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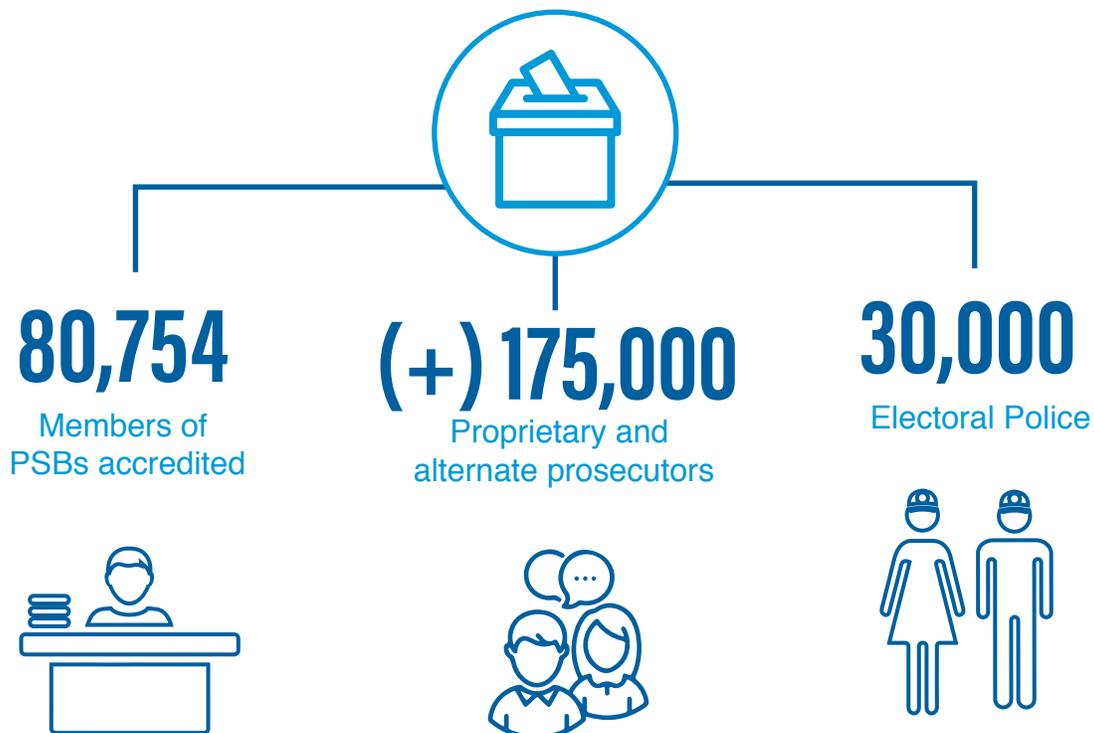
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# SEC QUALIFIES 2021 GENERAL ELECTION VOTE AS MASSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL

SEC authorities have qualified the voting exercise of 7th of November last, in the 153 municipalities of Nicaragua, as massive and successful.

To undertake these general elections to elect a President, Vice President and deputies to the National Assembly and the Central American Parliament, while guarantying gender equity and rotation, the SEC disposed of an extensive Electoral Network:





**1,300**  
National  
attendants



**232**  
Accredited electoral  
attendants from 27 countries



**600**  
Nicaraguan and overseas  
journalists accredited



**15 thousand**  
Active servicemen to  
escort and secure  
electoral materials



**16,665**  
Police units to  
safeguard the  
electoral process

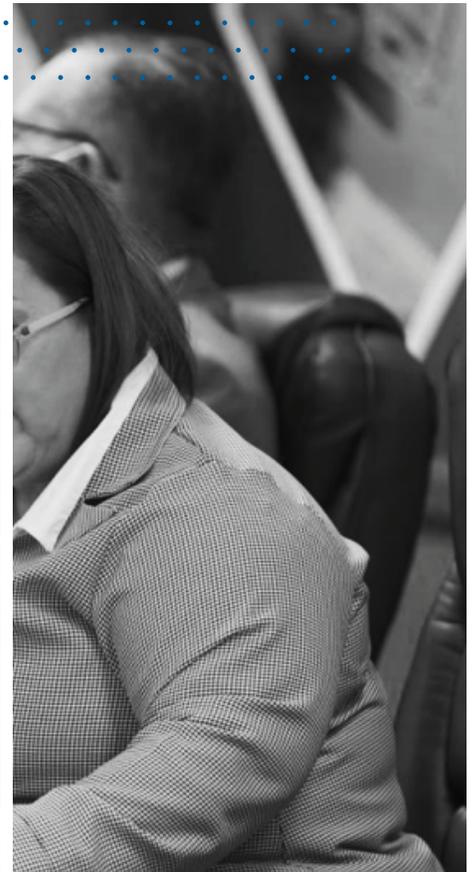


**(+) 7,700**  
Election attorneys accredited



# THIRD PROVISIONAL SEC REPORT ON 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

On 10th November last, in the third provisional report on the “Free and Sovereign” general election of 7th of November, the SEC communicated the electoral results for 99.99% of the tally sheets scrutinized.



The 2021 Nicaragua general elections represent a massive and successful voting exercise with an historic citizen participation of 65.26% in the 3,106 polling stations and 13,459 PSBs, the total of votes cast being registered as 2,921,430.

In accordance with the Electoral Calendar, the period 16th to 18th of November 2021, constitutes the legal deadline, during which the political parties and their alliances will be able to present appeals to review the publication of the provisional results published by the SEC.

**65.26 %**  
Citizen participation



**3,106**  
Voting Centers



**13,459**  
Polling stations boards



Total of votes:

**2,921,430**

Preliminary results of the election of President and Vice President of the Republic:



**TOTAL VOTES:**  
2,921,430

**VALID VOTES:**  
2,759,743

**NULL VOTES:**  
161,687

PLC: 395,406 votes, equivalent to 14.33%.

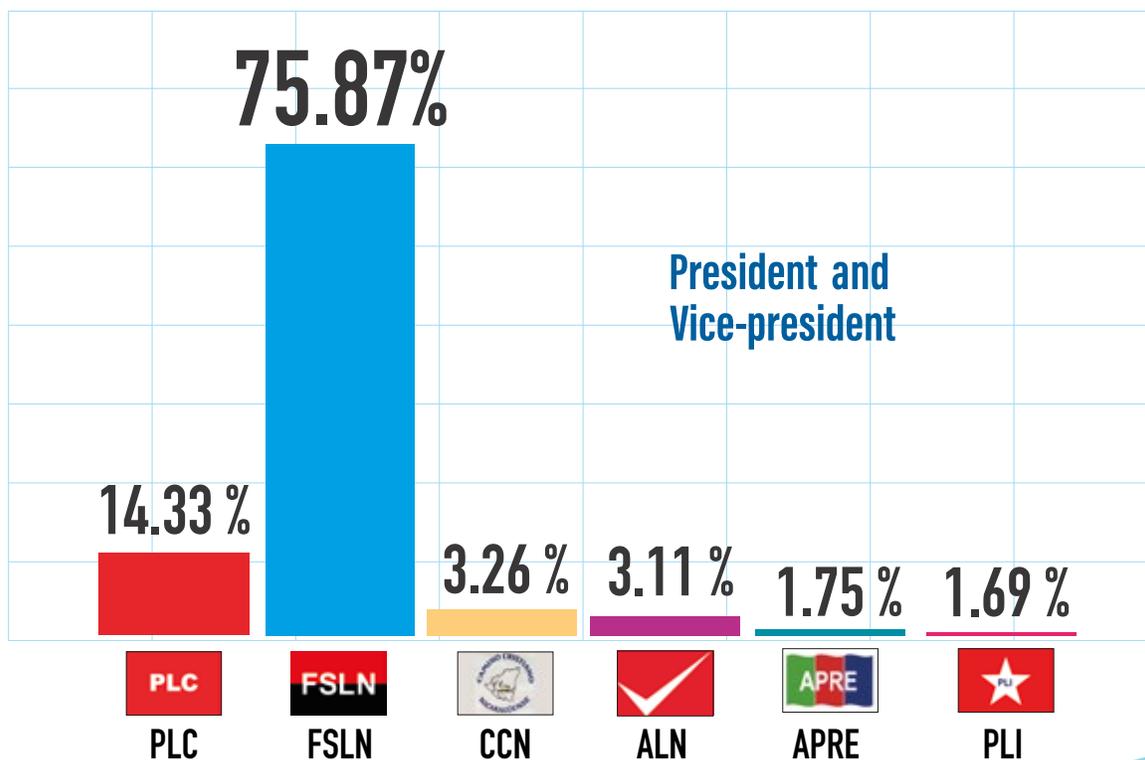
FSLN: 2,093,834 votes, equivalent to 75.87%

CCN: 89,853 votes, equivalent to 3.26%.

ALN: 85,711 votes, equivalent to 3.11%.

APRE: 48,429 votes, equivalent to 1.75%.

PLI: 46,510 votes, equivalent to 1.69%.



## Preliminary results for the election of deputies for to national assembly



**TOTAL VOTES:**  
2,920,731

**VALID VOTES:**  
2,750,181

**NULL VOTES:**  
170,550

PLC: 259,789 votes equivalent to 9.45%

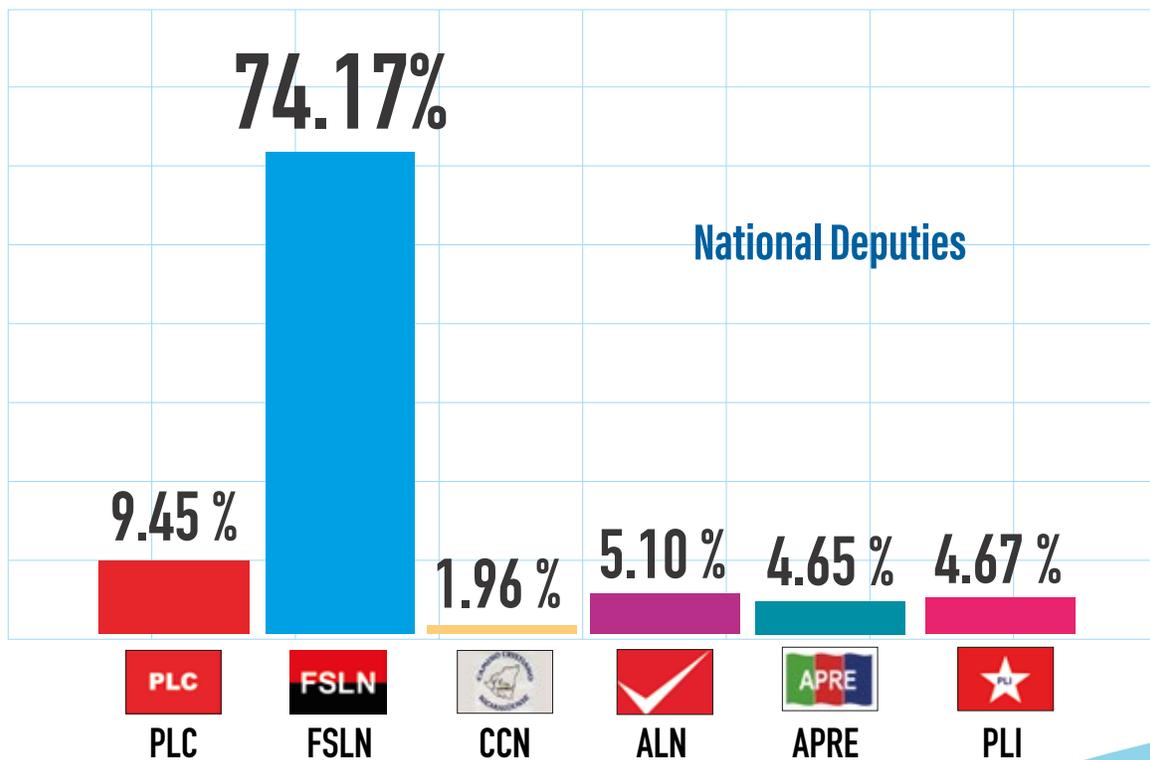
FSLN: 2,039,717 votes equivalent to 74.17%

CCN: 53,959 votes equivalent to 1.96%

ALN: 140,199 votes equivalent to 5.10%

APRE: 127,997 votes equivalent to 4.65%

PLI: 128,520 votes equivalent to 4.67%



Preliminary Results for election of departmental deputies to the national assembly:



**TOTAL VOTES:**  
2,921,818

**VALID VOTES:**  
2,762,291

**NULL VOTES:**  
159,527

PLC: 411,101 votes equivalent to 14.88%

FSLN: 2,024,598 votes equivalent to 73.29%

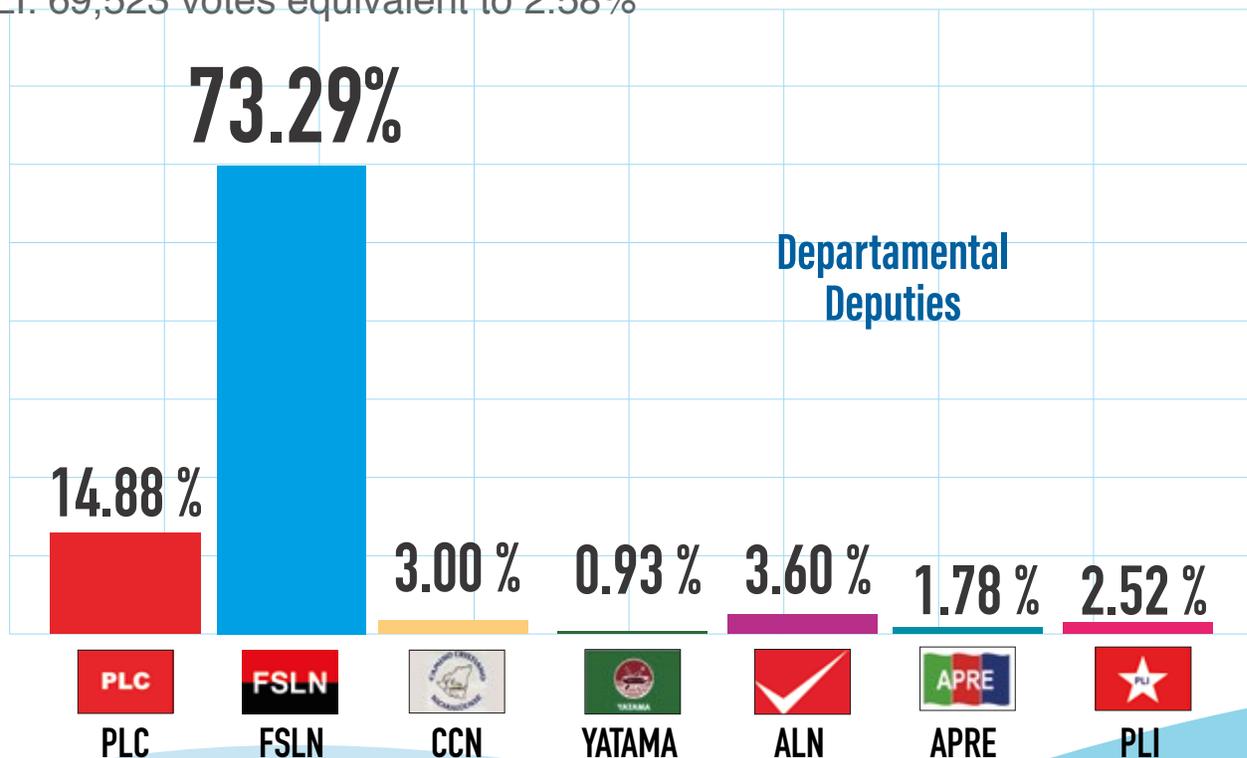
CCN: 82,844 votes equivalent to 3%

YATAMA: 25,718 votes equivalent to 0.93%

ALN: 99,335 votes equivalent to 3.60%

APRE: 49,172 votes equivalent to 1.78%

PLI: 69,523 votes equivalent to 2.58%



Preliminary results for election of deputies to the Central American Parliament (Parlacen);



**TOTAL VOTES:**  
2,916,505

**VALID VOTES:**  
2,741,403

**NULL VOTES:**  
175,102

PLC: 258,433 votes equivalent to 9.43%

FSLN: 2,033,231 votes equivalent 74.17%

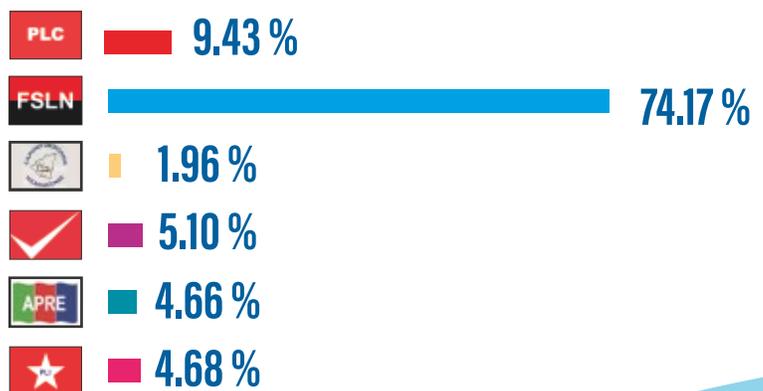
CCN: 53,676 votes equivalent to 1.96%

ALN: 139,804 votes equivalent to 5.10%

APRE: 127,838 votes equivalent to 4.66%

PLI: 128,421 votes equivalent to 4.68%

This electoral process was accompanied by 232 electoral attendants from 27 countries, more than 1,300 national attendants, as well as 600 journalists from Nicaragua and other countries.



# ACCREDITATION OF ELECTORAL ATTENDANTS AND JOURNALISTS

From first light on 6th of November last at the Olof Palme Convention Center in Managua, the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) initiated the accreditation of electoral attendants, along with the national and foreign journalists that were to be present at the general elections 2021.



A total of 232 electoral attendants were accredited from 27 countries, as well as 600 national and foreign journalists, who were covering the whole of the electoral process at all times. Equally, the SEC accredited more than 1,300 national attendants.



During this civic celebration, the electoral attendants learned about the electoral process in Nicaragua, being present in the 3,106 polling station and 13,459 polling stations boards established for the 2021 general elections.

The electoral attendants that visited us from different latitudes of the world came from such countries as: USA, Canada, Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Russia, Germany, Belgian, Spain, France, UK, Italy, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Panama, Venezuela, Cuba, Brazil and others.

## INSTITUTIONS HOLD MEETING WITH ELECTORAL ATTENDANTS

The electoral attendants together with journalists from different parts of the world, held meetings with various institutions in order to share in the daily activities of our country.

The SEC explained to them the mission of that State body, which is focus on strengthening and consolidating Nicaraguan democracy, as guarantor and body responsible for the holding of elections in which Nicaraguans elect their national authorities, making full use of their sovereign right to vote.

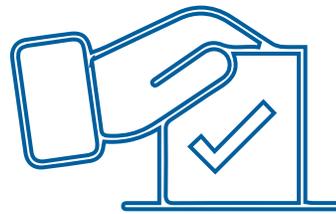
The attendants were given the electoral reforms, weekly newsletter and manuals in digital form in order that each one might have access to the most detailed and complete information possible as to our electoral process.

In their meeting in the national assembly, the Board of Directors and deputies of this legislative body were present. In the meeting these underlined the importance of the electoral process and the inalienable right of the Nicaraguan people to the defense of their sovereignty and independence.

In the same way, the commission for Justice and legal matters of the national assembly explained and set out electoral law 331 and its reforms.

Equally, the attendants had the opportunity to meet at different times, with representatives of the ministries of health and education of Nicaragua.

## ELECTION DAY IN NICARAGUA



On the 7th November, 2021, general elections were held throughout the country. Nicaraguan exercised their right to vote in the polling stations, making use of the PSBs made available to them.

In the larger polling stations, information kiosks were provided, that voters might more easily locate their PSBs, thus avoiding long waits in line and enabling a more agile voting process.

The voting process was, therefore, simple, agile and rapid. All polling station personnel executed efficiently and effectively their assigned task of guarantying and overseeing the people's right to suffrage.

## INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL COMPUTING CENTER

On election day, the National Computing Center was set up in the central offices of the SEC in Managua.

The legal representatives of the political parties and alliances, together with their respective attorneys were given a guided tour of the facility to familiarize themselves with its' functions.

The designated prosecutors from each party and alliance of parties were present at all times during election day, having sight of the reports or minutes of results as these came in from the transmission centers located in the municipalities countrywide.



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Just after 2.00 a.m. on the 8th of November, the President of the SEC, Magistrate Brenda Rocha, in company with the remaining magistrates of this State body, presented the first report of provisional results of the 2021 General Elections, this referring to the election of President and Vice President of the Republic.

This first report was based on the scrutinized returns from 6,629 PSBs, representing 49.25% of the total.

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS

The second report of election results was presented during the afternoon of the 8th of November, based this time on 97.74% of computed electoral ballots. These results also referred to the election of President and Vice President of the Republic, but included also results, up to that moment, relating to the election of national, departmental and regional deputies and deputies to the Central American Parliament.



## SEC ANNOUNCES UPCOMING AND FINAL ACTIVITIES OF ELECTORAL CALENDAR

In the context of the 2021 General Elections, the SEC announces the closing activities (Activities 33 to 38) of the Electoral Calendar, to take place between 15th of November 2021 and 31st of January 2022.

Following the realization, on 7th November last, of a massive and successful exercise of suffrage, with an historic participation of over 65% of our citizens in the polling stations and PSBs, the Electoral Calendar enters its' final stages. The following remains to be undertaken:



As part of Activity 33 of the Electoral Calendar, on 15th of November 2021, the provisional election results will be published in the Official Daily, The Gazette. The period of 16th to 18th of November, 2021, represents the legal deadline for the presentation of appeals for revision of the provisional results published by the SEC.

Activity 35 of the Electoral Calendar establishes the Procedure and Resolution of Appeal for Revision by the SEC (In the case of a political party or alliance presenting an appeal). The definitive proclamation of those elected will be issued on the 25th of November, 2021.

Activity 37 of the Electoral Calendar marks four important events; 1) On November 26, the names of those elected will be published in the Official Daily, the Gazette, and in national newspapers; 2) On 27th of November, 2021, official credentials will be presented to the President and Vice President of the Republic; 3) On 9th of January, 2022, the deputies elected to the National Assembly will receive their credential and take possession; 4) On 15th of February 2022, the deputies elected to the Central American Parliament will take possession and receive their credentials.

Finally, the electoral program ends with the last activity 38 of the Electoral Calendar, that is the period for return of electoral campaign spending incurred by the parties and alliances participating in the general elections 2021.

This State body ratifies the commitment to guarantee a Free, Just and Transparent electoral process in climate of order, tranquility and peaceful coexistence for all Nicaraguans.



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