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Introduction

Estonia has had democratic elections for over two decades now. This has given us enough time to draw a number of conclusions. Many original principles for determining election results have remained the same since 1992 although a number of changes have also been made. This compilation gives an overview of the amendments and additions to the election acts, the impact of which on the election results and the election administration is reflected in the presented statistical data.

This compilation is a sequel to the 2012 publication “Elections in Estonia 1992-2011”. In addition, the National Electoral Committee has published data on all the elections and referendums between 1992 and 2015, which are available on the National Electoral Committee website at www.vvk.ee.

The book begins with descriptive charts and tables detailing general trends in elections and referendums, followed by detailed overviews of every election and referendum throughout 1992-2015, with comments, statistical data, and voting and election results by election type and by year.

All the elections in 2013-2015 were affected by the 2012 amendments to the election acts that elaborated on the procedure of electronic voting. It would therefore be pertinent to say a few words about the amendments.

Immediately after the 2011 Riigikogu elections, the Constitutional Committee of the Riigikogu formed a working group for amending the provisions on electronic voting in election acts. Under the amendments passed in 2012, a separate electronic voting committee was formed of specialists of the field. The committee was made responsible for setting up and carrying out electronic voting, and for determining the results of e-voting. The National Electoral Committee retained a supervisory role and would adopt the procedure for organising electronic voting and for determining e-voting results.

The Act also introduced a requirement to test and audit the electronic voting system, and described the setup procedures of the electronic voting system. Most of these requirements and procedures had already been developed and applied in practice by the electronic voting committee. Now these practices were incorporated into the law.

The results of the electronic voting were to be ascertained on the polling division level, instead of by electoral district, as previously. Provisions were also introduced to ensure the right of the National Electoral Committee to refrain from starting the electronic voting, to suspend or to end it, as well as its right to declare the results of the electronic voting invalid partially or completely.

The method for verifying one's electronic vote was introduced for the first time. A voter can use a smart device (i.e. a channel that is independent of the computer used for voting) to download their electronic vote, and the control application will display the voter their choice. This helps to confirm that the voter application and the voter's computer were working as intended and that the electronic vote was forwarded to the central system correctly. Vote verification was tested successfully at the 2013 and 2014 elections, and was first applied in a legally binding way at the 2015 parliamentary elections.

Changes in e-voting procedures also led to changes in traditional voting. Since the 2013 elections, the voting period for e-voting and voting by paper ballot has been synchronized. Both methods can now be used from the 10th until the 4th day before the election day. For this purpose, at least one polling place is open in every county centre from the 10th until the 7th day before the election day. Electronic voting, on the other hand, now ends at 6 p.m. on the last day of the advance polling day, two hours before the end of voting by paper ballot at 8 p.m. This ensures that a voter who voted electronically can still use a paper ballot over the next two hours to overrule their e-vote.

We hope that you will find the compilation interesting.

Alo Heinsalu
Chairman of the National Electoral Committee 2012-2015

Abbreviations and notes

EP - European Parliament elections

LOC - local government council elections

PARL - Riigikogu elections

REF - referendum

VL - election coalition

Throughout the book, the data on the cities of Tallinn and Tartu is presented separately from the data on their surrounding counties (Harju County and Tartu County).

The names of political parties and election coalitions in the tables are in Estonian. The English translations can be found at the end of the book, on page 129.

1. GENERAL STATISTICS ON ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS 1992-2015

1.1. ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

	PARL 1992	LOC 1993	PARL 1995	LOC 1996	PARL 1999	LOC 1999	LOC 2002
Voters	689,319	880,296	791,988	879,034	857,270	1,052,404	1,021,439
incl. Estonian citizens	689,319	709,611	791,988	807,919	857,270	856,030	856,845
EU citizens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
aliens	-	170,685	-	71,115	-	196,374	164,594
Voted	467,628	463,443	545,801	461,653	492,356	524,442	536,044
Participation in voting (%)	67.8	52.6	68.9	52.5	57.4	49.8	52.5
Electoral districts	12	322	11	273	11	264	251
Parties at elections	9	12	9	19	12	14	13
No. of candidates	628	8,971	1,256	11,128	1,885	12,801	15,203

¹ Only registered voters for the European Parliament elections taken into account

No. of polling divisions, polling places abroad									
County/city	REF 1992	PARL 1992	LOC 1993	PARL 1995	LOC 1996	PARL 1999	LOC 1999	LOC 2002	PARL 2003
Harju County	54	54	56	52	54	54	57	56	57
Hiiu County	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
Ida-Viru County	46	49	69	58	63	63	65	64	60
Jõgeva County	31	31	31	31	29	29	29	29	29
Järva County	35	35	34	34	32	33	32	30	28
Lääne County	26	26	25	24	22	22	22	22	22
Lääne-Viru County	39	39	40	39	34	34	36	36	36
Põlva County	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	19	19
Pärnu County	69	64	65	64	64	62	60	59	57
Rapla County	36	36	38	38	37	36	36	35	34
Saare County	31	31	32	32	32	32	32	32	31
Tartu County	34	34	34	34	33	32	32	32	32
Valga County	25	25	23	23	23	23	23	22	22
Viljandi County	41	41	41	41	38	37	36	35	35
Võru County	28	28	29	28	28	28	27	26	26
City of Tallinn	130	98	138	115	138	130	132	132	131
City of Tartu	23	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
Total in Estonia	678	642	706	664	678	666	668	656	646
Abroad	16	13	-	24	-	32	-	-	35
Total	694	655	706	688	678	698	668	656	681

PARL 2003	EP 2004	LOC 2005	PARL 2007	EP 2009	LOC 2009	PARL 2011	LOC 2013	EP 2014	PARL 2015
859,714	873,809	1,059,292	897,243	909,628	1,094,317	913,346	1,086,935	902,873	899,793
859,714	873,188	886,741	897,243	908,673	909,003	913,346	904,103	901,684	899,793
-	621 ¹	4,704	-	955 ¹	9,786	-	18,378	1,189 ¹	-
-	-	167,847	-	-	175,528	-	164,454	-	-
500,686	234,485	502,504	555,463	399,181	662,813	580,264	630,050	329,766	577,910
58.2	26.8	47.4	61.9	43.9	60.6	63.5	58.0	36.5	64.2
12	1	240	12	1	234	12	222	1	12
11	10	11	11	11	8	9	6	8	10
963	95	14,656	975	101	15,322	789	14,784	88	872

REF 2003	EP 2004	LOC 2005	PARL 2007	EP 2009	LOC 2009	PARL 2011	LOC 2013	EP 2014	PARL 2015
60	60	59	59	53	55	55	56	55	55
7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
60	60	62	60	58	62	57	58	56	46
29	29	29	26	24	27	27	26	26	26
28	28	26	29	26	24	22	24	22	22
22	22	22	21	20	20	20	20	18	18
38	38	44	46	39	39	39	37	37	37
19	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19
57	57	59	56	56	56	57	57	52	52
34	34	34	35	34	34	34	34	34	34
31	31	31	31	28	28	28	28	25	26
32	32	32	33	32	32	32	32	32	32
22	22	22	22	21	21	21	19	18	17
36	36	35	33	33	33	33	33	33	32
26	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	24
131	132	132	133	133	133	132	97	97	90
20	20	20	20	20	18	18	11	11	11
652	654	660	657	627	632	625	582	566	547
35	35	-	37	39	-	41	-	40	40
687	689	660	694	666	632	666	582	606	587

Figure 1.1.1.
Participation in voting (%)

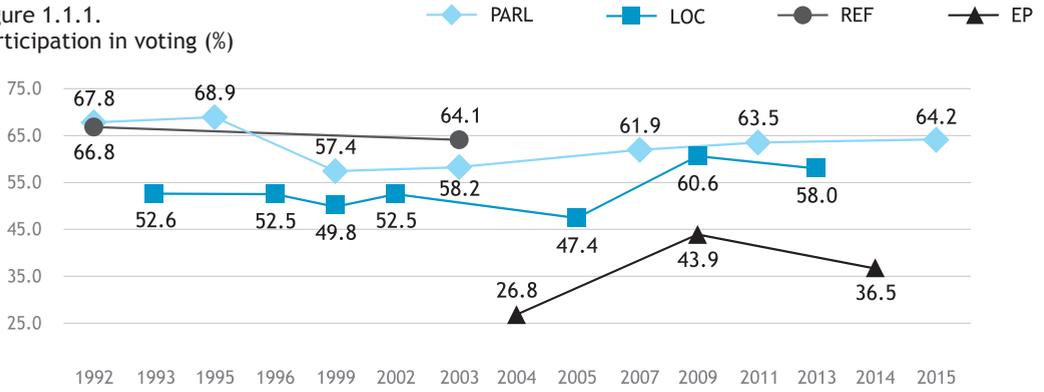


Figure 1.1.2.
Number of candidates

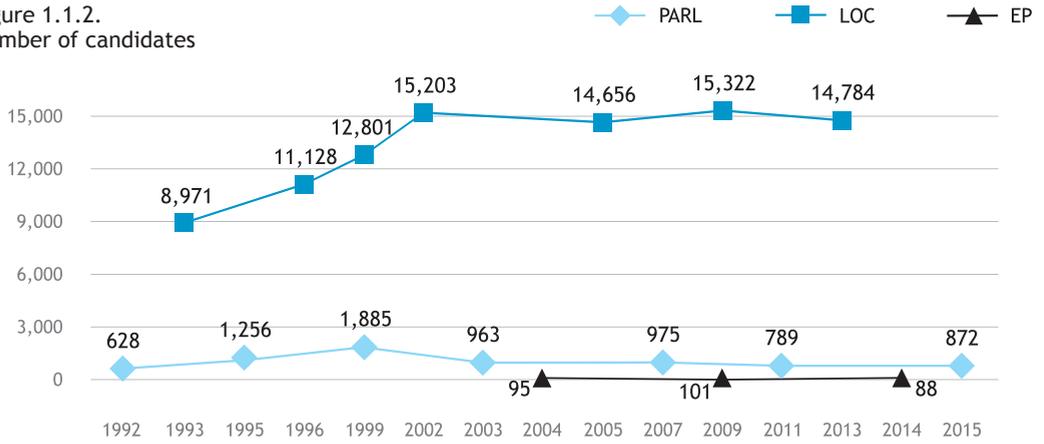


Figure 1.1.3.
Candidates per mandate

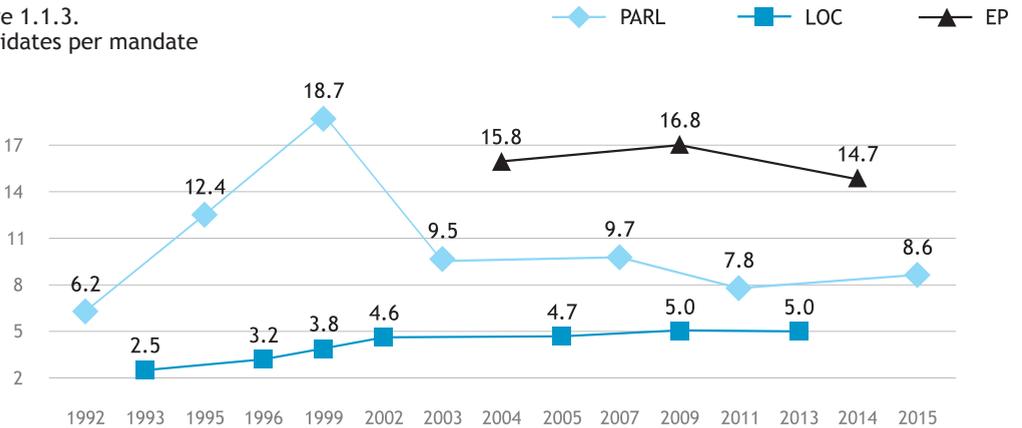


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Average age of candidates

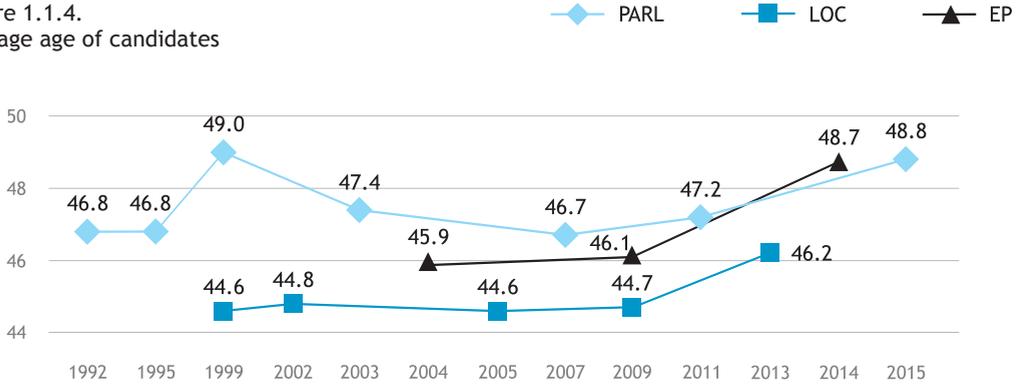


Figure 1.1.5.
Percentage of advance poll votes from total votes (%)

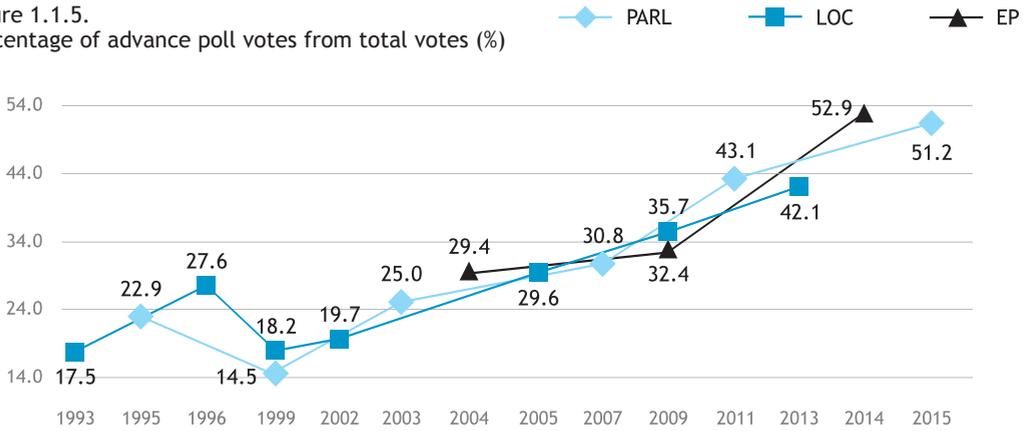


Figure 1.1.6.
No. of voters voting outside the polling division of their residence

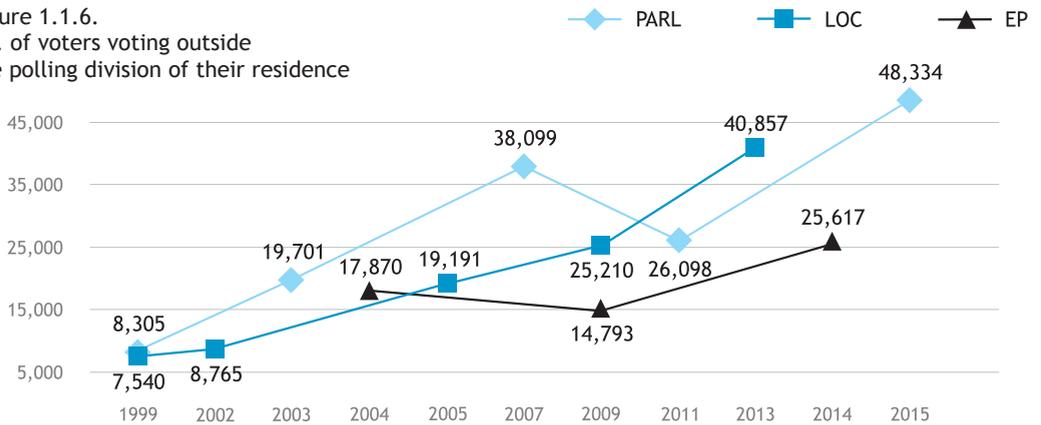


Figure 1.1.7.
No. of electronic votes

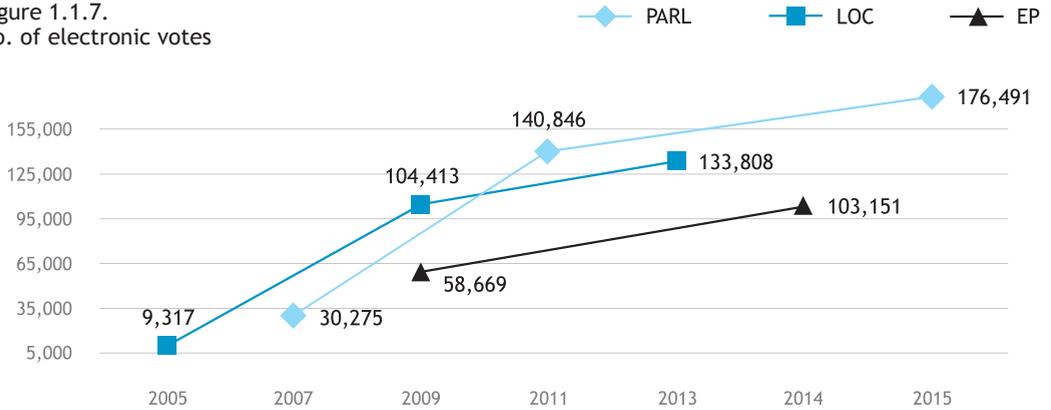


Figure 1.1.8.
No. of home voters

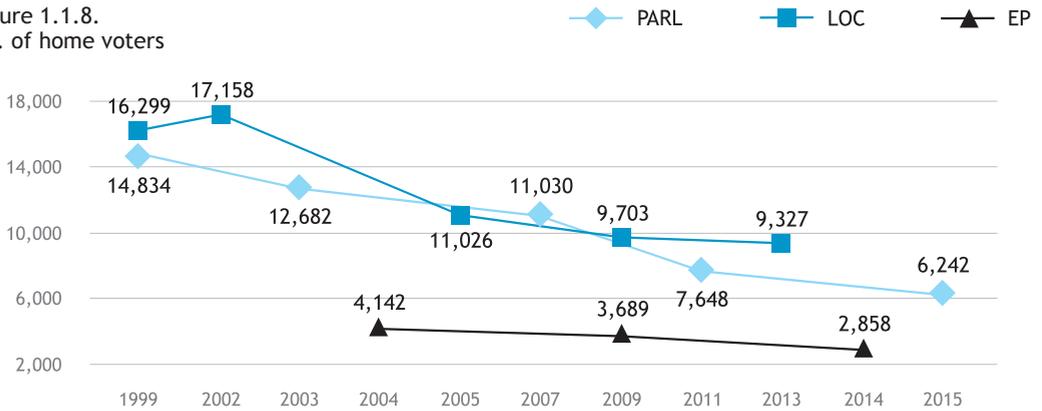


Figure 1.1.9.
No. of voters permanently residing abroad

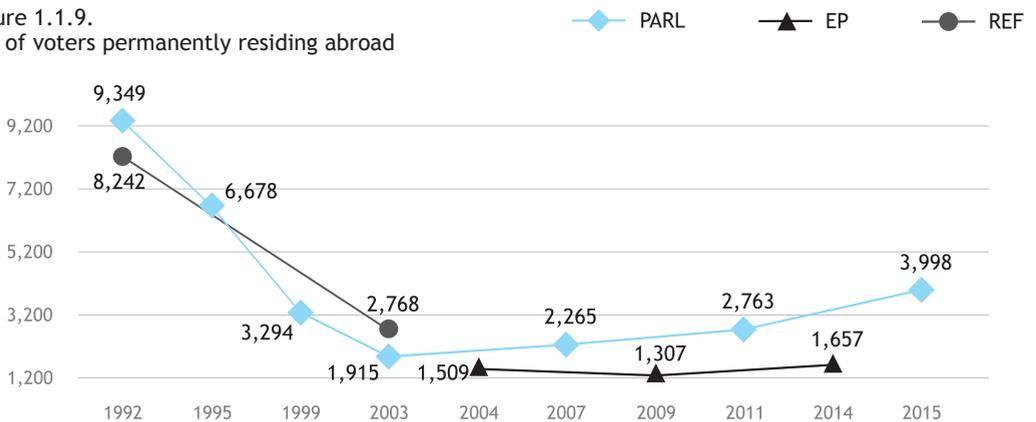
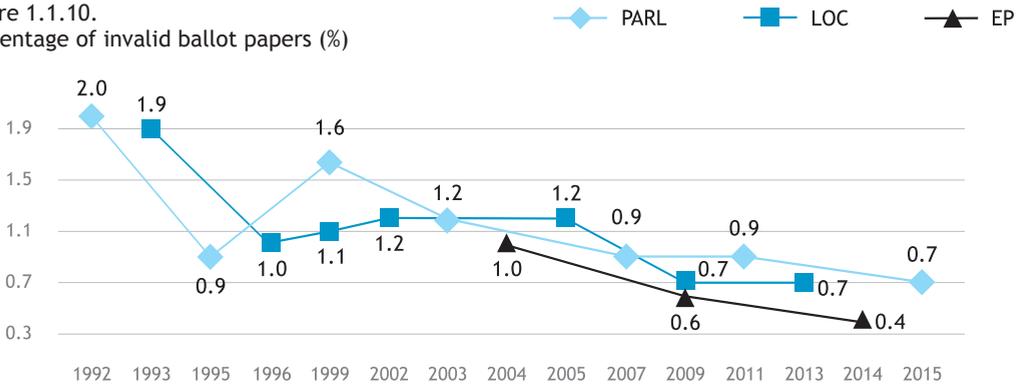


Figure 1.1.10.
Percentage of invalid ballot papers (%)



1.2. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS

Figure 1.2.1.
Political parties and election coalitions
in Riigikogu elections

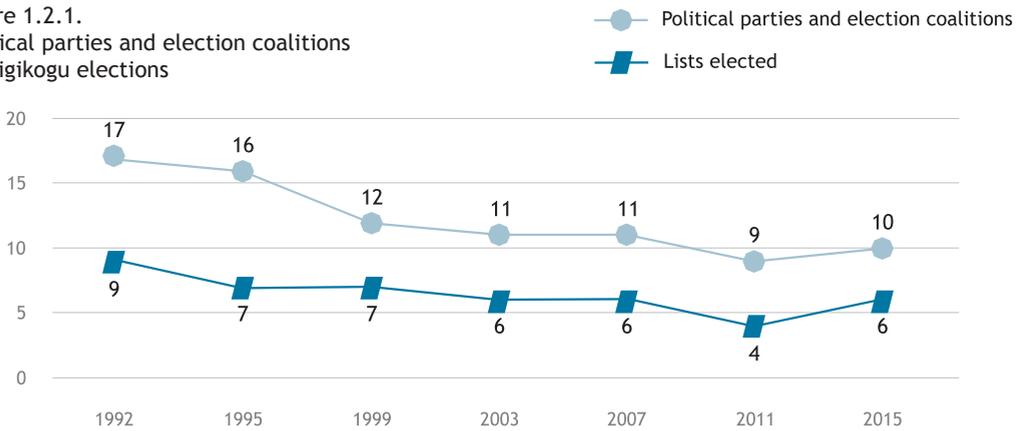


Figure 1.2.2.
Independent candidates in Riigikogu elections

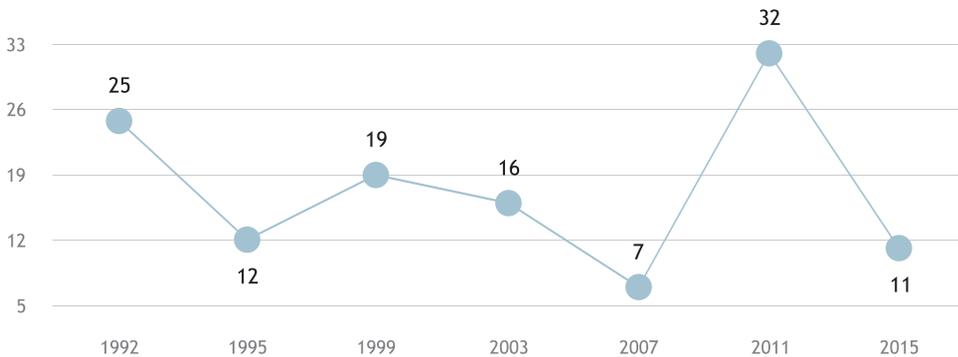


Figure 1.2.3.
Relation of security in Riigikogu elections to average gross salary (%)

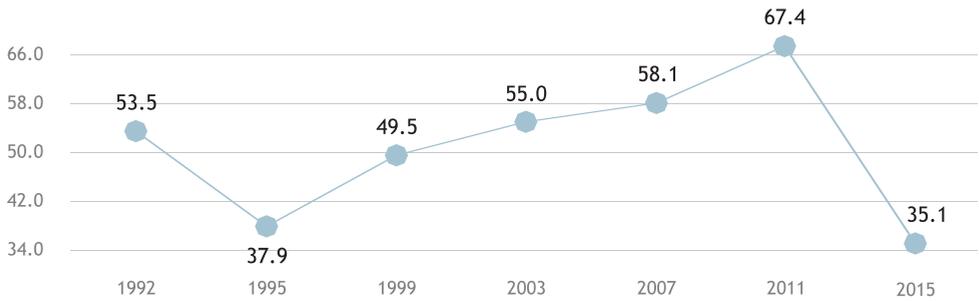


Figure 1.2.4.
Different mandates in Riigikogu elections (total 101 mandates)

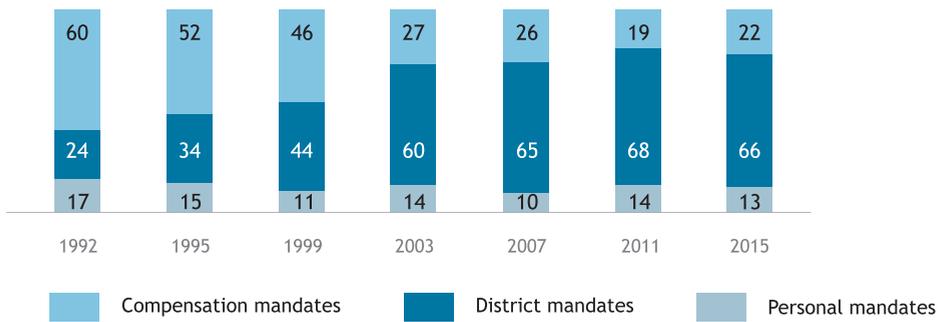
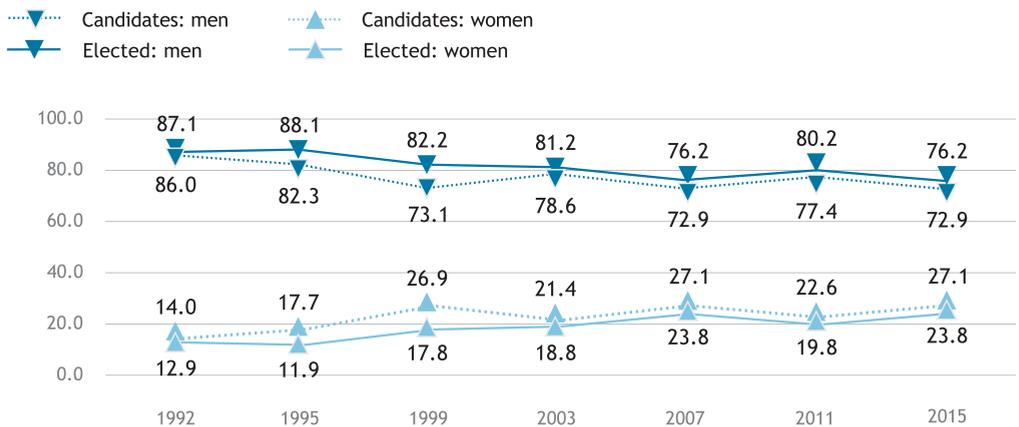


Figure 1.2.5.
Candidates and elected members of the Riigikogu by gender (%)



1.3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Figure 1.3.1.
No. of local governments at the time of elections

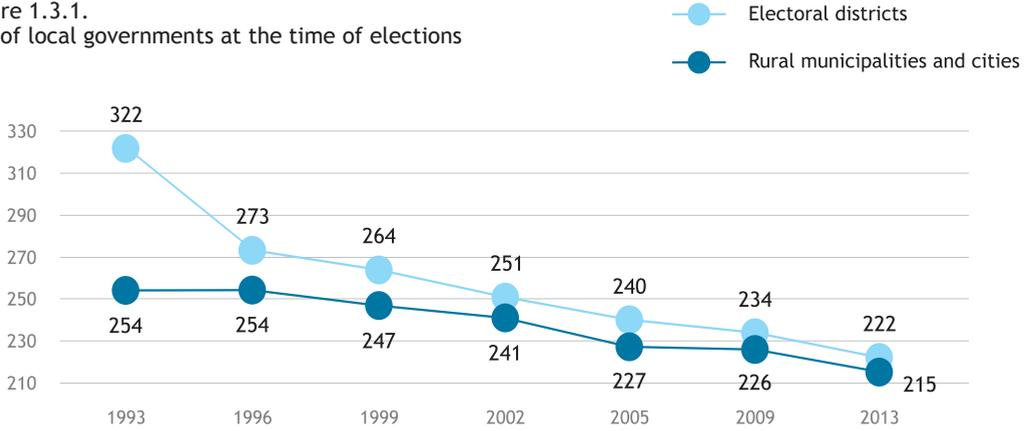


Figure 1.3.2.
No. of lists at local government council elections

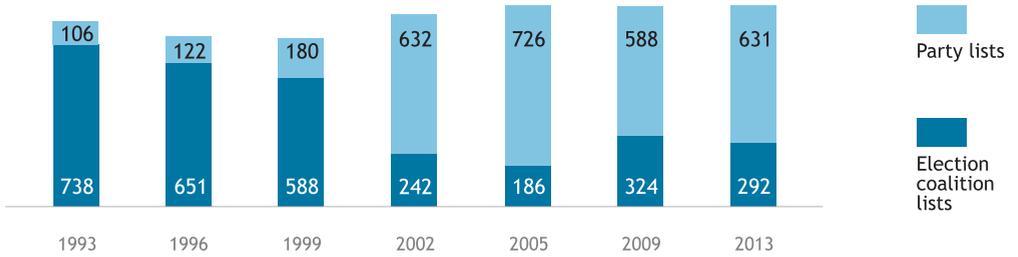
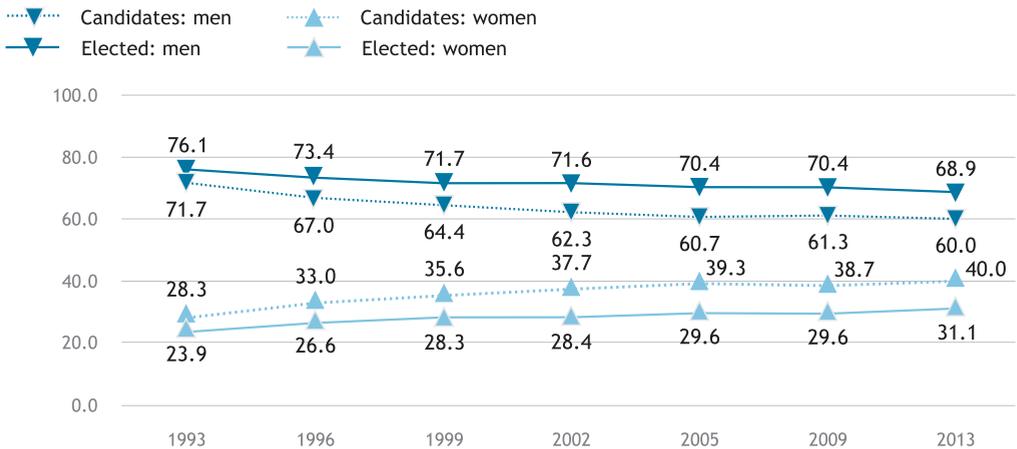


Figure 1.3.3.
Candidates and elected members of local government council by gender (%)



2. REFERENDUMS

2.1. EXPLANATIONS

REFERENDUM ON 28 JUNE 1992

On **19 March 1992**, the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia passed the Resolution “Presenting the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act for Referendum”. The Resolution reflected the opinion of the Supreme Council that a referendum should be carried out in May 1992, but that the draft Constitution presented by the Constitutional Assembly was “still lacking unanimous backing by the Estonian nation and political forces and should not be put up for referendum in this form,” and told the Assembly to continue its work.

Nevertheless, preparations for the organisation of the referendum were started immediately. On **16 April 1992**, the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia passed the Resolution “Preparing the Referendum on the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia” which provided the formation of the National Electoral Committee and territorial committees, and defined who had the right to vote in the referendum. The Resolution provided that the Republic of Estonia Riigikogu Election Act, passed on 6 April 1992, be taken as the basis for the preparations.

On **20 May 1992**, the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia passed the Resolution “Organisation of a Referendum on the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill and the Consequent Additional Question”. 28 June 1992 was to be the day of the referendum. According to clause 3 of the Resolution, the following questions were put to referendum, with the following multiple choice answers:

Question: “Are you in favour of the draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill put to referendum?”

Answer: “Yes” or “No”.

Question: “Are you in favour of adding the following provision to the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act:

“To allow the applicants for the Estonian citizenship who have filed their application by 5 June 1992 to also participate at the first elections of the Riigikogu and the President of the Republic after the entry into force of the Constitution?””

Answer: “Yes” or “No”.

According to the 16 April 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council, all citizens of the Republic of Estonia who were at least 18 years of age at the referendum day could participate at the referendum. The right to vote also had to be guaranteed to the citizens of the Republic of Estonia residing or staying in a foreign country through the foreign missions of the Republic of Estonia. The task of compiling polling lists was given to polling division committees. Preparation of the polling lists relied on money exchange lists compiled in preparation for the monetary reform. A population census card which defined the citizenship could be filled in when entering a person in the money exchange list. These cards were the basis for compiling the polling lists of the referendum. A voter also had the opportunity to define his or her citizenship in the

course of the referendum and to take part in the voting. 42,971 voters were added to the lists in the course of the referendum.

The 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council provided for the formation of the National Electoral Committee to carry out the referendum; the Committee was to consist of up to 30 members from the representatives of counties and major cities. The councils of counties and cities subordinated to the government of the republic also had to form county and city territorial electoral committees. Territorial committees in turn formed polling division committees.

The referendum was carried out in the same polling divisions that had been formed for the elections of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia; however, it was allowed to make changes.

The 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council provided each voter at the referendum two votes, one of which was to be cast in favour (or against) the draft Constitution and the Constitution Implementation Bill, and the other in favour (or against) the second question. The Resolution provided that the participants at the referendum vote personally and directly, voting is secret and voluntary, and obstruction of the right to participate and of exercise of free manifestation of will is prohibited.

According to the Resolution, the advance polls started on 15 June in all polling divisions. Voting took place in the polling division of residence. The National Electoral Committee had the right to open temporary polling divisions also in hospitals, resorts and pre-trial detention institutions. 162,291 voters (36.3%) voted in the advance polls. The popularity of the advance polls was partly due to the fact that the monetary reform took place on 20 June and that people on their way to exchange

currency also took the opportunity to vote in the advance polls.

Voting was possible in the foreign missions of the Republic of Estonia, and setting up polling divisions outside the foreign missions in foreign states was also allowed. There were 16 polling divisions in foreign states, which belonged territorially under Southern Tallinn ("Additional divisions" in the table).

Voting was also allowed on ships that were at sea on the day of the referendum. The polling divisions on ships also had the right to prepare their own ballot papers according to the example approved by the National Electoral Committee in case it was impossible to provide them with ballot papers. The Resolution also allowed text in Russian or another language to be added to as many ballot papers as necessary.

According to clause 17 of the 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution Implementation Act were deemed to have been passed on the day on which the results of the referendum are announced if over one half of the citizens with the right to vote who had been entered in the polling lists of the referendum took part in the referendum and if the votes in favour of the draft legislation outnumber the votes against. The provisions of the additional question were to be considered to have been added to the Constitution Implementation Act on the day of the referendum if over one half of the citizens with the right to vote who had been entered in the polling lists of the referendum took part in the referendum and if the votes in favour of the provisions of the additional question outnumber the votes against.

The voting results were approved by the Resolution of the National Electoral Committee:

RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

on the results of the 28 June 1992 referendum and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act passed at the referendum

The Electoral Committee of the Republic of Estonia has determined the following:

669,080 citizens were entered in the lists of citizens with the right to vote in the referendum on the draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act put to referendum on the basis of the 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia "Organisation of a Referendum on the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill and the Consequent Additional Question". 446,708 of them participated in the referendum, 407,867 voting in favour and 36,147 against the draft Constitution and the draft Implementation Act. 2,694 ballot papers were declared invalid.

On the basis of subclause 17 (1) and clause 18 of the 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia "Organisation of a Referendum on the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill and the Consequent Additional Question", the National Electoral Committee of the Republic of Estonia decided the following:

1. To consider the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act to have been adopted by the referendum.
2. To declare the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act enforced as of 3 July 1992.

Chairman E.-J. Truuväli

Secretary T. Torgo

In Tallinn, 2 July 1992.

The National Electoral Committee also passed a Resolution on the results of the voting on the additional question put to referendum:

RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

on the results of the 28 June 1992 referendum on the draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill and the consequent additional question

The Electoral Committee of the Republic of Estonia has determined the following:

669,080 citizens were entered in the lists of citizens with the right to vote in the referendum on the additional question set out in clause 3 of the 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia "Organisation of a Referendum on the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill and the Consequent Additional Question". 446,478 of them participated in the referendum; of them, 205,980 citizens answered "yes" and 236,819 answered "no" to the additional question. 3,679 ballot papers were declared invalid.

On the basis of subclause 17 (2) and clause 18 of the 20 May 1992 Resolution of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia "Organisation of a Referendum on the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Bill and the Consequent Additional Question", the National Electoral Committee of the Republic of Estonia decided the following:

To consider the provisions of the additional question ("To allow the applicants for the Estonian citizenship who have filed their application by 5 June 1992 to also participate in the first elections of the Riigikogu and the President of the Republic after the entry into force of the Constitution") to have been rejected at the referendum.

Chairman E.-J. Truuväli

Secretary T. Torgo

In Tallinn, 2 July 1992.

REFERENDUM ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2003

Eleven years went by before the next referendum. Although the Riigikogu passed the Referendum Act in 1994, no referendums were organised on the basis thereof. The Riigikogu adopted a new Referendum Act on **13 March 2002**.

On 18 December 2002, the Riigikogu decided to organise a referendum on 14 September 2003 on the matters of accession to the European Union and of amending the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia. Based on this decision, the following Bill was put to referendum:

“Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Amendment Act

At the referendum on 14 September 2003, the people of Estonia adopted the following Act for amending the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, on the basis of § 162 of the Constitution:

§ 1. Estonia may belong to the European Union in accordance with the fundamental principles of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia.

§ 2. As of Estonia’s accession to the European Union, the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia applies, taking account of the rights and obligations arising from the Accession Treaty.

§ 3. This Act may be amended only by referendum.

§ 4. This Act enters into force three months after the date of proclamation.”

The text of the Bill and the following question were entered on ballot papers:

“Are you in favour of the accession to the European Union and in favour of the passage of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Amendment Act?”

According to § 57 of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and the Referendum Act, Estonian citizens who have attained eighteen years of age have the right to vote in a referendum.

The advance polls took place on 8-10 September. 33.1% of the people who voted participated in the advance polls. As compared to the Riigikogu elections that had taken place in spring of the same year (25.0% of the people who had voted had participated in the advance polls), the popularity of the advance polls increased considerably.

A total of 555,835 voters voted, that is, 64.1% of the citizens with the right to vote. 66.8% of them answered “yes” to the question on the ballot paper, and 33.2% answered “no”. Participation was the highest in Harju County (68.0%) and the lowest in Ida-Viru County (55.9%). Voters in Kasepää, Mustjala, Piirissaare and Peipsiääre rural municipalities and the cities of Mustvee and Kallaste gave more votes against than in favour. In all of Estonia, negative votes were in majority in 26 polling divisions.

Participation in the referendum was very high as compared to the elections. The last occasion with a comparably high participation was the 1995 Riigikogu elections (68.9% of the citizens with the right to vote).

No significant problems emerged in the organisation of the voting. However, several complaints were filed after the end of the referendum, demanding that the results of the referendum be annulled. The Supreme Court proceeded complaints related to the referendum for a total of eleven times. Several complaints that made their way to the Supreme Court concerned the constitutionality of the question put to referendum. The Supreme Court found that, as the wording of the draft Act and the question put to referendum and entered on the ballot paper had been decided by the Riigikogu, then the contestation of this wording did not in fact mean contestation of the decision of the National Electoral Committee, but the decision of the Riigikogu. However, a decision of the Riigikogu cannot be contested under the complaint proceedings provided in the Referendum Act.

The results of the referendum were approved by the Resolution No 90 of the National Electoral Committee on 3 October 2003:

Approving of the results of the referendum

Resolution No 90 of the National Electoral Committee of 3 October 2003

867,714 persons with the right to vote were entered in the polling lists at the referendum on the draft Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Amendment Act put to referendum on the basis of the 18 December 2002 Resolution of the Riigikogu "Organisation of a Referendum on the Matters of Accession to the European Union and of Amending the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia" (RT I 2002, 107, 637). 556,915 persons were issued a ballot paper and 555,835 voters took part in the referendum. 369,657 voters answered "yes" and 183,454 voters answered "no" to the question on the ballot paper. There were 2,724 invalid ballot papers.

The National Electoral Committee confirms on the basis of subsection 62 (1) of the Referendum Act (RT I 2002, 30, 176; 57, 355; 90, 517) that the Estonian nation accepted the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Amendment Act by a majority vote of the participants of the 14 September 2003 referendum.

Chairman of the National Electoral Committee Heiki Sibul

Under the Referendum Act, the results are deemed to have been officially declared on the date following publication of the Resolution of the National Electoral Committee in the *Riigi Teataja*. The Resolution was published in the *Riigi Teataja* on 4 October 2003, which means that the results were deemed to have been declared on 5 October

2003. Under § 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Amendment Act, the Act entered into force three months after the proclamation, i.e. on 6 January 2004.

Estonia acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004.

2.2. STATISTICAL OVERVIEW, 1992 AND 2003

	1992 main question	1992 additional question	2003
Voters	669,080	669,080	867,714
Voted	446,708	446,478	555,835
Participation in voting (%)	66.8	66.8	64.1
Valid ballot papers	444,014	442,799	553,111
Invalid ballot papers	2,694	3,679	2,724
Percentage of invalid ballot papers (%)	0.6	0.8	0.5
Voters at advance polls	162,291	162,291	183,867
Percentage of advance poll votes from total votes (%)	36.3	36.4	33.1
Home voters	no statistics available	no statistics available	6,803
Percentage of home voters from total No. of voters (%)	-	-	1.2

2.3. VOTING RESULT

2.3.1. REFERENDUM OF 1992

Participation in voting							
County/city/city district	Voters	Voted ¹	%	Main question		Additional question	
				Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers
Harju County	45,502	32,502	71.4	32,314	188	32,252	229
Hiiu County	7,668	5,511	71.9	5,473	38	5,449	60
Ida-Viru County	15,562	11,699	75.2	11,631	68	11,607	79
Jõgeva County	25,945	15,491	59.7	15,410	81	15,328	141
Järva County	27,374	19,139	69.9	19,035	104	18,996	137
Lääne County	17,259	11,662	67.6	11,556	106	11,489	157
Lääne-Viru County	40,978	26,497	64.7	26,311	186	26,213	269
Põlva County	21,218	12,028	56.7	11,971	57	11,958	73
Pärnu County	27,613	18,030	65.3	17,935	95	17,894	118
Rapla County	22,768	15,838	69.6	15,757	81	15,715	113
Saare County	25,334	17,061	67.3	16,908	153	16,878	194
Tartu County	27,616	17,964	65.1	17,872	92	17,865	99
Valga County	22,705	15,313	67.4	15,239	74	15,177	135
Viljandi County	42,892	30,104	70.2	29,955	149	29,908	175
Võru County	26,295	16,875	64.2	16,751	124	16,703	158
City of Kohtla-Järve	13,800	8,140	59.0	8,090	50	8,060	78
City of Narva	6,096	4,146	68.0	4,061	85	4,081	65
City of Pärnu	29,678	19,775	66.6	19,588	187	19,512	227
City of Sillamäe	446	381	85.4	381	0	377	4
City of Tartu	54,259	31,384	57.8	31,099	285	31,044	339
City of Tallinn: Ida-Tallinn (incl. Maardu)	42,242	27,424	64.9	27,312	112	27,240	178
City of Tallinn: Lõuna-Tallinn (incl. Saue)	41,147	28,901	70.2	28,773	128	28,697	230
City of Tallinn: Lääne-Tallinn	46,410	32,208	69.4	32,099	109	31,961	204
City of Tallinn: Põhja-Tallinn	29,959	20,393	68.1	20,277	116	20,208	178
Additional divisions ²	8,314	8,242	99.1	8,216	26	8,187	39
Total	669,080	446,708	66.8	444,014	2,694	442,799	3,679

¹ Based on the number of voters who replied to the main question

² Voting in a foreign state

Voting result										
County/city/ city district	Main question					Additional question				
	'Yes' votes	%	'No' votes	%	Total	'Yes' votes	%	'No' votes	%	Total
Harju County	29,957	92.7	2,357	7.3	32,314	14,954	46.4	17,298	53.6	32,252
Hiiu County	5,088	93.0	385	7.0	5,473	2,382	43.7	3,067	56.3	5,449
Ida-Viru County	10,835	93.2	796	6.8	11,631	6,087	52.4	5,520	47.6	11,607
Jõgeva County	14,015	90.9	1,395	9.1	15,410	8,046	52.5	7,282	47.5	15,328
Järva County	17,069	89.7	1,966	10.3	19,035	9,984	52.6	9,012	47.4	18,996
Lääne County	10,753	93.1	803	6.9	11,556	5,045	43.9	6,444	56.1	11,489
Lääne-Viru County	24,743	94.0	1,568	6.0	26,311	12,047	46.0	14,166	54.0	26,213
Põlva County	10,779	90.0	1,192	10.0	11,971	5,978	50.0	5,980	50.0	11,958
Pärnu County	14,202	79.2	3,733	20.8	17,935	10,368	57.9	7,526	42.1	17,894
Rapla County	13,857	87.9	1,900	12.1	15,757	7,006	44.6	8,709	55.4	15,715
Saare County	15,668	92.7	1,240	7.3	16,908	7,703	45.6	9,175	54.4	16,878
Tartu County	16,161	90.4	1,711	9.6	17,872	8,903	49.8	8,962	50.2	17,865
Valga County	14,129	92.7	1,110	7.3	15,239	8,227	54.2	6,950	45.8	15,177
Viljandi County	27,830	92.9	2,125	7.1	29,955	18,766	62.7	11,142	37.3	29,908
Võru County	15,649	93.4	1,102	6.6	16,751	7,555	45.2	9,148	54.8	16,703
City of Kohtla-Järve	7,657	94.6	433	5.4	8,090	4,445	55.1	3,615	44.9	8,060
City of Narva	3,604	88.7	457	11.3	4,061	3,467	85.0	614	15.0	4,081
City of Pärnu	17,528	89.5	2,060	10.5	19,588	8,295	42.5	11,217	57.5	19,512
City of Sillamäe	352	92.4	29	7.6	381	316	83.8	61	16.2	377
City of Tartu	28,655	92.1	2,444	7.9	31,099	11,903	38.3	19,141	61.7	31,044
City of Tallinn: Ida-Tallinn (incl. Maardu)	25,659	93.9	1,653	6.1	27,312	10,700	39.3	16,540	60.7	27,240
City of Tallinn: Lõuna-Tallinn (incl. Saue)	26,568	92.3	2,205	7.7	28,773	11,816	41.2	16,881	58.8	28,697
City of Tallinn: Lääne-Tallinn	30,090	93.7	2,009	6.3	32,099	12,286	38.4	19,675	61.6	31,961
City of Tallinn: Põhja-Tallinn	19,009	93.7	1,268	6.3	20,277	8,028	39.7	12,180	60.3	20,208
Additional division ¹	8,010	97.5	206	2.5	8,216	1,673	20.4	6,514	79.6	8,187
Total	407,867	91.9	36,147	8.1	444,014	205,980	46.5	236,819	53.5	442,799

¹ Voting in a foreign state

2.3.2. REFERENDUM OF 2003

Participation in voting							
County/city	Voters	Voted	%	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls	Home voters
Harju County	79,598	54,123	68.0	53,921	202	18,005	364
Hiiu County	8,524	5,613	65.9	5,587	26	2,075	125
Ida-Viru County	65,049	36,370	55.9	36,199	171	8,874	519
Jõgeva County	28,879	17,316	60.0	17,216	100	5,394	266
Järva County	29,980	18,901	63.1	18,836	65	6,357	269
Lääne County	21,022	13,287	63.2	13,236	51	3,908	163
Lääne-Viru County	48,350	29,406	60.8	29,245	161	8,934	433
Põlva County	25,471	14,701	57.7	14,608	93	4,679	299
Pärnu County	67,328	42,982	63.8	42,810	172	10,597	552
Rapla County	28,256	18,066	63.9	17,994	72	4,569	328
Saare County	28,869	17,825	61.7	17,760	65	6,187	363
Tartu County	36,319	22,033	60.7	21,924	109	5,823	655
Valga County	25,008	15,028	60.1	14,952	76	4,694	354
Viljandi County	44,264	27,268	61.6	27,134	134	8,572	255
Võru County	30,813	18,888	61.3	18,799	89	5,186	442
City of Tallinn	227,361	156,779	69.0	156,225	554	62,838	1,085
incl. foreign states	2,768	2,768	100.0	2,757	11	-	-
City of Tartu	72,623	47,249	65.1	46,665	584	17,175	331
Total	867,714	555,835	64.1	553,111	2,724	183,867	6,803

Voting result					
County/city	'Yes' votes	%	'No' votes	%	Total
Harju County	37,670	69.9	16,251	30.1	53,921
Hiiu County	3,793	67.9	1,794	32.1	5,587
Ida-Viru County	20,634	57.0	15,565	43.0	36,199
Jõgeva County	11,309	65.7	5,907	34.3	17,216
Järva County	12,886	68.4	5,950	31.6	18,836
Lääne County	8,759	66.2	4,477	33.8	13,236
Lääne-Viru County	19,315	66.1	9,930	34.0	29,245
Põlva County	9,043	61.9	5,565	38.1	14,608
Pärnu County	28,573	66.7	14,237	33.3	42,810
Rapla County	11,597	64.5	6,397	35.5	17,994
Saare County	11,084	62.4	6,676	37.6	17,760
Tartu County	14,967	68.3	6,957	31.7	21,924
Valga County	9,314	62.3	5,638	37.7	14,952
Viljandi County	18,494	68.2	8,640	31.8	27,134
Võru County	10,955	58.3	7,844	41.7	18,799
City of Tallinn	107,405	68.8	48,820	31.2	156,225
incl. foreign states	2,583	93.7	174	6.3	2,757
City of Tartu	33,859	72.6	12,806	27.4	46,665
Total	369,657	66.8	183,454	33.2	553,111

3. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS

3.1. EXPLANATIONS

ELECTION SYSTEMS APPLIED IN ESTONIA

During the early years of the Republic of Estonia, the rule of proportionality was applied at the Riigikogu elections both for list elections (1919) and single-mandate elections; it must be noted that the elections were held without a threshold in 1920-1922 and with a moderate threshold of seats in 1926-1932. The 1933 constitutional amendment established a proportional electoral system with open candidate lists while reducing the number of seats in the Riigikogu to 50, but no elections were held under the amended constitution. Under the 1938 Constitution, a majority system was used for the election of members of the Chamber of Deputies.

The elections held during the Soviet occupation were elections without a choice. In the elections

of the Congress of Estonia (1990), the limited-vote method was used, and, in the Supreme Council elections (1990), the single transferrable vote method. Since 1992, Estonia has been using the national proportionality rule, with a combination of simple quota and a modified d'Hondt method.

The general rules of Riigikogu elections are provided in § 60 of the Constitution:

“/.../ Members of the Riigikogu shall be elected in free elections on the principle of proportionality. The elections shall be general, uniform and direct. Voting shall be secret.

Every Estonian citizen who has attained twenty-one years of age and has the right to vote may be a candidate for the Riigikogu. /.../”

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1992

The VII Riigikogu was elected under the Republic of Estonia Riigikogu Election Act of **6 April 1992**, amended on 18 June 1992.

The system of electoral committees had three levels:

- 1) the National Electoral Committee of the Republic of Estonia;
- 2) territorial committees;
- 3) polling division committees.

The Riigikogu formed the National Electoral Committee on the proposals of councils of counties and major cities.

The elections took place in twelve electoral districts with five to thirteen mandates each. A voter could

vote for one candidate, which also gave a vote to the list on which the candidate stood as a candidate. Candidate lists of the electoral district were printed on the ballot paper and a voter had to write the number of the selected candidate in the designated space.

Candidacy was open to parties, election coalitions, associations, organisations and independent candidates. For example, the election coalition of the Popular Front was made up of the Estonian Popular Front, the Estonian People's Centre Party, the Estonian Women's Union and the Estonian Union of Nationalities. The Greens election coalition was made up of the Estonian Green Movement, the Estonian Green Party, the environmental and youth association “European Youth Forest Action

in Estonia”, and associations “Green Maardu” and “Green Regiment”. The election coalition “Estonian Citizen” united the Party of the Republic of Estonia and Noarootsi Healthy Lifestyle Society. Candidates Harri Kingo and Ilmar Pappel formed their own list of candidates “Charity” (“*Halastus*”). The Estonian Pensioners’ Union and the Union of Estonian Societies of Disabled People also took part in the elections with their lists.

Voting took place on election day. Voting abroad was also allowed under conditions provided in the law. The law provided voting in the location of the voter, possibility of depositing a vote in the polling division committee within fifteen days before election day and voting by post abroad, but these possibilities were not used.

67.8% of the voters took part in the elections, which roughly corresponds to the participation percentage at the referendum on the Constitution on 28 June 1992 (66.8%) and the first round of the election of the President of the Republic on 20 September 1992 (68.0%) which took place simultaneously with the Riigikogu elections.

The ascertaining of election results was carried out in three stages.

1) personal mandate - a simple quota was calculated for each electoral district, which was obtained by dividing the number of valid votes cast in the electoral district by the number of mandates. The candidate who received enough votes to exceed or equal the simple quota was elected;

2) district mandate - the candidates were ranked on lists according to the number of votes received. The votes cast in favour of candidates on the same list were added up. A list received as many mandates as the number of times the number of votes it received in the electoral district exceeded the simple quota. The candidates further towards the top of the list were elected;

3) compensation mandate - the mandates which had not been distributed in electoral districts were distributed between the lists that had received at least 5 per cent of the votes nationally or already included three candidates who had been elected. The distribution of compensation mandates was based on a modified d’Hondt distribution method with the distribution series of 1, 2^{0.9}, 3^{0.9}, 4^{0.9}, etc. In each list, a mandate was given to candidates who were further towards the top of the list.

By far the largest share of votes was received by candidate Jüri Toomepuu of the election coalition “Estonian Citizen” (16,904) - 53.6% of the votes cast in favour of the election coalition “Estonian Citizen”. This gave the election coalition three district mandates and helped the party cross the 5% threshold. Thanks to this, several candidates of the election coalition were elected despite having received a small number of votes.

The phenomenon by which candidates who receive very few votes are elected thanks to a candidate who receives a large number of votes has since been termed “Toomepuu effect”.

67.8% of voters took part in the elections. 6.2 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the Riigikogu. 19 political parties had been registered for the elections in 1992; 9 parties and election coalitions stood under their own name. A total of 17 lists of parties and election coalitions were submitted. There were 25 independent candidates.

Jüri Toomepuu who stood as a candidate on the list of the election coalition “Estonian Citizen” received the greatest number of votes (16,904). 17 candidates in total received a personal mandate; 24 district mandates and 60 compensation mandates were distributed. Toivo Uustalo (election coalition “Estonian Citizen”) was elected with the smallest number of votes (51 votes). This remains the smallest number of votes to have secured a seat in the Riigikogu.

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 5 MARCH 1995

The VIII Riigikogu was elected under the Riigikogu Election Act passed on **7 June 1994**. The election Act was amended by adding several new provisions:

- 1) a chapter on the registration of voters;
- 2) provisions on filing and reviewing of applications and complaints;
- 3) more detailed provisions on liability for violation of the election Act.

The registration of voters was now based on the Estonian electoral register of citizens. All Estonian citizens who resided in the particular rural municipality or city on 1 December of the year preceding the elections were entered in this register. Every registered person received a polling card. The rural municipality or city government prepared a polling list on the basis of the register.

Electoral committees were given the right to suspend the authority of a member of a lower level electoral committee if this person had violated the law.

The electoral system remained unchanged in general. However, the following changes were made:

- 1) The number of districts was reduced from twelve to eleven. This way, a more even distribution of mandates was achieved: 8-11 mandates per district. In Tallinn, four electoral districts were formed instead of three. Lääne-Viru County and Ida-Viru County were merged into a single district (earlier, Järva County and Lääne-Viru County had been separate districts, as had Ida-Viru County); Järva County was merged into a single district with Viljandi County, and Jõgeva County was merged with Tartu County (earlier, Jõgeva County and Viljandi County had constituted a single district, as had Tartu County and Tartu city). The city of Tartu constituted an individual district;
- 2) It was established that only political parties can form election coalitions. Thus, only political parties, election coalitions of political parties and independent candidates could participate. Citizens' election coalitions and other associations and organisations lost the right to nominate candidates.
- 3) A significant change was made in the procedure for the determining of the election results. A district mandate could only be received if the number

of votes gained by the candidate in the district was at least 10% of the simple quota. This amendment was made in order to avoid the repeating of "Toomepuu effect".

The Riigikogu also specified the procedure for formation of electoral committees. The National Electoral Committee was to consist of 18 members and it was formed by the Riigikogu on the basis of proposals of county governors and mayors of Tallinn and Tartu.

The procedure for registration of candidates to the Riigikogu was also amended. As of the Riigikogu elections of 1995, only political parties, election coalitions of political parties and independent candidates could participate in the Riigikogu elections. Every candidate had to fill in several documents but, under the new procedure for submitting documents established by the Riigikogu, it was no longer allowed to correct errors in the documents on the last day for the nomination of candidates and if the information concerning the candidates contained errors then these candidates were not registered.

Due to the deficiencies in the registration documents 79 candidates were not registered, including 34 candidates from the list "Independent List of Royalists and Greens for the Victory of Spirit over Stupidity of Power, Demagogy and Avarice" (election coalition "Fourth Power") and 34 candidates from the list "Better Estonia/Estonian Citizen". This however brought along court actions. The last dispute ended as late as on 20 September 1996 when the Supreme Court dismissed Kalle Kulbok's complaint.

The amendments to the law also established the possibility to vote in the advance polls three days before election day. Every polling division committee could determine the opening hours itself.

The possibility of depositing a ballot paper was eliminated. The possibility of home voting on election day and on the day preceding election day was established in more detail. A voter's application for voting at home did not need to be in writing. Voting at a hospital, a home for the aged and a custodial institution was provided by the Act.

An obligation to submit reports on the expenditure relating to the election campaign to the National Electoral Committee was set for candidates.

68.9% of voters participated in the voting. 12.4 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the Riigikogu. In 1995, 30 political parties had been registered. 16 political parties and election coalitions of political parties, and 12 independent candidates participated in the elections.

Arnold Rüütel who stood as a candidate on the list of the election coalition “Coalition Party and Rural Union” received the greatest number of votes (17,189 votes). A total of 15 candidates received a personal mandate. The proportion of district mandates increased, as compared to the previous elections. They numbered 24 at the elections in 1992, and 34 in 1995. 52 compensation mandates were distributed. Tõnu-Reid Kukk who stood as a candidate on the list of “Coalition Party and Rural Union” was elected with the smallest number of votes (98 votes).

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 7 MARCH 1999

Preparations for the elections of the IX Riigikogu began already on **16 April 1996** with new amendments to the Riigikogu Election Act which was later amended on five more occasions. In 1996, a conclusion was reached that, upon formation of electoral committees, the current principle of territorial representation must be replaced by the principle of professionalism. It was decided that the National Electoral Committee would be formed to consist of seven members, of representatives of seven institutions each appointed by the head of the respective institution. The following are appointed as members of the National Electoral Committee:

- 1) a judge of a court of first instance;
- 2) a judge of a court of appeal;
- 3) an adviser to the Chancellor of Justice;
- 4) an official of the National Audit Office;
- 5) a public prosecutor;
- 6) an official of the Chancellery of the Riigikogu;
- 7) an official of the State Chancellery.

The Committee elects the chairman and the deputy chairman at the first meeting. Members of the electoral committee perform their duties in addition to their main job. The territorial committees were renamed county electoral committees and county secretaries were to be the chairmen of the county electoral committees by virtue of office.

In 1998, the National Electoral Committee was granted the right of supervision over electoral committees.

The advance polls were began on the sixth day before election day and closed on the fourth day before election day. Several new voting methods were established, drawing on the experience of the rest of the world and the need to make voting as available as possible to voters. New voting methods:

- 1) voting outside the polling division of residence. Since the advance polls lasted only three days, many voters could not participate in the voting because they were not at home either at that time or on election day. This simplified the organisation of voting in hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, military units, etc. The vote of a person who had voted outside his or her residence was forwarded to the polling division of the voter’s residence in an envelope, through the electoral committees system;
- 2) voting in Estonia by voters residing in foreign states;
- 3) voting by post in foreign states or at a foreign mission of Estonia. Ballot papers sent by post were to have been received by a foreign mission not later than on the fifteenth day preceding election day and a representation was to allow voting at the representation on at least two days in the period between fifteen days and ten days before election day;
- 4) voting on board a ship flying the national flag of Estonia and located in international waters or waters of a foreign state.

In order to inform the public of the election results sooner in the evening of election day, a possibility of earlier counting of the votes cast in the advance polls was established. Thus the National Electoral Committee could announce the results of the advance polls immediately after closing of polling divisions. For the first time, the National Electoral Committee used the Elections Information System for tabulating the voting and election results.

The formation of election coalitions was prohibited with a separate amendment on **17 November 1998**. The draft initiated by the Estonian Centre Party Faction prompted a lively discussion in the Riigikogu. The supporters of the draft claimed that this would develop the political parties' landscape in Estonia and make the electoral system more transparent. Only political parties and independent candidates could participate in the elections from then on.

In addition, the requirements for proficiency in the Estonian language for members of the Riigikogu and members of local government councils were established by a separate amendment. It was established by law then that a member of the Riigikogu must have oral and written knowledge of Estonian which enables him or her to participate in the work of the Riigikogu which meant, for example, the ability to understand the content of legislative acts, to make reports and to communicate with voters. Although the requirement of proficiency in Estonian had existed in the election Act since 1992, the required level of language proficiency was defined by the Language Act and the Government of the Republic Regulation issued on the basis thereof. This was deemed unconstitutional by the Supreme Court who stated that such provisions should be established by the Riigikogu Election Act.

57.4% of voters participated in the voting. 18.7 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the Riigikogu. There were 18 registered political parties in 1999, and 12 of them participated in the elections. There were 19 independent candidates.

Edgar Savisaar (Estonian Centre Party) received the greatest number of votes (14,320). For the first time, more than a half of the mandates were distributed in districts: 11 candidates received a personal mandate and 44 candidates received a district mandate. 46 candidates received a compensation mandate. Of members of the Riigikogu, Valentina Vössotskaja (Estonian United People's Party) received the smallest number of votes (64 votes).

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 2 MARCH 2003

The X Riigikogu was elected on the basis of the new election Act which had been passed on **12 June 2002**. The number of electoral districts was increased from eleven to twelve by separating Ida-Viru County and Lääne-Viru County into independent districts. There had been 13 mandates in the joint district; the number of mandates was now 7 and 6, respectively.

The principles of the formation of polling division committees were changed: a half of the members of a committee were appointed from among

representatives of political parties by the rural municipality or city council.

Only a limited number of candidates could be nominated (the number of candidates in a list could exceed the number of mandates in the electoral district by up to two candidates, i.e. a maximum of 125 candidates per political party nationally). "Covert election coalitions" were prohibited: members of one political party could not stand as candidates on the list of another political party.

Electronic voting was established as a new voting method which meant “distant voting” through any computer via the Internet. Since the technical solution had not been completed by the time of the passing of the Act, it was established that e-voting would not be implemented before 2005.

In order to increase the number of mandates distributed in electoral districts and also to prevent candidates who receive a very small number of votes from gaining a seat, two amendments were made to the procedure for determining election results:

1) a political party received an additional district mandate if the remaining votes totalled at least 75% of the simple quota, ensuring that an increased number of mandates was distributed at the district level;

2) only those candidates who received at least 5% of the simple quota of the district were eligible to receive a mandate. This way, candidates who received a small number of votes could not be elected to the Riigikogu.

The amended procedure considerably increased the number of mandates distributed in electoral districts: 14 candidates were elected on the basis of a personal mandate and 60 candidates on the basis of a district mandate. 27 compensation mandates were distributed.

A detailed procedure for the submission of reports on the financing of the election campaign was established for candidates. The funds used for and the expenditure relating to the election campaign had to be shown in detail in the report. Anonymous donations were prohibited.

There were changes in voter registration since the population register had been established. It was provided that a voter is entered in the polling list according to his or her entry in the population register on the thirtieth day before election day.

The Act provided that if a voter finds an error in his or her entry in the polling list then he or she may file an action with the rural municipality or city secretary who resolves it in cooperation with competent authorities.

The principles of declaring ballot papers invalid were also changed. Up to then, a corrected ballot paper was deemed to be valid if the correction was unambiguous. The new Act provided that a ballot paper was to be deemed to be invalid without reservations if the candidate registration number written on the ballot paper had been changed.

The system of resolution of election complaints was also reviewed. A three-level procedure for reviewing complaints was established where a complaint against an act of a polling division committee could be filed with the county electoral committee and a complaint against a resolution or act of a county electoral committee could be filed with the National Electoral Committee, and a resolution of the National Electoral Committee could be contested directly in the Supreme Court by way of constitutional review.

An appeal could be filed with the Supreme Court only in the case when the previous proceedings in electoral committees had been completed. The aim of these changes was to speed up the reviewing of election complaints so that the final decision would be made before the announcing of election results.

58.2% of voters participated in the voting. 9.5 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the Riigikogu. There were 19 registered political parties in 2003, and 11 of them participated in the elections. There were 16 independent candidates.

Among the elected members, Edgar Savisaar (Estonian Centre Party) gained the greatest number of votes (12,960) and Evelyn Sepp (Estonian Centre Party) gained the smallest number of votes (292 votes).

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 4 MARCH 2007

The XI Riigikogu was elected under the same Riigikogu Election Act which had been passed in 2002 and which had been amended six times after the previous Riigikogu elections.

Before the elections, the following changes were made:

- 1) in the end of 2003, the collecting and disclosing of the reports on the financing of political parties which up to then had been the task of the National Electoral Committee was transferred to the Riigikogu Select Committee on the Application of the Anti-Corruption Act;
- 2) a new advance polls period was added which provided the organisation of the advance polls from

the thirteenth day to the ninth day before election day in one polling division per county;

- 3) after the European Parliament elections in 2004, it was provided that the order of the lists of candidates was no longer determined by the order of the submission of candidate documents but by drawing lots;

- 4) the prohibition on political outdoor advertising during the time of active election campaigning was provided;

- 5) the regulation concerning electronic voting was established.

61.9% of voters participated in the voting. 9.7 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the Riigikogu. Out of 16 registered political parties in 2007, 11 participated in the elections as well as 7 independent candidates.

The number of compensation mandates continued to decrease; 10 personal mandates, 65 district mandates and 26 compensation mandates were distributed.

For the first time, it was also possible to vote electronically in the Riigikogu elections. 30,275 voters used this opportunity.

Among the elected members Andrus Ansip (Estonian Reform Party) gained the greatest number of votes (22,540 votes) and Maret Merisaar (Estonian Green Party) gained the smallest number of votes (443 votes).

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 6 MARCH 2011

The XII Riigikogu was elected under the same Riigikogu Election Act which had been passed in 2002 and which had been amended eight times after 2007.

The major amendments were the following:

- 1) the time of electronic voting was extended to the tenth day to the fourth day before election day; however, holding of the advance polls from the thirteenth day to the ninth day before election day was discarded;

- 2) for the first time, the mobile ID could be used for identifying the voter in electronic voting;

- 3) as of 2007, a prohibition to stand as a candidate in all elections was established for the regular members of the Defence Forces;

- 4) the procedure for submitting the reports on the expenditure relating to the election campaign by political parties and independent candidates was provided in the Political Parties Act, and the corresponding provisions of the Riigikogu Election Act were repealed. At the same time, the Political Parties Financing Surveillance Committee was to be formed on the basis of the amendment to the Political Parties Act which entered into force on 1 April 2011.

The Supreme Court conducted proceedings in election complaints in eight cases. Three of them were refused to be reviewed and the remaining complaints were dismissed. Of the complaints reviewed, three contested the organisation of elec-

tronic voting, one complaint concerned the prisoners' voting rights, and one complaint concerned the acts of a polling division committee upon tabulating the voting results.

63.5% of voters participated in the voting. 7.8 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the Riigikogu. There were 12 registered political parties in 2011, and 9 of them participated in the elections. There were 32 independent candidates.

The number of compensation mandates continued to decrease; 14 personal mandates, 68 district mandates and 19 compensation mandates were distributed.

Electronic voting had become popular. 140,846 voters used this opportunity.

Among the elected members Edgar Savisaar (Estonian Centre Party) gained the greatest number of votes (23,000 votes) and Kalev Kallo (Estonian Centre Party) gained the smallest number of votes (308 votes).

RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS ON 1 MARCH 2015

The Riigikogu Election Act has been amended eight times since the 2011 parliamentary elections.

The changes made in the procedure for electronic voting in 2012 are described in the Introduction. The 2014 amendments to the election acts introduced new formats of candidate documents; therefore, the personal data form of the candidate no longer has to be presented separately, instead the personal data is now entered on the candidate application.

The amount of the candidate's security was also reduced. With the amendment, a security in the amount of one minimum monthly wage is to be paid for every individual submitted for registration (previously, a security of two minimum monthly wages was required) (see also figure 1.2.3).

A newly introduced provision says that it is the administration of a hospital or a social welfare institution who applies for voting to be organised in the institution, instead of a voter under its care, as the previous regulation provided.

Voters who resided permanently abroad no longer received a voter's card by mail. The electronic voter's card was sent to voters who resided abroad and who had previously ordered it to their e-mail address.

The National Electoral Committee started proceedings on 19 complaints, but all were left unreviewed or were dismissed. Many complaints concerned the organisation of electronic voting or the right to vote of prisoners.

Voter participation was 64.2%. There were 8.6 candidates per seat. In 2015, there were 11 registered political parties, 10 of which took part in the elections.

13 MPs received a personal mandate, 66 a district mandate, and 22 a compensation mandate.

Electronic voting had remained popular: 176,491 voters used this method.

Edgar Savisaar from the list of the Estonian Centre Party gained the most votes (25,057), while Lauri Laasi, also from the Centre Party, received a seat with the least votes (407).

3.2. STATISTICAL OVERVIEW 1992-2015

	1992	1995	1999	2003	2007	2011	2015
Population (1 January)	1,554,878	1,448,075	1,379,237	1,375,190	1,342,920	1,329,660	1,313,271
Voters	689,319	791,988	857,270	859,714	897,243	913,346	899,793
Voted	467,628	545,801	492,356	500,686	555,463	580,264	577,910
incl. in foreign states	9,349	6,678	3,294	1,915	2,265	2,763	3,998
ballot papers	9,349	6,678	3,294	1,915	2,146	1,568	1,251
electronically	-	-	-	-	119	1,195	2,747
Participation in voting (%)	67.8	68.9	57.4	58.2	61.9	63.5	64.2
Valid ballot papers	458,247	540,699	484,239	494,888	550,213	575,133	574,153
Invalid ballot papers	9,381	5,102	8,117	5,798	5,250	5,131	3,757
Percentage of invalid ballot papers (%)	2.0	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7
Voters at advance polls	no statistics available	125,101	71,455	125,389	171,518	250,043	296,177
incl. in place of residence	-	125,101	63,150	105,688	103,144	83,099	71,352
outside place of residence	-	-	8,305	19,701	38,099	26,098	48,334
electronically	-	-	-	-	30,275	140,846	176,491
Percentage of advance poll votes from total votes (%)	-	22.9	14.5	25.0	30.8	43.1	51.2
Home voters	no statistics available	no statistics available	14,834	12,682	11,030	7,648	6,242
Percentage of home voters from total No. of voters (%)	-	-	3.0	2.5	1.9	1.3	1.1
Electoral districts	12	11	11	12	12	12	12
Polling divisions	642	664	666	646	657	625	547
Voting stations abroad	13	24	32	35	37	41	40
Participated							
political parties	9	9	12	11	11	9	10
election coalitions	8	7	-	-	-	-	-
independent candidates	25	12	19	16	7	32	11
Total No. of candidates	628	1,256	1,885	963	975	789	872
Candidates per mandate	6.2	12.4	18.7	9.5	9.7	7.8	8.6
Mandates:							
personal mandates	17	15	11	14	10	14	13
district mandates	24	34	44	60	65	68	66
compensation mandates	60	52	46	27	26	19	22
Lists elected	9	7	7	6	6	4	6
Average age of candidates	46.8	46.8	49.0	47.4	46.7	47.2	48.8
Candidates by gender (%)							
men	540 (86.0)	1,034 (82.3)	1,377 (73.1)	757 (78.6)	711 (72.9)	611 (77.4)	636 (72.9)
women	88 (14.0)	222 (17.7)	508 (26.9)	206 (21.4)	264 (27.1)	178 (22.6)	236 (27.1)
Average age of elected members	45.8	49.2	50.9	47.4	46.5	45.0	47.3
Elected members by gender (%)							
men	88 (87.1)	89 (88.1)	83 (82.2)	82 (81.2)	77 (76.2)	81 (80.2)	77 (76.2)
women	13 (12.9)	12 (11.9)	18 (17.8)	19 (18.8)	24 (23.8)	20 (19.8)	24 (23.8)

3.3. VOTING AND ELECTION RESULTS

3.3.1. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 1992

Distribution of mandates					
District	County/city/city district	No. of eligible voters ¹	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total
1	City of Tallinn: Lõuna-Tallinn	41,215	6.297	6	6
2	City of Tallinn: Põhja-Tallinn	30,025	4.587	4+1	5
3	City of Tallinn: Lääne-Tallinn	46,477	7.101	7	7
4	City of Tallinn: Ida-Tallinn	42,310	6.464	6	6
5	Harju County	45,526			
	Rapla County	22,780			
	Total	68,306	10.436	10	10
6	Hiiu County	7,670			
	Lääne County	17,263			
	Saare County	25,335			
	Total	50,268	7.680	7+1	8
7	Ida-Viru County	15,570			
	City of Narva	6,096			
	City of Sillamäe	446			
	City of Kohtla-Järve	13,802			
	Total	35,914	5.487	5	5
8	Järva County	27,378			
	Lääne-Viru County	40,993			
	Total	68,371	10.446	10	10
9	Jõgeva County	25,971			
	Viljandi County	42,909			
	Total	68,880	10.524	10+1	11
10	Tartu County	81,741	12.489	12+1	13
11	Võru County	26,309			
	Valga County	22,719			
	Põlva County	21,235			
	Total	70,263	10.735	10+1	11
12	Pärnu County	57,304	8.755	8+1	9
	Total	661,074		95+6	101

¹ The number of voters entered in the voter lists of the referendum of 28 June 1992 was used as a basis for the distribution of mandates

Participants			
List			
	Election coalitions	Members of election coalition	No. of candidates
1	VL Demokraadid	Eesti Demokraatlik Liit Kodanike ühendus "Gratia" Revali Karskete Rammumeeste Selts Sõltumatu kogudus "Sõprade Kirik" Sõltumatu missioonifond "Logos" Sõltumatu rühmitus "Põlevik"	9
2	VL Eesti Kodanik (EKodan)	Eesti Vabariigi Partei Noarootsi Tervisliku Eluviisi Selts	26
3	VL Isamaa (Isamaa)	Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond Eesti Kristlik-Demokraatlik Erakond Eesti Kristlik-Demokraatlik Liit Eesti Liberaaldemokraatlik Partei Vabariiklaste Koonderakond	101
4	VL Kindel Kodu (KindKo)	Eesti Demokraatlik Õigusliit Eesti Koonderakond Eesti Maaliit	73
5	VL Mõõdukad (Mõõduk)	Eesti Maa-Keskerakond Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Partei	49
6	VL Rahvarinne (RahvaR)	Eesti Naisliit Eesti Rahva-Keskerakond Eestimaa Rahvarinne Eestimaa Rahvuste Ühendus	103
7	VL Rohelised (Rohel)	Eesti Roheline Liikumine Eesti Rohelised Keskonnakaitse- ja noorteühendus "Euroopa Noorte Metsaaktsioon Eestis" Roheline Rügement Ühendus "Roheline Maardu"	14
8	VL Sõltumatud Kuningriiklased (SõlKun)	Eesti Rojalistlik Partei Rojalistlik ühendus "Vaba Toome"	30
Political parties and election unions			
1	Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond (EettevE)	-	14
2	Eesti Invaühingute Liit	-	5
3	Eesti Pensionäride Liit	-	14
4	Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei (ERSP)	-	97
5	Halastus	-	2
6	Loodusseaduse Partei	-	3
7	Õigusvastaselt Represseeritute Rahvuslik Erakond	-	24
8	Põllumeeste Kogu	-	25
9	Vasakvõimalus	-	14

Participants		
Independent candidates	No. of candidates	
1	Lembit Aulas	1
2	Vello-Taivo Denks	1
3	Heino Hansen	1
4	Lembit Kask	1
5	Arnold-Aare Kivisikk	1
6	Eino Korjus	1
7	Aarne Maripuu	1
8	Enn Oja	1
9	Gunnar Pih	1
10	Aldur Pääro	1
11	Jüri Reinson	1
12	Harri Roop	1
13	Leonhard Saluveer	1
14	Ülo Siinmaa	1
15	Lembit Sulbi	1
16	Ago Sütt	1
17	Aleksei Zöbin	1
18	Heikki Tann	1
19	Sirje Terep	1
20	Heino Tohver	1
21	Peeter Ugand	1
22	Ülo Uluots	1
23	Väino Viilup	1
24	Armin Voimann	1
25	Eduard Väari	1
Total		628

Voting result				
District	County/city/city district	Voters	Voted	%
1	City of Tallinn: Lõuna-Tallinn	42,053	30,666	72.9
2	City of Tallinn: Põhja-Tallinn	31,467	22,549	71.7
3	City of Tallinn: Lääne-Tallinn	48,378	35,168	72.7
4	City of Tallinn: Ida-Tallinn	44,006	30,770	69.9
5	Harju County	46,851	31,862	68.0
	Rapla County	23,249	14,948	64.3
6	Hiiu County	7,715	5,170	67.0
	Lääne County	17,697	11,460	64.8
	Saare County	25,855	16,619	64.3
7	Ida-Viru County	15,795	11,436	72.4
	City of Narva	7,003	4,739	67.7
	City of Sillamäe	555	463	83.4
	City of Kohtla-Järve	14,311	10,060	70.3
8	Järva County	27,787	18,017	64.8
	Lääne-Viru County	41,741	26,171	62.7
9	Jõgeva County	26,318	16,183	61.5
	Viljandi County	43,157	27,401	63.5
10	Tartu County	28,886	19,294	66.8
	City of Tartu	56,402	37,084	65.7
11	Põlva County	21,991	13,760	62.6
	Valga County	22,949	15,741	68.6
	Võru County	27,328	18,532	67.8
12	Pärnu County	28,161	19,408	68.9
	City of Pärnu	30,116	20,778	69.0
	Polling divisions abroad	9,548	9,349	97.9
	Total	689,319	467,628	67.8

Election result			
List/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
VL Isamaa	100,828	22.0	29
VL Kindel Kodu	62,329	13.6	17
VL Rahvarinne	56,124	12.3	15
VL Mõõdukad	44,577	9.7	12
Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei	40,260	8.8	10
VL Sõltumatud Kuningriiklased	32,638	7.1	8
VL Eesti Kodanik	31,553	6.9	8
VL Rohelised	12,009	2.6	1
Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond	10,946	2.4	1
Eesti Pensionäride Liit	17,011	3.7	0
Põllumeeste Kogu	13,356	2.9	0
Vasakvõimalus	7,374	1.6	0
Õigusvastaselt Represseeritute Rahvuslik Erakond	4,263	0.9	0
Eesti Invaühingute Liit	2,262	0.5	0
Halastus	1,852	0.4	0
VL Demokraadid	744	0.2	0
Loodusseaduse Partei	368	0.1	0
Independent candidates	19,753	4.3	0
Total	458,247	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	3.897	11	EKodan	16,904	697	Jüri Toomepuu
2	2.449	9	Isamaa	9,618	225	Matti Päts
3	2.118	8	KindKo	9,341	426	Juhan Aare
4	2.108	10	Isamaa	9,195	236	Enn Tarto
5	1.806	3	Mõõduk	9,051	124	Valve Kirsipuu
6	1.641	5	Isamaa	7,631	192	Mart Laar
7	1.507	6	SõlKun	6,314	716	Kirill Teiter
8	1.372	12	Isamaa	6,137	260	Trivimi Velliste
9	1.231	11	ERSP	5,341	658	Jaanus Raidal
10	1.222	1	Isamaa	6,427	168	Tiit Käbin
11	1.196	10	Rohel	5,220	574	Rein Järlik
12	1.088	12	KindKo	4,868	452	Toomas Alatalu
13	1.075	9	SõlKun	4,221	721	Priit Aimla
14	1.063	3	Isamaa	5,330	179	Ülo Nugis
15	1.061	8	RahvaR	4,678	509	Edgar Savisaar
16	1.061	8	EEttevE	4,678	112	Tiit Made
17	1.034	4	Isamaa	5,290	186	Paul-Eerik Rummo

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts						
No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
18	0.947	8	Isamaa	4,178	215	Illar Hallaste
19	0.893	5	SõlKun	4,153	714	Vambola Pöder
20	0.844	8	KindKo	3,725	427	Ants Käärma
21	0.800	10	Isamaa	3,490	237	Lauri Vahtre
22	0.723	11	Isamaa	3,139	249	Kaido Kama
23	0.710	5	KindKo	3,305	406	Lembit Arro
24	0.699	9	KindKo	2,747	437	Ilmar Mändmets
25	0.671	5	Mööduk	3,122	131	Andres Tarand
26	0.639	2	Isamaa	2,896	174	Arvo Vallikivi
27	0.513	9	RahvaR	2,017	519	Jüri Rätsep
28	0.481	9	KindKo	1,891	433	Kalev Raave
29	0.389	12	RahvaR	1,740	554	Arvo Junti
30	0.373	12	Isamaa	1,670	261	Sulev Alajõe
31	0.356	7	RahvaR	1,883	503	Olli Toomik
32	0.356	9	Isamaa	1,399	232	Tõnu Juul
33	0.318	6	Isamaa	1,335	202	Heiki Kranich
34	0.293	11	ERSP	1,271	661	Epp Haabsaar
35	0.224	9	Isamaa	880	226	Heiki Raudla
36	0.217	10	ERSP	947	652	K. Jaak Roosaare
37	0.179	10	Isamaa	784	241	Tiit Sinissaar
38	0.112	5	Isamaa	524	193	Jaanus Betlem
39	0.042	8	KindKo	188	431	Kuno Raude
40	0.035	11	EKodan	154	698	Paul-Olev Mõtsküla
41	0.011	11	EKodan	51	699	Toivo Uustalo

Compensation mandates distributed on the basis of comparative figures					
No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
42	16,584.474	Mööduk	1,780	158	Marju Lauristin
43	13,184.862	RahvaR	670	495	Krista Kilvet
44	12,801.381	Mööduk	1,883	130	Ivar Raig
45	11,561.648	ERSP	833	657	Jüri Adams
46	11,189.546	RahvaR	814	485	Olav Anton
47	10,472.197	Mööduk	2,672	152	Liia Hänni
48	9,740.031	RahvaR	270	466	Ants-Enno Lõhmus
49	9,592.000	KindKo	1,640	394	Riivo Sinijärv
50	9,458.031	ERSP	886	646	Viktor Niitsoo
51	9,372.804	SõlKun	878	727	Kalle Kulbok
52	9,061.219	EKodan	458	683	Tiina Benno
53	8,887.399	Mööduk	2,985	117	Jaani Kross
54	8,637.093	RahvaR	1,298	530	Mati Hint
55	8,627.240	KindKo	1,414	407	Ülo Vooglaid

No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
56	8,026.711	ERSP	642	585	Ants Erm
57	7,846.756	KindKo	1,627	389	Heido Vitsur
58	7,768.378	RahvaR	1,317	531	Jaan Kaplinski
59	7,736.109	Mööduk	455	125	Vello Saatpalu
60	7,667.442	SõlKun	2,300	719	Ralf Parve
61	7,478.868	Isamaa	2,293	180	Jüri Luik
62	7,412.550	EKodan	1,826	695	Mart-Olav Niklus
63	7,201.728	KindKo	2,120	415	Rein Hanson
64	7,123.655	Isamaa	543	227	Mart Nutt
65	7,065.593	RahvaR	1,737	458	Liina Tõnisson
66	6,986.916	ERSP	2,350	578	Tunne Kelam
67	6,860.090	Mööduk	1,252	137	Vambo Kaal
68	6,802.274	Isamaa	1,509	169	Indrek Kannik
69	6,659.276	KindKo	1,063	435	Raoul Üksvärav
70	6,510.042	Isamaa	299	238	Kalle Jürgenson
71	6,507.099	SõlKun	75	725	Lembit Küüts
72	6,484.779	RahvaR	2,749	477	Siiri Oviir
73	6,290.780	EKodan	69	690	Aime Sügis
74	6,243.106	Isamaa	277	194	Karin Jaani
75	6,196.424	KindKo	2,559	408	Arvo Sirendi
76	6,195.734	ERSP	816	602	Vardo Rumessen
77	6,170.105	Mööduk	341	118	Ülo Laanoja
78	5,998.271	Isamaa	121	181	Aap Neljas
79	5,996.329	RahvaR	1,449	555	Rein Veidemann
80	5,796.621	KindKo	212	442	Peeter Lorents
81	5,772.860	Isamaa	97	182	Andres Heinapuu
82	5,664.157	SõlKun	394	712	Rein Kikerpill
83	5,611.911	Mööduk	254	153	Mihkel Pärnoja
84	5,579.555	RahvaR	732	543	Ignar Fjuk
85	5,572.569	ERSP	624	624	Avo Kiir
86	5,564.615	Isamaa	195	171	Lauri Einer
87	5,475.861	EKodan	196	689	Rein Helme
88	5,447.635	KindKo	266	391	Edgar Sprüit
89	5,371.618	Isamaa	631	187	Aivar Kala
90	5,219.553	RahvaR	365	478	Kalev Kukk
91	5,192.228	Isamaa	280	170	Tiit Arge
92	5,150.595	Mööduk	2,976	127	Uno Mereste
93	5,140.225	KindKo	563	386	Tõnu Tepandi
94	5,068.433	ERSP	659	629	Rein Arjukese
95	5,025.033	Isamaa	1,041	203	Jüri Pöld
96	5,022.761	SõlKun	1,179	728	Tõnu Kõrda
97	4,905.310	RahvaR	562	470	Andra Veidemann
98	4,868.811	Isamaa	581	175	Toivo Jürgenson
99	4,867.277	KindKo	427	392	Tõnu-Reid Kukk
100	4,855.787	EKodan	985	675	Katrin Linde
101	4,762.639	Mööduk	423	132	Jaak Herodes

3.3.2. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 1995

Distribution of mandates						
District	County/city/city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Dec 1994	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	
1	City of Tallinn: Haabersti	18,665	7.659	7+1	8	
	Põhja-Tallinn	23,300				
	Kristiine	14,510				
	Abroad	1,656				
	Total	58,131				
2	City of Tallinn: Kesklinn	24,590	9.367	9	9	
	Lasnamäe	39,880				
	Pirita	5,455				
	Abroad	1,177				
	Total	71,102				
3	City of Tallinn: Mustamäe	36,027	8.061	8	8	
	Nõmme	23,807				
	Abroad	1,348				
	Total	61,182				
4	Harju County	58,026	11.178	11	11	
	Rapla County	25,743				
	Abroad	1,076				
	Total	84,845				
5	Hiiu County	8,126	7.512	7+1	8	
	Lääne County	19,761				
	Saare County	28,098				
	Abroad	1,031				
	Total	57,016				
6	Lääne-Viru County	42,729	11.226	11	11	
	Ida-Viru County	41,799				
	Abroad	684				
	Total	85,212				
7	Järva County	28,576	9.807	9+1	10	
	Viljandi County	45,380				
	Abroad	485				
	Total	74,441				
8	Jõgeva County	28,541	8.181	8	8	
	Tartu County	32,823				
	Abroad	731				
	Total	62,095				
9	City of Tartu	64,500	8.644	8+1	9	
	Abroad	1,109				
	Total	65,609				
10	Võru County	32,185	10.963	10+1	11	
	Valga County	25,324				
	Põlva County	24,691				
	Abroad	1,012				
	Total	83,212				
11	Pärnu County	62,833	8.403	8	8	
	Abroad	948				
	Total	63,781				
Total		766,626		96+5	101	

Participants			
List/independent candidate			
	Election coalitions	Members of election coalition	No. of candidates
1	VL Isamaa ja ERSP Liit (I/ERSP)	Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei Rahvuslik Koonderakond "Isamaa"	109
2	VL Koonderakond ja Maarahva Ühendus (KMÜ)	Eesti Koonderakond Eesti Maaliit Eesti Maarahva Erakond Eesti Pensionäride ja Perede Liit Põllumeeste Kogu	161
3	VL Meie Kodu On Eestimaa (MKOE)	Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei Vene Erakond Eestis	73
4	VL Mõõdukad (Mõõdukad)	Eesti Maa-Keskerakond Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Partei	101
5	VL Neljas Jõud	Eesti Rohelised Eesti Rojalistlik Partei	27
6	VL Parem Eesti/Eesti Kodanik	Eesti Kodu Eesti Rahva Jäägerpartei Eesti Rahvuslik Eduerakond Eesti Rahvuslik Erakond Lõuna-Eesti Kodanike Erakond Põhja-Eesti Kodanike Partei	67
7	VL Õiglus	Eesti Demokraatlik Tööpartei Õigusliku Tasakaalu Erakond	105
Political parties			
1	Eesti Demokraatlik Liit	-	18
2	Eesti Rahvuslaste Keskliit	-	52
3	Eesti Reformierakond (Reform)	-	103
4	Eesti Sinine Erakond	-	29
5	Eesti Talurahva Erakond	-	51
6	Keskerakond (Kesk)	-	114
7	Metsaerakond	-	31
8	Parempoolsed (Parem)	-	101
9	Tuleviku Eesti Erakond	-	102
Independent candidates			
1	Lembit Annus	-	1
2	Aleksander Dormidontov	-	1
3	Eldur Jõgimaa	-	1
4	Eino Korjus	-	1
5	Arnold Kuusik	-	1
6	Jüri Liiv	-	1
7	Jüri-Rajur Liivak	-	1
8	Priskilla Mändmets	-	1
9	Johannes Raidla	-	1
10	Harri Roop	-	1
11	Heikki Tann	-	1
12	Henn Täär	-	1
Total			1,256

Voting result			
County/city	Voters	Voted	%
Harju County	59,996	41,861	69.8
Hiiu County	8,184	5,804	70.9
Ida-Viru County	49,337	32,826	66.5
Jõgeva County	28,896	20,046	69.4
Järva County	29,057	19,824	68.2
Lääne County	19,129	12,919	67.5
Lääne-Viru County	45,782	30,270	66.1
Põlva County	25,895	17,025	65.7
Pärnu County	63,874	44,307	69.4
Rapla County	26,173	17,865	68.3
Saare County	28,177	18,861	66.9
Tartu County	34,576	22,214	64.2
Valga County	25,206	16,781	66.6
Viljandi County	45,413	30,332	66.8
Võru County	31,596	21,815	69.0
City of Tallinn	200,529	145,399	72.5
District No. 1	58,244	42,112	72.3
District No. 2	78,033	55,238	70.8
District No. 3	64,252	48,049	74.8
City of Tartu	63,490	40,974	64.5
Abroad	6,678	6,678	100.0
Total	791,988	545,801	68.9

Election result			
List/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
VL Koonderakond ja Maarahva Ühendus	174,248	32.2	41
Eesti Reformierakond	87,531	16.2	19
Keskerakond	76,634	14.2	16
VL Isamaa ja ERSP Liit	42,493	7.9	8
VL Mõõdukad	32,381	6.0	6
VL Meie Kodu On Eestimaa	31,763	5.9	6
Parempoolsed	27,053	5.0	5
VL Parem Eesti/Eesti Kodanik	19,529	3.6	0
Tuleviku Eesti Erakond	13,907	2.6	0
VL Õiglus	12,248	2.3	0
Eesti Talurahva Erakond	8,146	1.5	0
VL Neljas Jõud	4,377	0.8	0
Eesti Rahvuslaste Keskliit	3,477	0.6	0
Metsaerakond	3,239	0.6	0
Eesti Sinine Erakond	1,913	0.4	0
Eesti Demokraatlik Liit	316	0.1	0
Independent candidates	1,444	0.3	0
Total	540,699	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates

Personal mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	3.409	10	KMÜ	17,189	441	Arnold Rüütel
2	2.390	6	Kesk	13,699	523	Edgar Savisaar
3	2.107	4	Möödukad	11,422	127	Andres Tarand
4	1.968	1	Reform	10,459	1181	Siim Kallas
5	1.735	2	Reform	10,806	1189	Uno Mereste
6	1.631	10	Parem	8,225	284	Kaido Kama
7	1.622	3	Reform	9,812	1199	Tiit Käbin
8	1.471	6	KMÜ	8,433	384	Juhan Aare
9	1.373	9	Reform	6,306	1255	Toomas Savi
10	1.324	5	Reform	6,289	1218	Andres Lipstok
11	1.299	8	KMÜ	6,800	420	Villu Reiljan
12	1.246	3	KMÜ	7,540	334	Endel Lippmaa
13	1.163	7	KMÜ	5,818	402	Ants Käärma
14	1.098	1	KMÜ	5,839	304	Andrus Öövel
15	1.002	11	Reform	5,570	1275	Igor Gräzin

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
16	0.965	4	KMÜ	5,233	350	Arvo Sirendi
17	0.954	2	KMÜ	5,942	319	Tiit Vähi
18	0.916	7	KMÜ	4,582	404	Raoul Üksvärav
19	0.895	7	KMÜ	4,476	401	Jaak Allik
20	0.890	11	KMÜ	4,949	460	Toomas Alatalu
21	0.876	2	Kesk	5,455	481	Siiri Oviir
22	0.864	9	KMÜ	3,970	427	Rein Järlik
23	0.847	4	Reform	4,592	1209	Paul-Eerik Rummo
24	0.806	7	Reform	4,035	1235	Valve Kirsipuu
25	0.797	11	KMÜ	4,432	459	Andres Varik
26	0.775	4	KMÜ	4,202	348	Ülo Vooglaid
27	0.774	6	Reform	4,437	1226	Kaljo Kiisk
28	0.734	7	Kesk	3,674	535	Tiit Made
29	0.722	8	KMÜ	3,783	417	Juhan Telgmaa
30	0.685	9	I/ERSP	3,147	988	Tõnis Lukas
31	0.672	5	Kesk	3,193	513	Anti Liiv
32	0.657	2	MKOE	4,093	1060	Sergei Ivanov
33	0.643	3	Kesk	3,892	490	Lina Tõnisson
34	0.579	5	KMÜ	2,753	371	Ülo Uluots

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
35	0.535	3	KMÜ	3,241	336	Endel Eero
36	0.516	4	Kesk	2,802	501	Rein Karemäe
37	0.501	7	KMÜ	2,506	403	Ilmar Mändmets
38	0.488	8	KMÜ	2,557	426	Aavo Mölder
39	0.481	1	Kesk	2,561	471	Arvo Haug
40	0.457	4	KMÜ	2,480	349	Lembit Arro
41	0.450	5	KMÜ	2,139	369	Raivo Kallas
42	0.437	11	KMÜ	2,428	464	Jaanus Männik
43	0.373	11	Kesk	2,077	575	Priit Aimla
44	0.306	6	KMÜ	1,754	391	Harald Mägi
45	0.284	6	KMÜ	1,630	388	Ando Leps
46	0.224	10	KMÜ	1,130	444	Olev Toomet
47	0.144	10	KMÜ	729	443	Eldur Parder
48	0.122	10	KMÜ	617	447	Ülo Peets
49	0.118	2	Reform	736	1195	Heiki Kranich

Compensation mandates distributed on the basis of comparative figures

No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
50	22,771.434	I/ERSP	2,093	968	Mart Laar
51	17,352.548	Möödukad	1,949	138	Vambo Kaal
52	17,021.370	MKOE	3,362	1090	Viktor Andrejev
53	15,809.140	I/ERSP	4,335	926	Tunne Kelam
54	14,497.343	Parem	2,940	267	Ülo Nugis
55	12,202.909	I/ERSP	4,205	917	Toivo Jürgenson
56	12,047.061	Möödukad	1,250	101	Eiki Nestor
57	11,817.140	MKOE	1,188	1112	Valentin Strukov
58	10,607.260	Kesk	1,481	555	Andra Veidemann
59	10,113.662	Reform	1,923	1264	Toomas Vilosius
60	10,064.826	Parem	670	202	Karin Jaani
61	9,982.616	I/ERSP	1,410	1010	Tiit Sinissaar
62	9,647.649	Kesk	1,930	576	Arvo Junti
63	9,351.876	Reform	1,359	1227	Feliks Undusk
64	9,299.000	Möödukad	1,274	109	Raivo Paavo
65	9,121.526	MKOE	1,236	1106	Nikolai Maspanov
66	8,854.582	Kesk	760	472	Krista Kilvet
67	8,701.875	Reform	2,618	1248	Ignar Fjuk
68	8,684.115	KMÜ	207	339	Talvi Märja
69	8,471.908	I/ERSP	1,626	908	Jüri Adams
70	8,414.137	KMÜ	369	323	Vahur Glaase
71	8,187.633	Kesk	1,590	502	Olav Anton
72	8,161.287	KMÜ	149	337	Peeter Lorents

No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
73	8,140.417	Reform	492	1228	Kristiina Ojulang
74	7,923.960	KMÜ	1,022	419	Jaani Pöör
75	7,768.934	Parem	2,814	275	Enn Tarto
76	7,700.746	KMÜ	1,082	461	Rein Kask
77	7,650.322	Reform	531	1200	Kalev Kukkk
78	7,618.552	Kesk	1,457	564	Valve Raudnask
79	7,607.067	Möödukad	662	165	Liia Hänni
80	7,490.404	KMÜ	98	306	Tõnu-Reid Kukkk
81	7,461.884	MKOE	619	1113	Sergei Issakov
82	7,374.441	I/ERSP	1,743	989	Lauri Vahtre
83	7,291.834	KMÜ	1,572	462	Villu Müüripeal
84	7,218.615	Reform	473	1236	Andres Taimla
85	7,126.991	Kesk	470	557	Tõnu Kõrda
86	7,104.059	KMÜ	142	307	Märt Kubo
87	6,926.208	KMÜ	484	320	Mart Siimann
88	6,835.304	Reform	181	1224	Daimar Liiv
89	6,757.503	KMÜ	269	305	Eino Tamm
90	6,697.910	Kesk	805	491	Mart Ummelas
91	6,597.244	KMÜ	503	321	Elmar Truu
92	6,539.377	I/ERSP	319	927	Jaanus Betlem
93	6,492.569	Reform	496	1256	Aap Neljas
94	6,455.860	Möödukad	389	174	Mihkel Pärnoja
95	6,444.803	KMÜ	436	428	Mati Meos
96	6,355.393	Parem	789	257	Vootele Hansen
97	6,332.648	MKOE	225	1061	Igor Sedašev
98	6,319.948	Kesk	812	483	Aino Runge
99	6,299.612	KMÜ	593	467	Ants Järvesaar
100	6,184.201	Reform	460	1219	Jürgen Ligi
101	6,161.157	KMÜ	1,021	422	Mai Treial

3.3.3. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 1999

Distribution of mandates					
District	County/city/ city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 1998	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total
1	City of Tallinn: Haabersti	20,851	7.699	7+1	8
	Põhja-Tallinn	26,852			
	Kristiine	17,891			
	Total	65,594			
2	City of Tallinn: Kesklinn	31,843	10.216	10	10
	Lasnamäe	49,180			
	Pirita	6,023			
	Total	87,046			
3	City of Tallinn: Mustamäe	41,284	7.890	7+1	8
	Nõmme	25,938			
	Total	67,222			
4	Harju County	70,613	11.628	11+1	12
	Rapla County	28,462			
	Total	99,075			
5	Hiiu County	8,433	6.958	6+1	7
	Lääne County	21,401			
	Saare County	29,451			
	Total	59,285			
6	Lääne-Viru County	50,436	13.552	13	13
	Ida-Viru County	65,032			
	Total	115,468			
7	Järva County	30,835	9.091	9	9
	Viiljandi County	46,620			
	Total	77,455			
8	Jõgeva County	30,416	7.863	7+1	8
	Tartu County	36,575			
	Total	66,991			
9	City of Tartu	68,667	8.059	8	8
10	Võru County	32,244	9.962	9+1	10
	Valga County	26,531			
	Põlva County	26,106			
	Total	84,881			
11	Pärnu County	68,860	8.082	8	8
Total		860,544		95+6	101

Participants					
Political party/ independent candidate ¹	No. of candidates	Resigned before registration	Resigned after registration	Final No. of candidates	Remarks
Eesti Reformierakond (RE)	216	4	0	212	
Ülo Siinmaa	1	0	0	1	
Gennadi Belov	1	0	0	1	
Jaan Kivi	1	0	0	1	
Eesti Keskerakond (K)	247	4	1	242	
Ilmar Altvälja	1	0	0	1	
Möödukad (M)	304	1	0	303	
Dimitri Klenski	1	0	0	1	
Vaino Rauba	1	0	0	1	
Malle Salupere	1	0	0	1	
Meinhard Sepp	1	1	0	0	not registered
Isamaaliit (I)	180	1	1	178	
Eesti Maarahva Erakond (EME)	170	1	2	167	
Aatso Kooskora	1	0	0	1	
Helju Orr	1	0	0	1	
Michel Zdankevitch	1	0	0	1	
Vene Erakond Eestis	155	5	2	148	
Põllumeeste Kogu	36	0	0	36	
Lembit Kandrov	1	0	0	1	
Eesti Koonderakond (KE)	217	0	1	216	
Heikki Heinrich Tann	1	0	0	1	
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	65	0	0	65	
Eino Paju	1	0	0	1	
Arengupartei	75	1	9	65	
Elmar Lepp	1	0	0	1	
Eldur Peterson	1	0	0	1	
Toomas Roosileht	1	0	0	1	
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei (EÚRP)	173	1	0	172	
Rein Haggi	1	0	0	1	
Mark Soosaar	1	0	0	1	
Eesti Sinine Erakond	62	0	0	62	
Tuleviku Eesti Erakond	12	12	0	0	not registered
Anne Taklaja	1	0	0	1	
Total	1,932	31	16	1,885	

¹ In the order of nomination

Voting result								
County/city	Voters	Voted	%	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, total	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Home voters
Harju County	69,482	40,445	58.2	39,800	645	5,303	684	872
Hiiu County	8,438	4,796	56.8	4,721	75	966	119	253
Ida-Viru County	64,648	37,418	57.9	36,722	696	4,649	468	874
Jõgeva County	29,858	17,015	57.0	16,710	305	3,612	183	663
Järva County	30,295	17,052	56.3	16,801	251	2,852	183	636
Lääne County	21,342	11,764	55.1	11,579	185	1,453	167	497
Lääne-Viru County	48,950	26,896	55.0	26,494	402	4,633	429	1,113
Põlva County	25,658	14,722	57.4	14,437	285	2,147	202	915
Pärnu County	66,689	36,923	55.4	36,294	629	6,301	396	1,192
Rapla County	28,315	15,651	55.3	15,341	310	2,334	104	713
Saare County	29,472	15,751	53.4	15,507	244	2,568	179	1,370
Tartu County	35,942	20,102	55.9	19,645	457	3,201	208	1,005
Valga County	25,838	14,263	55.2	13,935	328	2,424	157	693
Viljandi County	45,933	25,382	55.3	25,032	350	4,205	236	685
Võru County	31,996	17,519	54.8	17,134	385	2,600	522	1,038
City of Tallinn	222,553	134,163	60.3	132,351	1,812	18,340	3,033	1,643
District No. 1	65,884	38,890	59.0	38,297	593	6,287	1,076	529
District No. 2	89,708	52,080	58.1	51,435	645	6,884	1,172	595
District No. 3	66,961	43,193	64.5	42,619	574	5,169	785	519
City of Tartu	68,567	39,200	57.2	38,503	697	3,867	1,035	672
Abroad	3,294	3,294	100.0	3,233	61	-	-	-
Total	857,270	492,356	57.4	484,239	8,117	71,455	8,305	14,834

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Keskerakond	113,378	23.4	28
Isamaaliit	77,917	16.1	18
Eesti Reformierakond	77,088	15.9	18
Möödukad	73,630	15.2	17
Eesti Koonderakond	36,692	7.6	7
Eesti Maarahva Erakond	35,204	7.3	7
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	29,682	6.1	6
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	11,745	2.4	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	9,825	2.0	0
Eesti Sinine Erakond	7,745	1.6	0
Pöllumeeste Kogu	2,421	0.5	0
Arengupartei	1,854	0.4	0
Independent candidates	7,058	1.5	0
Total	484,239	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates

Personal mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	2.932	6	K	14,320	435	Edgar Savisaar
2	2.410	4	M	11,112	645	Andres Tarand
3	1.444	2	I	7,506	880	Toivo Jürgenson
4	1.393	1	I	6,739	866	Jüri Mõis
5	1.390	3	RE	7,465	141	Siim Kallas
6	1.345	9	RE	6,535	261	Toomas Savi
7	1.212	4	RE	5,590	161	Toivo Asmer
8	1.167	9	I	5,667	999	Tõnis Lukas
9	1.166	7	I	5,446	965	Mart Laar
10	1.152	8	EME	5,252	1159	Villu Reiljan
11	1.028	2	K	5,346	339	Siiri Oviir

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
12	0.974	10	K	4,459	516	Georg Pelisaar
13	0.968	7	M	4,521	727	Toomas Hendrik Ilves
14	0.943	2	RE	4,900	121	Uno Mereste
15	0.932	4	I	4,299	913	Jaana Padrik
16	0.921	3	I	4,945	897	Lauri Vahtre
17	0.897	4	K	4,137	392	Harri Õunapuu
18	0.877	6	I	4,283	943	Tunne-Välto Kelam
19	0.841	2	EÜRP	4,370	1791	Sergei Ivanov
20	0.832	11	I	3,803	1036	Trivimi Velliste
21	0.809	10	EME	3,701	1190	Arnold Rüütel
22	0.799	5	K	3,682	411	Anti Liiv
23	0.759	6	EÜRP	3,710	1870	Viktor Andrejev
24	0.738	9	M	3,585	790	Marju Lauristin
25	0.735	1	RE	3,556	101	Valve Kirsipuu
26	0.733	5	RE	3,376	188	Andres Lipstok
27	0.662	11	K	3,027	538	Koit Pikaro
28	0.637	6	RE	3,112	206	Kristiina Ojuland
29	0.585	6	M	2,861	697	Raivo Paavo
30	0.565	8	K	2,577	474	Erika Salumäe
31	0.544	4	K	2,508	393	Viive Rosenberg
32	0.526	6	K	2,570	437	Mihhail Stalnuhhin
33	0.518	6	EÜRP	2,530	1867	Endel Paap
34	0.508	7	K	2,373	459	Jaanus Marrandi

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
35	0.484	3	M	2,600	616	Mart Meri
36	0.482	7	K	2,252	453	Peeter Kreitzberg
37	0.466	7	KE	2,179	1526	Ants Käärma
38	0.461	1	K	2,234	316	Arvo Haug
39	0.417	3	K	2,241	365	Liina Tõnisson
40	0.410	11	RE	1,877	301	Väino Linde
41	0.409	10	KE	1,874	1582	Mart Siimann
42	0.404	1	M	1,956	560	Eiki Nestor
43	0.394	9	I	1,914	1000	Jüri Adams
44	0.381	8	M	1,738	770	Enn Tarto
45	0.375	5	M	1,730	676	Kalev Kotkas
46	0.354	2	M	1,844	585	Liis Klaar
47	0.343	10	M	1,569	809	Jaak-Hans Kuks
48	0.326	10	K	1,494	519	Ülo Tootsen
49	0.256	9	K	1,244	500	Tõnu Kauba
50	0.228	6	K	1,115	436	Toomas Varek
51	0.222	4	RE	1,025	162	Jürgen Ligi
52	0.217	2	K	1,132	344	Vladimir Velman
53	0.184	9	RE	898	277	Andrus Ansip
54	0.172	6	K	840	444	Urmas Laht
55	0.102	4	M	471	646	Jüri Tamm

Compensation mandates distributed on the basis of comparative figures

No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
56	13,650.930	KE	1,593	1552	Mai Treial
57	13,097.333	EME	1,144	1204	Andres Varik
58	10,537.010	KE	939	1473	Arvo Sirendi
59	10,109.694	EME	1,245	1205	Jaanus Männik
60	9,809.169	I	1,489	988	Peeter Olesk
61	9,002.825	I	912	1022	Jaan Leppik
62	8,907.039	RE	1,647	226	Märt Rask
63	8,619.823	KE	580	1404	Ivi Eenmaa
64	8,523.916	EÜRP	1,101	1818	Jevgeni Tomberg
65	8,324.709	I	1,633	987	Kalle Jürgenson
66	8,270.257	EME	1,234	1194	Janno Reiljan
67	8,236.138	RE	2,051	249	Kaljo Kiisk
68	8,010.332	K	523	317	Kalev Kallo
69	7,866.683	M	1,209	561	Vootele Hansen
70	7,746.101	I	1,842	899	Mari-Ann Kelam
71	7,663.687	RE	1,605	298	Toomas Vilosius
72	7,648.949	K	721	462	Sven Mikser

No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
73	7,320.342	K	301	343	Toivo Tootsen
74	7,319.910	M	804	771	Liia Hänni
75	7,315.352	KE	800	1456	Ülo Nugis
76	7,246.311	I	737	867	Andres Herkel
77	7,169.214	RE	1,235	278	Paul-Eerik Rummo
78	7,020.182	K	2,452	412	Laine Tarvis
79	7,018.687	EME	1,555	1090	Tiit Tammsaar
80	6,973.007	EÜRP	134	1767	Tiit Toomsalu
81	6,847.618	M	613	814	Rainis Ruusamäe
82	6,810.046	I	298	885	Kadri Jäätma
83	6,744.872	K	338	545	Ants Ruusmann
84	6,737.591	RE	531	227	Andres Taimla
85	6,491.404	K	218	442	Arvo Jaakson
86	6,435.357	M	237	793	Mihkel Pärnoja
87	6,425.756	I	577	928	Sirje Endre
88	6,367.708	KE	1,033	1584	Elmar-Johannes Truu
89	6,357.389	RE	1,215	142	Tiit Käbin
90	6,257.239	K	293	366	Värner Lootsmann
91	6,109.473	EME	376	1160	Jaan Pöör
92	6,084.546	I	408	1037	Tiit Sinissaar
93	6,072.210	M	1,584	674	Vambo Kaal
94	6,040.220	K	899	499	Olev Raju
95	6,019.809	RE	553	143	Maret Maripuu
96	5,917.755	EÜRP	64	1769	Valentina Vössotskaja
97	5,838.501	K	320	340	Küllo Arjakas
98	5,779.456	I	1,393	929	Mart Nutt
99	5,749.774	M	163	701	Tõnu Kõiv
100	5,717.965	RE	527	102	Rein Voog
101	5,650.495	K	166	372	Ülo Tärno

3.3.4. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 2003

Distribution of mandates					
District	County/city/ city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2002	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total
1	City of Tallinn: Haabersti	20,348	7.707	7+1	8
	Põhja-Tallinn	26,445			
	Kristiine	18,717			
	Total	65,510			
2	City of Tallinn: Kesklinn	28,916	10.291	10	10
	Lasnamäe	51,591			
	Pirita	6,970			
	Total	87,477			
3	City of Tallinn: Mustamäe	39,880	7.690	7+1	8
	Nõmme	25,493			
	Total	65,373			
4	Harju County	77,994	12.503	12	12
	Rapla County	28,285			
	Total	106,279			
5	Hiiu County	8,562	6.891	6+1	7
	Lääne County	21,086			
	Saare County	28,930			
	Total	58,578			
6	Lääne-Viru County	48,584	5.715	5+1	6
7	Ida-Viru County	65,655	7.724	7+1	8
8	Järva County	30,052	8.767	8+1	9
	Viljandi County	44,474			
	Total	74,526			
9	Jõgeva County	29,025	7.727	7+1	8
	Tartu County	36,662			
	Total	65,687			
10	City of Tartu	72,317	8.507	8	8
11	Võru County	30,827	9.576	9	9
	Valga County	25,117			
	Põlva County	25,454			
	Total	81,398			
12	Pärnu County	67,121	7.896	7+1	8
Total		858,505		93+8	101

Participants	
Political party/independent candidate ¹	No. of candidates ²
Jaanus Raidal	1
Väino Karo	1
Eesti Keskerakond (K)	125
Enn Oja	1
Mart Riisenberg	1
Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad (M)	125
Eestimaa Rahvaliid (ER)	125
Ivan Tsvetkov	1
Erakond Isamaaliit (I)	125
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	12
Aleksei Kolpakov	1
Aino Värbu	1
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	106
Aado Luik	1
Edgar-Julius Pruks	1
Eesti Reformierakond (RE)	125
Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica (RP)	125
Kalju Mätik	1
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	30
Kaarel Jaak Roosaare	1
Astrid Koppel	1
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	37
Eino Paju	1
Rein Haggi	1
Vene Erakond Eestis	12
Hasso Nurm	1
Aleksander Raag	1
Total	963

¹ In the order of nomination

² No candidate resigned his/her nomination before or after registration

Voting result								
County/city	Voters	Voted	%	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, total	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Home voters
Harju County	78,357	46,747	59.7	46,231	516	11,191	1,799	567
Hiiu County	8,516	4,780	56.1	4,744	36	1,386	416	169
Ida-Viru County	64,759	33,824	52.2	33,213	611	6,818	609	847
Jõgeva County	28,902	17,494	60.5	17,217	277	5,541	751	1,151
Järva County	29,964	16,406	54.8	16,263	143	4,858	794	448
Lääne County	21,044	11,676	55.5	11,554	122	3,179	585	259
Lääne-Viru County	48,288	26,156	54.2	25,826	330	7,093	1,171	800
Põlva County	25,409	14,344	56.4	14,134	210	3,138	656	767
Pärnu County	66,990	36,316	54.2	35,923	393	7,610	1,388	842
Rapla County	28,178	15,797	56.1	15,639	158	3,534	578	430
Saare County	28,895	15,646	54.2	15,496	150	4,487	1,219	705
Tartu County	36,217	21,152	58.4	20,870	282	4,986	756	1,486
Valga County	24,976	14,003	56.1	13,794	209	4,009	500	609
Viljandi County	44,246	24,195	54.7	23,906	289	6,930	986	504
Võru County	30,732	18,155	59.1	17,899	256	3,996	710	1,248
City of Tallinn	219,946	140,368	64.0	139,073	1,295	36,065	5,067	1,372
District No. 1	66,046	41,220	62.4	40,787	433	10,512	1,408	375
District No. 2	88,050	54,061	61.4	53,599	462	13,652	1,862	554
District No. 3	65,850	45,087	68.5	44,687	400	11,901	1,797	443
City of Tartu	72,380	41,712	57.6	41,283	429	10,568	1,716	478
Abroad	1,915	1,915	100.0	1,823	92	-	-	-
Total	859,714	500,686	58.2	494,888	5,798	125,389	19,701	12,682

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Keskerakond	125,709	25.4	28
Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica	121,856	24.6	28
Eesti Reformierakond	87,551	17.7	19
Eestimaa Rahvaliid	64,463	13.0	13
Erakond Isamaaliit	36,169	7.3	7
Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad	34,837	7.0	6
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	11,113	2.2	0
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	5,275	1.1	0
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	2,705	0.5	0
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	2,059	0.4	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	990	0.2	0
Independent candidates	2,161	0.4	0
Total	494,888	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates

Personal mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	2.399	2	K	12,960	113	Edgar Savisaar
2	1.937	4	RE	10,008	760	Siim Kallas
3	1.347	3	RE	7,560	750	Urmas Paet
4	1.391	2	RP	7,514	863	Tõnis Palts
5	1.384	10	RE	7,177	822	Andrus Ansip
6	1.345	1	RP	6,890	853	Juhan Parts
7	1.165	4	RP	6,020	885	Taavi Veskimägi
8	1.156	1	K	5,919	103	Vilja Savisaar
9	1.302	12	RP	5,873	968	Külvar Mand
10	1.065	2	RE	5,753	738	Signe Kivi
11	1.116	9	ER	5,329	439	Villu Reiljan
12	1.029	11	M	5,253	334	Ivari Padar
13	1.112	7	K	4,626	166	Mihhail Stalnuhhin
14	1.001	6	RP	4,324	908	Marko Pomerants

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
15	0.881	9	ER	4,208	440	Jaan Õunapuu
16	0.880	11	K	4,496	211	Robert Lepikson
17	0.849	8	RP	3,798	927	Jaanus Rahumägi
18	0.844	9	K	4,028	187	Marika Tuus
19	0.836	1	RE	4,283	728	Rein Lang
20	0.834	5	RP	3,816	899	Olari Taal
21	0.796	3	RP	4,470	875	Olav Aarna
22	0.783	8	K	3,502	176	Jaanus Marrandi
23	0.769	9	RP	3,670	937	Tarmo Leinatamm
24	0.724	10	RP	3,753	947	Teet Jagomägi
25	0.705	4	K	3,643	135	Liina Tõnisson
26	0.703	5	K	3,216	149	Ain Seppik
27	0.702	11	RP	3,584	957	Hannes Võrno
28	0.631	7	K	2,627	167	Mati Jostov
29	0.599	4	RP	3,096	890	Reet Roos
30	0.588	6	K	2,541	158	Peeter Kreitzberg
31	0.587	3	K	3,295	126	Enn Eesmaa
32	0.564	8	I	2,524	554	Helir-Valdor Seeder
33	0.543	4	I	2,808	513	Tunne-Välto Kelam
34	0.516	5	ER	2,364	401	Jüri Saar
35	0.503	11	ER	2,568	459	Rein Randver

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
36	0.490	3	RP	2,754	876	Urmas Reinsalu
37	0.487	11	K	2,487	207	Heimar Lenk
38	0.469	12	ER	2,115	470	Jaanus Männik
39	0.468	3	K	2,631	125	Siiri Oviir
40	0.461	8	RE	2,064	801	Peep Aru
41	0.456	4	M	2,356	262	Andres Tarand
42	0.445	5	RE	2,037	774	Andres Lipstok
43	0.433	8	ER	1,937	429	Jaak Allik
44	0.432	1	RP	2,217	855	Elle Kull
45	0.432	7	RP	1,797	916	Ants Pauls
46	0.418	1	K	2,143	106	Vladimir Velman
47	0.409	8	K	1,830	178	Arnold Kimber
48	0.409	10	I	2,120	575	Tõnis Lukas
49	0.398	3	RE	2,236	751	Maret Maripuu
50	0.394	9	ER	1,881	441	Margi Ein
51	0.391	9	RE	1,867	812	Toomas Tein
52	0.389	11	RE	1,987	832	Toomas Savi
53	0.379	8	RP	1,698	926	Andres Jalak
54	0.378	7	RE	1,573	791	Rein Aidma
55	0.371	4	K	1,918	136	Harri Õunapuu
56	0.366	12	RP	1,652	971	Ela Tomson
57	0.346	7	K	1,440	170	Kaarel Pürg
58	0.343	6	ER	1,481	410	Vello Tafenau
59	0.338	12	K	1,525	223	Mark Soosaar
60	0.332	4	RP	1,719	887	Ülo Vooglaid
61	0.329	11	ER	1,682	460	Janno Reiljan
62	0.324	4	ER	1,674	387	Tiit Tammsaar
63	0.307	12	K	1,384	224	Toomas Alatalu
64	0.300	10	RP	1,558	948	Urmo Kõöbi
65	0.290	12	RE	1,309	843	Väino Linde
66	0.260	2	RP	1,408	867	Indrek Raudne
67	0.256	10	K	1,327	197	Sven Mikser
68	0.214	5	RP	982	904	Imre Sooäär
69	0.211	2	RE	1,140	740	Sergei Ivanov
70	0.208	10	RE	1,082	823	Margus Hanson
71	0.206	2	K	1,117	117	Jüri Šehovtsov
72	0.159	2	K	862	116	Nelli Privalova
73	0.116	4	RE	600	762	Rain Rosimannus
74	0.100	4	RE	520	763	Leino Mägi

Compensation mandates distributed nationally on the basis of comparative figures					
No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
75	12,960.794	M	786	285	Kadi Pärnits
76	10,386.817	I	1,572	576	Peeter Tulviste
77	10,004.301	M	1,430	303	Toomas Hendrik Ilves
78	8,496.958	I	1,055	536	Mart Laar
79	8,184.040	M	1,770	240	Katrin Saks
80	7,545.126	RP	1,379	854	Ken-Marti Vaher
81	7,478.445	K	1,221	159	Toomas Varek
82	7,448.298	ER	1,704	443	Mai Treial
83	7,249.229	RP	848	864	Sven Sester
84	7,211.081	I	1,424	596	Trivimi Velliste
85	7,197.410	K	295	137	Värner Lootsmann
86	6,976.808	RP	755	919	Nelli Kalikova
87	6,945.517	M	1,233	230	Eiki Nestor
88	6,937.777	K	415	114	Küllo Arjakas
89	6,887.274	ER	792	461	Margus Leivo
90	6,836.866	RE	1,307	783	Märt Rask
91	6,725.133	RP	979	949	Ene Ergma
92	6,697.155	K	292	107	Evelyn Sepp
93	6,494.053	RE	604	834	Meelis Atonen
94	6,491.886	RP	372	858	Avo Üprus
95	6,473.497	K	925	188	Mailis Rand
96	6,408.575	ER	396	377	Mart Opmann
97	6,276.944	I	1,238	481	Andres Herkel
98	6,275.083	RP	1,313	959	Marko Mikhelson
99	6,265.044	K	301	115	Toivo Tootsen
100	6,185.614	RE	1,208	792	Kristiina Ojuland
101	6,073.019	RP	946	886	Henn Pärn

3.3.5. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 2007

Distribution of mandates							
District	County/city/ city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2006	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	In comparison to 2003	
1	City of Tallinn: Haabersti	23,296					
	Põhja-Tallinn	29,764					
	Kristiine	19,830					
	Abroad	1,029					
	Total	73,919	8.195	8	8		
2	City of Tallinn: Kesklinn	32,031					
	Lasnamäe	57,712					
	Pirita	9,555					
	Abroad	1,713					
	Total	101,011	11.199	11	11	+1	
3	City of Tallinn: Mustamäe	41,825					
	Nõmme	28,075					
	Abroad	898					
	Total	70,798	7.849	7+1	8		
4	Harju County	90,196					
	Rapla County	28,716					
	Abroad	1,118					
	Total	120,030	13.308	13	13	+1	
5	Hiiu County	8,531					
	Lääne County	21,132					
	Saare County	29,147					
	Abroad	308					
	Total	59,118	6.554	6+1	7		
6	Lääne-Viru County	50,032					
	Abroad	567					
	Total	50,599	5.609	5+1	6		
7	Ida-Viru County	68,931					
	Abroad	1,481					
	Total	70,412	7.806	7+1	8		
8	Järva County	28,703					
	Viljandi County	44,108					
	Abroad	656					
	Total	73,467	8.145	8	8	-1	
9	Jõgeva County	28,704					
	Tartu County	37,600					
	Abroad	504					
	Total	66,808	7.407	7	7	-1	
10	City of Tartu	71,741					
	Abroad	1,038					
	Total	72,779	8.069	8	8		

District	County/city/ city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2006	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	In comparison to 2003
11	Võru County	30,787				
	Valga County	25,151				
	Põlva County	25,509				
	Abroad	482				
	Total	81,929	9.083	9	9	
12	Pärnu County	69,467				
	Abroad	643				
	Total	70,110	7.773	7+1	8	
Total		910,980		96+5	101	

Participants			
Political party/independent candidate ¹	No. of candidates	Resigned after registration ²	Final No. of candidates
Koit Luus	1	0	1
Svetlana Ivnikskaja	1	0	1
Tõnu Hallik	1	0	1
Eesti Reformierakond (RE)	125	0	125
Eestimaa Rahvaliid (ERL)	125	0	125
Eesti Keskerakond (K)	125	0	125
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised (EER)	125	0	125
Vello Burmeister	1	0	1
Niina-Inessa Stepanova	1	0	1
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (SDE)	125	0	125
Aare Kambla	1	0	1
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (IRL)	125	0	125
Kalev Kodu	1	0	1
Konstitutsioonierakond	53	0	53
Eesti Vasakpartei	12	0	12
Vene Erakond Eestis	35	0	35
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	108	0	108
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	12	2	10
Total	977	2	975

¹ In the order of nomination

² No candidate resigned his/her nomination before registration

Voting result									
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, with ballot paper	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Electronic voters	Home voters
		total	%						
Harju County	90,837	56,277	62.0	55,792	485	13,970	3,227	3,983	515
Hiiu County	8,494	4,777	56.2	4,737	40	1,674	791	274	174
Ida-Viru County	68,527	35,409	51.7	34,873	536	6,941	1,118	876	708
Jõgeva County	28,284	17,001	60.1	16,765	236	5,590	1,038	647	862
Järva County	28,251	15,587	55.2	15,418	169	4,527	1,120	846	391
Lääne County	20,961	11,793	56.3	11,670	123	3,241	1,044	600	309
Lääne-Viru County	49,425	27,951	56.6	27,658	293	8,698	2,110	1,151	713
Põlva County	25,240	14,492	57.4	14,304	188	4,131	1,220	621	842
Pärnu County	69,061	38,010	55.0	37,647	363	8,598	2,132	1,713	774
Rapla County	28,614	16,838	58.8	16,726	112	4,564	1,101	944	368
Saare County	28,979	16,017	55.3	15,878	139	5,072	1,990	811	690
Tartu County	37,355	21,953	58.8	21,652	301	5,230	1,704	960	1,152
Valga County	24,985	13,336	53.4	13,183	153	3,765	783	576	471
Viljandi County	43,589	24,833	57.0	24,633	200	7,318	2,127	1,185	527
Võru County	30,526	17,629	57.8	17,439	190	4,255	1,178	639	746
City of Tallinn	240,841	149,344	62.0	148,183	1,161	39,848	10,245	11,656	1,411
District No. 1	72,508	44,468	61.3	44,135	333	9,555	2,867	3,498	432
District No. 2	98,883	59,467	60.1	59,002	465	19,340	4,385	4,473	578
District No. 3	69,450	45,409	65.4	45,046	363	10,953	2,993	3,685	401
City of Tartu	71,128	41,827	58.8	41,371	456	13,821	5,171	2,674	377
Abroad	2,146	2,146	100.0	2,041	105	-	-	119	-
E-votes	-	30,243	3.4	30,243	-	-	-	-	-
Total	897,243	555,463	61.9	550,213	5,250	141,243	38,099	30,275	11,030

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Reformierakond	153,044	27.8	31
Eesti Keskerakond	143,518	26.1	29
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	98,347	17.9	19
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	58,363	10.6	10
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	39,279	7.1	6
Eestimaa Rahvaliid	39,215	7.1	6
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	9,456	1.7	0
Konstitutsioonierakond	5,464	1.0	0
Eesti lseseisvuspartei	1,273	0.2	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	1,084	0.2	0
Eesti Vasakpartei	607	0.1	0
Independent candidates	563	0.1	0
Total	550,213	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates						
Personal mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts						
No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	3.776	4	RE	22,540	367	Andrus Ansip
2	3.100	2	K	18,003	219	Edgar Savisaar
3	1.681	10	RE	9,303	428	Laine Jänes
4	1.590	2	IRL	9,237	493	Mart Laar
5	1.426	1	K	8,531	209	Vilja Savisaar
6	1.419	3	RE	8,685	357	Urmas Paet
7	1.223	7	K	5,474	283	Mihhail Stalnuhhin
8	1.213	2	RE	7,049	344	Keit Pentus
9	1.174	1	RE	7,025	334	Rein Lang
10	1.059	11	SDE	5,522	925	Ivari Padar

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts						
No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
11	0.998	3	K	6,109	232	Jüri Ratas
12	0.970	4	IRL	5,790	516	Taavi Veskimägi
13	0.949	4	EER	5,668	979	Marek Strandberg
14	0.902	7	K	4,039	276	Valeri Korb
15	0.888	8	RE	4,687	409	Meelis Atonen
16	0.838	7	K	3,751	275	Eldar Efendijev
17	0.817	5	K	3,989	257	Ain Seppik
18	0.811	8	SDE	4,280	896	Sven Mikser
19	0.801	8	K	4,229	284	Jaak Aab
20	0.775	8	IRL	4,089	558	Helir-Valdor Seeder
21	0.746	12	RE	3,694	449	Mati Raidma
22	0.741	5	RE	3,615	382	Jaanus Tamkivi
23	0.729	6	RE	3,519	391	Kristiina Ojuland
24	0.719	10	IRL	3,979	577	Tõnis Lukas
25	0.712	11	K	3,711	313	Heimar Lenk
26	0.709	1	IRL	4,241	483	Jaak Aaviksoo
27	0.694	9	IRL	3,979	568	Ene Ergma
28	0.656	9	K	3,758	294	Marika Tuus
29	0.654	6	IRL	3,156	540	Marko Pomerants
30	0.625	11	RE	3,258	440	Urmas Klaas
31	0.610	4	K	3,643	242	Siiri Oviir
32	0.609	11	IRL	3,178	587	Erki Nool
33	0.602	12	IRL	2,982	598	Trivimi Velliste
34	0.598	6	K	2,890	266	Toomas Varek
35	0.589	3	SDE	3,606	844	Peeter Kreitzberg
36	0.583	5	IRL	2,847	531	Tarmo Kõuts
37	0.576	12	RE	2,855	450	Väino Linde
38	0.558	1	K	3,342	210	Vladimir Velman
39	0.539	3	RE	3,298	358	Maret Maripuu
40	0.523	9	RE	3,001	419	Igor Gräzin
41	0.502	4	K	3,000	243	Mailis Reps
42	0.498	9	ERL	2,855	781	Villu Reiljan
43	0.486	3	IRL	2,975	506	Juhan Parts
44	0.479	7	RE	2,144	399	Jaanus Rahumägi
45	0.456	12	K	2,260	324	Kalle Laanet
46	0.451	4	IRL	2,697	518	Marko Mihkelson
47	0.437	1	SDE	2,615	821	Eiki Nestor
48	0.417	11	RE	2,176	438	Margus Lepik
49	0.405	12	K	2,008	325	Kadri Must
50	0.398	10	SDE	2,205	915	Heljo Pikhof
51	0.395	4	SDE	2,363	855	Liina Tõnisson
52	0.384	6	SDE	1,855	879	Indrek Saar
53	0.378	2	K	2,198	230	Olga Sõtnik
54	0.377	10	K	2,088	303	Aadu Must
55	0.366	11	K	1,910	314	Inara Luigas

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
56	0.365	8	RE	1,926	411	Tõnis Kõiv
57	0.364	5	RE	1,778	385	Imre Sooäär
58	0.364	7	K	1,631	277	Tiit Kuusmik
59	0.348	2	SDE	2,026	831	Katrin Saks
60	0.330	11	ERL	1,722	802	Ester Tuiksoo
61	0.285	2	RE	1,656	345	Jürgen Ligi
62	0.284	1	RE	1,701	336	Taavi Rõivas
63	0.277	12	SDE	1,374	937	Mark Soosaar
64	0.264	10	RE	1,465	429	Hannes Astok
65	0.251	2	K	1,463	224	Rein Ratas
66	0.232	5	SDE	1,132	869	Andres Tarand
67	0.232	3	K	1,420	233	Enn Eesmaa
68	0.210	8	ERL	1,108	771	Jaanus Marranti
69	0.197	4	RE	1,177	369	Rain Rosimannus
70	0.163	10	RE	902	430	Silver Meikar
71	0.161	4	RE	962	368	Harri Õunapuu
72	0.160	2	K	934	220	Nelli Privalova
73	0.156	2	IRL	909	495	Toomas Tõniste
74	0.119	4	RE	714	381	Kalle Palling
75	0.100	4	RE	597	371	Jaak Salumets

Compensation mandates distributed on the basis of comparative figures					
No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
76	21,049.094	EER	1,316	995	Aleksei Lotman
77	14,613.400	EER	1,691	1040	Toomas Trapido
78	11,279.930	EER	1,265	1061	Mart Jüssi
79	11,261.551	ERL	576	719	Erika Salumäe
80	9,227.571	EER	475	980	Valdur Lahtvee
81	9,212.536	ERL	558	790	Karel Rüütli
82	9,146.309	IRL	1,244	484	Andres Herkel
83	8,595.655	IRL	886	560	Kaia Iva
84	8,217.056	K	705	211	Lauri Laasi
85	8,153.429	RE	1,310	384	Lauri Luik
86	8,110.602	IRL	1,888	509	Urmas Reinsalu
87	7,920.641	K	565	225	Evelyn Sepp
88	7,881.137	RE	914	346	Kristen Michal
89	7,831.127	EER	443	948	Maret Merisaar
90	7,818.367	ERL	922	785	Mai Treial
91	7,679.926	IRL	887	508	Mart Nutt
92	7,645.930	K	496	286	Jaan Kundla
93	7,627.357	RE	2,150	439	Ivi Eenmaa
94	7,390.587	K	761	315	Toivo Tootsen
95	7,390.232	RE	1,568	410	Peep Aru
96	7,294.841	IRL	2,313	485	Ken-Marti Vaher
97	7,168.151	RE	916	359	Paul-Eerik Rummo
98	7,152.603	K	913	293	Arvo Sarapuu
99	6,959.704	RE	1,303	400	Rein Aidma
100	6,948.369	IRL	2,424	578	Peeter Tülviste
101	6,930.238	K	838	234	Helle Kalda

3.3.6. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 2011

Distribution of mandates						
District	County/city/city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2010	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	In comparison to 2007
1	City of Tallinn: Haabersti	25,135				
	Põhja-Tallinn	30,828				
	Kristiine	20,196				
	Abroad	3,979				
	Total	80,138	8.539	8+1	9	+1
2	City of Tallinn: Kesklinn	33,259				
	Lasnamäe	59,947				
	Pirita	10,995				
	Abroad	4,014				
	Total	108,215	11.530	11	11	
3	City of Tallinn: Mustamäe	41,988				
	Nõmme	27,941				
	Abroad	2,100				
	Total	72,029	7.675	7+1	8	
4	Harju County	100,552				
	Rapla County	28,978				
	Abroad	3,598				
	Total	133,128	14.185	14	14	+1
5	Hiiu County	8,502				
	Lääne County	20,972				
	Saare County	29,233				
	Abroad	1,650				
	Total	60,357	6.431	6	6	-1
6	Lääne-Viru County	49,167				
	Abroad	1,924				
	Total	51,091	5.444	5	5	-1
7	Ida-Viru County	67,983				
	Abroad	3,339				
	Total	71,322	7.599	7+1	8	
8	Järva County	27,678				
	Viljandi County	42,857				
	Abroad	2,658				
	Total	73,193	7.799	7+1	8	
9	Jõgeva County	28,037				
	Tartu County	39,648				
	Abroad	2,216				
	Total	69,901	7.448	7	7	
10	City of Tartu	71,092				
	Abroad	2,840				
	Total	73,932	7.877	7+1	8	

District	County/city/ city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2010	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	In comparison to 2007
11	Võru County	30,304				
	Valga County	24,755				
	Põlva County	25,090				
	Abroad	2,497				
	Total	82,646	8.806	8+1	9	
12	Pärnu County	69,308				
	Abroad	2,650				
	Total	71,958	7.667	7+1	8	
Total		947,910		94+7	101	

Participants	
Political party/independent candidate	Final No. of candidates ¹
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	122
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (IRL)	125
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (SDE)	125
Eesti Reformierakond (RE)	125
Eesti Keskerakond (K)	125
Vene Erakond Eestis	16
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	16
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	88
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	15
Priit Tammeraid	1
Toomas Trapido	1
Mihhail Derbnev	1
Ilmar Ibragimov	1
Leo Kunnas	1
Aare Siir	1
Valdo Paddar	1
Andreas Reinberg	1
Siiri Sisask	1
Raimond Ellik	1
Ege Hirv	1
Ragnar Nurmik	1
Svetlana Ivnitskaja	1
Kalle Hiob	1
Märt Meesak	1
Anti Poolamets	1
Heiki Merirand	1
Koit Luus	1
Anne Eenpalu	1
Andres Ergma	1
Rein Teesalu	1
Taira Aasa	1
Üllar Õun	1
Aivar Koitla	1
Mark Soosaar	1
Ingvar Tšižikov	1
Sten-Hans Vihmar	1
Martin Helme	1
Eugen Veges	1
Henn Põlluaas	1
Mart Helme	1
Veiko Rämmel	1
Total	789

¹ Before registration, one nominated candidate died, and two nominated candidates of the Estonian Green Party and two independent candidates resigned

Voting result									
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, with ballot paper	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Electronic voters	Home voters
		Total	%						
Harju County	101,211	69,784	68.9	69,260	524	11,374	2,192	20,675	372
Hiiu County	8,491	5,100	60.1	5,071	29	1,086	166	1,510	110
Ida-Viru County	67,563	37,934	56.1	37,319	615	5,910	651	4,807	620
Jõgeva County	27,834	16,657	59.8	16,475	182	4,342	510	3,019	419
Järva County	27,479	16,122	58.7	15,988	134	3,630	372	3,844	207
Lääne County	20,887	12,485	59.8	12,388	97	2,335	339	2,943	205
Lääne-Viru County	48,811	28,641	58.7	28,318	323	6,160	1,048	5,920	490
Põlva County	24,919	14,970	60.1	14,772	198	3,408	464	3,030	441
Pärnu County	68,986	40,535	58.8	40,133	402	6,710	952	8,898	527
Rapla County	28,896	18,010	62.3	17,838	172	3,494	562	4,242	242
Saare County	29,074	16,565	57.0	16,450	115	3,451	685	4,110	337
Tartu County	39,602	24,068	60.8	23,776	292	4,118	535	5,305	600
Valga County	24,716	14,098	57.0	13,946	152	2,864	444	2,696	428
Viljandi County	42,509	25,098	59.0	24,906	192	5,395	988	5,295	472
Võru County	30,093	17,779	59.1	17,543	236	3,566	613	3,502	524
City of Tallinn	249,886	174,768	69.9	173,710	1,058	28,936	8,208	48,241	1,392
District No. 1	75,993	52,940	69.7	52,540	400	7,807	1,545	14,859	388
District No. 2	104,235	71,163	68.3	70,840	323	12,574	4,581	18,986	535
District No. 3	69,658	50,665	72.7	50,330	335	8,555	2,082	14,396	469
City of Tartu	70,821	46,082	65.1	45,750	332	12,418	7,369	11,614	262
Abroad	1,568	1,568	100.0	1,490	78	-	-	1,195	-
E-votes	-	140,764	15.4	140,764	-	-	-	-	-
Total	913,346	580,264	63.5	575,133	5,131	109,197	26,098	140,846	7,648

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Reformierakond	164,255	28.6	33
Eesti Keskerakond	134,124	23.3	26
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	118,023	20.5	23
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	98,307	17.1	19
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	21,824	3.8	0
Eestimaa Rahvaliid	12,184	2.1	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	5,029	0.9	0
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	2,934	0.5	0
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	2,571	0.4	0
Independent candidates	15,882	2.8	0
Total	575,133	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates						
Personal mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts						
No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	3.559	2	K	23,000	609	Edgar Savisaar
2	3.043	4	RE	18,967	507	Andrus Ansip
3	1.838	7	K	8,584	664	Mihhail Stalnuhhin
4	1.708	3	RE	10,779	497	Urmas Paet
5	1.530	4	IRL	9,541	257	Mart Laar
6	1.450	8	SDE	7,431	423	Sven Mikser
7	1.359	2	RE	8,784	484	Keit Pentus
8	1.207	3	K	7,620	622	Jüri Ratas
9	1.189	10	RE	6,824	568	Urmas Kruuse
10	1.147	4	RE	7,153	509	Kaja Kallas
11	1.145	1	RE	6,710	473	Taavi Rõivas
12	1.060	9	RE	6,109	558	Igor Gräzin
13	1.022	2	IRL	6,608	234	Juhan Parts
14	1.006	1	K	5,896	598	Deniss Boroditš

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts						
No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
15	0.984	8	RE	5,043	548	Jürgen Ligi
16	0.942	4	SDE	5,875	382	Urve Palo
17	0.930	11	RE	4,794	577	Valdo Randpere
18	0.923	1	IRL	5,412	223	Ken-Marti Vaher
19	0.874	8	IRL	4,479	298	Helir-Valdor Seeder
20	0.838	10	IRL	4,807	317	Tõnis Lukas
21	0.801	3	IRL	5,055	247	Urmas Reinsalu
22	0.779	12	RE	3,922	588	Rein Lang
23	0.770	7	K	3,596	665	Valeri Korb
24	0.769	1	K	4,510	601	Yana Toom
25	0.765	12	K	3,854	713	Kadri Simson
26	0.692	6	SDE	3,931	406	Indrek Saar
27	0.683	1	SDE	4,003	348	Eiki Nestor
28	0.676	11	IRL	3,484	327	Jaak Aaviksoo
29	0.672	9	IRL	3,873	308	Ene Ergma
30	0.666	6	RE	3,784	531	Hanno Pevkur
31	0.647	12	IRL	3,257	339	Annely Akkermann
32	0.632	4	IRL	3,943	258	Marko Mihkelson
33	0.626	11	SDE	3,227	452	Ivari Padar
34	0.608	6	IRL	3,455	281	Marko Pomerants
35	0.587	9	IRL	3,382	309	Aivar Kokk
36	0.580	11	RE	2,990	578	Urmas Klaas
37	0.570	10	SDE	3,270	442	Heljo Pikhof
38	0.562	10	IRL	3,228	318	Margus Tshakna
39	0.560	11	SDE	2,889	453	Kalvi Kõva
40	0.559	5	RE	3,171	523	Jaanus Tamkivi
41	0.550	5	RE	3,123	524	Urve Tiidus
42	0.544	11	K	2,807	702	Heimar Lenk
43	0.538	9	SDE	3,103	433	Jaan Õunapuu
44	0.532	2	SDE	3,441	359	Andres Anvelt
45	0.523	12	RE	2,632	589	Väino Linde
46	0.522	7	K	2,440	663	Lembit Kaljuvee
47	0.516	9	K	2,976	683	Marika Tuus
48	0.498	3	SDE	3,144	372	Peeter Kreitzberg
49	0.462	11	IRL	2,385	328	Priit Sibul
50	0.455	7	RE	2,127	538	Kristiina Ojuland
51	0.452	5	K	2,566	649	Kalle Laanet
52	0.423	4	K	2,639	632	Mailis Reps
53	0.422	10	RE	2,425	569	Rait Maruste
54	0.415	12	SDE	2,093	464	Marianne Mikko
55	0.395	5	IRL	2,243	273	Tõnis Palts
56	0.385	10	RE	2,211	567	Laine Jänes
57	0.353	7	K	1,650	666	Eldar Efendijev
58	0.351	4	K	2,189	633	Aivar Riisalu
59	0.347	5	SDE	1,970	401	Neeme Suur

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
60	0.341	6	K	1,936	656	Peeter Vösa
61	0.337	7	SDE	1,578	415	Jevgeni Ossinovski
62	0.331	10	K	1,901	692	Aadu Must
63	0.330	8	SDE	1,693	424	Helmen Kütt
64	0.326	1	K	1,914	599	Viktor Vassiljev
65	0.319	2	RE	2,062	485	Kristen Michal
66	0.301	1	IRL	1,765	224	Andres Herkel
67	0.299	8	K	1,535	673	Enn Eesmaa
68	0.299	7	IRL	1,397	288	Erki Nool
69	0.294	9	RE	1,699	559	Mati Raidma
70	0.266	1	RE	1,562	477	Tarmo Leinatamm
71	0.262	8	RE	1,346	551	Kalle Jents
72	0.255	3	RE	1,615	498	Aivar Sõerd
73	0.248	4	RE	1,549	510	Kalle Palling
74	0.235	4	SDE	1,470	383	Karel Rüütli
75	0.207	8	IRL	1,064	299	Kaia Iva
76	0.203	2	K	1,317	610	Olga Sõtnik
77	0.199	3	K	1,259	624	Rainer Vakra
78	0.189	4	RE	1,178	508	Jüri Jaanson
79	0.174	2	IRL	1,129	237	Sven Sester
80	0.163	4	RE	1,017	514	Aare Heinvee
81	0.160	2	K	1,039	619	Mihhail Kõlvart
82	0.136	4	IRL	848	259	Reet Roos

Compensation mandates distributed on the basis of comparative figures					
No.	Comparative figure	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
83	8,458.458	RE	896	549	Peep Aru
84	8,304.741	K	308	604	Kalev Kallo
85	8,186.087	RE	1,931	525	Lauri Luik
86	8,107.304	SDE	1,960	407	Rannar Vassiljev
87	7,979.055	K	1,482	703	Inara Luigas
88	7,931.593	RE	474	512	Kalev Lillo
89	7,693.243	RE	1,013	579	Meelis Mälberg
90	7,679.207	K	971	705	Ester Tuiksoo
91	7,676.803	SDE	1,518	413	Jaak Allik
92	7,620.251	IRL	1,388	248	Siim Valmar Kiisler
93	7,469.527	RE	524	487	Arto Aas
94	7,402.194	K	796	675	Priit Toobal
95	7,307.793	IRL	1,864	338	Toomas Tõniste
96	7,291.875	SDE	1,363	398	Kajar Lember
97	7,259.114	RE	694	475	Remo Holsmer
98	7,145.465	K	2,016	634	Vladimir Velman
99	7,060.835	RE	961	550	Tõnis Kõiv
100	7,021.204	IRL	774	235	Indrek Raudne
101	6,945.543	SDE	1,565	399	Kalev Kotkas

3.3.7. RIIGIKOGU ELECTIONS 2015

Distribution of mandates						
District	County/city/city district	No.of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2014	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	In comparison to 2011
1	City of Tallinn: Haabersti	26,925				
	Põhja-Tallinn	33,440				
	Kristiine	21,778				
	Abroad	5,951				
	Total	88,094	9.219	9	9	
2	City of Tallinn: Kesklinn	36,275				
	Lasnamäe	61,701				
	Pirita	12,299				
	Abroad	7,639				
	Total	117,914	12.340	12	12	+1
3	City of Tallinn: Mustamäe	43,538				
	Nõmme	28,888				
	Abroad	3,906				
	Total	76,332	7.988	7+1	8	
4	Harju County	101,291				
	Rapla County	27,692				
	Abroad	6,905				
	Total	135,888	14.221	14	14	
5	Hiiu County	8,253				
	Lääne County	19,829				
	Saare County	28,441				
	Abroad	3,018				
	Total	59,541	6.231	6	6	
6	Lääne-Viru County	46,320				
	Abroad	3,392				
	Total	49,712	5.202	5	5	
7	Ida-Viru County	63,953				
	Abroad	5,475				
	Total	69,428	7.266	7	7	-1
8	Järva County	25,650				
	Viljandi County	40,121				
	Abroad	4,609				
	Total	70,380	7.365	7	7	-1
9	Jõgeva County	26,368				
	Tartu County	40,110				
	Abroad	4,035				
	Total	70,513	7.379	7+1	8	+1
10	City of Tartu	68,427				
	Abroad	4,723				
	Total	73,150	7.665	7+1	8	

District	County/city/city district	No. of eligible voters as of 1 Nov 2014	Ratio to quota	Mandates	Mandates in total	In comparison to 2011
11	Võru County	28,730				
	Valga County	23,410				
	Põlva County	24,078				
	Abroad	7,177				
	Total	83,395	8.727	8+1	9	
12	Pärnu County	65,905				
	Abroad	4,864				
	Total	70,769	7.406	7+1	8	
	Total	965,116		96+5	101	

Participants

Political party/independent candidate	Final No. of candidates ¹
Rahva Ühtsuse Erakond	35
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond (EKRE)	125
Eesti Reformierakond (RE)	124
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (IRL)	125
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	40
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	25
Eesti Vabaerakond (EVA)	125
Eesti Keskerakond (K)	125
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (SDE)	125
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	12
Ilmar Ibragimov	1
Jaak Vackermann	1
Greete Reinson	1
Marek Ranne	1
Henn Leetna	1
Urmo Karusoo	1
Svetlana Ivnikskaja	1
Maarika Pähklemäe	1
Tarmo Porroson	1
Ege Hirv	1
Heli Koit	1
Total	872

¹ The National Electoral Committee did not register two independent candidates. After registration, one candidate nominated by Party of People's Unity and one by Estonian Reform Party declined to stand as candidates and their registration was revoked

Voting result									
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, with ballot paper	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Elec-tronic voters	Home voters
		total	%						
Harju County	101,446	70,800	69.8	70,397	403	9,138	1,469	26,832	427
Hiiu County	8,191	5,112	62.4	5,082	30	1,240	459	1,891	80
Ida-Viru County	63,359	34,842	55.0	34,462	380	5,842	680	5,386	489
Jõgeva County	26,028	15,595	59.9	15,439	156	3,351	585	3,930	238
Järva County	25,453	15,443	60.7	15,316	127	3,209	618	4,552	209
Lääne County	19,657	12,160	61.9	12,083	77	2,464	807	3,609	196
Lääne-Viru County	45,848	27,106	59.1	26,884	222	5,364	1,192	7,421	419
Põlva County	23,777	14,533	61.1	14,416	117	3,128	741	3,794	361
Pärnu County	65,554	39,670	60.5	39,370	300	7,289	2,067	10,722	517
Rapla County	27,485	17,342	63.1	17,246	96	3,221	731	5,287	179
Saare County	28,101	16,495	58.7	16,425	70	3,696	1,143	5,388	249
Tartu County	40,015	25,343	63.3	25,178	165	3,410	411	7,725	462
Valga County	23,251	13,230	56.9	13,102	128	2,949	697	3,414	248
Viljandi County	39,749	23,438	59.0	23,252	186	5,209	1,351	6,501	346
Võru County	28,439	17,317	60.9	17,149	168	3,487	824	4,581	370
City of Tallinn	264,186	183,199	69.3	182,356	843	41,287	23,005	58,711	1,133
District No. 1	82,044	56,489	68.9	56,181	308	12,116	6,997	18,918	358
District No. 2	110,014	74,398	67.6	74,111	287	18,388	11,521	22,375	397
District No. 3	72,128	52,312	72.5	52,064	248	10,783	4,487	17,418	378
City of Tartu	68,003	45,034	66.2	44,762	272	15,402	11,554	14,000	319
Abroad	1,251	1,251	100.0	1,234	17	-	-	2,747	-
E-votes	-	-	19.6	176,328	-	-	-	-	-
Total	899,793	577,910	64.2	574,153	3,757	119,686	48,334	176,491	6,242

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Reformierakond	158,971	27.7	30
Eesti Keskerakond	142,460	24.8	27
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	87,190	15.2	15
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	78,697	13.7	14
Eesti Vabaerakond	49,883	8.7	8
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	46,772	8.1	7
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	5,193	0.9	0
Rahva Ühtsuse Erakond	2,289	0.4	0
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	1,047	0.2	0
Independent candidates	887	0.2	0
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	764	0.1	0
Total	574,153	100.0	101

Distribution and types of mandates

Personal mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
1	4.0454	2	K	25,057	713	Edgar Savisaar
2	2.5329	4	RE	15,881	297	Taavi Rõivas
3	2.3496	7	K	11,574	768	Yana Toom
4	1.7566	1	K	10,996	702	Mihhail Kõlvart
5	1.5414	12	RE	7,603	377	Toomas Kivimägi
6	1.3612	12	EKRE	6,714	252	Mart Helme
7	1.2651	4	K	7,932	737	Jüri Ratas
8	1.2247	8	RE	6,757	337	Jürgen Ligi
9	1.2056	3	RE	7,868	287	Urmas Paet
10	1.1669	9	RE	5,960	346	Urmas Kruuse
11	1.1656	4	EVA	7,308	612	Artur Talvik
12	1.1609	12	K	5,726	817	Kadri Simson
13	1.0546	10	RE	5,920	356	Ants Laaneots

District mandates distributed on the basis of simple quota in districts						
No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
14	0.9228	2	RE	5,716	273	Keit Pentus-Rosimannus
15	0.8063	11	SDE	3,992	931	Ivari Padar
16	0.7925	4	SDE	4,969	862	Sven Mikser
17	0.7707	11	RE	3,816	366	Hanno Pevkur
18	0.7614	1	RE	4,766	262	Kristen Michal
19	0.7477	10	RE	4,197	357	Anne Sulling
20	0.7406	7	K	3,648	769	Mihhail Stalnuhhin
21	0.7336	5	RE	4,117	313	Urve Tiidus
22	0.6918	8	SDE	3,817	902	Helmen Kütt
23	0.6872	4	EKRE	4,309	172	Henn Pölluas
24	0.6863	11	K	3,398	806	Heimar Lenk
25	0.6824	2	EVA	4,227	588	Andres Herkel
26	0.6711	4	IRL	4,208	422	Juhan Parts
27	0.6331	3	SDE	4,132	852	Rainer Vakra
28	0.6296	3	EVA	4,109	602	Ain Lutsepp
29	0.6158	3	RE	4,019	288	Maris Lauri
30	0.5981	1	SDE	3,744	827	Eiki Nestor
31	0.5885	6	RE	3,170	321	Valdo Randpere
32	0.5752	10	SDE	3,229	921	Mihkel Raud
33	0.5744	2	SDE	3,558	838	Andres Anvelt
34	0.5686	9	K	2,904	786	Marika Tuus-Laul
35	0.5652	7	SDE	2,784	893	Jevgeni Ossinovski
36	0.5403	8	K	2,981	777	Mailis Reps
37	0.5285	3	K	3,449	730	Rein Ratas
38	0.5271	8	IRL	2,908	462	Helir-Valdor Seeder
39	0.5245	1	RE	3,283	263	Heidy Purga
40	0.4977	6	IRL	2,681	446	Marko Pomerants
41	0.4821	11	RE	2,387	367	Liina Kersna
42	0.4749	6	K	2,558	761	Siret Kotka
43	0.4533	4	IRL	2,842	423	Marko Mihkelson
44	0.4519	3	IRL	2,949	412	Urmas Reinsalu
45	0.4505	10	EVA	2,529	671	Krista Aru
46	0.4492	9	SDE	2,294	912	Tanel Talve
47	0.4475	12	IRL	2,207	503	Andres Metsoja
48	0.4330	4	RE	2,715	300	Yoko Alender
49	0.4255	5	RE	2,388	314	Kalle Laanet
50	0.4203	11	SDE	2,081	934	Kalvi Kõva
51	0.4115	4	RE	2,580	309	Madis Milling
52	0.4064	2	RE	2,517	274	Arto Aas
53	0.4039	10	IRL	2,267	481	Margus Tsahkna
54	0.3954	5	K	2,219	753	Enn Eesmaa

No.	Quota	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
55	0.3941	12	SDE	1,944	942	Indrek Saar
56	0.3863	9	RE	1,973	347	Igor Gräzin
57	0.3811	10	K	2,139	796	Aadu Must
58	0.3695	1	IRL	2,313	387	Ken-Marti Vaher
59	0.3650	11	EKRE	1,807	241	Uno Kaskpeit
60	0.3631	5	SDE	2,038	878	Hannes Hanso
61	0.3565	5	IRL	2,001	438	Raivo Aeg
62	0.3476	11	K	1,721	808	Tarmo Tamm
63	0.3377	9	IRL	1,725	472	Aivar Kokk
64	0.3312	5	EVA	1,859	628	Andres Ammas
65	0.3265	4	RE	2,047	301	Aivar Sõerd
66	0.3159	7	K	1,556	776	Martin Repinski
67	0.3145	2	K	1,948	714	Olga Ivanova
68	0.3074	2	K	1,904	726	Mihhail Korb
69	0.3057	4	RE	1,917	299	Kalle Palling
70	0.3011	11	IRL	1,491	492	Priit Sibul
71	0.2974	1	K	1,862	703	Viktor Vassiljev
72	0.2798	3	K	1,826	729	Erki Savisaar
73	0.2692	12	RE	1,328	378	Jüri Jaanson
74	0.2249	2	IRL	1,393	398	Viktoria Ladõnskaja
75	0.2123	7	K	1,046	770	Valeri Korb
76	0.2064	4	K	1,294	740	Vladimir Velman
77	0.2053	1	K	1,285	712	Märt Sults
78	0.1561	7	RE	769	328	Deniss Boroditš
79	0.1363	8	RE	752	339	Johannes Kert

Compensation mandates distributed on the basis of comparative figures						
No.	Comparative figure	District	List	Votes	Registration No.	Candidate
80	13,431.7299	3	EKRE	4,296	162	Martin Helme
81	10,987.8554	11	EKRE	523	243	Arno Sild
82	9,945.2668	1	EVA	1,032	578	Külliki Kübarsepp
83	9,325.0209	8	EKRE	1,883	212	Jaak Madison
84	8,667.9752	4	SDE	2,028	863	Urve Palo
85	8,656.9384	10	EVA	720	672	Jüri Adams
86	8,474.9645	1	K	575	704	Kalev Kallo
87	8,469.1903	3	RE	456	290	Martin Kukk
88	8,186.3540	5	RE	855	315	Lauri Luik
89	8,156.4809	8	K	1,045	778	Priit Toobal
90	8,117.0404	9	EKRE	919	222	Raivo Põldaru
91	8,108.7040	10	SDE	2,042	922	Heljo Pikhof
92	7,922.7450	4	RE	1,698	298	Laine Randjärv
93	7,862.2515	2	K	503	715	Toomas Vitsut
94	7,823.6454	9	IRL	1,405	471	Jaak Aaviksoo
95	7,676.6471	2	EVA	450	590	Monika Haukanõmm
96	7,676.4373	10	RE	1,501	358	Urmas Klaas
97	7,620.5189	8	SDE	1,050	903	Jaanus Marrandi
98	7,589.5657	8	K	1,164	779	Kersti Sarapuu
99	7,445.7556	9	RE	557	349	Terje Trei
100	7,336.1052	1	K	407	705	Lauri Laasi
101	7,318.8517	11	IRL	679	491	Maire Aunaste

4. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

The procedure for the election of the President of the Republic is provided in §§ 79-80 of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and it is specified in the President of the Republic Election Act. A different procedure was in force by way of exception in the election of the President of the Republic in 1992 when elections were organised according to § 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act.

According to the current procedure the President of the Republic is elected by the 101 members of the Riigikogu. If the Riigikogu fails to elect the President of the Republic, an electoral body elects the President. The President of the Republic is elected for a term of five years.

The right to nominate a candidate for the President of the Republic rests with not less than one-fifth of the membership of the Riigikogu. The President of the Republic is elected by secret ballot. Each member of the Riigikogu has one vote. A candidate who receives a two-thirds majority of the votes of the members of the Riigikogu is considered elected.

If no candidate receives the required majority, a new round of voting is held on the next day. Before the second round of voting, a new nomination of candidates is held.

If no candidate receives the required majority in the second round of voting, a third round of voting is held on the same day between the two candidates who receive the greatest number of votes in the second round.

If the President of the Republic is still not elected in the third round of voting, an electoral body to elect the President of the Republic is convened by the President of the Riigikogu within one month.

The electoral body is comprised of 101 members of the Riigikogu and representatives of the local government councils. Most of the local governments are entitled to send one representative to the electoral body with the exception of a few large municipalities.

In 1996, the electoral body consisted of 374 members; in 2001, of 367 members; in 2006, of 345 members (two rural municipalities did not elect a representative). The decline in the number of members was caused by mergers of municipalities.

The right to nominate a candidate rests with not less than twenty-one members of the electoral body. For the first round of voting, the names of the candidates who participated in the third round of voting by the Riigikogu and the candidates who are registered for the first round of voting by the electoral body are entered on the ballot paper.

In the first round of voting, the candidate who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the electoral body participating in the voting is considered elected. If no candidate receives the required majority, a second round of voting is held on the same day.

For the second round of voting, the names of the two candidates who received the greatest number of votes in the first round are entered on the ballot paper. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the electoral body participating in the voting is considered elected.

If no candidate receives the required majority, an extraordinary election of the President of the Republic is held by the Riigikogu within fourteen days.

4.1. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN 1992

Section 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia Implementation Act provided that, in implementing the Constitution, the President of the Republic was to be elected simultaneously with the Riigikogu elections, in a general, uniform and direct election for a term of four years. In order to be elected, the candidate had to receive a majority of the votes. If no candidate received the required number of votes, the Riigikogu would elect the President of the Republic from between the two candidates who received the greatest number of votes. The candidate who received more than a half of the votes declared valid was considered elected. The President of the Republic Election Act regulated the procedure in more detail.

The election was called on 9 July 1992. At least three Estonian citizens who had the right to vote had the right to initiate the nomination of candidates. In order to be nominated, a candidate had to gather at least 10,000 supporting signatures. Seven

candidates were presented for registration. Two of them (Miina Hint and Jaks Lankots) declined to stand as candidates. Uno Ruus failed to gather the required number of supporting signatures.

The National Electoral Committee registered four candidates on 20 August 1992: Lennart Meri, Arnold Rüütel, Lagle Parek and Rein Taagepera.

The election was held on **20 September 1992**, simultaneously with the Riigikogu elections. No candidate received the required number of votes, Arnold Rüütel and Lennart Meri gaining the greatest number of votes. The election of the President of the Republic was held in the Riigikogu on **5 October 1992**. The names of Arnold Rüütel and Lennart Meri were entered on ballot papers. All 101 members of the Riigikogu took part in the voting; 11 ballot papers were declared invalid. Lennart Meri was elected with 59 votes.

Lennart Meri assumed the office of the President of the Republic on 6 October 1992.

	Direct election 20 Sept 1992	Election in the Riigikogu 5 Oct 1992
Voters	689,608	101
Voted	468,605	101
Participation in voting (%)	68.0	100.0
Invalid ballot papers	5,077	11

Candidate	Direct election 20 Sept 1992		Election in the Riigikogu 5 Oct 1992
	Supporting signatures	Votes (%)	Votes
Lennart Meri	11,491	138,317 (29.5)	59
Arnold Rüütel	21,009	195,743 (41.8)	31
Lagle Parek	10,839	19,837 (4.2)	-
Rein Taagepera	14,887	109,631 (23.4)	-
Total	58,226	463,528	

4.2. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN 1996

Two candidates for the President of the Republic were nominated in the Riigikogu in 1996 - Arnold Rüütel and Lennart Meri. They stood as candidates in three rounds of voting but they failed to gain the required majority.

The electoral body convened in Estonia Concert Hall on **20 September 1996**. In the first round of voting, Arnold Rüütel and Lennart Meri participated as the two candidates who had gained the

greatest number of votes in the third round in the Riigikogu. Tunne Kelam, Siiri Oviir and Enn Tõugu were put up as candidates by members of the electoral body. Lennart Meri and Arnold Rüütel got to the second round of voting. Lennart Meri who gained 196 votes (187 votes were required in order to be elected) was elected the President of the Republic.

Lennart Meri assumed office on 7 October 1996.

	Voting in the Riigikogu			Voting in electoral body	
	I round	II round	III round	I round	II round
	26 Aug 1996	27 Aug 1996	27 Aug 1996	20 Sept 1996	20 Sept 1996
Voters	101	101	101	374	374
Took the ballot paper	97	98	98	372	372
Voted	95	96	96	372	372
Invalid ballot papers	2	1	1	0	6
Unmarked ballot papers	14	12	11	0	44

Candidate	Number of votes (number of nominators)				
	Voting in the Riigikogu			Voting in electoral body	
	I round	II round	III round	I round	II round
Lennart Meri	45 (26)	49 (26)	52	139	196
Arnold Rüütel	34 (22)	34 (22)	32	85	126
Tunne Kelam	-	-	-	76 (40)	-
Siiri Oviir	-	-	-	25 (21)	-
Enn Tõugu	-	-	-	47 (23)	-

4.3. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN 2001

Three candidates were nominated at the Riigikogu. Andres Tarand participated only in the first round, Peeter Tulviste in the second and third round, and Peeter Kreitzberg in all three rounds; none of them received the required majority of votes. The two latter candidates automatically participated in the first round of voting in the electoral body. The electoral body which convened

in the Estonia Concert Hall on **21 September 2001** also nominated Toomas Savi and Arnold Rüütel as candidates. Rüütel and Savi got to the second round of voting. Arnold Rüütel, who received 186 votes (184 votes were required in order to be elected) was elected the President of the Republic.

Arnold Rüütel assumed office on 8 October 2001.

	Voting in the Riigikogu			Voting in electoral body	
	I round	II round	III round	I round	II round
	27 Aug 2001	28 Aug 2001	28 Aug 2001	21 Sept 2001	21 Sept 2001
Voters	101	101	101	367	367
Took the ballot paper	101	99	99	366	366
Voted	91	91	90	366	366
Invalid ballot papers	0	1	0	0	2
Unmarked ballot papers	13	19	24	1	23

Candidate	Number of votes (number of nominators)				
	Voting in the Riigikogu			Voting in electoral body	
	I round	II round	III round	I round	II round
Peeter Kreitzberg	40 (38)	36 (34)	33	72	-
Andres Tarand	38 (22)	-	-	-	-
Peeter Tulviste	-	35 (23)	33	89	-
Arnold Rüütel	-	-	-	114 (78)	186
Toomas Savi	-	-	-	90 (56)	155

4.4. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN 2006

Ene Ergma was nominated as a candidate in the first round at the Riigikogu. In the second and third round, Toomas Hendrik Ilves participated as the only candidate. Once again the Riigikogu failed to elect the President. The electoral body convened in the Estonia Concert Hall on **23 September 2006**. In addition to Toomas Hendrik Ilves, Arnold Rüütel was nominated as a candidate by the electoral body. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, who received 174 votes (173 votes were required in order to be elected) was elected the President of the Republic.

At the election of the President of the Republic in the Riigikogu, the participation in voting was low. After the second round of voting, Member of the Riigikogu Urmas Reinsalu submitted a protest, in which he claimed that some members of the Riigikogu had been pressured not to participate in the voting and thus the principle of free mandate of a member of the Riigikogu had been violated. Since there was no actual proof of the alleged violation

presented in the protest, the National Electoral Committee dismissed the protest.

The rural municipality councils of Lihula and Vihula did not send their representatives to the electoral body since the election of representatives ended in a draw and the second round was not held.

The elections of 2006 were also accompanied by debates on the procedure for the election of the members of the electoral body. In the city of Loksa and the rural municipality of Saue, the councils elected a representative, but after that, the representatives were elected again on the initiative of some members of the councils. The National Electoral Committee had to exercise supervision in both cases because a question arose as to which representative should be registered.

Toomas Hendrik Ilves assumed the office of the President of the Republic on 9 October 2006.

	Voting in the Riigikogu			Voting in electoral body
	I round	II round	III round	I round
	27 Aug 2006	29 Aug 2006	29 Aug 2006	23 Sept 2006
Voters	101	101	101	345
Took the ballot paper	65	65	65	345
Voted	65	65	65	345
Invalid ballot papers	0	0	0	1
Unmarked ballot papers	0	1	1	8

Candidate	Number of votes (number of nominators)			
	Voting in the Riigikogu			Voting in electoral body
	I round	II round	III round	I round
Ene Ergma	65 (63)	-	-	-
Toomas Hendrik Ilves	-	64 (65)	64	174
Arnold Rüütel	-	-	-	162 (158)

4.5. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN 2011

In 2010, an amendment to the President of the Republic Election Act provided that representatives to the electoral body are elected in one round of voting and each member of the council has one vote.

In the first round of voting in the Riigikogu, Toomas Hendrik Ilves and Indrek Tarand were nominated as

candidates. Toomas Hendrik Ilves was elected the President of the Republic with 73 votes in favour; thus for the first time after 1992, the President of the Republic was elected in the Riigikogu.

Toomas Hendrik Ilves assumed the office of the President of the Republic on 10 October 2011.

	Voting in the Riigikogu
	I round
	29 Aug 2011
Voters	101
Took the ballot paper	101
Voted	101
Invalid ballot papers	2
Unmarked ballot papers	1

Candidate	Number of votes (number of nominators)
Toomas Hendrik Ilves	73 (75)
Indrek Tarand	25 (26)

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

5.1. EXPLANATIONS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 17 OCTOBER 1993

Section 155 of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia that entered into force in 1992 provides that rural municipalities and cities are local governments, but allows to form also other units of local government. Until the election of local government councils in 1993, Estonia had a two-tier system of local government, where the first tier was formed of rural municipalities and cities, and the second tier comprised counties and cities having the rights of counties. The Local Government Organisation Act that was passed in 1993 provided that only rural municipalities and cities are local governments, and after the local government council elections of 1993 the cities that had had the rights of counties (Tallinn, Tartu, Pärnu, Narva, Kohtla-Järve, Sillamäe) became units of local government (cities). Counties became units of state administration.

On **19 May 1993**, the Riigikogu passed the Local Government Council Election Act (hereinafter the Act), according to which Estonian citizens who had attained 18 years of age by election day, lived on the administrative territory of the corresponding rural municipality or city on 1 January of the year of elections and had been entered in the voters' register had the right to vote. The Act also guaranteed the right to vote to the citizens of foreign states and stateless persons legally residing in the Republic of Estonia who had attained 18 years of age by election day and had permanently resided on the administrative territory of the corresponding rural municipality or city for at least five years. Like the citizens of Estonia, they also had to be entered in the voters' register. Only Estonian citizens who had the right to vote had the right to stand as a candidate.

The rural municipality or city council determined the number of the members of the next com-

position of council (not less than 7, 13, 21 or 31 members according to the number of population). Tallinn City Council decided to form a 64-member council, Tartu City Council - a 49-member council. The Act provided that the elections would be held in multi-mandate electoral districts and the election results would be determined by districts, but usually one electoral district was formed on the territories of smaller rural municipalities or cities.

The Act provided an exception for the election of Tallinn City Council where the electoral districts corresponded to city districts. One half of the mandates were divided on the principle of the simple quota and the largest-remainder rule like in other local governments, and the other half were divided equally between city districts.

Pursuant to the Act, only an Estonian citizen could be nominated as candidate for a member of a local government council. A candidate could be nominated by any person eligible to vote in the corresponding municipality. Political parties, as well as associations, societies and other organisations had the right to nominate candidates. The number of the candidates on a candidate list was limited to the number of mandates in the electoral district. Independent candidates could form citizens' election coalitions.

Upon registration, each candidate was given a registration number, which began from 101 in each rural municipality or city. The order of registration numbers depended on the chronological order of the submission for registration.

The Act provided three ways of voting: the advance polls, home voting and voting on election day.

The advance polls were conducted on 14, 15 and 16 October, and home voting on 16 and 17 October. On election day, i.e. 17 October, voting began at 8.00 a.m. and ended at 8.00 p.m.

Election results were determined by districts. On the lists of candidates, the candidates were ranked according to the number of votes received. The votes cast for the candidates on one list were added up. The lists that received at least 5% of the valid votes in a rural municipality or a city participated in the distribution of mandates. The mandates were distributed between the lists by using a modified d'Hondt distribution method. In determining election results, an independent candidate was regarded as a list consisting of one candidate.

Of 255 local governments, in 253 local governments the local government council elections took place on election day. In two local governments elections were not held. In the rural municipality of Kihelkonna, the reason was the refusal of the rural municipality electoral committee to register a nominated candidate, which was contested in court. As the court dispute lasted long, the election

of Kihelkonna Rural Municipality Council took place as late as in 1995.

In the city of Paldiski, the elections did not take place because of deficiencies in the voters' register, the unauthorised refusal of the electoral committee of the city to start with the electoral procedures, and the passiveness of the council of the city. With a special Act, the city of Paldiski was made an administrative unit of the city of Keila.

In 11 local governments, a repeat vote had to be held because part of the mandates remained undistributed due to the small number of candidates and lists of candidates. Only the candidates who had not been elected participated in the repeat votes.

During the preparation and organisation of the elections, the main problems concerned the voters' register which had to be created in only two months. The National Electoral Committee also had problems in reviewing complaints due to the lack of authority provided by the law. Often the Committee could only give an opinion that some contested electoral procedures had been performed in a negligent way.

52.6% of voters participated in the voting. 2.5 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. There were 15 registered political parties in 1993, and 12 of them participated in the elections, with 106 lists in total. 738 citizens' election coalitions participated in the elections and 807 independent candidates were registered.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 20 OCTOBER 1996

On **16 May 1996**, the Riigikogu passed a new Local Government Council Election Act (hereinafter the Act). The general principles of the election of local government councils remained the same.

The requirement that an Estonian citizen had to live on the administrative territory of the corresponding rural municipality or a city on 1 January of the election year was eliminated. It was provided that a person had to reside permanently on the territory of the corresponding local government and be entered in the Estonian national electoral register of citizens in that rural municipality or city.

The citizens of foreign states and stateless persons legally residing in the Republic of Estonia who had attained 18 years of age by election day and who had permanently resided on the administrative territory of the corresponding rural municipality or city for at least five years by 1 January of the election year could also participate in the elections. Like the citizens of Estonia, they also had to be entered in the voters' register.

Polling lists were drawn up by rural municipality and city governments separately for the Estonian citizens and for aliens legally staying in Estonia.

A local government council could form one or more electoral districts on the territory of the local government. In most rural municipalities and cities, elections were held in one electoral district but the law allowed for some exceptions; for example, in Tallinn, the procedure of forming electoral districts by city districts was preserved.

The law provided that the number of mandates in an electoral district would be determined on the basis of the simple quota and the largest-remainder rule, according to the number of voters permanently residing in the electoral district on 1 June of the election year.

An Estonian citizen who was at least 18 years old, resided permanently on the territory of the municipality on 1 June of the election year, had been entered in the Estonian national electoral register of citizens in that city or rural municipality, had taken the oath of conscience and was proficient in the Estonian language at the level required by the Language Act could stand as a candidate.

Registered political parties, election coalitions and citizens of Estonia with the right to vote had the right to nominate candidates. Election coalitions could be formed both by political parties and the citizens of Estonia with the right to vote.

The Act provided four ways of voting: the advance polls, home voting, voting on election day and voting through an authorised representative.

In comparison to other elections in Estonia, the period of the advance polls at the local government council elections of 1996 was considerably longer. The advance polls began ten days before election day. At future elections, such a long period of the advance polls was abandoned.

Voting through an authorised representative was intended to give a possibility to vote to the voters who could not vote at the polling division of their residence on election day. The voter could authorise another voter to take the ballot paper and corresponding envelopes from the polling division of his or her residence and return them to the polling division committee. This method of voting was not popular among the voters and therefore it was no longer used at later elections. Home voting was held on two days, i.e. on election day and on the preceding day.

The new Act also made changes to the procedure for the determining of election results. The candidate who received the number of votes equal to or exceeding the simple quota of the electoral district was elected; this introduced personal mandates in addition to district mandates. Independent candidates could only receive a personal mandate and did not participate in the distribution of district mandates.

The Act also provided the procedure for the submission and reviewing of applications and complaints. Most of the complaints were filed by candidates who had been denied registration because they had not been entered in the voters' register in the corresponding municipality at the time of nomination of candidates.

The elections took place in all 254 units of local government. Pärnu-Jaagupi and Halinga rural municipalities merged at the elections.

In 1998 Abja rural municipality and the city of Abja-Paluoja merged into Abja rural municipality and elections to the new municipal council were held. The authority of the newly elected council terminated with the 1999 local government council elections.

52.5% of voters participated in the voting. 3.2 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. There were 28 registered political parties in 1996, and 19 of them participated in the elections, including 11 with their own lists. In total, the political parties submitted 122 lists, there were 30 lists of the election coalitions of political parties. 621 citizens' election coalitions participated in the elections and 409 independent candidates were registered.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 17 OCTOBER 1999

After the 1996 elections, the Local Government Council Election Act was amended six times.

The Act provided the language requirements for candidates. Earlier, the Act had stated that a candidate had to be proficient in the Estonian language at the level provided by the Language Act. Now, the Act provided that a member of a local government council must have oral and written knowledge of Estonian which enables him or her to participate in the work of the local government council, which meant understanding the content of legislative and other texts, the ability to make reports and express his or her opinion in the form of a speech or comment, present questions and proposals, communicate with voters and reply to applications and inquiries.

The Act established provisions on supplementary elections in case the number of the members of a local government council had fallen below the minimum necessary for operation. Also, the procedure for elections in the case of a merger of local governments was established in more detail. The prohibition of all campaigning on election day was replaced by the prohibition on active campaigning.

In 1999, there was no unified population register and each voter had to be entered in one rural municipality or city register. The Act also provided that, starting from the 10th day preceding election day, no changes were to be made in the register and the polling list.

The time of nomination of candidates for registration was shifted to a later period, and it began on the 60th day and ended on the 40th day preceding election day.

Significant changes took place in the organisation of voting. The time of the advance polls was changed. From 1999 onwards the advance polls were held from the sixth until the fourth day preceding election day between 12.00 and 8.00 p.m. Voting at home on the day preceding election day was

abandoned, as was voting through an authorised representative.

In 1999, voting outside the polling division of the residence of the voter was introduced. This method is in use also today. The ballot paper enclosed in envelopes was sent to the polling division of the residence of the voter through the electoral committees.

The procedure for determining voting and election results was clarified but its principles remained the same. The Act now also dealt with several irregular cases in the determining of election results. The Act provided that if some mandates remain undistributed after the distribution of mandates on the basis of a simple quota and as list mandates, the candidates who received most votes among the remaining candidates are elected. If only independent candidates stand as candidates in an electoral district, the candidates who received the greatest number of votes are elected.

The Act was also amended to provide the procedure for reviewing complaints in a hierarchical system of electoral committees. The greatest change in comparison to 1996 was that county electoral committee became the first instance for reviewing complaints.

12 rural municipalities and cities merged into six local governments at the elections. The elections took place in all 247 local governments.

Ida-Viru County Electoral Committee repealed the results of the advance polls in two polling divisions in the city of Kohtla-Järve in connection with a buying of votes. The voters were called to vote again on election day. In total, the National Electoral Committee solved ten complaints at the elections of 1999. The complaints concerned alleged minor violations in the work of the polling divisions, such as organisation of the voting at home, declaring of ballot papers invalid, etc. There was also a dispute about the use of the name of an election coalition.

49.8% of voters participated in the voting. 3.8 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. There were 18 registered political parties in 1999, and 14 of them participated in the elections, including 12 with their own lists. In total, the political parties submitted 180 lists; there were 18 lists of the election coalitions of political parties. 570 citizens' election coalitions participated in the elections and 159 independent candidates were registered.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 20 OCTOBER 2002

In 2002, the Riigikogu passed new election Acts, including the Local Government Council Election Act (hereinafter the Act) which was passed on **27 March 2002**.

The Act provided the European Union citizens with a right to vote and stand as a candidate which, however, was not implemented at the 2002 elections since Estonia was not yet a member of the European Union.

The Act abandoned the language requirements for candidates.

According to the Constitution, the right to vote and stand as a candidate is tied to the permanent residence in the corresponding municipality. The Act now defined permanent residence as the residence of the voter as entered in the population register.

While, until that point, the chairmen of rural municipality and city electoral committees had been appointed by the council, the new Act provided that the rural municipality or city secretary is the chairman of the rural municipality or city electoral committee.

A new principle of forming polling division committees was implemented, according to which half of the members of a polling division committee are appointed from among the persons nominated by the political parties and election coalitions participating in the elections. The council also appointed the chairman of the polling division committee who had previously been elected by the committee from among its members.

In addition, the registration of voters changed significantly because the Population Register Act had entered into force. It was provided that a voter is entered in the polling list of the polling division in the territory of which his or her residence, as entered in the population register, is located on the thirtieth day before election day.

Before the elections, there was an intense discussion regarding the election coalitions. The new Local Government Council Election Act passed in 2002 did not provide the possibility of coalitions of political parties or citizens' election coalitions participating in the elections. The Supreme Court declared the Local Government Council Election

Act to be in conflict with the Constitution in the regard that it did not allow citizens' election coalitions to take part in the local government council elections. On **30 July 2002**, the Riigikogu re-established the possibility for citizens' election coalitions to participate in the elections. The Riigikogu established, however, that the right of the election coalitions to participate in elections was to expire on 1 January 2005.

From these elections onwards, candidates were no longer required to take an oath of conscience upon standing as a candidate.

The Act provided that the lists of candidates are not changed after the beginning of the advance polls and a resolution to register a candidate can be repealed and an unregistered person can be registered on the day preceding the beginning of the advance polls, at the latest.

The Act introduced electronic voting but it was not yet implemented at the 2002 elections.

The principles of declaring ballot papers invalid were changed. Up to then a corrected ballot paper was deemed to be valid if the correction was unambiguous. The new Act provided that a ballot paper was to be deemed to be invalid without reservations if the candidate registration number written on the ballot paper had been changed.

The financing of an election campaign had so far been regulated in detail in the Political Parties Act. As of 2002, the provisions concerning the reporting on an election campaign were incorporated into the election Act.

The Act provided that a rural municipality or city electoral committee registers the elected members of the council after the complaints filed have been reviewed by the electoral committees and the Supreme Court if an action is filed with the Supreme Court.

The procedure for filing and reviewing complaints was changed considerably. The new procedure provided an obligatory two-tier pre-judicial procedure, and only after a complaint had been reviewed by a county electoral committee and the National Electoral Committee could an action be filed with the Supreme Court.

11 cities and rural municipalities merged into five local governments at the elections. The elections took place in 240 rural municipalities and cities out of 241 local governments. The elections were postponed twice in the city of Püssi due to the fact that the number of candidates nominated for registration was below that provided by law. Püssi City Council elections finally took place on 15 December 2002.

The National Electoral Committee resolved a total of 18 complaints at the elections in 2002. These concerned disputes upon the nomination of candi-

dates for registration and minor violations in the organisation of voting.

Furthermore, on three occasions, the National Electoral Committee exercised supervision in connection with registration of non-citizens as candidates. On one occasion the National Electoral Committee decided to actually annul the voting results because the number of the votes cast for a non-citizen candidate influenced the election results. Therefore, a repeat vote was organised in the electoral district No 1 of Vinni rural municipality.

52.5% of voters participated in the voting. 4.6 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. In 2002, there were 20 registered political parties, and 13 of them participated in the elections, with 632 lists in total. 242 election coalitions participated in the elections and 121 independent candidates were registered.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 16 OCTOBER 2005

In 2003 the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia was amended and, as of 2005 the term of authority of local government councils was extended to four years instead of three. The Local Government Council Election Act was amended seven times from 2002 onwards.

The European Union citizens permanently residing in Estonia could participate in the local government council elections in 2005 for the first time.

Political outdoor advertising was prohibited during the active election campaign period, starting from the 40th day before election day.

The debate over the right to form citizens' election coalitions continued. The amendment passed in 2002 provided that the right to present election coalitions for registration to the rural municipality or city electoral committee expired on 1 January 2005. In December 2004 the Chancellor of Justice submitted an application to the Supreme Court to the effect that the provisions of the Local Government Council Election Act which do not allow for the formation of citizens' election coalitions for participation in local government council elections,

and the provisions of the Political Parties Act which do not allow for the establishing of political parties with less than 1000 members for deciding on and managing the issues pertaining to local life be declared to be in conflict with the Constitution.

The Supreme Court *en banc* repealed § 70¹ of the Local Government Council Election Act, which prohibited formation of citizens' election coalitions. Election coalitions could participate in the elections.

The e-voting procedures established by the Act of 2002 did not present a complete e-voting solution and several questions remained unanswered such as whether or not an e-vote was permitted to be changed.

The Constitutional Committee of the Riigikogu initiated the relevant amendments to the Act based on the technical solution developed by the National Electoral Committee.

The passing of the amendments to the Act by the Riigikogu was followed by a constitutional dispute involving the President of the Republic,

the Riigikogu and the Supreme Court. Finally, on 1 September 2005, the Supreme Court dismissed the application of the President of the Republic to declare the Act to be in conflict with the Constitution and the President was obliged to proclaim the amendment Act.

The order of the political parties and election coalitions on the candidate lists was from now on established by drawing lots.

As of the elections of 2005, a member of the Riigikogu could not be a member of a local government council, and his or her council membership was suspended.

The procedure for submitting reports on election expenditure was changed. The Act provided that the reports on the expenditure relating to the election campaign of political parties and election

coalitions and the origin of the funds used were to be submitted to the Riigikogu Select Committee on the Application of Anti-Corruption Act.

22 cities and rural municipalities merged into eight local governments at the elections. The elections took place in all 227 local governments.

The National Electoral Committee resolved 25 complaints, three of which were connected with disputes upon nomination of candidates for registration, 15 with minor violations in the organisation of voting, five with disputes over political outdoor advertising, and three concerned the organisation of the work of councils after the elections. The National Electoral Committee exercised supervision in connection with a buying of votes in a polling division of the city of Kohta-Järve during the advance polls and annulled the results of the advance polls.

47.4% of voters participated in the voting. 4.7 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. In 2005, there were 17 registered political parties, and 11 of them participated in the elections, with 726 lists in total. 186 election coalitions participated in the elections and 67 independent candidates were registered.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 18 OCTOBER 2009

The Local Government Council Election Act was amended ten times.

In 2009, only Vändra and Kaisma rural municipalities adopted a merger resolution. The election of the new council took place on election day. Thus, during four years, the number of local governments diminished by one, to 226 instead of 227. The elections took place in all 226 local governments.

A change was introduced in terms of the aliens' right to vote. The five-year restriction on the residence in a rural municipality or city which had applied to them earlier was eliminated.

Before the elections, there was a dispute on how the mandates in the city of Tallinn should be distributed. In the end the number of mandates in Tallinn was raised to 79 and the election results in multi-district municipalities were to be determined similarly to the Riigikogu elections.

The modified d'Hondt distribution method was abandoned and it was replaced by the conventional d'Hondt distribution method.

The National Electoral Committee resolved 11 complaints, the majority of which had arisen from dissatisfaction with the voting results.

60.6% of voters participated in the voting. 5.0 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. In 2009, there were 14 registered political parties, and 8 of them participated in the elections, with 588 lists in total. 324 election coalitions participated in the elections and 159 independent candidates were registered.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 20 OCTOBER 2013

During the interelection period, the Local Government Council Election Act was amended seven times.

In 2010, the provisions on submitting the reports on the expenditures relating to the election campaigns of political parties, election coalitions and independent candidates were transferred from the Election Acts to the Political Parties Act, and it was decided to form the Political Parties Financing Surveillance Committee, who was given the task of exercising supervision over the compliance of the financing of political parties, election coalitions and independent candidates with the requirements provided for in law.

Because of that, the procedure of forming an election coalition was also revised in order to clarify who are the founders of the election coalition and how they are accountable for the activities of the election coalition. According to the new regulation, an election coalition is formed based on a written contract as a private law partnership. The objective of an election coalition is to express the political interests of its members and supporters at the local government level.

It was provided that written application for voting at the location of the voter on the last day of advance voting and for voting at home on election day can be submitted until 2 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. The possibility for submitting an application to vote at home by phone was also introduced. It can be done from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on election day.

The changes that had been made to the organisation of electronic voting (see Introduction of this publication) were implemented for the first time at the elections of 2013. Among other things, the system of verifying the electronic vote was experimentally used for the first time.

During the elections, 18 rural municipalities and cities united into seven new municipalities.

At the 2013 elections, the National Electoral Committee resolved 16 complaints, including disputes over the right to stand as candidate and prisoners' right to vote.

Elections took place in all 215 local governments.

In 2014, the elections of the council of the new Lääne-Saare Rural Municipality were held, due to the merger of Kaarma, Kärla and Lümända Rural Municipalities.

58.0% of voters participated in the voting. 5.0 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the local government council. In 2013, there were 9 registered political parties, and 6 of them participated in the elections, with 631 lists in total. 292 election coalitions and 101 independent candidates participated in the elections.

5.2. STATISTICAL OVERVIEW 1993-2013

	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2009	2013
Population (1 January)	1,511,303	1,465,364	1,379,237	1,383,510	1,358,850	1,335,740	1,320,174
Voters	880,296	879,034	1,052,404	1,021,439	1,059,292	1,094,317	1,086,935
incl. Estonian citizens	709,611	807,919	856,030	856,845	886,741	909,003	904,103
EU citizens	-	-	-	-	4,704	9,786	18,378
aliens	170,685	71,115	196,374	164,594	167,847	175,528	164,454
Voted	463,443	461,653	524,442	536,044	502,504	662,813	630,050
Participation in voting (%)	52.6	52.5	49.8	52.5	47.4	60.6	58.0
Valid ballot papers	454,720	456,882	518,582	529,596	496,336	658,213	625,336
Invalid ballot papers	8,723	4,771	5,860	6,448	6,168	4,600	4,714
Percentage of invalid ballot papers (%)	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7
Voters at advance polls	80,987	127,460	95,449	105,637	148,520	236,628	265,208
incl. in place of residence	80,987	no statistics	87,909	96,872	120,012	107,005	90,543
outside place of residence	-	available	7,540	8,765	19,191	25,210	40,857
electronically	-	-	-	-	9,317	104,413	133,808
Percentage of advance poll votes from total votes (%)	17.5	27.6	18.2	19.7	29.6	35.7	42.1
Home voters	no statistics available	no statistics available	16,299	17,158	11,026	9,703	9,327
Percentage of home voters from total No. of voters (%)	-	-	3.1	3.2	2.2	1.5	1.0
Rural municipalities and cities	254	254	247	241	227	226	215
Mandates	3,522	3,453	3,355	3,273	3,111	3,076	2,951
7 - 12 mandates	106	106	108	109	105	107	102
13 - 16 mandates	102	108	92	82	69	68	63
17 - 20 mandates	23	20	29	28	28	26	25
21 - 30 mandates	17	15	13	17	21	21	21
31 - ... mandates	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
Electoral districts	322	273	264	251	240	234	222
Rural municipalities and cities with one district	202	247	241	238	224	224	214
Polling divisions	706	678	668	656	660	632	582
Political parties	15	28	18	20	17	14	9
participating	12	19	14	13	11	8	6
with their own list	12	11	12	13	11	8	6
Lists	844	773	768	874	912	912	923
incl. lists of political parties (%)	106 (12.6)	122 (15.8)	180 (23.4)	632 (72.3)	726 (79.6)	588 (64.5)	631 (68.4)
election coalitions of parties (%)	-	30 (3.9)	18 (2.4)	-	-	-	-
lists of election coalitions (%)	738 (87.4)	621 (80.3)	570 (74.2)	242 (27.7)	186 (20.4)	324 (35.5)	292 (31.6)
Candidates	8,971	11,128	12,801	15,203	14,656	15,322	14,784
incl. independent candidates	807	409	159	121	67	159	101
Candidates per mandate	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.0

	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2009	2013
Average age of candidates	no statistics available	no statistics available	44.6	44.8	44.6	44.7	46.2
Candidates by gender							
men (%)	6,436 (71.7)	7,454 (67.0)	8,239 (64.4)	9,464 (62.3)	8,893 (60.7)	9,385 (61.3)	8,872 (60.0)
women (%)	2,535 (28.3)	3,674 (33.0)	4,562 (35.6)	5,739 (37.7)	5,763 (39.3)	5,937 (38.7)	5,912 (40.0)
Average age of elected members	no statistics available	no statistics available	45.3	46.4	47.0	46.7	47.7
Elected members by gender							
men (%)	2,649 (76.1) ¹	2,533 (73.4)	2,404 (71.7)	2,345 (71.6)	2,191 (70.4)	2,166 (70.4)	2,034 (68.9)
women (%)	834 (23.9) ¹	920 (26.6)	951 (28.3)	928 (28.4)	920 (29.6)	910 (29.6)	917 (31.1)

¹ In connection with the repeat vote held after the elections, the data is incomplete

5.3. VOTING AND ELECTION RESULTS

5.3.1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1993

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates	incl. independent candidates	Candidates per mandate
Harju County	357	34	56	94	823	75	2.3
Hiiu County	67	5	8	14	153	9	2.3
Ida-Viru County	328	32	69	49	680	117	2.1
Jõgeva County	195	18	31	46	433	41	2.2
Järva County	217	19	34	61	570	33	2.6
Lääne County	169	16	25	35	348	41	2.1
Lääne-Viru County	283	25	40	61	631	44	2.2
Põlva County	200	18	22	46	460	52	2.3
Pärnu County	309	26	65	64	709	110	2.3
Rapla County	177	16	38	44	312	35	1.8
Saare County	219	20	32	54	564	58	2.6
Tartu County	270	29	34	74	664	61	2.5
Valga County	166	15	23	51	466	40	2.8
Viljandi County	267	24	41	71	699	68	2.6
Võru County	185	16	29	65	492	13	2.7
City of Tallinn	64	8	138	5	677	6	10.6
City of Tartu	49	1	21	10	290	4	5.9
Total	3,522	322	706	844	8,971	807	2.5

Statistics on lists							
County/city	No. of loc. gov-s used for statistics	Lists			Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list	Local governments with only independent candidates
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions of citizens			
Harju County	24	84	14	70	13	1	0
Hiiu County	5	14	0	14	5	0	0
Ida-Viru County	23	49	7	42	18	4	3
Jõgeva County	13	46	1	45	12	0	0
Järva County	16	61	7	54	9	0	0
Lääne County	13	35	3	32	10	2	0
Lääne-Viru County	19	61	11	50	11	0	0
Põlva County	15	46	4	42	11	2	0
Pärnu County	24	64	4	60	20	2	3
Rapla County	14	44	9	35	5	1	0
Saare County	17	54	4	50	14	0	1
Tartu County	21	74	8	66	14	1	1
Valga County	14	51	4	47	10	0	0
Viljandi County	20	71	4	67	17	1	0
Võru County	14	65	17	48	1	0	0
City of Tallinn	1	15	5	10	-	-	-
City of Tartu	1	10	4	6	-	-	-
Total	254	844	106	738	170	14	8

Participation of political parties	
Party	With party list
Eesti Demokraatlik Tööpartei	2
Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond	1
Eesti Keskerakond	6
Eesti Koonderakond	7
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Partei	7
Eestimaa Vene Demokraatlik Liikumine	1
Eesti Maaliit	2
Eesti Rahvuslik Erakond	12
Rahvuslik Koonderakond "Isamaa"	65
Eesti Demokraatlik Õigusliit	1
Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei	1
Eesti Liberaaldemokraatlik Partei	1

Voting result					
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers
		total	%		
Harju County	63,152	34,220	54.2	33,482	738
Hiiu County	8,079	4,324	53.5	4,283	41
Ida-Viru County	92,772	61,140	65.9	60,077	1,063
Jõgeva County	27,880	12,814	46.0	12,574	240
Järva County	28,695	14,345	50.0	14,108	237
Lääne County	20,277	10,486	51.7	10,310	176
Lääne-Viru County	47,947	22,717	47.4	22,317	400
Põlva County	24,516	11,460	46.7	11,263	197
Pärnu County	63,834	31,113	48.7	30,396	717
Rapla County	24,840	10,672	43.0	10,497	175
Saare County	26,387	11,892	45.1	11,748	144
Tartu County	33,958	16,093	47.4	15,822	271
Valga County	26,271	14,613	55.6	14,293	320
Viljandi County	44,823	19,751	44.1	19,418	333
Võru County	29,564	14,734	49.8	14,434	300
City of Tallinn	253,289	151,210	59.7	148,366	2,844
City of Tartu	64,012	21,859	34.2	21,332	527
Total	880,296	463,443	52.6	454,720	8,723

5.3.2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1996

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates	incl. independent candidates	Candidates per mandate
Harju County	373	25	54	85	1,159	23	3.1
Hiiu County	65	5	8	12	151	12	2.3
Ida-Viru County	330	27	63	63	1,058	42	3.2
Jõgeva County	195	13	29	40	525	20	2.7
Järva County	215	16	32	52	648	12	3.0
Lääne County	167	13	22	35	470	15	2.8
Lääne-Viru County	276	21	34	55	777	27	2.8
Põlva County	183	17	22	53	619	13	3.4
Pärnu County	301	23	64	67	877	42	2.9
Rapla County	177	14	37	44	450	15	2.5
Saare County	199	17	32	40	559	63	2.8
Tartu County	261	22	33	65	766	35	2.9
Valga County	164	14	23	33	448	43	2.7
Viljandi County	256	20	38	60	790	16	3.1
Võru County	178	14	28	46	571	20	3.2
City of Tallinn	64	8	138	11	804	5	12.6
City of Tartu	49	4	21	12	456	6	9.3
Total	3,453	273	678	773	11,128	409	3.2

Statistics on lists								
County/city	No. of loc. gov-s used for statistics	Lists				Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list	Local governments with only independent candidates
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions of parties	Election coalitions of citizens			
Harju County	25	85	10	1	74	18	3	0
Hiiu County	5	12	0	0	12	5	0	0
Ida-Viru County	23	63	8	2	53	16	4	1
Jõgeva County	13	40	5	7	28	4	2	0
Järva County	16	52	8	0	44	11	1	0
Lääne County	13	35	3	0	32	12	3	0
Lääne-Viru County	19	55	14	3	38	7	2	0
Põlva County	15	53	8	0	45	9	1	0
Pärnu County	23	67	14	1	52	13	3	0
Rapla County	14	44	7	0	37	7	1	0
Saare County	17	40	4	1	35	14	0	3
Tartu County	21	65	17	0	48	9	2	1
Valga County	14	33	0	2	31	13	2	1
Viljandi County	20	60	11	7	42	6	2	0
Võru County	14	46	3	2	41	10	0	0
City of Tallinn	1	11	4	3	4	-	-	-
City of Tartu	1	12	6	1	5	-	-	-
Total	254	773	122	30	621	154	26	6

Participation of political parties			
Party	With party list	In election coalition	Total
Eesti Maarahva Erakond	9	18	27
Isamaaliit	12	6	18
Õigusliku Tasakaalu Erakond	0	1	1
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	7	1	8
Eesti Reformierakond	22	3	25
Vabariiklaste ja Konservatiivide Rahvaerakond	0	2	2
Eesti Keskerakond	8	2	10
Eesti Sinine Erakond	0	12	12
Eesti Maaliit	0	17	17
Põllumeeste Kogu	8	0	8
Vene Erakond Eestis	6	0	6
Eesti Demokraatlik Tööpartei	4	1	5
Eesti Pensionäride ja Perede Liit	17	19	36
Eesti Rahvuslik Erakond	10	0	10
Eesti Koonderakond	0	3	3
Eesti Rohelised	0	1	1
Eesti Talurahva Erakond	0	3	3
Erakond Eesti Kodu	0	1	1
Erakond Mõõdukad	19	7	26

Voting result										
County/city	Voters			Took the ballot paper			Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers
	citizens	aliens	total	citizens	aliens	total	total	%		
Harju County	63,962	6,361	70,323	33,280	5,490	38,770	38,752	55.1	38,431	321
Hiiu County	8,244	7	8,251	4,096	3	4,099	4,096	49.6	4,066	30
Ida-Viru County	57,176	31,112	88,288	33,968	25,974	59,942	59,883	67.8	59,119	764
Jõgeva County	28,800	33	28,833	14,498	22	14,520	14,516	50.3	14,381	135
Järva County	29,548	21	29,569	14,716	19	14,735	14,733	49.8	14,609	124
Lääne County	20,439	472	20,911	11,040	406	11,446	11,437	54.7	11,333	104
Lääne-Viru County	47,212	1,153	48,365	22,721	771	23,492	23,485	48.6	23,292	193
Põlva County	25,431	32	25,463	14,292	26	14,318	14,315	56.2	14,170	145
Pärnu County	65,673	1,645	67,318	32,179	1,404	33,583	33,570	49.9	33,264	306
Rapla County	26,816	53	26,869	12,417	39	12,456	12,449	46.3	12,328	121
Saare County	28,736	20	28,756	13,559	9	13,568	13,564	47.2	13,477	87
Tartu County	33,498	68	33,566	18,143	60	18,203	18,201	54.2	18,035	166
Valga County	25,649	417	26,066	14,071	311	14,382	14,382	55.2	14,230	152
Viljandi County	44,323	32	44,355	22,457	27	22,484	22,470	50.7	22,255	215
Võru County	31,346	34	31,380	16,569	24	16,593	16,586	52.9	16,443	143
City of Tallinn	205,644	28,599	234,243	97,522	25,018	122,540	122,382	52.2	120,995	1,387
City of Tartu	65,422	1,056	66,478	26,050	835	26,885	26,832	40.4	26,454	378
Total	807,919	71,115	879,034	401,578	60,438	462,016	461,653	52.5	456,882	4,771

5.3.3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1999

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates	incl. independent candidates	Candidates per mandate
Harju County	371	25	57	81	1,326	22	3.5
Hiiu County	63	5	8	15	168	3	2.7
Ida-Viru County	322	27	65	77	1,504	13	4.7
Jõgeva County	188	13	29	43	711	6	3.8
Järva County	209	16	32	47	722	14	3.5
Lääne County	156	12	22	30	451	9	2.9
Lääne-Viru County	269	20	36	54	917	11	3.4
Põlva County	177	15	20	43	560	5	3.2
Pärnu County	299	23	60	67	1,008	11	3.4
Rapla County	172	14	36	42	494	8	2.9
Saare County	184	16	32	62	692	11	3.8
Tartu County	263	22	32	56	755	15	2.9
Valga County	158	13	23	38	497	8	3.2
Viljandi County	240	18	36	52	833	13	3.5
Võru County	171	13	27	40	599	7	3.5
City of Tallinn	64	8	132	12	1,161	3	18.1
City of Tartu	49	4	21	9	403	0	8.2
Total	3,355	264	668	768	12,801	159	3.8

Statistics on lists							
County/city	Rural municipalities and cities	Lists				Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions of parties	Election coalitions of citizens		
Harju County	25	81	17	2	62	13	2
Hiiu County	5	15	1	1	13	4	0
Ida-Viru County	23	77	12	2	63	12	2
Jõgeva County	13	43	5	2	36	8	0
Järva County	16	47	9	1	37	11	2
Lääne County	12	30	8	1	21	7	1
Lääne-Viru County	18	54	20	1	33	4	2
Põlva County	15	43	12	0	31	8	0
Pärnu County	23	67	18	1	48	10	3
Rapla County	14	42	11	2	29	4	1
Saare County	16	62	14	1	47	7	0
Tartu County	21	56	14	0	42	8	3
Valga County	13	38	9	0	29	6	1
Viljandi County	18	52	14	1	37	8	3
Võru County	13	40	3	1	36	10	1
City of Tallinn	1	12	8	1	3	0	0
City of Tartu	1	9	5	1	3	0	0
Total	247	768	180	18	570	120	21

Participation of political parties			
Party	With party list	In election coalition	Total
Eesti Maarahva Erakond	8	1	9
Erakond Isamaaliit	33	6	39
Arengupartei	0	0	0
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	3	3	6
Eesti Reformierakond	16	4	20
Erakond Mõõdukad	23	7	30
Eesti Keskerakond	65	6	71
Eesti Sinine Erakond	0	0	0
Eesti Koonderakond	2	1	3
Põllumeeste Kogu	0	0	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	0	3	3
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	16	0	16
Eesti Maaliit	1	3	4
Eesti Pensionäride ja Perede Erakond	9	1	10
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	3	1	4
Tuleviku Eesti Erakond	1	0	1
Rahvaerakond	0	3	3
Vene Ühtsuspartei	0	0	0

Voting result						
County/city	Voters			Took the ballot paper		
	citizens	aliens	total	citizens	aliens	total
Harju County	70,136	12,548	82,684	37,739	6,453	44,192
Hiiu County	8,519	29	8,548	3,834	12	3,846
Ida-Viru County	64,549	75,199	139,748	35,156	31,986	67,142
Jõgeva County	29,921	601	30,522	16,243	211	16,454
Järva County	30,499	452	30,951	15,092	140	15,232
Lääne County	21,412	1,535	22,947	11,123	575	11,698
Lääne-Viru County	49,131	4,113	53,244	23,873	1,668	25,541
Põlva County	25,742	397	26,139	14,330	138	14,468
Pärnu County	66,865	3,316	70,181	33,315	1,310	34,625
Rapla County	28,379	525	28,904	13,219	153	13,372
Saare County	29,493	265	29,758	14,258	44	14,302
Tartu County	36,249	1,002	37,251	18,790	444	19,234
Valga County	25,894	2,227	28,121	14,041	921	14,962
Viljandi County	46,008	791	46,799	22,754	228	22,982
Võru County	31,972	446	32,418	16,448	198	16,646
City of Tallinn	222,040	87,161	309,201	112,757	38,497	151,254
City of Tartu	69,221	5,767	74,988	29,901	1,891	31,792
Total	856,030	196,374	1,052,404	432,873	84,869	517,742

Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, total	incl. voters outside place of residence	Home voters
total	%					
44,830	54.2	44,445	385	8,182	732	946
4,004	46.8	3,963	41	1,081	158	204
67,343	48.2	65,879	1,464	8,584	319	1,795
16,669	54.6	16,557	112	5,003	237	409
15,513	50.1	15,386	127	3,820	301	763
11,932	52.0	11,833	99	2,478	241	425
25,911	48.7	25,741	170	6,107	489	1,160
14,753	56.4	14,612	141	3,480	286	1,233
35,007	49.9	34,719	288	5,412	432	1,317
13,584	47.0	13,466	118	2,945	233	563
14,701	49.4	14,605	96	3,776	480	1,382
19,588	52.6	19,409	179	4,170	339	1,238
15,114	53.7	15,014	100	3,525	194	876
23,403	50.0	23,239	164	5,631	429	805
16,934	52.2	16,785	149	3,448	346	1,152
152,671	49.4	151,019	1,652	23,094	1,737	1,299
32,485	43.3	31,910	575	4,713	587	732
524,442	49.8	518,582	5,860	95,449	7,540	16,299

5.3.4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2002

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates	incl. independent candidates	Candidates per mandate
Harju County	372	24	56	113	1,947	13	5.2
Hiiu County	57	5	7	15	209	3	3.7
Ida-Viru County	311	23	64	75	1,640	20	5.3
Jõgeva County	185	13	29	47	792	7	4.3
Järva County	210	16	30	55	810	7	3.9
Lääne County	144	12	22	35	497	7	3.5
Lääne-Viru County	266	20	36	68	1,118	5	4.2
Põlva County	164	14	19	53	770	3	4.7
Pärnu County	297	23	59	77	1,133	7	3.8
Rapla County	144	10	35	37	567	4	3.9
Saare County	184	16	32	56	645	5	3.5
Tartu County	255	22	32	69	874	13	3.4
Valga County	161	13	22	46	699	6	4.3
Viljandi County	244	18	35	54	978	8	4.0
Võru County	167	13	26	56	771	3	4.6
City of Tallinn	63	8	132	10	1,262	6	20.0
City of Tartu	49	1	20	8	491	4	10.0
Total	3,273	251	656	874	15,203	121	4.6

Statistics on lists						
County/city	Rural municipalities and cities	Lists			Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions		
Harju County	24	113	81	32	0	0
Hiiu County	5	15	8	7	3	0
Ida-Viru County	23	75	48	27	3	1
Jõgeva County	13	47	42	5	0	0
Järva County	16	55	45	10	0	0
Lääne County	12	35	25	10	1	1
Lääne-Viru County	18	68	49	19	0	0
Põlva County	14	53	45	8	0	0
Pärnu County	23	77	41	36	2	2
Rapla County	10	37	32	5	0	0
Saare County	16	56	37	19	3	0
Tartu County	21	69	52	17	1	1
Valga County	13	46	31	15	0	0
Viljandi County	18	54	38	16	1	1
Võru County	13	56	42	14	0	0
City of Tallinn	1	10	9	1	0	0
City of Tartu	1	8	7	1	0	0
Total	241	874	632	242	14	6

Participation of political parties	
Party	With party list
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	159
Erakond Isamaaliit	54
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	10
Eesti Reformierakond	55
Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad	57
Eesti Keskerakond	157
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	3
Eesti Pensionäride Erakond	3
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	11
Demokraadid - Eesti Demokraatlik Partei	1
Vene Balti Erakond Eestis	4
Vabariiklik Partei	1
Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica	117

Voting result								
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, total	incl. voters outside place of residence	Home voters
		total	%					
Harju County	88,375	50,161	56.8	49,668	493	9,572	791	1,033
Hiiu County	8,579	4,363	50.9	4,309	54	1,273	207	196
Ida-Viru County	132,326	67,156	50.8	66,086	1,070	9,139	462	1,630
Jõgeva County	29,384	16,331	55.6	16,171	160	4,728	329	1,011
Järva County	30,403	15,642	51.4	15,475	167	3,820	377	681
Lääne County	22,178	12,269	55.3	12,160	109	3,602	269	452
Lääne-Viru County	51,549	25,398	49.3	25,135	263	5,916	597	1,111
Põlva County	25,686	14,781	57.5	14,641	140	3,900	386	1,331
Pärnu County	69,618	35,205	50.6	34,881	324	6,912	719	1,393
Rapla County	28,449	14,202	49.9	14,080	122	2,716	289	609
Saare County	29,102	14,352	49.3	14,228	124	3,301	483	957
Tartu County	36,742	19,803	53.9	19,584	219	4,393	328	1,724
Valga County	27,140	14,432	53.2	14,246	186	3,530	290	828
Viljandi County	44,825	23,198	51.8	22,982	216	5,736	438	833
Võru County	31,102	17,604	56.6	17,429	175	3,636	331	1,672
City of Tallinn	289,945	155,364	53.6	153,057	2,307	27,126	1,846	1,280
City of Tartu	76,036	35,783	47.1	35,464	319	6,337	623	417
Total	1,021,439	536,044	52.5	529,596	6,448	105,637	8,765	17,158

5.3.5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2005

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates	incl. independent candidates	Candidates per mandate
Harju County	361	23	59	117	2,013	6	5.6
Hiiu County	57	5	7	17	160	0	2.8
Ida-Viru County	284	22	62	84	1,593	1	5.6
Jõgeva County	181	13	29	59	819	4	4.5
Järva County	166	14	26	42	679	2	4.1
Lääne County	142	12	22	49	535	4	3.8
Lääne-Viru County	239	16	44	74	1,139	5	4.8
Põlva County	164	14	20	55	742	2	4.5
Pärnu County	281	21	59	67	1,070	6	3.8
Rapla County	148	10	34	41	544	1	3.7
Saare County	180	16	31	59	714	1	4.0
Tartu County	255	21	32	70	826	10	3.2
Valga County	159	13	22	46	611	4	3.8
Viljandi County	215	18	35	61	976	2	4.5
Võru County	167	13	26	52	710	5	4.3
City of Tallinn	63	8	132	10	1,131	9	18.0
City of Tartu	49	1	20	9	394	5	8.0
Total	3,111	240	660	912	14,656	67	4.7

Statistics on lists						
County/city	Rural municipalities and cities	Lists			Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions		
Harju County	23	117	89	28	1	0
Hiiu County	5	17	12	5	0	0
Ida-Viru County	22	84	53	31	1	0
Jõgeva County	13	59	55	4	0	0
Järva County	12	42	35	7	1	0
Lääne County	12	49	41	8	0	0
Lääne-Viru County	15	74	62	12	0	0
Põlva County	14	55	51	4	0	0
Pärnu County	21	67	48	19	1	0
Rapla County	10	41	33	8	1	0
Saare County	16	59	49	10	1	0
Tartu County	21	70	56	14	1	1
Valga County	13	46	37	9	1	1
Viljandi County	15	61	46	15	0	0
Võru County	13	52	42	10	0	0
City of Tallinn	1	10	8	2	0	0
City of Tartu	1	9	9	0	0	0
Total	227	912	726	186	8	2

Participation in elections			
Party	With party list	Candidates	Elected candidates
Demokraadid - Eesti Demokraatlik Partei	0	0	0
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	12	48	1
Eesti Keskerakond	168	2,485	510
Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei	13	77	3
Eesti Pensionäride Erakond	0	0	0
Eesti Reformierakond	116	1,819	393
Eesti Vasakpartei	3	22	0
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	174	2,876	755
Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	2	53	16
Erakond Isamaaliit	81	1,080	163
Erakond Res Publica	102	1,738	240
Pöllumeeste Kogu	0	0	0
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	54	773	99
Vabariiklik Partei	0	0	0
Vene Balti Erakond Eestis	0	0	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	1	1	1
Vene Ühtsuspartei	0	0	0
Election coalitions	186	3,617	921
Independent candidates	-	67	9

Voting result									
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, total	incl. voters outside place of residence	incl. electronic voters	Home voters
		total	%						
Harju County	97,559	49,862	51.1	49,394	468	13,806	1,510	1,137	581
Hiiu County	8,484	3,694	43.5	3,667	27	1,779	335	97	147
Ida-Viru County	135,053	68,097	50.4	67,203	894	14,592	1,013	358	1,443
Jõgeva County	29,094	16,457	56.6	16,224	233	7,179	771	188	695
Järva County	29,099	13,677	47.0	13,525	152	5,254	603	245	353
Lääne County	22,231	11,083	49.9	10,984	99	4,176	673	172	341
Lääne-Viru County	52,931	24,057	45.4	23,822	235	8,234	1,137	339	648
Põlva County	25,699	14,263	55.5	14,118	145	5,003	655	197	869
Pärnu County	71,438	32,955	46.1	32,686	269	8,815	1,190	453	768
Rapla County	28,870	13,239	45.9	13,098	141	4,108	448	243	340
Saare County	29,217	13,112	44.9	13,009	103	5,027	1,144	255	476
Tartu County	37,645	18,992	50.5	18,746	246	5,766	468	256	1,112
Valga County	27,208	14,038	51.6	13,922	116	4,670	516	209	571
Viljandi County	44,700	20,890	46.7	20,689	201	7,039	1,190	332	449
Võru County	31,026	16,650	53.7	16,457	193	4,833	688	218	1,001
City of Tallinn	312,963	138,963	44.4	136,582	2,381	37,082	5,025	3,832	1,038
City of Tartu	76,075	32,475	42.7	32,210	265	11,157	1,825	786	194
Total	1,059,292	502,504	47.4	496,336	6,168	148,520	19,191	9,317	11,026

5.3.6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2009

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates incl. independent	Candidates per mandate	
Harju County	365	23	55	125	2,318	13	6.4
Hiiu County	57	5	6	20	198	2	3.5
Ida-Viru County	278	22	62	71	1,464	18	5.3
Jõgeva County	175	13	27	58	861	10	4.9
Järva County	162	12	24	43	800	5	4.9
Lääne County	138	12	20	44	537	7	3.9
Lääne-Viru County	233	15	39	64	1,093	16	4.7
Põlva County	162	14	19	54	655	5	4.0
Pärnu County	270	21	56	78	1,190	9	4.4
Rapla County	148	10	34	42	578	6	3.9
Saare County	178	16	28	53	702	11	3.9
Tartu County	253	21	32	86	1,079	17	4.3
Valga County	159	13	21	45	713	14	4.5
Viljandi County	207	15	33	58	1,005	7	4.9
Võru County	163	13	25	51	769	5	4.7
City of Tallinn	79	8	133	10	997	13	12.6
City of Tartu	49	1	18	10	363	1	7.4
Total	3,076	234	632	912	15,322	159	5.0

Statistics on lists						
County/city	Rural municipalities and cities	Lists			Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions		
Harju County	23	125	74	51	0	0
Hiiu County	5	20	12	8	0	0
Ida-Viru County	22	71	34	37	2	1
Jõgeva County	13	58	49	9	0	0
Järva County	12	43	31	12	0	0
Lääne County	12	44	33	11	0	0
Lääne-Viru County	15	64	49	15	0	0
Põlva County	14	54	40	14	0	0
Pärnu County	20	78	39	39	0	0
Rapla County	10	42	32	10	0	0
Saare County	16	53	33	20	1	0
Tartu County	21	86	51	35	0	0
Valga County	13	45	28	17	0	0
Viljandi County	15	58	37	21	2	1
Võru County	13	51	34	17	0	0
City of Tallinn	1	10	6	4	0	0
City of Tartu	1	10	6	4	0	0
Total	226	912	588	324	5	2

Participation in elections			
Party	With party list	Candidates	Elected candidates
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	1	40	0
Eesti Keskerakond	204	3,128	524
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	30	566	135
Eesti Reformierakond	134	2,031	464
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	9	30	0
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	8	175	2
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	132	2,009	384
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	70	1,095	171
Election coalitions	324	6,089	1,389
Independent candidates	-	159	7

Voting result									
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advanced polls, total	incl. voters outside place of residence	incl. electronic voters	Home voters
		total	%						
Harju County	114,472	73,345	64.1	72,867	478	27,782	2,364	14,407	484
Hiiu County	8,586	4,847	56.5	4,825	22	2,231	301	1,017	122
Ida-Viru County	136,025	78,787	57.9	78,197	590	19,453	1,505	5,344	1,362
Jõgeva County	28,558	17,781	62.3	17,647	134	7,465	648	2,234	525
Järva County	28,454	16,312	57.3	16,231	81	6,783	509	2,894	299
Lääne County	22,517	13,257	58.9	13,197	60	5,087	484	2,291	240
Lääne-Viru County	52,881	29,774	56.3	29,628	146	11,374	1,178	4,190	584
Põlva County	25,384	15,678	61.8	15,584	94	5,927	637	2,085	621
Pärnu County	72,952	41,061	56.3	40,774	287	14,014	1,331	6,490	543
Rapla County	29,605	16,485	55.7	16,375	110	6,257	567	2,797	210
Saare County	29,493	15,638	53.0	15,585	53	6,631	1,053	2,724	390
Tartu County	40,000	24,052	60.1	23,900	152	8,303	931	3,453	849
Valga County	27,354	16,285	59.5	16,196	89	5,999	584	2,030	497
Viljandi County	43,694	24,108	55.2	23,961	147	9,360	1,041	3,605	503
Võru County	30,781	18,812	61.1	18,701	111	7,090	763	2,507	785
City of Tallinn	326,456	214,627	65.7	212,828	1,799	74,513	7,896	38,146	1,515
City of Tartu	77,105	41,964	54.4	41,717	247	18,359	3,418	8,199	174
Total	1,094,317	662,813	60.6	658,213	4,600	236,628	25,210	104,413	9,703

5.3.7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013

General data on candidates							
County/city	Mandates	Districts	Divisions	Lists	Candidates	incl. independent candidates	Candidates per mandate
Harju County	364	22	56	116	2,120	8	5.8
Hiiu County	52	4	6	19	195	2	3.8
Ida-Viru County	264	20	58	88	1,265	15	4.8
Jõgeva County	173	13	26	57	833	8	4.8
Järva County	162	12	24	46	720	8	4.4
Lääne County	120	10	20	44	474	1	4.0
Lääne-Viru County	229	15	37	71	1,162	11	5.1
Põlva County	153	13	19	49	619	1	4.0
Pärnu County	259	19	57	73	1,037	4	4.0
Rapla County	140	10	34	43	567	1	4.1
Saare County	172	16	28	52	572	4	3.3
Tartu County	253	21	32	96	1,153	8	4.6
Valga County	151	13	19	51	623	4	4.1
Viljandi County	174	12	33	43	783	4	4.5
Võru County	157	13	25	58	654	8	4.2
City of Tallinn	79	8	97	9	1,570	10	19.9
City of Tartu	49	1	11	8	437	4	8.9
Total	2,951	222	582	923	14,784	101	5.0

Statistics on lists						
County/city	Rural municipalities and cities	Lists			Local governments with only election coalitions of citizens	Local governments with one list
		Total	Party lists	Election coalitions		
Harju County	22	116	75	41	0	0
Hiiu County	4	19	10	9	0	0
Ida-Viru County	20	88	57	31	0	0
Jõgeva County	13	57	44	13	0	0
Järva County	12	46	36	10	0	0
Lääne County	10	44	30	14	0	0
Lääne-Viru County	15	71	52	19	0	0
Põlva County	13	49	42	7	0	0
Pärnu County	19	73	46	27	0	0
Rapla County	10	43	31	12	0	0
Saare County	16	52	32	20	1	0
Tartu County	21	96	58	38	0	0
Valga County	13	51	37	14	0	0
Viljandi County	12	43	32	11	0	0
Võru County	13	58	38	20	0	0
City of Tallinn	1	9	5	4	0	0
City of Tartu	1	8	6	2	0	0
Total	215	923	631	292	1	0

Participation in elections			
Party	With party list	Candidates	Elected candidates
Eesti Keskerakond	192	2,833	428
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	13	206	7
Eesti Reformierakond	156	2,377	399
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	1	2	0
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	173	2,216	445
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	96	1,759	344
Election coalitions	292	5,290	1,322
Independent candidates	-	101	6

Voting result									
County/city	Voters	Voted		Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls, total	incl. voters outside place of residence	incl. electronic voters	Home voters
		total	%						
Harju County	115,940	69,671	60.1	69,216	455	29,851	1,219	19,281	560
Hiiu County	8,418	4,685	55.7	4,663	22	2,566	281	1,466	80
Ida-Viru County	126,906	65,518	51.6	64,861	657	17,305	869	5,602	1,130
Jõgeva County	27,213	16,267	59.8	16,110	157	7,280	523	3,015	401
Järva County	26,690	15,187	56.9	15,063	124	6,905	552	3,590	310
Lääne County	21,555	12,308	57.1	12,164	144	5,381	646	2,790	271
Lääne-Viru County	50,204	26,919	53.6	26,710	209	11,578	1,325	5,322	471
Põlva County	24,561	14,809	60.3	14,699	110	6,696	575	3,115	542
Pärnu County	70,185	36,873	52.5	36,606	267	14,074	751	7,847	603
Rapla County	28,581	15,324	53.6	15,214	110	6,577	468	3,621	248
Saare County	29,080	14,430	49.6	14,340	90	7,087	756	3,820	380
Tartu County	40,907	23,828	58.2	23,663	165	9,437	305	5,253	659
Valga County	26,313	14,922	56.7	14,805	117	6,190	519	2,725	487
Viljandi County	41,453	21,834	52.7	21,662	172	9,454	902	4,666	502
Võru County	29,542	17,424	59.0	17,277	147	7,497	891	3,606	595
City of Tallinn	343,268	220,026	64.1	218,506	1,520	95,454	22,362	47,789	1,809
City of Tartu	76,119	40,025	52.6	39,777	248	21,876	7,913	10,300	279
Total	1,086,935	630,050	58.0	625,336	4,714	265,208	40,857	133,808	9,327

6. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

6.1. EXPLANATIONS

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ON 13 JUNE 2004

Estonia acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004, and on 13 June 2004 the first European Parliament elections in Estonia took place. Six members are elected to the European Parliament from Estonia.

The election of the European Parliament in Estonia is regulated by the European Parliament Election Act passed on **18 September 2002**.

Estonian citizens who are of at least 18 years of age, as well as citizens of other European Union member states residing in Estonia have the right to vote in the European Parliament elections. In order to participate in the elections in Estonia, a citizen of another European Union member state has to submit an application requesting that he or she be entered in the polling list to the Population Register. Similarly, an Estonian citizen residing in another European Union member state has the right to participate in the elections of the representatives of his or her country of location. Each voter has one vote, i.e. it is not allowed to participate in the election of representatives of more than one state.

Estonian citizens and citizens of other European Union member states residing in Estonia have the right to stand as candidates in the European Parliament elections. Estonian citizens residing in other European Union states have the right to stand as candidates for the European Parliament in their country of location.

The right to present candidates for registration in the election is held by political parties registered in Estonia. Each political party can present up to

12 candidates. It is also possible to stand as an independent candidate.

Estonia constitutes a single electoral district. Mandates are distributed between political parties and independent candidates according to the d'Hondt distribution method with the distribution series of 1, 2, 3, 4.

Although the Act originally provided for closed candidate lists, the Act was amended before the elections in 2004 and introduced open candidate lists, i.e., upon determining the voting results, the candidates were to be reranked on the list of the political party according to the number of the votes cast for them and the candidate who was placed further towards the top of the list was elected.

There is no election threshold at the European Parliament elections since there is just one electoral district and only six mandates to distribute.

At the European Parliament elections, an independent candidate competes on equal terms with political parties.

Upon the counting of votes, the voting results are not disclosed before the close of voting in all member states of the European Union.

The uniqueness of the European Parliament elections lies in the fact that the elections are held in a single national electoral district. Thus, a candidate can gain votes from voters all over Estonia and gather a very large number of votes. In 2004, Toomas Hendrik Ilves who stood as a candidate on the list of the Social Democratic Party received 76,120 votes (32% of all valid votes).

26.8% of voters participated in the voting. 15.8 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the European Parliament. There were 18 registered political parties in 2004, and 10 of them participated in the elections. 4 independent candidates were registered.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ON 7 JUNE 2009

The European Parliament elections are held every five years. The elections took place on 7 June 2009.

After the European Parliament elections in 2004, the Riigikogu once again made amendments to the procedure for determining the election results (the amendment was passed on 18 November 2006) and, in 2009, the elections were held with closed candidate lists for the first time. This means that a political party lists its candidates and the candidate who is placed further towards the top of the list is elected. Thus, for the first time in Estonia, the voters had a chance to vote for a political party, and not a particular candidate on the list.

After the elections, the Riigikogu again amended the European Parliament Election Act in 2010 and returned to open candidate lists.

The independent candidate Indrek Tarand gathered 102,460 votes (25% of all votes). Not only did he receive a mandate but the result also placed him ahead of most of the political parties who participated in the elections.

During the elections in 2009, it appeared upon the determining of the election results that the difference between the comparative figures of two political parties was very small. Therefore, the issues of declaring ballot papers valid or invalid came into sharp focus. The representatives of political parties requested that invalid ballot papers be reviewed additionally in county electoral committees and finally also in the National Electoral Committee. The additional review of votes did not, however, bring any changes in the election results.

43.9% of voters participated in the voting. 16.8 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the European Parliament. There were 14 registered political parties in 2009, and 11 of them participated in the elections. 6 independent candidates were registered.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ON 25 MAY 2014

During the five years between the elections of the European Parliament, the European Parliament Election Act was amended nine times.

One important amendment was initiated soon after the European Parliament elections of 2009, when the Riigikogu once again changed the procedure for voting in and ascertaining the results of the elections of the European Parliament. It was decided to restore open candidate lists, where voters could vote in favour of a specific candidate. Upon determining the voting results, the candidates were ranked according to the number of votes cast for them, and the candidate who was placed further

towards the top of the list, that is, who received more votes, was elected. The amendment was passed on 10 February 2010.

At the European Parliament elections of 2014, other amendments that had been made to all Election Acts in 2010-2013 were also implemented.

Besides the candidates of political parties, independent candidate Indrek Tarand again achieved a successful result, receiving 43,369 votes (13.2% of all votes cast). He won a seat. He alone received more votes than several political parties that had participated in the elections.

36.5% of voters participated in the voting. 14.7 persons stood as candidates for one seat in the European Parliament. There were 9 registered political parties in 2014, and 8 of them participated in the elections. 16 independent candidates were registered.

6.2. STATISTICAL OVERVIEW 2004-2014

	2004	2009	2014
Population (1 January)	1,366,250	1,335,740	1,315,819
Voters	873,809	909,628	902,873
incl. Estonian citizens	873,188	908,673	901,684
EU citizens	621	955	1,189
Voted	234,485	399,181	329,766
incl. in foreign states	1,509	1,307	1,657
Participation in voting (%)	26.8	43.9	36.5
Valid ballot papers	232,230	396,982	328,493
Invalid ballot papers	2,255	2,199	1,273
Percentage of invalid ballot papers (%)	1.0	0.6	0.4
Voters at advance polls	69,015	129,276	174,311
incl. in place of residence	51,145	55,814	45,543
outside place of residence	17,870	14,793	25,617
electronically	-	58,669	103,151
Percentage of advance poll votes from total votes (%)	29.4	32.4	52.9
Home voters	4,142	3,689	2,858
Percentage of home voters from total No. of voters (%)	1.8	0.9	0.9
Mandates	6	6	6
Electoral districts	1	1	1
Polling divisions	654	627	566

	2004	2009	2014
Representations abroad	35	39	40
Foreign states	31	35	37
Political parties	18	14	9
participating	10	11	8
Candidates	95	101	88
incl. independent candidates	4	6	16
Candidates per mandate	15.8	16.8	14.7
Average age of candidates	45.9	46.1	48.7
Candidates by gender			
men (%)	72 (76.0)	71 (70.0)	57 (64.8)
women (%)	23 (24.0)	30 (30.0)	31 (35.2)
Average age of elected members	53.1	53.8	56.8
Elected members by gender			
men (%)	4 (67.0)	4 (67.0)	3 (50.0)
women (%)	2 (33.0)	2 (33.0)	3 (50.0)

6.3. VOTING AND ELECTION RESULTS

6.3.1. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2004

Participation in voting								
County/city	Voters	Voted	%	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Home voters
Harju County	80,809	22,780	28.2	22,597	183	5,916	1,241	134
Hiiu County	8,432	1,912	22.7	1,900	12	599	269	48
Ida-Viru County	65,863	15,620	23.7	15,316	304	3,680	420	332
Jõgeva County	28,693	8,173	28.5	8,063	110	2,318	455	481
Järva County	29,734	7,036	23.7	6,961	75	2,035	500	92
Lääne County	20,927	5,075	24.3	5,040	35	1,411	464	57
Lääne-Viru County	48,307	11,029	22.8	10,914	115	3,253	672	298
Põlva County	25,424	5,952	23.4	5,846	106	1,663	348	215
Pärnu County	67,704	16,844	24.9	16,680	164	3,982	888	235
Rapla County	28,179	6,736	23.9	6,669	67	1,662	396	126
Saare County	28,830	6,053	21.0	6,000	53	1,755	575	170
Tartu County	36,420	9,847	27.0	9,746	101	2,419	451	565
Valga County	25,066	6,352	25.3	6,266	86	1,664	307	289
Viljandi County	44,191	10,989	24.9	10,868	121	3,078	852	139
Võru County	30,651	7,211	23.5	7,108	103	1,903	425	326
City of Tallinn	232,077	71,227	30.7	70,826	401	25,244	7,977	521
City of Tartu	70,993	20,140	28.4	19,924	216	6,433	1,630	114
Permanently abroad	1,509	1,509	100.0	1,506	3	-	-	-
Total	873,809	234,485	26.8	232,230	2,255	69,015	17,870	4,142

Voting result								
Political party/ independent candidates	Total	Harju County	Hiiu County	Ida-Viru County	Jõgeva County	Järva County	Lääne County	Lääne-Viru County
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	85,429	9,255	889	2,987	2,343	2,680	1,998	4,358
Eesti Keskerakond	40,703	2,749	275	5,398	1,092	1,268	817	1,923
Erakond Isamaaliit	24,374	2,476	199	903	483	652	532	1,135
Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica	15,457	1,498	118	1,331	468	610	364	864
Eestimaa Rahvaliid	18,687	943	75	1,345	2,683	425	359	1,123
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	1,057	51	3	201	32	24	25	43
Demokraadid - Eesti Demokraatlik Partei	2,849	260	15	113	63	72	49	114
Eesti Reformierakond	28,372	3,601	266	933	608	934	636	951
Eesti Pensionäride Erakond	1,329	129	9	152	41	69	41	47
Vene Erakond Eestis	805	62	2	166	9	8	9	22
Heikki Heinrich Tann	138	12	2	22	1	4	4	5
Marek Strandberg	5,372	594	36	92	112	143	121	183
Georgi Böstrov	6,183	809	0	1,632	79	23	42	47
Martin Helme	1,475	158	11	41	49	49	43	99
Total	232,230	22,597	1,900	15,316	8,063	6,961	5,040	10,914

Põlva County	Pärnu County	Rapla County	Saare County	Tartu County	Valga County	Viljandi County	Võru County	City of Tallinn	City of Tartu	Permanently abroad
2,069	6,797	2,723	2,329	3,608	2,003	5,326	2,588	25,155	7,773	548
1,035	3,052	990	1,249	1,171	1,174	1,686	1,042	13,746	1,995	41
397	1,790	624	499	728	357	1,121	601	8,454	2,836	587
361	1,037	543	293	600	495	578	626	4,177	1,413	81
994	1,285	677	558	2,096	1,224	731	1,283	1,734	1,124	28
29	64	38	42	26	40	44	32	270	90	3
62	190	63	69	96	86	111	89	1,086	210	101
619	1,688	680	746	971	629	876	608	10,378	3,186	62
40	117	63	43	48	37	61	25	305	93	9
9	41	15	7	16	15	14	8	332	59	11
2	6	6	2	4	2	6	2	33	8	17
130	288	189	100	227	91	220	124	1,881	832	9
38	193	21	4	108	77	37	33	2,856	182	2
61	132	37	59	47	36	57	47	419	123	7
5,846	16,680	6,669	6,000	9,746	6,266	10,868	7,108	70,826	19,924	1,506

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	85,429	36.8	3
Eesti Keskerakond	40,703	17.5	1
Eesti Reformierakond	28,372	12.2	1
Erakond Isamaaliit	24,374	10.5	1
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	18,687	8.0	0
Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica	15,457	6.7	0
Demokraadid - Eesti Demokraatlik Partei	2,849	1.2	0
Eesti Pensionäride Erakond	1,329	0.6	0
Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	1,057	0.5	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	805	0.3	0
Independent candidates	13,168	5.7	0
Total	232,230	100.0	6

Candidates elected		Votes
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond		
1	Toomas Hendrik Ilves	76,120
2	Marianne Mikko	5,263
3	Ivari Padar	1,012
Eesti Keskerakond		
4	Siiri Oviir	16,633
Eesti Reformierakond		
5	Toomas Savi	11,198
Erakond Isamaaliit		
6	Tunne-Välde Kelam	12,609

6.3.2. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2009

Participation in voting									
County/ city	Voters	Voted	%	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls with ballot paper	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Elec- tronic voters	Home voters
Harju County	97,981	47,422	48.4	47,228	194	7,351	1,493	8,503	177
Hiiu County	8,537	2,974	34.8	2,964	10	580	156	521	69
Ida-Viru County	68,454	31,588	46.1	31,385	203	5,117	657	2,122	246
Jõgeva County	28,090	10,459	37.2	10,372	87	2,169	399	1,122	150
Järva County	27,993	9,944	35.5	9,881	63	1,847	307	1,489	84
Lääne County	20,962	7,841	37.4	7,795	46	1,320	288	1,175	100
Lääne-Viru County	49,263	18,214	37.0	18,088	126	3,637	636	2,086	277
Põlva County	25,051	8,630	34.4	8,544	86	1,658	302	987	211
Pärnu County	69,440	26,509	38.2	26,386	123	3,708	762	3,349	205
Rapla County	28,992	11,376	39.2	11,306	70	1,954	380	1,556	82
Saare County	29,064	9,472	32.6	9,430	42	1,809	532	1,376	127
Tartu County	38,813	14,735	38.0	14,635	100	2,418	487	1,762	303
Valga County	24,935	8,997	36.1	8,792	205	1,620	243	1,006	178
Viljandi County	43,096	16,327	37.9	16,236	91	2,922	628	2,033	432
Võru County	30,366	10,629	35.0	10,526	103	1,878	618	1,223	180
City of Tallinn	245,586	132,223	53.8	131,718	505	25,154	5,626	23,270	760
City of Tartu	71,698	30,534	42.6	30,394	140	5,465	1,279	4,786	108
Permanently abroad	1,307	1,307	100.0	1,302	5	-	-	303	-
Total	909,628	399,181	43.9	396,982	2,199	70,607	14,793	58,669	3,689

Voting result								
Political party/ independent candidates	Total	Harju County	Hiiu County	Ida-Viru County	Jõgeva County	Järva County	Lääne County	Lääne-Viru County
Vene Erakond Eestis	1,267	55	1	300	13	6	11	22
Pöllumeeste Kogu	612	52	5	35	26	24	14	28
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	8,860	396	50	405	1,156	221	124	815
Eesti Keskerakond	103,506	6,840	309	18,593	1,871	1,406	1,118	3,360
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	48,492	5,465	312	1,028	839	1,000	657	1,828
Eesti Reformierakond	60,877	7,473	418	1,835	1,405	1,498	1,171	2,475
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	3,519	603	2	1,201	90	12	18	46
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	1,715	164	24	118	25	31	61	80
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	34,508	2,985	281	814	850	826	625	1,489
Libertas Eesti Erakond	2,206	304	11	30	35	35	34	59
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	10,851	1,149	59	366	241	224	238	403
Juri Žuravljov	585	30	1	142	5	6	3	12
Märt Õigus	292	43	3	12	12	4	9	16
Martin Helme	9,832	1,215	68	237	215	267	274	377
Indrek Tarand	102,460	11,503	897	2,371	2,420	2,812	2,229	4,920
Taira Aasa	263	30	1	18	7	13	1	11
Dimitri Klenski	7,137	425	1	1,760	42	8	33	63
Total votes from polling divisions	-	38,732	2,443	29,265	9,252	8,393	6,620	16,004
E-votes	-	8,496	521	2,120	1,120	1,488	1,175	2,084
Total votes	396,982	47,228	2,964	31,385	10,372	9,881	7,795	18,088

Põlva County	Pärnu County	Rapla County	Saare County	Tartu County	Valga County	Viljandi County	Võru County	City of Tallinn	City of Tartu	Perma- nently abroad	E-votes
7	72	15	1	27	17	16	5	453	107	11	128
29	45	15	25	41	18	32	28	88	39	8	60
397	537	237	291	824	452	698	478	618	373	19	769
1,659	4,076	1,280	1,513	1,998	2,080	2,199	1,536	42,846	4,355	79	6,388
549	2,576	1,162	889	1,386	586	1,570	827	13,305	3,919	481	10,113
1,245	3,671	1,889	1,379	2,333	1,123	2,311	1,187	13,021	4,563	121	11,759
13	102	11	8	179	29	64	12	836	119	5	169
46	111	43	108	57	31	53	87	397	81	21	177
1,145	1,968	850	965	1,331	844	1,414	2,347	6,763	2,843	81	6,087
41	173	56	36	86	32	111	54	731	224	17	137
254	548	342	293	418	153	460	225	2,353	1,133	47	1,945
3	11	9	6	8	12	11	3	264	14	3	42
8	13	10	5	11	7	10	5	68	12	2	42
196	977	360	238	353	163	353	177	2,610	630	17	1,105
1,950	8,027	3,447	2,280	3,778	2,165	4,873	2,316	20,550	6,934	83	18,905
4	13	4	12	9	3	12	5	93	12	0	15
11	117	21	5	35	71	19	12	3,484	252	5	773
7,557	23,037	9,751	8,054	12,874	7,786	14,206	9,304	108,480	25,610	1,000	-
987	3,349	1,555	1,376	1,761	1,006	2,030	1,222	23,238	4,784	302	58,614
8,544	26,386	11,306	9,430	14,635	8,792	16,236	10,526	131,718	30,394	1,302	-

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Keskerakond	103,506	26.1	2
Indrek Tarand	102,460	25.8	1
Eesti Reformierakond	60,877	15.3	1
Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	48,492	12.2	1
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	34,508	8.7	1
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	10,851	2.7	0
Martin Helme	9,832	2.5	0
Eestimaa Rahvaliit	8,860	2.2	0
Dimitri Klenski	7,137	1.8	0
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	3,519	0.9	0
Libertas Eesti Erakond	2,206	0.6	0
Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid	1,715	0.4	0
Vene Erakond Eestis	1,267	0.3	0
Põllumeeste Kogu	612	0.2	0
Juri Žuravljov	585	0.2	0
Märt Õigus	292	0.1	0
Taira Aasa	263	0.1	0
Total	396,982	100.0	6

Candidates elected	
Eesti Keskerakond	
1	Edgar Savisaar
2	Siiri Oviir
Independent candidate	
3	Indrek Tarand
Eesti Reformierakond	
4	Kristiina Ojuland
Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	
5	Tunne-Välde Kelam
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	
6	Ivari Padar

6.3.3. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2014

Participation in voting									
County/city	Voters	Voted	%	Valid ballot papers	Invalid ballot papers	Voters at advance polls	incl. voters at advance polls outside place of residence	Elec-tronic voters	Home voters
Harju County	100,838	40,201	39.9	40,070	131	5,640	734	15,901	163
Hiiu County	8,260	2,760	33.4	2,753	7	607	166	1,053	54
Ida-Viru County	64,110	19,678	30.7	19,560	118	3,595	360	2,878	215
Jõgeva County	26,327	8,334	31.7	8,248	86	1,923	282	1,957	91
Järva County	25,820	8,287	32.1	8,252	35	1,734	244	2,484	67
Lääne County	19,886	6,690	33.6	6,653	37	1,322	341	2,022	75
Lääne-Viru County	46,352	13,845	29.9	13,782	63	2,843	541	3,840	178
Põlva County	24,009	7,056	29.4	7,022	34	1,449	237	1,916	128
Pärnu County	66,083	21,037	31.8	20,924	113	3,558	669	5,609	237
Rapla County	27,737	9,075	32.7	9,039	36	1,746	340	2,802	92
Saare County	28,318	8,359	29.5	8,326	33	1,712	448	2,811	156
Tartu County	39,831	13,066	32.8	13,011	55	2,077	235	3,898	175
Valga County	23,556	7,157	30.4	7,120	37	1,602	374	1,721	173
Viljandi County	40,166	12,599	31.4	12,539	60	2,639	500	3,439	165
Võru County	28,775	8,658	30.1	8,602	56	1,612	227	2,289	170
City of Tallinn	262,361	114,582	43.7	114,347	235	27,818	13,622	38,695	571
City of Tartu	68,787	26,725	38.9	26,590	135	9,283	6,297	8,751	148
Permanently abroad	1,657	1,657	100.0	1,655	2	-	-	1,085	-
Total	902,873	329,766	36.5	328,493	1,273	71,160	25,617	103,151	2,858

Voting result								
Political party/ independent candidates	Total	Harju County	Hiiu County	Ida-Viru County	Jõgeva County	Järva County	Lääne County	Lääne-Viru County
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	226	70	0	18	2	1	2	0
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	44,550	3,135	271	1,645	919	857	642	1,383
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	986	65	1	34	31	15	9	25
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	45,765	3,386	225	769	651	841	538	1,293
Eesti Keskerakond	73,419	4,253	199	10,892	1,253	913	692	1,788
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	13,247	1,218	82	216	445	343	454	422
Eesti Reformierakond	79,849	6,311	431	1,623	1,374	1,254	1,083	2,304
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	4,158	324	21	72	76	71	75	127
Imre Mürk	330	28	0	5	10	6	3	8
Kristiina Ojuland	3,024	293	18	184	61	67	43	171
Krista Mulenok	1,266	96	8	13	22	14	17	40
Roman Ubakivi	96	14	1	6	2	0	1	2
Taira Aasa	126	9	0	1	1	0	3	0
Dmitri Silber	86	2	0	10	0	0	1	3
Olga Sõtnik	328	26	1	13	4	5	2	3
Jevgeni Krištafovitš	594	34	4	15	6	4	3	9
Lance Gareth Edward Boxall	64	6	0	7	1	1	1	3
Rene Kuulmann	632	69	6	7	7	8	5	14
Indrek Tarand	43,369	3,369	347	815	948	990	829	1,653
Tanel Talve	10,073	1,049	63	265	370	303	177	564
Svetlana Ivnikskaja	167	10	2	7	3	6	0	3
Andres Inn	72	4	0	2	2	3	1	1
Silver Meikar	6,018	400	20	58	101	70	48	124
Joeri Wiersma	48	5	0	5	2	1	3	2
Total votes from polling divisions	-	24,176	1,700	16,682	6,291	5,773	4,632	9,942
E-votes	-	15,894	1,053	2,878	1,957	2,479	2,021	3,840
Total votes	328,493	40,070	2,753	19,560	8,248	8,252	6,653	13,782

Põlva County	Pärnu County	Rapla County	Saare County	Tartu County	Valga County	Viljandi County	Võru County	City of Tallinn	City of Tartu	Perma- nently abroad	E-votes
5	5	2	3	7	3	3	1	53	15	3	33
922	1,856	843	973	1,299	760	1,385	1,544	7,786	2,685	93	15,552
14	28	15	7	27	6	15	10	166	82	18	418
541	1,975	859	656	1,086	639	1,317	672	8,491	2,355	144	19,327
1,049	3,051	745	775	1,386	1,255	1,440	1,094	33,269	3,213	81	6,071
323	927	355	287	491	262	425	459	2,837	844	25	2,832
1,050	3,702	1,523	1,462	2,399	1,188	2,067	1,118	12,661	4,811	103	33,385
77	243	118	87	132	92	116	92	666	195	8	1,566
8	8	9	4	19	3	10	7	44	34	2	122
42	147	75	39	93	39	96	89	477	146	12	932
7	33	20	27	42	11	25	15	90	46	2	738
1	4	4	1	1	1	4	2	27	1	2	22
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	60	8	0	38
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	49	1	0	17
1	2	4	1	2	4	6	3	110	11	0	130
3	19	6	4	6	1	5	7	116	24	1	327
0	3	0	4	2	1	1	3	13	7	0	11
2	13	12	6	9	6	12	6	149	30	0	271
740	2,441	1,196	884	1,355	808	1,549	776	6,380	2,223	63	16,003
258	657	346	217	569	235	490	338	1,142	513	7	2,510
1	4	5	2	4	4	3	1	41	5	0	66
2	3	2	0	5	0	13	1	14	5	0	14
57	191	98	78	177	81	116	75	1,022	586	6	2,710
2	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	8	2	0	10
5,106	15,317	6,240	5,517	9,114	5,400	9,101	6,314	75,671	17,842	570	-
1,916	5,607	2,799	2,809	3,897	1,720	3,438	2,288	38,676	8,748	1,085	103,105
7,022	20,924	9,039	8,326	13,011	7,120	12,539	8,602	114,347	26,590	1,655	-

Election result			
Political party/independent candidates	Votes	%	Mandates
Eesti Reformierakond	79,849	24.3	2
Eesti Keskerakond	73,419	22.4	1
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	45,765	13.9	1
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	44,550	13.6	1
Indrek Tarand	43,369	13.2	1
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	13,247	4.0	0
Tanel Talve	10,073	3.1	0
Silver Meikar	6,018	1.8	0
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	4,158	1.3	0
Kristiina Ojuland	3,024	0.9	0
Krista Mulenok	1,266	0.4	0
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	986	0.3	0
Rene Kuulmann	632	0.2	0
Jevgeni Krištšov	594	0.2	0
Imre Mürk	330	0.1	0
Olga Sõtnik	328	0.1	0
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	226	0.1	0
Svetlana Ivnikskaja	167	0.1	0
Taira Aasa	126	0.0	0
Roman Ubakivi	96	0.0	0
Dmitri Silber	86	0.0	0
Andres Inn	72	0.0	0
Lance Gareth Edward Boxall	64	0.0	0
Joeri Wiersma	48	0.0	0
Total	328,493	100.0	6

Candidates elected	Votes
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	
1 Marju Lauristin	26,868
Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	
2 Tõnu Kelam	18,767
Eesti Keskerakond	
3 Yana Toom	25,251
Eesti Reformierakond	
4 Andrus Ansip	45,022
5 Kaja Kallas	21,498
Independent candidate	
6 Indrek Tarand	43,369

LISTS OF POLITICAL PARTIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATING IN ESTONIAN ELECTIONS 1992-2015

1. Arengupartei - Progress Party
2. Demokraadid - Eesti Demokraatlik Partei - Democrats - Estonian Democratic Party
3. Eesti Demokraatlik Liit - Estonian Democratic Union
4. Eesti Demokraatlik Tööpartei - Estonian Democratic Labour Party
5. Eesti Demokraatlik Õigusliit - Estonian Democratic Justice Union
6. Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond - Estonian Entrepreneurs' Party
7. Eesti Invaühingute Liit - Union of Estonian Societies of Disabled People
8. Eesti Iseseisvuspartei - Estonian Independence Party
9. Eesti Keskerakond - Estonian Centre Party
10. Eesti Kodu - Estonian Home
11. Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond - Conservative People's Party of Estonia
12. Eesti Koonderakond - Estonian Coalition Party
13. Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei - Estonian Christian People's Party
14. Eesti Kristlik-Demokraatlik Erakond - Estonian Christian Democratic Party
15. Eesti Kristlik-Demokraatlik Liit - Estonian Christian Democratic Union
16. Eesti Liberaaldemokraatlik Partei - Estonian Liberal Democratic Party
17. Eesti Maa-Keskerakond - Estonian Rural Centre Party
18. Eesti Maaliit - Estonian Rural Union
19. Eesti Maarahva Erakond - Estonian Country People's Party
20. Eesti Naisliit - Estonian Women's Union
21. Eesti Pensionäride Erakond - Estonian Pensioners' Party
22. Eesti Pensionäride ja Perede Erakond - Estonian Pensioners' and Families' Party
23. Eesti Pensionäride ja Perede Liit - Estonian Pensioners' and Families' Union
24. Eesti Pensionäride Liit - Estonian Pensioners' Union
25. Eesti Rahva Jäägerpartei - Estonian National Ranger's Party
26. Eesti Rahva-Keskerakond - Estonian People's Centre Party
27. Eesti Rahvuslaste Keskliit - Estonian Nationalists Central League
28. Eesti Rahvuslik Eduerakond - Estonian National Progressive Party
29. Eesti Rahvuslik Erakond - Estonian National Party
30. Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei - Estonian National Independence Party
31. Eesti Reformierakond - Estonian Reform Party
32. Eesti Roheline Liikumine - Estonian Green Movement
33. Eesti Rohelised - Estonian Greens
34. Eesti Rojalistlik Partei - Estonian Royalist Party
35. Eesti Sinine Erakond - Estonian Blue Party
36. Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Partei - Estonian Social Democratic Party
37. Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei - Estonian Social Democratic Labour Party

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38. Eesti Talurahva Erakond - Estonian Farmers' Party
 39. Eesti Vabaerakond - Estonian Free Party
 40. Eesti Vabariigi Partei - Party of the Republic of Estonia
 41. Eesti Vasakpartei - Estonian Left Party
 42. Eestimaa Rahvaliid - Estonian People's Union
 43. Eestimaa Rahvarinne - Estonian Popular Front
 44. Eestimaa Rahvuste Ühendus - Estonian Union of Nationalities
 45. Eestimaa Vene Demokraatlik Liikumine - Russian Democratic Movement in Estonia
 46. Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei - Estonian United People's Party
 47. Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei - Estonian United Left Party
 48. Erakond Eesti Kodu - Party Estonian Home
 49. Erakond Eesti Kristlikud Demokraadid - Party of Estonian Christian Democrats
 50. Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised - Estonian Green Party
 51. Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit - Pro Patria and Res Publica Union
 52. Erakond Isamaaliit - Pro Patria Union
 53. Erakond Mõõdukad - Moderates
 54. Erakond Res Publica - Res Publica
 55. Keskkonnakaitse- ja noorteühendus "Euroopa Noorte Metsaaktsioon Eestis" - Environmental and youth association "European Youth Forest Action in Estonia"
 56. Halastus - Charity
 57. Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit - Pro Patria and Res Publica Union
 58. Isamaaliit - Pro Patria Union
 59. Keskerakond - Centre Party
 60. Kodanike ühendus "Gratia" - Citizens' association "Gratia"
 61. Konstitutsioonierakond - Constitution Party
 62. Libertas Eesti Erakond - Libertas Estonia
 63. Loodusseaduse Partei - Natural Law Party
 64. Lõuna-Eesti Kodanike Erakond - Southern-Estonian Citizens' Party
 65. Metsaerakond - Forest Party
 66. Mõõdukad - Moderates
 67. Noarootsi Tervisliku Eluviisi Selts - Noarootsi Healthy Lifestyle Society
 68. Parempoolsed - Right Wingers
 69. Põhja-Eesti Kodanike Partei - Northern-Estonian Citizens' Party
 70. Põllumeeste Kogu - Farmers' Assembly
 71. Rahva Ühtsuse Erakond - Party of People's Unity
 72. Rahvaerakond - People's Party
 73. Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad - People's Party Mõõdukad
 74. Rahvuslik Koonderakond "Isamaa" - National Coalition Party Isamaa (Pro Patria)
 75. Revali Karskete Rammumeeste Selts - Temperance Society of Athletes of Reval
 76. Roheline Rügement - Green Regiment
 77. Rojalistlik ühendus "Vaba Toome" - Royalist Association "Free Toome"
 78. Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond - Social Democratic Party
 79. Sõltumatu kogudus "Sõprade Kirik" - Independent congregation "Church of Friends"
 80. Sõltumatu missioonifond "Logos" - Independent missionary fund "Logos"
 81. Sõltumatu rühmitus "Põlevik" - Independent group "Põlevik"
 82. Tuleviku Eesti Erakond - Estonian Future Party
 83. Tööpartei - Labour Party
 84. Vabariiklaste ja Konservatiivide Rahvaerakond - Republican and Conservative People's Party
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85.	Vabariiklaste Koonderakond - Coalition Party of Republicans
86.	Vabariiklik Partei - Republican Party
87.	Vasakvõimalus - Left Alternative
88.	Vene Balti Erakond Eestis - Russian Baltic Party in Estonia
89.	Vene Erakond Eestis - Russian Party in Estonia
90.	Vene Ühtsuspartei - Russian Unity Party
91.	VL Demokraadid - Election coalition "Democrats"
92.	VL Eesti Kodanik - Election coalition "Estonian Citizen"
93.	VL Isamaa - Election coalition "Pro Patria"
94.	VL Isamaa ja ERSP Liit - Election coalition "Pro Patria and Estonian National Independence Party Union"
95.	VL Kindel Kodu - Election coalition "Safe Home"
96.	VL Koonderakond ja Maarahva Ühendus - Election coalition "Coalition Party and Rural Union"
97.	VL Meie Kodu On Eestimaa - Election coalition "Our Home Is Estonia"
98.	VL Mõõdukad - Election coalition "Moderates"
99.	VL Neljas Jõud - Election coalition "Fourth Power"
100.	VL Parem Eesti/Eesti Kodanik - Election coalition "Better Estonia / Estonian Citizen"
101.	VL Rahvarinne - Election coalition "Popular Front"
102.	VL Rohelised - Election coalition "Greens"
103.	VL Sõltumatud Kuningriiklased - Election coalition "Independent Royalists"
104.	VL Õiglus - Election coalition "Justice"
105.	Õigusliku Tasakaalu Erakond - Party for Legal Justice
106.	Õigusvastaselt Represseeritute Rahvuslik Erakond - National Party of the Illegally Repressed
107.	Ühendus "Roheline Maardu" - Association "Green Maardu"
108.	Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica - Union for the Republic - Res Publica
