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INTRODUCTION

The September 16th, 2007, Parliamentary Elections will be held in accordance with current constitutional provisions and electoral law governing the election of Members of Parliament, all codified in a single text (Presidential Decree 96/5.6.2007 - Government Gazette I 16A).

Circular no 46692/18.08.2007, issued by the Ministry of the Interior, Public Administration and Decentralisation, which is directly responsible for the conduct of the elections, summarises the voting process.

Twenty-one (21) political parties and eighteen (18) independent candidates are taking part in this election.

The number of registered voters is 9.824.223 and there will be a total of 20.509 polling stations throughout Greece.

This leaflet provides information concerning:

- Election of Members of Parliament
- Electoral campaigns and party political broadcasting
- Vote counting
- Political parties
- Previous election results
- Press Centre facilities
- Useful information, phone numbers and links

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Parliamentary Seats and Constituencies

The Parliament of Greece is composed of a single chamber (Vouli ton Ellinon), with 300 members elected for a four-year term, in 56 constituencies. 288 of the 300 seats are determined by constituency voting and voters may select the candidate(s) of their choice on the party ballot, by marking a cross next to their name(s). The maximum number of crosses allowed on the ballot depends on the number of seats contested. The remaining 12 “State Deputy” seats are allocated on a top-down basis, according to the total share of the vote each party receives nationwide.

Constituencies in Greece have traditionally been multi-seat, and they mostly coincide with the boundaries of Prefectures (counties). Population changes have left eight prefectures with a single parliamentary seat each, while other constituencies have seen large increases in their seat allotment over the years. There are 48 multi-seat and 8 single-seat constituencies, plus the 12-member nationwide constituency.

Overall, each of the country's prefectures forms a single constituency, bar the following exceptions:

A) Prefecture of Attica, divided into five (5) constituencies:

- a) First Athens Constituency, consisting of the Municipality of Athens
- b) Second Athens Constituency, comprising the remaining municipalities and communities in the Athens region
- c) First Piraeus Constituency, consisting of the Municipality of Piraeus, the Municipality of Spetses, and the administrative divisions of Aegina, Kythera, Troizenia and Hydra
- d) Second Constituency of Piraeus, comprising the remaining municipalities and communities in the Piraeus region and the island of Salamis
- e) Attica Constituency

B) Prefecture of Thessaloniki, divided into two (2) constituencies:

- a) First Thessaloniki Constituency, consisting of the Municipality of Thessaloniki
- b) Second Thessaloniki Constituency, comprising the remaining area of the Prefecture of Thessaloniki

The number of parliamentary seats allocated to each constituency is determined by its population size, as indicated in the latest census. Currently, the number of parliamentary seats for each constituency and the number of preference crosses for candidates in the party ticket, are as follows:



A/A	Constituencies	Total of seats	Preference Crosses
1.	Prefecture of Evros	4	up to 2
2.	Prefecture of Rhodopi	3	1
3.	Prefecture of Xanthi	3	1
4.	Prefecture of Drama	3	1
5.	Prefecture of Kavala	4	up to 2
6.	A´ Thessaloniki	16	up to 4
7.	B´ Thessaloniki	7	up to 2
8.	Prefecture of Serres	7	up to 2
9.	Prefecture of Halkidiki	3	1
10.	Prefecture of Kilkis	3	1
11.	Prefecture of Pella	4	up to 2
12.	Prefecture of Imathia	4	up to 2
13.	Prefecture of Pieria	4	up to 2
14.	Prefecture of Florina	2	1
15.	Prefecture of Kozani	5	up to 2
16.	Prefecture of Kastoria	2	1
17.	Prefecture of Grevena	1	1
18.	Prefecture of Ioannina	5	up to 2
19.	Prefecture of Arta	3	1
20.	Prefecture of Thesprotia	1	1
21.	Prefecture of Preveza	2	1
22.	Prefecture of Larissa	8	up to 3
23.	Prefecture of Magnesia	5	up to 2
24.	Prefecture of Trikala	5	up to 2
25.	Prefecture of Karditsa	5	up to 2
26.	Prefecture of Corfu	3	1
27.	Prefecture of Lefkada	1	1
28.	Prefecture of Kefallinia	1	1
29.	Prefecture of Zakynthos	1	1
30.	Prefecture of Aetolia-Akarnania	8	up to 3
31.	Prefecture of Achaia	9	up to 3
32.	Prefecture of Elia	6	up to 2
33.	Prefecture of Fthiotis	5	up to 2
34.	Prefecture of Evrytania	1	1
35.	Prefecture of Phocis	1	1
36.	Prefecture of Viotia	4	up to 2

37.	Prefecture of Evia	6	up to 2
38.	A´ Athens	17	up to 4
39.	B´ Athens	42	up to 4
40.	A´ Piraeus (Municipality of Piraeus, including Aegina, Kythera, Methana, Poros, Spetses, Troizena, Hydra, Angistri and Antikythera)	6	up to 2
41.	B´ Piraeus (Remainaing municipalities and communities of the Piraeus Municipality including the island of Salamis)	8	up to 3
42.	Prefecture of Attica	12	up to 3
43.	Prefecture of Corinthia	4	up to 2
44.	Prefecture of Argolis	3	1
45.	Prefecture of Arcadia	3	1
46.	Prefecture of Messinia	5	up to 2
47.	Prefecture of Lakonia	3	up to 1
48.	Prefecture of Lesvos	3	1
49.	Prefecture of Chios	2	1
50.	Prefecture of Samos	1	1
51.	Prefecture of Cyclades	3	1
52.	Prefecture of Dodecanese	5	up to 2
53.	Prefecture of Chania	4	up to 2
54.	Prefecture of Rethymnon	2	1
55.	Prefecture of Heraklion	8	up to 3
56.	Prefecture of Lasithi	2	1

Electoral law

Parliamentary elections and polling dates are announced by a Presidential Decree within 30 days of the end of the Parliamentary term or the dissolution of the Assembly. MPs are elected by direct and universal ballot in a single round of voting for party tickets (and preferential voting within each ticket).

The new electoral law (3231/2004), to be applied for the first time in this election, is proportional and retains the so-called “3% threshold” provision that any single party must receive at least a 3% nationwide vote tally in order to be represented in Parliament. The law in its current form favours the first past the post party to achieve an absolute majority (151 out of 300 parliamentary seats), since it receives a premium of 40 parliamentary seats. The remaining 260 seats are distributed proportionally, according to each party's total share of valid votes.

Parties obtaining at least 3 per cent of the votes cast receive a minimum of six seats in parliament. The 12 "State Deputies" are elected from a party list according to a proportional representation system, with the whole country being regarded as one constituency. Vacancies arising between general elections are filled by the "next-in-line" candidate on the same party list.

Voting System

Polling takes place on Sundays in school buildings. The number of voters in any polling station may not exceed 800, and voters must produce valid identification (identity card or passport) in order to vote.

Traditionally, voting takes place between 7am and 7pm; individual stations, however, may prolong voting time, if there are still voters queuing up to vote.

Voters may select specific candidates on the party ticket of their choice by marking a cross next to the candidate name or names. The maximum allowable number of crosses on the ballot paper depends on the number of seats contested. Ballots with more crosses than the maximum number allowed, or without any cross, are counted in the total party tally but are disqualified during the second part of tallying, i.e. the determination of which individual candidate is elected to a seat already won by the candidate's party.

Once on-the-spot tallying is over and the tallies reported officially, the ballots are sealed and transported to the Central Election Service of the Interior Ministry. There ballots are recounted, mainly in order to ascertain the validity or invalidity of the few ambiguously marked ballot papers. Any unresolved matters following this recount are referred to a special Election Court (Eklogodikeion), which adjudicates and then officially publishes the names of elected MPs.

Electorate

All Greek citizens in full possession of their civil rights, who are 18 years or over on the date of the election and are on the electoral register, have the right to vote.

Voting is compulsory (with certain exceptions) until the age of 70, but following the constitutional revision of 2001, no sanctions are foreseen in case of abstention.

Voters residing in a constituency other than that in which they are registered, are entitled to vote in their place of residence, provided they had previously registered with their local authority in order to be included in a separate electoral roll.

Eligibility for election

All Greek citizens who are 25 years of age or more on election-day and are entitled to vote also have the right to stand for election to Parliament.

Candidates may stand for election independently or as members of a political party.

Electoral campaigns

Broadcast Media are obliged by law to transmit political party advertising free of charge as well as news relating to their political campaigning in News Bulletins. The time allotted to each party is proportional to the parliamentary strength, and the same regulations (no cost - proportionality) apply to poster advertisements in public areas.

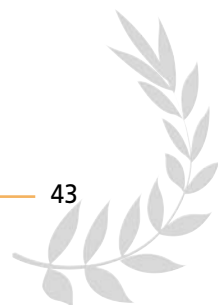
All promotional activity is prohibited on the day before the elections and on Election Day.

Opinion polls













According to recent legislation (“Opinion Polls” Law 3603/2007), it is prohibited to carry out opinion surveys on voter's intentions and to publish or broadcast public opinion polls in the last 15 days prior to Election Day, which is always on a Sunday. The same restriction applies to broadcasting and publication, by political parties or candidates, of any public opinion survey.











Exit Polls are allowed on Election Day, but results can only become public after polls close.











However, surveys may be carried out during this period (i.e. the fortnight prior to Election Day) on behalf of, and for the exclusively private use of, political parties only.



PREVIOUS ELECTION RESULTS (1996 - 2004)

2004 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS					
Polling Stations	20.348	Registered Voters	9.897.626	Total Votes	7.571.601
		Valid votes	7.404.934	Invalid votes	166.667
Party	%	Votes		Seats	
 N.D.	 45,36	3.359.058		165	
 PA.SO.K.	 40,55	3.002.531		117	
 K.K.E.	 5,90	436.573		12	
 SY.RIZ.A.	 3,26	241.539		6	
 LA.O.S.	 2,19	162.103		0	
 DH.K.KI.	 1,79	132.750		0	

2000 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS					
Polling Stations	18.959	Registered Voters	9.372.541	Total Votes	7.026.527
		Valid votes	6.868.011	Invalid votes	158.516
Party	%	Votes		Seats	
 PA.SO.K.	 43,79	3.007.596		158	
 N.D.	 42,74	2.935.196		125	
 K.K.E.	 5,52	379.454		11	
 SYN	 3,20	219.880		6	
 DH.K.KI.	 2,69	184.598		0	

1996 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS					
Polling Stations	17.710	Registered Voters	9.140.742	Total Votes	6.978.656
		Valid votes	6.780.049	Invalid votes	198.607
Party		%		Votes	Seats
 PA.SO.K.		41,49		2.813.245	162
 N.D.		38,12		2.584.765	108
 K.K.E.		5,61		380.167	11
 SYN		5,12		347.051	10
 DH.K.KI.		4,43		300.671	9

source: <http://www.ypes.gr>

N.D. – New Democracy

PA.SO.K. – Pan-Hellenic Socialist Party

K.K.E. – Communist Party of Greece

SYN. – Coalition of the Left and Progress / SY.RIZ.A. – Coalition of the Radical Left

DH.K.KI. – Democratic Social Movement



POLITICAL PARTIES TAKING PART IN THE ELECTIONS

1. New Democracy – N.D.
2. Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement – PA.SO.K.
3. Communist Party of Greece – K.K.E.
4. Coalition of The Radical Left – SY.RIZ.A.
5. Popular Orthodox Rally – LA.O.S.
6. Democratic Revival
7. Union of Centrists
8. Radical Left Front – ME.R.A.
9. Communist Party Of Greece (Marxist-Leninist) – K.K.E. (m-l)
10. Marxist - Leninist Communist Party of Greece – M-L K.K.E.
11. Militant Socialist Party of Greece – A.S.K.E.
12. Liberals Party
13. Organisation for the Reconstitution of the Communist Party Of Greece – O.A.K.K.E.
14. Greek Ecologists
15. Liberal Coalition
16. United Anti-capitalist Left – EN.ANTI.A.
17. Ecologists Green
18. Light. Truth. Justice.
(standing only in Athens A´ and B´ Constituencies)
19. Democratic Universal Greece
(standing only in Athens A´ and B´ Constituencies)
20. New Salvation Party Christian Democracy
(standing only in Athens A´ Constituency)
21. Regional Urban Development – P.A.A.
(standing only in Athens B´ Constituency)



ZAPPEION MEGARON

Zappeion Megaron (Mansion) is one of the finest buildings in Athens. It is named after Evangelos Zappas, a national benefactor who financed its construction and who was the first Greek to envisage the return of the Olympic Games to Greece.

During the first modern Olympics that were held in Athens in 1896, Zappeion served as the venue for the fencing contest, while during the 1906 Interim Olympic Games it served as an “Olympic Village”.

Furthermore, Zappeion was the venue where Greece's accession to the European Community was signed in 1979; it was also where the European Enlargement Summit took place, during the last Greek Presidency of the EU in 2003, when the Accession Treaty for the 10 new EU member-states was signed.



A Press Centre was also set up at Zappeion, from May to September 2004, in order to accommodate international media covering the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, in particular media not accredited by the Athens Organising Committee, who wished to report on Greece before as well as during the Games.

PRESS CENTRE

Media facilities and accreditation

In order to facilitate media representatives covering the Parliamentary Elections of September 16th, 2007, the Secretarial General of Communication - Secretariat General of Information have set up a Press Centre at Zappeion Megaron, consisting of:

- 2 large work areas, with a total of 220 work-places
- A briefing room with 100 seats
- An accreditation desk
- An information desk

Press Centre hours of operation:

Saturday September 15th, 2007, from 08.00 to 24.00

Sunday September 16th, 2007, from 08.00 (until the end of election-day related activity)

The Press Centre is equipped with:

- 130 telephone sets
- 100 computers with free access to Internet
- 25 ISDN lines
- Wireless network for laptops
- 8 fax machines
- 12 printers
- 2 photocopiers
- 9 monitors for the transmission of results from the Ministry of the Interior
- 1 videowall 4x4m. with speakers outside Zappeion Megaron
- 2 videowalls, consisting of 9 screens (9 different channels), 200 receivers and head-sets
- 4 plasma TV screens in the briefing room
- Plasma TV screens around Zappeion (entrance, lobby etc)

Accreditation Desk

The accreditation desk at Zappeion will be operating as of 08:00 Saturday 15 September (in room 16, close to the main entrance). Accreditations may be collected from the accreditation desk at Zappeion, during the Media Centre's hours of operation.

Tel.: 210-3210853 / fax: 210-3210939

Information Desk

At the main entrance of Zappeion there will be an information desk, operating as of 08:00 Saturday 15 September and during the Media Centre's hours of operation.

Tel.: 210-3210859

USEFUL INFORMATION

I. Competent Authorities

Ministry of the Interior, Public Administration and Decentralisation

Elections Directorate: 2 Evangelistrias Street, 101 83 Athens

Tel.: 210-3741130-33

Fax: 210-3741140

Website: <http://www.ypes.gr>

Athens Prefecture

Elections Directorate: 125-127 Kifissias Street, 115 24 Athens

Tel.: 210-6991162

Fax: 210-6996117, 210-6981889

Information Centre:

Tel.: 210-6991100

Website: <http://www.nomarxia.gr>

Eastern Attica Prefecture

Tel.: 210-6665339, 210-6032892

Fax: 210-6032893, 210-6032804

Website: <http://www.atticaeast.gr>

Western Attica Prefecture

Tel.: 210-5517202, 210-5517254

Fax: 210-5561260

Website: <http://www.nada.gr>

Piraeus Prefecture

Tel.: 210-4148503-4, 80011405060

Fax: 210-4134492

Website: <http://www.nomarhiapeiraia.gr>

Citizens Assistance Call Centre: 1564

2. Political Parties

N.D. – New Democracy

18 Riggilis Street, 106 75 Athens

Tel.: 210-7290071

Website: <http://www.nd.gr>

Spokesperson: Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos

Tel.: 210-7418312

Fax: 210-7418267

PA.SO.K. – Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement

50 Harilaou Trikoupi Street, 106 80 Athens

Tel.: 210-3665000

Website: <http://www.pasok.gr>

Spokesperson: Ioannis Ragoussis

Tel.: 210-3665468

Fax: 210-3665409

K.K.E. – Communist Party of Greece

145 Irakliou Avenue, 142 31 Nea Ionia

Tel.: 210-2592111

Fax: 210-2592155

Website: <http://www.kke.gr>

Spokesperson: Makis Mailis

Tel.: 210-2592173

Fax: 210-2592156

SY.RIZ.A. – Coalition of the Radical Left

1 Eleftherias Square, 105 33 Athens

Tel.: 210-3378400

Fax: 210-3217003

Website: <http://www.syriza.gr>

Spokesperson: Alexis Tsipras

Tel.: 210-3378500-1

Fax: 210-3219521



LA.O.S. – Popular Orthodox Rally

1 Eratosthenous & Vassileos Constantinou Street, 116 35 Athens

Website: <http://www.laos.gr>

Spokesperson: Christos Goudis

Tel.: 210-7522700

Fax: 210-7522704

Dimokratiki Anagenissi – Democratic Revival

55 Ermou Street, 546 23 Thessaloniki

Tel.: 2310-268333, 2310-263997 / Fax: 2310-262830

2 Nikodimou Street, 105 57 Athens

Tel. & Fax: 210-3314314

Website: <http://www.danagennisi.eu>

Spokesperson: Nikitas Aliprandis

Tel. & Fax: 210-3314316

Union of Centrists

28 Karolou, Metaxourgiou Square, 103 37 Athens

Tel.: 210-5220357 / Fax: 210-5246864

Website: <http://www.enosikentroon.gr>

ME.R.A. – Radical Left Front

63B Patission Street, 104 33 Athens

Tel.: 210-8839520, 210-8232868 / Fax: 210-8227030

Website: <http://www.meranet.gr>

Spokesperson: Loukas Kavaklis

Tel.: 6974-385695

K.K.E. (m-l) – Communist Party of Greece (Marxist-Leninist)

43 Emm. Benaki Street, 106 81 Αθήνα

Tel.: 210-3303639 / Fax: 210-3815597

Website: <http://www.kkempl.gr>

Spokesperson: Grigoris Konstantopoulos

M-L K.K.E. – Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Greece

23 Averof Street, 104 33 Athens

Tel.: 210-8227992, 210-6001303 / Fax: 210-6006981

Website: <http://www.m-lkke.gr/gr/index.php>

Spokesperson: Thanassis Tsirigotis

Tel.: 6944-253743, 210-9713651

A.S.K.E. – Militant Socialist Party of Greece

12 George Street, 106 77 Athens

Tel.: 210-3822315 / Fax: 210-3819887

Website: <http://www.aske.gr>

Spokesperson: Sifis Stenos

Liberals Party

152 3rd September Street, 112 51 Athens

Tel.: 210-8252951 / Fax: 210-8214443

Spokesperson: Emmanouil Kalligiannis

Tel.: 6932-607676

O.A.K.K.E. – Organisation for the Reconstitution of the Communist Party of Greece

35 Chalkokondili Street, 104 32 Athens

Tel.: 210-5232553 / Fax: 210-4539464

Website: <http://www.oakke.gr>

EN.ANTI.A. – United Anti-capitalist Left

Tel.: 210-5227177

Fax: 210-5241001

Website: <http://www.epitropi-protovoulas.gr>

Spokesperson: Petros Konstantinou

Tel.: 6932-828964

FI.S. – Liberal Coalition

Tel.: 210-7777677 / Fax: 211-2686747

Website: <http://www.greekliberals.net>

Spokesperson: Manolis Manoledakis

Tel.: 6975-559443



Green Ecologists

31 Kolokotroni Street, 105 62 Athens

Tel.: 210-3241001

Website: <http://www.ecogreens.gr>

Spokesperson: Tassos Krommidas

Tel.: 6945-940916

3. Public Opinion Research Firms

Metron Analysis

Tel.: 210-7451800 / Fax: 210-7451888

Website: <http://www.metronanalysis.gr>

VPRC (V Project Research Consulting)

Tel.: 210-3613903 / Fax: 210-3623902

Website: <http://www.v-prc.gr>

Kapa-Research

Tel.: 210-3621900 / Fax: 210-3621905

Website: <http://www.kapa-research.com>

MRB Hellas

Tel.: 210-6971000 / Fax: 210-6985813

Website: <http://www.prc.gr>

G.P.O.

Tel.: 210-9374190 / Fax: 210-9374192

Website: <http://www.gpo.gr>

Marc

Tel.: 210-6821520, 211-1202900 / Fax: 211-1202929

Website: <http://www.marc.gr>

Data RC

Tel.: 210-6911330 / Fax: 210-6911890

Website: <http://www.datarc.gr/default.asp>

Interview

Tel.: 2310-888767 / Fax: 2310-852917

Website: <http://www.interview.com.gr>

RASS

Tel: 210-4197100 / Fax: 210-4197200

Website: <http://www.rass.gr>

ALCO

Tel.: 210-8812508, 210-8815947 / Fax: 210-8816835

Website: <http://www.alcopolls.gr>



4. Journalists' Unions

Union of Journalists of Athens Daily Newspapers

Tel.: 210-3632601-5

Fax: 210-3632608

Website: <http://www.esiea.gr>

Pan-Hellenic Federation of Journalists' Union

Tel.: 210-3639881

Fax: 210-3625769

Website: <http://www.poesy.gr>

Union of Journalists of Periodical and Electronic Press

Tel.: 210-3636039

Fax: 210-3638627

Website: <http://www.espit.org>

Foreign Press Association

Tel.: 210-3637318

Fax: 210-3605035

Union of Journalists of Macedonian-Thracian Newspapers

Tel.: 2310-243572, 2310-270826

Fax: 2310-220349, 2310-260830

Website: <http://www.esiemth.gr>

5. News Agencies

Athens News Agency - Macedonian Press Agency (A.N.A.-M.P.A.)

Tel.: 210-6400560-8, 210-6400581-2 / Fax: 210-6400589

Website: <http://www.ana-mpa.gr/anaweb>

Associated Press

Tel.: 210-3310803, 210-3310804 / Fax: 210-3310802

Website: <http://www.ap.org>

Agence France Presse (A.F.P.)

Tel.: 210-3633646, 210-3633388 / Fax: 210-3614457

Website: <http://www.afp.com>

German News Agency (D.P.A.)

Tel.: 210-8315381 / Fax: 210-8541034

Website: <http://www.dpa.de>

European Pressphoto Agency (E.P.A.)

Tel.: 210-6456544 / Fax: 210-6452970

Website: <http://www.epa-photos.com>

Spanish News Agency (EFE)

Tel. / Fax: 210-9880482

Website: <http://www.efe.com>

Italian News Agency (ANSA)

Tel: 210-3605285 / Fax: 210-3635367

Website: <http://www.ansa.it>

Reuters

Tel.: 210-3311812 / Fax: 210-3311829

Website: <http://today.reuters.com>

Russian News Agency (ITAR-TASS)

Tel. / Fax.: 210-6779133

Website: <http://www.itar-tass.com>

Turkish News Agency (ANADOLU)

Tel.: 210-3626446, 210-3626444

Website: <http://www.anadolujansi.com.tr>



6. Public Transport

Olympic Airlines

Tel.: 210-9666666

Website: <http://www.olympicairlines.com>

Athens International Airport «Eleftherios Venizelos»

Tel.: 210-3530000

Website: <http://www.aia.gr>

Athens Urban Transport Organisation

Tel.: 210-8200999, 210-8836076

Info Centre: 185

Website: <http://www.oasa.gr>

Attiko Metro

Tel.: 210-6792399

Website: <http://www.ametro.gr>

Athens-Piraeus Railways

Tel.: 210-3248311-17

Website: <http://www.isap.gr>

Athens-Piraeus Trolley Buses

Tel.: 210-2583300

Website: <http://www.athens-trolley.gr>

Tram

Tel.: 210-9978000

Website: <http://www.tramsa.gr>

Suburban Railway

Tel.: 210-5272000

Website: <http://www.proastiakos.gr>

Attica Buses - KTEL (Country-Intercity Buses)

Tel.: 210-8808080

Info Centre: 142

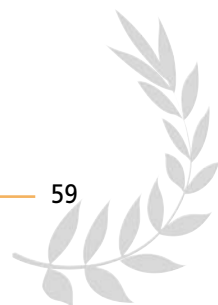
Website: <http://www.ktelattikis.gr>

Piraeus Port Authority

Tel.: 210-4511311, 210-4517210, 210-4226000

7. Useful Telephone Numbers

International Greece Calling Code	+ 30
Athens Calling Code	210
City of Athens	210-5277000
Tourist Police	172
Police	100
Athens Traffic Police	210-5230111
Piraeus Traffic Police	210-4113832
Fire Department	199
Emergency Service	166
Hospitals	1434
Telegrams	136
International Call Assistance Line	139
Telephone Directory Enquiries	11888
Taxis	210-6144000 210-9605600-5 210-5546993, 210-5543065, 210-5560800 18300 210-6459000, 210-6459005, 210-6459010 210-4182333 210-6233100-1 210-6457000



8. Useful Links for the Elections

- **Hellenic Parliament**
<http://www.parliament.gr/english/default.asp>
- **The Constitution of Greece**
<http://www.parliament.gr/english/politeuma/default.asp>
- **Presidency of the Hellenic Republic**
<http://www.presidency.gr/en/index.htm>
- **Prime Minister's Office**
http://www.primeminister.gr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4762&Itemid=89
- **Ministry of the Interior**
http://www.ypes.gr/ekloges/content/EN/ethnik_fr.htm
- **Secretariat General of Information - Secretariat General of Communication**
http://www.minpress.gr/minpress/en/index/information/ekloges_2007.htm
- **Athens News Agency - Macedonian News Agency**
<http://www.ana-mpa.gr>

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