

Timeline for the 1999 Parliamentary Elections in Georgia

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E-DAY - 80	January 20, 2000				cut-off date for submitting to the CEC the completed application forms of the nominated candidates				CEC Decree #197/1999
E-DAY -68	February 1, 2000	cut-off date to compose District Election Commissions							CEC Decree #197/1999
E-DAY - 58	February 11, 2000		establishing of the electoral precincts				cut-off date for the Ministry of Finance to transfer the funds for the election budget to the CEC account		CEC Decree 1/2000 Article 30.2
E-DAY -55	February 14, 2000		cut-off date for publishing information about the election precincts (numbers, boundaries, addresses)		cut-off date for submitting the voters' lists to election commissions				Article 32.2 Article 32.3 Article 16.1
E-DAY - 50	February 20, 2000	cut-off date for determining the rules for the allocation and use of the election funds			cut-off date for nominating the presidential candidate				Article 15.3 Article 16.4
E-DAY - 47	February 22, 2000	cut-off date for transferring the means to districts	cut-off date for establishing the precinct electoral commissions						CEC Decree#

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E-DAY - 45	February 24, 2000	cut-off date for determining the maximum sum of the voluntary devotions for each presidential candidate							Article 13.3 Article 25.1
E-DAY - 40	February 29, 2000		cut-off date for the publication of the voters' lists		cut-off date to submit the lists of the supporting voters for the registration at CEC				Article 15.4
E-DAY - 30	March 10, 2000	cut-off date for registration of the presidential candidate by CEC							Article 16.1 Article 34.1
E-DAY - 27	March 13, 2000	cut-off date for delivering the certificates to presidential candidates by CEC			cut-off date to lodge appeal to the Supreme Court against CEC refusal to register the presidential candidate				Article 16.3 Article 16.5
E-DAY - 24	March 16, 2000	cut-off date for the publication and divulgation of the data on the presidential candidates		cut-off date to publish the final voters' lists					Article 16.4 Article 34.1 Article 16.5
E-DAY - 20	March 20, 2000	cut-off date for elimination of the voters' lists				cut-off date for submitting applications to the CEC for registration and accreditation			Article 39.3 Article 31.1
E-DAY - 10	March 10, 2000	cut-off date to decide on the accreditation of the observers	cut-off date for establishing the exceptional electoral precincts	cut-off date for putting up the voters' lists in precincts			cut-off date for interrogation of public's opinion		Article 48.4 Article 34.1 Article 16.1

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E-DAY - 5	April 4, 2000		cut-off date for the appointment of PEC members for "exceptional" election precincts						Article 16.1
E-DAY - 3	April 6, 2000			cut-off date to inform the electorate about the time and place of					Article 49.1 Article 18.3
E-DAY-2	April 7, 2000			cut-off date to make determination on certificates to attend meetings and observe the elections	cut-off date for submitting accreditation certificates to the PECs	cut-off date for submitting accreditation certificates to the PECs		cut-off date (at 6:00 PM) to request the portable box for voters not able to come in person to the polling station	Article 49.1 Article 18.3 Article 52.1.j Article 53.8 (*) Article 35.2 The Law prescribes the cut-off date ton apply for a voting license as "before the starting of the voting", so that presumably this means until 07:00 AM on election day Article 51.6

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E-DAY-1				cut-off date to make determination on certificates to attend meetings and observe the elections				cut-off date (at 6:00 PM) to request the portable box for voters not able to come in person to the polling station	Article 49.1 Article 18.3 Article 52.1.j Article 53.8 (*) Article 35.2 The Law prescribes the cut-off date ton apply for a voting license as "before the starting of the voting", so that presumably this means until 07:00 AM on election day Article 51.6
SUNDAY 9, 2000 <u>ELECTIONS</u>	October 29, 1999			voting hours: from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM; at the time of consolidation of the election results at the election precinct, the mandate of the PEC members is terminated; two copies of each counting protocol are forwarded to the DEC; elections in a precinct may be declared invalid by announcement between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM					Article 49.1 Article 18.3 Article 52.1.j Article 53.8 (*) Article 35.2 The Law prescribes the cut-off date ton apply for a voting license as "before the starting of the voting", so that presumably this means until 07:00 AM on election day Article 51.6

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E-DAY - 1								cut-off date (at 6:00 PM) to request the portable box for voters not able to come in person to the polling station	Article 53.9
E-DAY+ 1	April 10, 2000		cut-off date for considering the invalidation of the elections in a precinct and for submitting a decision to the CEC	cut-off date for lodging the complaints to DEC declaring the election in a precinct as invalid					Article 21.2
E-DAY + 2	April 10, 2000								Article 21.2
E-DAY + 3	April 12, 2000	cut-off date for lodging the complaints in CEC	cut-off date for forwarding the original records and unused ballot-papers to the CEC						Article 21.2
E-DAY + 5	April 14, 2000	Cut-off date for the CEC to consolidate the election results received from the DEC's							Article 54.9.

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E-DAY + 14	April 23, 2000				<i>Second round of Elections</i>				Article 22.4
E-DAY + 20	April 29, 2000	cut-off date for summing up the elections results in CEC							Article 22.6