

25. ELECTIONS

Historically first **election of the President of the Czech Republic** was announced by the decision No 322/2012 Sb. of the Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the CR from 1 October 2012 to be held on 11 and 12 January 2013. The election took place in accordance with the Constitution of the CR and pursuant to the Act No. 275/2012 Sb., on the Election of the President of the Czech Republic and on amendment to some acts. Fourteen days later, on 25 and 26 January 2013, the second round of the election took place. The territory of the Czech Republic constituted the only election district. None of the candidates won in the first round of the presidential election an absolute majority of the total number of returned valid votes. Thus, two candidates advanced to the second round run-off, who won in the first round the biggest number of returned valid votes. The candidate, who won in the second round of the election the highest number of valid votes, was elected president.

On 25 and 26 October 2013, the election to the **Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the CR** took place; it was announced by the President of the CR by his decision No 266/2013 Sb. of 28 August 2013 after the Chamber of Deputies has been dissolved by the decision of the President of the CR No 265/2013 Sb. of 28 August 2013. The course of election was stipulated by the Act No. 247/1995 Sb. on election to the Parliament of the CR and on change and supplement to some other acts, as amended. Results from abroad were added to the results of the Středočeský election region based on a draw by the State Electoral Commission. Pursuant to the Constitution of the CR, 200 deputies were voted for, for the period of four years.

The complete results of voting in the presidential election as well as results of election to the Chamber of Deputies of the CR are available on the website www.volby.cz.

Registered voters are the number of persons included in the electoral roll (persons who meet statutory conditions for execution of the right to vote). The **number of issued official envelopes** is equal to the number of voting 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 voters to ballot boxes. **Turnout** is calculated as the share of voting voters (persons who were given an official envelope in the polling station) and registered voters (persons included in the electoral rolls). The **number of candidates** is the number of candidates that can be voted for (except for the removed and those who have withdrawn). The **number of seats** is the number of seats of deputies of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the CR voted for. Data on the percentage of valid votes are not rounded and are provided to two decimal places.