



Central Electoral Board
Identity Guarantee and Democracy

V Inter-American Electoral Training Seminar



México 26 al 30 de noviembre



The challenge of changing voting abroad to seats.

In the 80's, the Dominican abroad Diaspora, particularly those of New York City, claimed to Dominican government their right to vote without moving to Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Constitution did not include the voting abroad of national territory, the Electoral Central Board, through Dr. Sillié Gastón's mediation, presented to the Justice Commission of the Senate the first voting abroad project. However, it didn't have the expected results.

Then in August 1994, the Dominican Abroad Committee, submitted a second draft, which also didn't obtained effects.

Finally, in December 15th, 1997, with the electoral law's amendment, enacted by 275 number, in the 82 to 85 articles named as "Voting of Dominicans Abroad", establishes the Dominican right to vote in other countries.



The Electoral Central Board, creates a commission for the voting study of Dominican abroad, in order to accomplish the articles already mentioned. This commission, with the Foreign Affair Ministry, did several activities such as: the collection of the voting abroad's experience among different countries, in order to identify the Dominican people data outside the country.

The commission focused its efforts in United States, because this country has more Dominican people.

In order to achieve its objective, the commission should overcome several obstacles:

- The lack of Dominicans' statistics who has the age for voting and formal and informal residents.
- The lack of an Electoral Roll of voters abroad.



The rules established by the Central Electoral Board (JCE), adjusted with the extraterritorial electoral requirements, on the basis of the Dominican Electoral Law: electoral photographic rolls and the ID and electoral card. The law states that the only valid document for voting is the electoral card. This requirements also applies abroad.

In order to exercise this right, the Dominican citizens outside the country should be in the voters list abroad. In accordance with the 2001 regulation, they must need to have the ID and electoral card. Also, they must be in conditions to exercise their civil and political rights.

The 82 article of the 275-97 electoral law establishes: **“THE DOMINICAN CITIZENS ABROAD, WITH THEIR CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, CAN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.”**



For 2008, after 2004 elections' experience and with the obstacles for the elaboration and the organization of a reliable electoral registry, the Administrative Chamber of the Electoral Central Board required the installation of technological equipment in order to provide records and warrants to each citizen abroad.



The principal obstacle was the lack of ID and electoral card updated. This document is the only valid one for voting.



Enrollment form

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JUNTA CENTRAL ELECTORAL
¡Comprometidos con la Verdad!

Voto Dominicano en el Exterior
REGISTRO EN LA LISTA DE ELECTORES EN EL EXTERIOR
(EMPADRONAMIENTO)

Favor rellenar este formulario en letras de molde

Cédula Fecha: / /

Datos de Cedulados

Nombres Fecha Nac.
1er Apellido Sexo
2do Apellido
Colegio en la Cédula

Dirección en el extranjero

Dirección
Zip Code Estado Ciudad

Teléfonos

Casa Trabajo Movil
Email
Persona y teléfono de contacto

A que se dedica
Oficio o Profesión

Integrantes por familia Observaciones y/o Comentarios
Cuantos nacieron en R.D.
Cuantos son mayores de 18 años

Firma del Ciudadano _____ Nombre y Sello Junta Central Electoral _____



INTEGRATION OF PARTIES TO REGISTRATION AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS

For this case we developed a special form, which allowed political parties to register its members and then refer them to our office with information of the city, his signature and a copy of their card for validation.

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Cédula Fecha: / /

Datos en Cedulados

Nombres Fecha Nac.

Apellidos Sexo

Colegio en la Cédula

Dirección en el extranjero

Dirección País

Zip Code Estado Ciudad

Teléfonos

Casa Trabajo Móvil

Email

Persona y teléfono de contacto

A que se dedica
Oficio o Profesión

No. Integrantes por familia Cuantos nacieron en R.D. Cuantos son mayores de 18 años

DECLARACIÓN JURADA

Yo Delegado político del partido Cédula No.

Certifico que el Señor (a) Cédula No.

Compareció libre y voluntariamente ante mí, a fin de ser registrado (a) en el Padrón Electoral del Exterior, declarandome que la firma estampada en este documento es la misma que aparece en su Cédula de Identidad y Electoral, y ha sido dada en presencia del Delegado Político más arriba indicado, con el consentimiento del compareciente, quien ha entregado copia de su Cédula de Identidad y Electoral como muestra de la veracidad. El delegado político firmante asumirá todas las responsabilidades, penales y civiles, ante las autoridades policiales y judiciales competentes, en caso de falsedad de los datos suministrados en el presente documento.

En la ciudad de Estado a los días del mes del año Dosmil (200)

Delegado Político y Sello Ciudadano

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Web Form for Political Parties' Roll

Formulario de Pre-Inscripción - Mozilla Firefox

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Pre-Inscripción

Formulario de Pre-Inscripción

PAÍS: Seleccione un País...
CENTRO: Seleccione un Centro...
ZONA POSTAL:
ESTADO:
CIUDAD:
CONDADO:

Dirección 1:
Dirección 2:
Email:
Teléfono 1:
Teléfono 2:
Teléfono 3:

Información del Solicitante

Digite su Número de Cédula Aquí

Nombre:
1er Apellido:
2dor Apellido:
Fecha Nac.:

Limpiar Nuevo Guardar Tomar Foto

PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN
Sistema de Pre-Inscripción ciudadanos, si usted no es un centro de empadronamiento, favor comunicar al encargado o representante e informar la situación, ESTE MENSAJE ES CONFIGURABLE SOLO PRUEBA

Información Adicional

Profesión u Oficio:
Integrantes por Familia:
Nacidos en RD:
Mayores de 18 Años:
Nombre del Contacto:
Relación:

Terminado

It requires an appropriate electoral logistic for the selection of the voting centers abroad and for the accessibility for voting integrity.

The Electoral Central Board has the obligation to inform about the regulations and procedures of each Electoral Logistic Coordination Office Abroad to political parties and political groups. The information must be provided before the polling day in order to guide members, delegates and supporters.



Statistics

Registered Citizens, 2008



OCLEE	País	2008
New York	Estados Unidos	55,989
Madrid	España	21,593
New Jersey	Estados Unidos	15,056
Puerto Rico	Estados Unidos	11,311
MASSACHUSETTS	Estados Unidos	11,504
Barcelona	España	9,761
Miami	Estados Unidos	9,529
Milano	Italia	2,347
Philadelphia	Estados Unidos	3,326
Caracas	Venezuela	2,570
San Martin	Antillas Menores	2,984
Washintogton DC	Estados Unidos	1,375
Panama	Panama	2,074
Curazao	Antillas Menores	1,369
Zurich	Suiza	1,964
Amsterdam	Holanda	903
Montreal	Canada	1,134
Total		154,789



Parliamentarian representation for Voters abroad

In January 26th, 2010, the Dominican Republic enacted a new constitution, in which is established the representation right in National Congress to all Dominicans outside the country.

In 81 article of the Constitution, which explained the representation and composition of Deputy Chamber, states in its third paragraph "shall be elected SEVEN OVERSEAS Deputies, representing the Dominican community abroad."

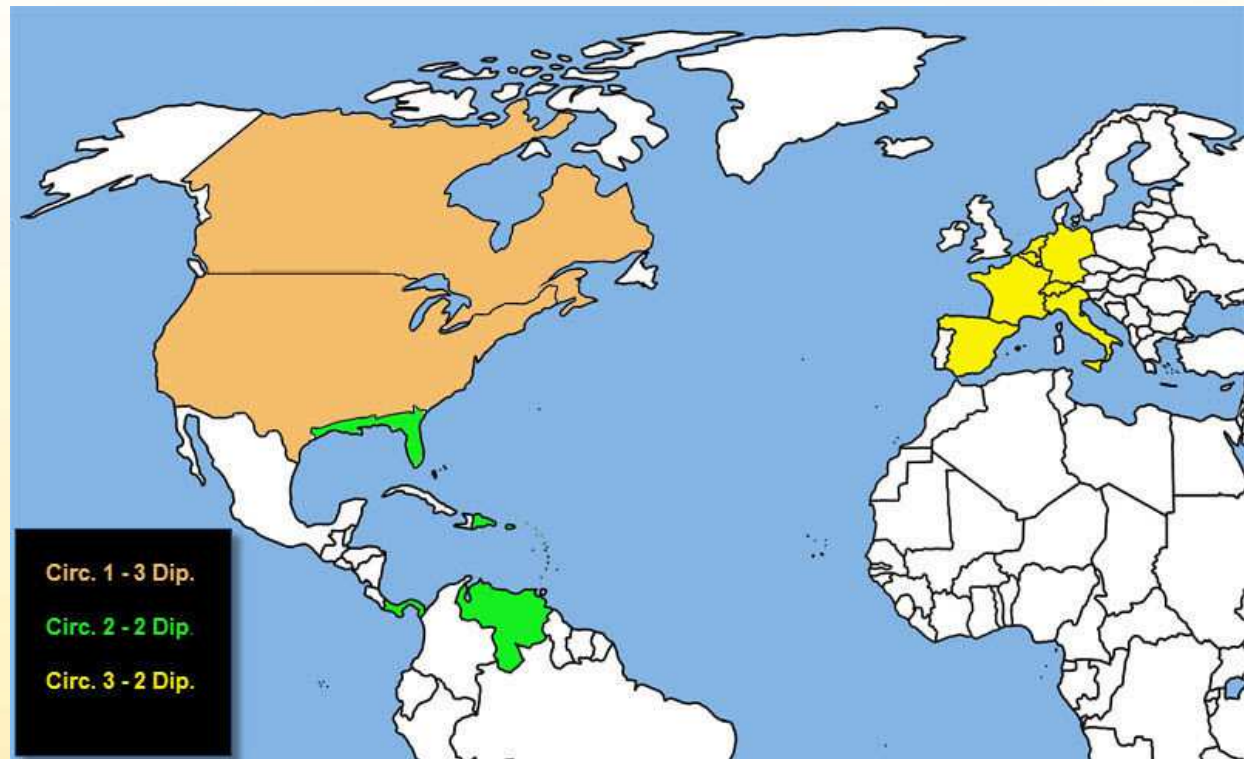
In this way, the Dominican Republic is one of the four Latin American countries which recognizes the diaspora representation in Legislative Power.

In this sense, the 136-11 law was passed in February 10, 2011. The objective of it is to regulate the vote of the Dominicans abroad for deputies elections.

Creation of three (3) constituencies :

- 1ra. United States with 3 seats
- 2da. Caribe, South and Central America with 2 seats
- 3ra. Europe with 2 seats

Total: 7 seats





For 2012, the electoral process challenge was the reorganization and making of an overseas electoral registry; a great job in this regard was developed in order to obtain a huge increase in our goals.

In this process, which concluded on Sunday May 20, 2012, allowed us a greater displacement in all countries and cities where we have offices and create new ones, thus increasing the number of places where people voted, from 11 countries and islands in the 2008 to 19 countries and islands in 2012. Reaching 108 cities and towns, distributed in 189 polling stations with 605 electoral colleges.

Thus increasing the electoral roll of eligible voters to vote from 154,789 in 2008 to 328,649 voters eligible in 2012, an increase of 173,860 equivalent to 112.3%.



In order to achieve this increase, some procedures such as registration techniques and voters' registry, were improved. For example, the pre-registration forms for political parties job, which were exchanged for a pre-enrollment application via web.

During this process, these methods were sharpened modifying the registry applications because previously were manuals which were difficult to integrate when verifying the citizen's information because many addresses lacked of zip code, specially those in United States and Europe.

In order to solve this problem, the dominican voting from abroad unit, applied for the zip code database of those countries which are organized like this, this way we were able to solve the 99% of the address mistakes.



Web Registration Form

The screenshot displays the web registration form for the Junta Central Electoral. The interface includes a header with the organization's name and logo, the date and time (Miércoles, 30 de Marzo de 2011, 10:50:45 a.m.), the user status (Usuario en Línea: Invitado), and the version number (Versión: 1.0.0.1). Below the header is a navigation bar with icons for Consultas, Acceso, and Salida. The main content area features a login form titled "Acceso a tu cuenta" with fields for "Entre Usuario:", "Password:", and "Código:". The "Código:" field contains the value "vC82" and a small circular icon. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Entrar" (with a green checkmark icon) and "Cancelar" (with a red X icon).



Web Registration Form

Sistema de Empadronamiento Via Web

Junta Central Electoral
Centro de Servicios Web

Martes, 29 de Marzo de 2011 04:52:38 p.m. Usuario en Línea: null Version 1.0.0.1

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Información del Solicitante

PAÍS: ITALIA
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ESTADO: LA SPEZIA
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CONDADO: PRUEBA

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Terminado



- ***The equipment positioning and the “Verificate” program creation, installed in strategic places where dominican’s overseas live.***





Registration by City and Locality Overseas

MILAN	9,581
BOLOGNA	814
COMO	673
FIRENZE	590
GENOVA	912
LA SPEZIA	445
MILAN	2,509
NAPOLI	252
PAVIA	476
ROMA	817
TORINO	672
TREVISO	800
VICENZA	621
MONTREAL	1,992
QUEBEQ	1,992

NEW JERSEY	35,359
CALIFORNIA	703
NEW JERSEY	19,135
NEWARK	3,266
PASSAIC	874
PATERSON	2,252
PERTH AMBOY	4,316
PLAINFIELD	540
TRENTON	203
UNION CITY	4,070
NEW YORK	103,337
NEW YORK	103,337
ORLANDO	4,514
KISSIMMEE	1,443
ORLANDO	1,968
TAMPA	1,103

PANAMA	5,439
ARRAIJAN	640
COLON	520
PANAMA	3,511
TOCUMEN	768
PHILADELPHIA	9,378
ALLENTOWN	1,690
DELAWARE	1,944
HAZLENTON	1,342
LANCASTER	876
PHILADELPHIA	2,289
READING	1,237



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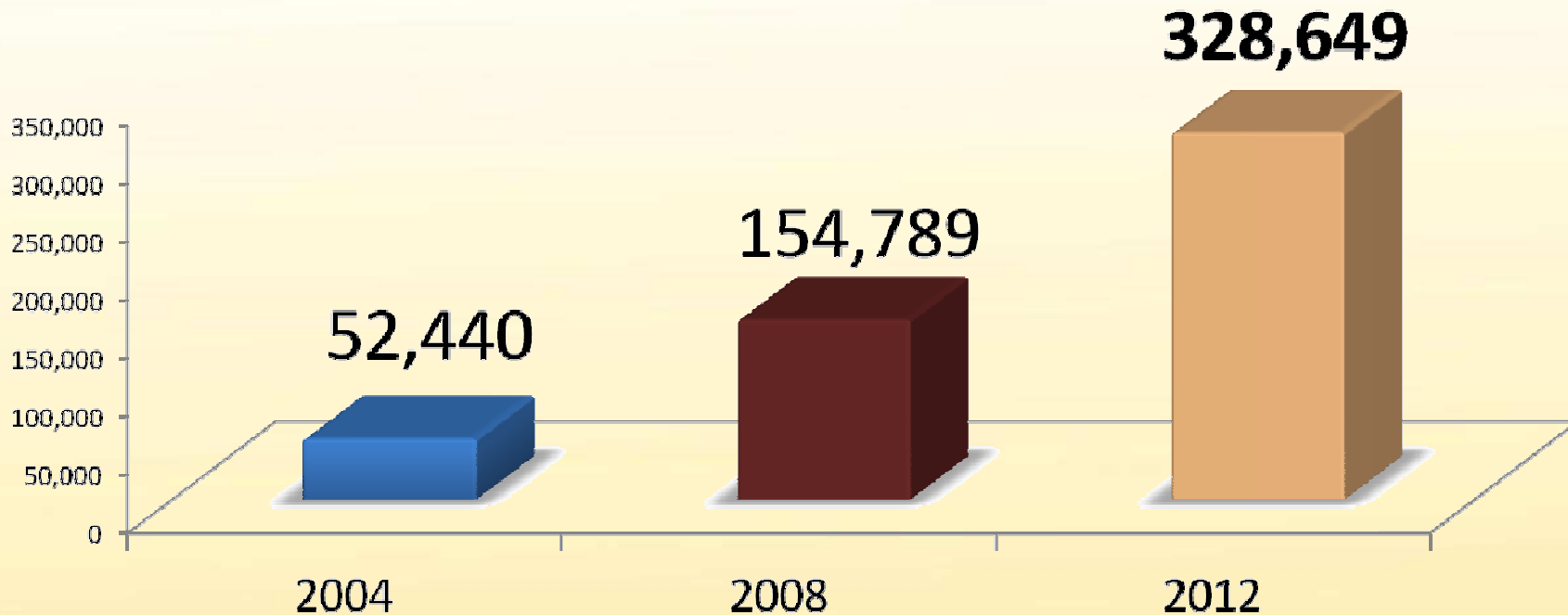
PUERTO RICO	25,600
BAYAMON	1,762
CAGUAS	860
CANOVANAS	770
CAROLINA	2,560
MAYAGUEZ	666
SAINT CROIX	360
SAINT THOMAS	585
SAN JUAN	16,928
TOA BAJA	789
TORTOLA	320

**Total: 108
Cities/Localities**

SAN MARTIN	5,519
ANTIGUA Y BARBUDA	1,079
GUADALUPE	579
SAN MARTIN	3,861
TORONTO	705
ONTARIO	705
VENEZUELA	5,848
VENEZUELA	5,848
WASHINGTON	5,494
ATLANTA	861
LOUISIANA	362
MARYLAND	2,182
NORTH CAROLINA	638
WASHINGTON DC	1,451
ZURICH	4,261
BERN	549
GINEBRA	518
TICINO	381
ZURICH	2,813



Registration Overseas Growth



Election Year	Number of Registrations	Growth	Percentage
2004	52,440		
2008	154,789	102,349	195%
2012	328,649	173,860	112%



Voting from Abroad Electoral Results 2004 - 2008 - 2012

		2004			2008			2012		
		CANTIDAD	VOTOS	%	CANTIDAD	VOTOS	%	CANTIDAD	VOTOS	%
	OCLEE	ELECTORES	VALIDOS	Votacion	ELECTORES	VALIDOS	Votacion	ELECTORES	VALIDOS	Votacion
1	NEW YORK	24,343	16,369	67%	55,989	29,883	53%	103,337	48,975	47%
2	MADRID	5,944	2,913	49%	21,593	7,365	34%	45,985	17,648	38%
3	NEW JERSEY	6,418	4,439	69%	15,055	8,864	59%	35,359	17,458	49%
4	PUERTO RICO	4,622	3,225	70%	11,311	5,695	50%	25,635	10,886	42%
5	BOSTON	4,202	3,491	83%	11,504	6,483	56%	24,581	11,773	48%
6	BARCELONA	2,989	1,329	44%	9,761	2,657	27%	17,204	5,919	34%
7	MIAMI	2,942	2,138	73%	9,529	4,715	49%	16,252	6,754	42%
8	MILANO	-	-	0%	2,347	847	36%	9,581	3,041	32%
9	PHILADELPHIA	-	-	0%	3,325	1,803	54%	9,378	4,357	46%
10	VENEZUELA	576	369	64%	2,570	1,351	53%	5,848	2,229	38%
11	WASHINGTON DC	-	-	0%	1,375	774	56%	5,494	2,487	45%
12	SAN MARTIN	-	-	0%	2,984	1,602	54%	5,483	2,982	54%
13	PANAMA	-	-	0%	2,071	1,516	73%	5,139	2,933	57%
14	CURAZAO	-	-	0%	1,369	618	45%	4,747	2,191	46%
15	ORLANDO	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	4,514	2,055	46%
16	ZURICH	-	-	0%	1,964	815	41%	4,231	1,579	37%
17	HOLANDA	-	-	0%	903	271	30%	2,882	782	27%
18	MONTREAL	404	303	75%	1,134	699	62%	1,992	924	46%
19	TORONTO	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	705	337	48%
	TOTAL GENERAL	52,440	34,576		154,789	75,958		328,649	145,304	
			66%			49%			44%	

	2004
	2008
	2012



Number of positions elected from abroad

President	1
Vice-President	1

Overseas' Deputies		
Constituency	Boundaries	Deputies
1st	Continental United States	3
2nd	The Caribbean, Center and South America	2
3rd	Europe	2
Total		7

La JCE es una institución de servicios a los ciudadanos que debemos preservar





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