25 ELECTIONS

*On 23 and 24 September 2022, based on the Decision of the President of the Czech Republic No 81/2022 Sb, elections to **local councils**, city districts and city sections, and to the Prague City Assembly and councils of city sections were held. The execution of the elections was governed by the Act No 491/2001 Sb, on Elections to Local Councils, as subsequently amended.*

*Concurrently with elections to local councils, pursuant to the same Decision of the President of the Czech Republic, **elections to the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic** were also held on the same days. The execution of the elections was governed by the Act No 247/1995 Sb, on Elections to the Parliament of the Czech Republic, and on amending certain other acts, as subsequently amended. Pursuant to the same Act, a week later, on 30 September and 1 October 2022, the second round of the elections was held in those districts, in which a senator was not elected in the first round. The elections took place in all of the 27 electoral districts, in which the electoral term of senators has expired.*

Complete results of voting in the elections to local councils and to the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic are available at www.volby.cz/index_en.htm *and in publications issued according to the Catalogue of Products of the CZSO.*

*The number of **registered voters** is the number of persons registered in the electoral rolls (lists of persons who meet statutory conditions for execution of their active right to vote). The number of **issued official envelopes** is equal to the number of voters who came to vote and were given an official envelope in the polling station to put their ballot paper in. The number of **returned official envelopes** is the number of official envelopes cast by the voting voters to ballot boxes. The **turnout** is calculated as the share of the number of voting voters (persons who were issued an official envelope in a polling station) in registered voters (persons included in electoral rolls). The **number of candidates** is the number of candidates that can be voted for (except for the removed ones and those who have withdrawn). Names of election parties, which are too long, may be shortened in the tables. The **number of seats** is the number of elected representatives for the type of council being elected. Data on the percentage of valid votes are not rounded off and are provided to two decimal places.*