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# CREZI CĂ VOTUL TĂU NU CONTEAZĂ?

#### Ştii că:

#### La o diferență de un vot:

- Oliver Cromwell a fost ales Lord Protector al Commomweatlh și i s-a dat Controlul asupra Angliei (1645)?
- Texas a devenit parte a Statelor Unite (1845)?
- Franța trecut de la monarhie la republică (1875)?

ar

Adolf Hitler a devenit seful Partidului Nazist (1923)?



 dacă ar fi luat un vot în plus în oricare circumscripție electorală, Richard Nixon ar fi cîştigat alegerile din 1960 şi nu John Kennedy?

#### La 2 iunie (16 iunie) vom vota:

- **♦ PRIMARUL**
- **ONSILIUL LOCAL**
- ♦ CONSILIUL JUDEŢEAN

#### **PRIMARUL**

- o asigură îndeplinirea hotărîrilor Consiliului Local;
- o prezintă consiliului rapoarte privind starea economică și socială a comunei sau a orașului;
- întocmeşte proiectul bugetului local şi îl supune aprobării Consiliului;
- asigură respectarea drepturilor şi libertăților fundamentale ale cetățenilor;
- îndrumă şi supraveghează activitatea gardienilor publici;
- controlează igiena şi salubritatea localurilor publice şi a produselor alimentare;
- asigură întreţinerea drumurilor publice din comună sau oraș, implantarea semnelor de circulație.

#### **CONSILIUL LOCAL**

- alege, din rîndul consilierilor, pe viceprimar;
- aprobă bugetul local;
- stabileşte impozite şi taxe locale;
- administrează domeniul public şi privat al comunei sau orașului;
- aprobă planurile de organizare şi dezvoltare a localității;
- ia măsuri pentru crearea condițiilor necesare petrecerii timpului liber al cetățenilor;

- acţionează pentru refacerea şi protecţia mediului înconjurător;
- înființează şi asigură funcționarea unor instituții de binefacere în interes local.

#### **CONSILIUL JUDEȚEAN**

- o coordonează activitățile consiliilor locale;
- o adoptă bugetul județului;
- o administrează domeniul public și privat al județului;
- asigură construirea, întreţinerea şi modernizarea drumurilor de interes judeţean precum şi a drumurilor de legătură cu judeţele vecine;
- stabileşte impozite şi taxe la nivel de judeţ;
- înființează instituții social-culturale și sanitare și asigură buna lor funcționare;
- asigură condiții pentru organizarea şi desfășurarea activităților ştiinţifice, culturale, artistice, soprtive şi de tineret.

#### ÎNAINTE DE ZIUA VOTĂRII

- aflați secția de votare la care sînteți arondați. Listele vor apărea în presă și veți vedea afișe cu secțiile de votare în tot orașul.
- verificaţi dacă sînteţi corect trecut pe lista electorală. O veţi găsi afişată la secţia de votare la care sînteţi arondat.
- dacă există o greșeală în modul în care sînteți înregistrat pe lista electorală, faceți întîmpinare la primar. Acesta este obligat să rezolve întîmpinarea în 3 zile.

#### ÎN ZIUA VOTĂRII

- Puteți vota oricînd, între orele 6.00 şi 21.00, numai la secția de votare la care sînteți arondat.
- Cînd plecați de acasă verificați dacă aveți buletinul de identitate. Fără el nu puteți vota.
- Cînd intraţi în secţia de votare, prezentaţi buletinul unui membru al biroului electoral care vă verifică dacă sînteţi trecut pe lista de electorală.
- ♦ Apoi veţi primi trei buletine de vot (pentru primar, pentru Consiliul Judeţean şi pentru Consiliul Local) În Bucureşti veţi primi patru buletine (pentru primar de sector, primar general, Consiliul de Sector şi Consiliul Municipal).
- Verificaţi dacă cele trei buletine (patru) au pe spate ştampila de control a secţiei de votare.
- Intrați SINGUR(Ă) în cabina de vot. Căutați în buletinul de vot patrulaterul care cuprinde lista de candidați sau candidatul pe care doriți să-l votați. Aplicați ștampila de vot în interiorul acestui patrulater. Înfiecare din cele trei (patru) buletine de vot, aplicați o singură ștampilă, în interiorul unui singur patrulater.
- Îndoiţi ficare buletin de vot astfel încît pagina albă cu ştampila de control să rămînă afară, ieşiţi din cabina de vot şi introduceţi buletinele de vot îndoite, în urnă.
- Dacă vreunul din butetine se deschide din greşeală, veţi primi, o singură dată, un nou buletin.
- Înapoiați ștampila președintelui biroului electoral.



#### NEREGULI PE CARE LE PUTEȚI SESIZA ÎN SECȚIA DE VOTARE:

- Mai mulţi alegători în aceeaşi cabină de vot.
- În secţia de votare sînt afişe electorale.
- Unii din membrii biroului electoral poartă insigne sau semne ale unui partid politic.
- ♦Urna nu este sigilată.
- <sup>⋄</sup>În secţia de votare sînt şi alte persoane în afara alegătorilor, membrilor biroului şi observatori.
- Unele persoane primesc mai mult sau mai puţin de trei (patru pentru Bucureşti) buletine de vot.
- ♦În biroul electoral sînt mai puţin de 5 membri.
- Unele persoane primesc buletine fără a fi în prealabil verificate pe lista electorală.

DACĂ SESIZAȚI VREUNA DINTRE ACESTE NEREGULI, ATRĂGEȚI-I ATENȚIA PREȘEDINTELUI BIROULUI ELECTORAL! Dacă doriți să vă asigurați că alegerile se desfășoară corect, puteți deveni observator la alegeri prin Asociația Pro Democrația

Contactati-ne!

De asemenea, ne puteți semnala orice nereguli pe care le sesizați atît în campania electorală cît și în ziua alegerilor.

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On June 2 ( June 16 ) we will vote for:

- \* MAYOR
- \* THE LOCAL COUNCIL
- \* THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

#### THE MAYOR

- \* Assures the execution of the decisions of the Local Council
- \* Submits reports to the council concerning the state of the economic and social situation of the village or city;
- \* Submits the local budget proposal for the approval by the Council;
- \* Assures the respect of the fundamental rights and liberties of the citizens;
- \* Guides and supervises the activities of the public security guards;
- \* Controls the hygiene and cleanliness of the public places and of the food products;
- \* Assurers the maintenance of the public roads within the villages and cities and the posting of traffic signals.

#### THE LOCAL COUNCIL

- \* elects, from its members, the Vice-Mayor;
- \* approves the local budget;
- \* determines the local taxes and assessment;
- \* administers the public and private sectors of the village or city;
- \* approves the plans for the organization and development of the locality;
- \* takes the necessary measures for the creation of conditions for recreational facilities for the citizens;
- \* takes measures for the rehabilitation and protection of the environment;
- \* creates and assures the functioning of charitable institions of local interest.

#### THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

- \* coordinates the activities of the local councils;
- \* approves the regional budget;
- \* administers the private and public sector of the Region;
- \* assures the construction, maintenance and modernization of the roads of regional interest as well as of the roads connecting to neighboring regions;
- \* determines the taxes and assessments at the regional level;
- \* creates socio-cultural and health institutions assures their proper functioning;
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- \* You may vote any time between 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. only at the precinct you are registered at.
- \* When you leave home make sure you have your I.D. card, without which you can not vote.
- \* When you enter the precinct present your I.D. to one of the members of the election commission to check if you are registered in the voting list.
- \* After this you will receive three ballots (for mayor, regional council and local council) in Bucharest you will receive four ballots (for mayor of the Sector, general mayor, regional council and local council).
- \* Verify if on the back of each of the three (four) ballots there is the control stamp of the precinct.
- \* Enter all by yourself into the voting booth. Look in each ballot for the square with the list of candidates or the candidate you intend to vote for. Apply the voting stamp inside of this square. On each of the three (four) ballots apply just one stamp, inside of one single square.
- \* Fold each ballot in such a way, that the blanc page with the control stamp is on the outside, exit the booth and introduce the ballots into the ballot box.
- \* If one of the ballots opens by mistake, you will receive only once a new ballot.
- \* Return the stamp to the president of the election commission.

### IRREGULARITIES YOU MAY DETECT AT THE PRECINCT:

- \* Several voters in the same voting booth.
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- \* Some members of the electoral commission wear insignia or logos of a political party.
- \* The ballot box is not sealed.
- \* There are other persons than voters, members of the commission or observers inside the precinct.
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IF YOU DETECT ANY OF THESE IRREGULARITIES, BRING THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION!

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