instructor of the organizational and instructors' department at the executive committee of the Kyiv city Rada of People's Deputies
1981-1989	Secretary of the executive committee of the Leninsky rayon Rada of People's Deputies
1989-1991	Deputy General Manager of the production-technical, installation-adjustment association of "Ukrorglistechmontazh"
1991-1992	Deputy Manager of the contractual, innovation-commercial association of "PIKO"
1992-1997	Head consultant and inspector of the Ukraine President's Service on Territories
1997-present	Deputy director of the organizational and instructors' department at the Board of Organizational Work and Personnel Policy

Reference

Mazur Lidiya Yuriyivna

Year of Birth - 1941

Place of Birth - city of Kyiv

Education - higher

Graduated from the Tadzhikistan State University in 1967, the Higher Party School at the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine in 1976

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Specialty by education - teacher of the Russian language and literature

Past Work Experience

1954-1958	Student of the Lviv printing technical school
1958-1960	Laboratory assistant at the Rivne production complex
1960-1961	Printer of the Kaniv rayon printing shop
1961-1962	Printer of the Boryspil rayon printing shop
1962-1963	Student of the philological faculty of the Kyiv State University
1963-1967	Student of the language and literature faculty of the Tadzhikistan State University
1967-1968	Literary worker for the magazine of "Zdravookhraneniye Tadzhikistana"
1968-1973	Director of departments at the editorial board of the "Trudova slava" newspaper
1973-1974	Director of the culture department at the executive committee of the Boryspil rayon Rada
1974-1976	Student of the Higher Party School at the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine
1976-1982	Deputy director, Director of the propaganda and agitation department at the Boryspil city committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the Kyiv oblast
1982-1983	Secretary of the executive committee of the rayon Rada of People's Deputies, the city of Boryspil, the Kyiv oblast
1983-1985	Secretary of the Boryspil city committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the Kyiv oblast
1985-1986	Chairman of the executive committee of the Boryspil city Rada of People's Deputies, the Kyiv oblast
1986-present	Chief editor of the "Zhinka" magazine

Reference

Novytsky Yevhen Antonovytch

Year of Birth - 1932

Place of Birth - village of Pysarivka, the Krasylivsky rayon, the Khmelnytsky oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Ivano-Frankivsk Pedagogical Institute in 1958

Specialty by education - teacher of History

Past Work Experience

1948-1950	laborer of the "Bilshovyk" collective farm, the Krasylivsky rayon, the Khmelnytsky oblast
1950-1954	Student of the pedagogical school, the town of Berezhany, the Ternopil oblast
1954-1957	Student of the Ivano-Frankivsk Pedagogical Institute
1957-1963	Department director, second secretary, first secretary of the Ivano-Frankivsk city committee of the Komsomol
1963-1969	Department director, secretary, second secretary of the Ivano-Frankivsk city committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine
1969-1973	Department director at the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Ivano-Frankivsk
1973-1983	Inspector, deputy director of department at the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv
1983-1990	Second secretary of the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Ivano-Frankivsk
1990-1994	Deputy Chairman of the Commission on Activity of Radas, and on Development of Local Self-Government of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv
1994-present	Chief consultant, adviser for the apparatus of the Central Election Commission on Elections of People's Deputies of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv

Reference

Paliy Valentyna Mykhaylivna

Year of Birth - 1949
Place of Birth - city of Kyiv

Citizen of Ukraine
Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher
Graduated from the Kyiv State University named after
T.H. Shevchenko in 1974
Specialty by education - lawyer

Academic Degree - candidate of law science, Honorary
Lawyer of Ukraine

Past Work Experience

1966-1967	Draughts-woman of the specialized designers' office at the Kyiv plant of "Byl'shovyk"
1967-1969	Secretary at the court sitting of the People's Court of the Zaliznychny rayon, the city of Kyiv
1969-1983	Laboratory assistant, archive director, senior laboratory assistant, junior research worker, senior research worker with the Kyiv Research and Experimental Institute of Forensic Expertise
1983-1991	Head consultant for the Board of Judicial Bodies of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
1991-1994	Deputy head of the Board of Organizational Provision of Courts' Activity at the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
1994-1997	Head of the Board of Expert Provision of Justice at the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
1997-present	Judge, head of department on judicial and legal reform of the Supreme Arbitrary Court of Ukraine

Reference

Pendal'tchuk Valentyna Fedorivna

Year of Birth - 1945

Place of Birth - village of Mykolayivka, the Ulianivsky rayon, the Sumy oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Lviv Politechnical Institute in 1968

Specialty by education - engineer-mechanic

Past Work Experience

1963-1968	Student of the Lviv Politechnical Institute
1968-1970	Engineer-technologist, designer in the department of the head technologist at the state plant of bearing disks # 18, the city of Vinnytsya
1970-1972	Exempted secretary of the Komsomol committee at the state plant of bearing disks # 18, the city of Vinnytsya
1972-1975	First secretary of the Zamostyans'ky rayon committee of the Young Communist League of Ukraine, the city of Vinnytsya
1975-1979	Deputy head of the production-control department of the state plant of bearing disks # 18, the city of Vinnytsya
1979-1980	Instructor of the organizational and instructors' department at the executive committee of the Vinnytsya city Rada of People's Deputies
1980-1981	Instructor of the organizational department at the Zamostyans'ky rayon committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, the city of Vinnytsya
1981-1992	Secretary of the executive committee, deputy chairman of the Zamostyans'ky rayon Rada of People's Deputies, the city of Vinnytsya
1992-1994	Director of the organizational department at the secretariat of the Vinnytsya oblast Rada of People's Deputies
1994-1994	Deputy chief of the secretariat - director of the organizational department at the secretariat of the Vinnytsya oblast Rada of People's Deputies
1994-1995	Chief of the secretariat of the Vinnytsya oblast Rada of People's Deputies
1995-1996	Deputy Chairman of the Vinnytsya oblast State Administration
1996-1997	Deputy chief of the secretariat of the Vinnytsya oblast Rada of People's Deputies
1997-present	Head of the State Inspection for Control over Prices in the Vinnytsya oblast

Reference

Ryabets' Mykhaylo Mykhaylovych

Year of Birth - 1959

Place of Birth - village of Pylypets', the Mizhhirsky rayon, the Zakarpatska oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Uzhhorod State University in 1982, and the Lviv State University in 1989

Specialty by education - lawyer

Past Work Experience

1975-1977	Collective farmer in the collective farm named after Lenin, the village of Pylypets'
1977-1982	Student of the Uzhhorod State University, the city of Uzhhorod
1982-1986	Campus manager with the Uzhhorod State University, the city of Uzhhorod
1986-1989	Chairman of the trade-union committee of the Uzhhorod State University, the city of Uzhhorod
1989-1992	Senior counsel for the Uzhhorod State University, the city of Uzhhorod
1992-1994	Director of the legal department at the secretariat of the Zakarpatska oblast State Administration, the city of Uzhhorod
1994-1996	Head of the Board of Justice in the Zakarpatska oblast, the city of Uzhhorod
1996-present	People's Deputy of Ukraine on a permanent basis, the city of Kyiv

Reference

Spivak Vasyl' Ivanovytsch

Year of Birth - 1947

Place of Birth - village of Hramyno, the Lebedynsky rayon, the Sumy oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Kharkiv Law Institute 1979

Specialty by education - lawyer

Past Work Experience

1965-1966	Driver at the Sumy auto-transport enterprise # 7 of the Ministry of Industrial Construction of Ukraine
1966-1969	Service in the Soviet Army
1969-1975	Driver at the Sumy auto-transport enterprise # 11 of the Ministry of Industrial Construction of Ukraine
1975-1979	Student of the Kharkiv Law Institute
1979-1987	Judge of the Zaritchny rayon, the city of Sumy
1987-present	Head of the legal department at the Sumy oblast executive committee, director of the legal department at the Sumy oblast State Administration

Reference

Khandurin Mykola Ivanovytsch

Year of Birth - 1948

Place of Birth - village of Vesele, the Putyvls'ky rayon,
the Sumy oblast

Citizen of Ukraine

Resides in Ukraine for no less than 5 last years

Education - higher

Graduated from the Kharkiv Law Institute in 1975

Specialty by education - lawyer

Academic Degree - candidate of law science

Past Work Experience

1963-1968	Student of the Hlukhiv technical school of mechanization and electrification of agriculture, the town of Hlukhiv, the Sumy oblast
1967-1969	Service in the Soviet Army
1970-1973	Electrician in the Collective farm named after Chapayev, the village of Vesele, the Putyvls'ky rayon, the Sumy oblast
1973-1975	Student of the Kharkiv Law Institute, the city of Kharkiv
1975-1976	Acting consultant on human resources for the Sumy oblast office of justice, the city of Sumy
1976-1980	Judge of the Krolevets'ky rayon court, the town of Krolevets', the Sumy oblast
1980-1982	Chairman of the Krolevets'ky rayon court, the town of Krolevets', the Sumy oblast
1982-1989	Judge of the Brovarsky rayon court, the town of Brovary, the Kyiv oblast
1989-1994	Chairman of the Brovarsky rayon court, the town of Brovary, the Kyiv oblast
1994-present	Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine, the city of Kyiv



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