

25 ELECTIONS

Historically the third **election of the President of the Czech Republic** was announced by the Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic by the Decision No 207/2022 Sb of 27 June 2022 to be held on 13 and 14 January 2023. The execution of the election was governed by the Constitution of the Czech Republic, by the Act No 275/2012 Sb, on the Election of the President of the Czech Republic, and by the Decree No 294/2012 Sb, on Implementation of Some Provisions of the Act. The election was also provided for by the Act No 411/2022 Sb, on Special Ways of Voting in the Election of the President of the Czech Republic in 2023. The territory of the Czech Republic constituted the only electoral district. None of the candidates won in the first round of the election of the President an overall majority of votes of the total number of returned valid votes. Therefore, the second round of the election took place fourteen days later. Two candidates who received in the first round the biggest number of valid votes advanced to the second round run-off. The candidate who won in the second round of the election the highest number of valid votes was elected President of the Czech Republic.

Complete results of voting in the election of the President 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 registered voters (persons included in electoral rolls). Data on the percentage of valid votes are not rounded off and are provided to two decimal places.