



INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN VISITORS CORRESPONDING TO THE ORDINARY LOCAL ELECTORAL PROCESS 2021-2022

I. Political Constitution of the Free and Sovereign State of Durango.

The information can be consulted in the following electronic link:

- ✓ [https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/documentos/2021/normatividad/05102021/CONSTITUCION%20POLITICA%20DEL%20ESTADO%20\(NUEVA\).pdf](https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/documentos/2021/normatividad/05102021/CONSTITUCION%20POLITICA%20DEL%20ESTADO%20(NUEVA).pdf)

II. Law of Electoral Institutions and Procedures for the State of Durango.

The information can be consulted in the following electronic link:

- ✓ https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/documentos/2021/normatividad/05102021/LEY%20DE%20INSTITUCIONES%20Y%20PROCEDIMIENTOS%20ELECTORALES.pdf

III. General characteristics of the Ordinary Local Electoral Process, considering:

A. Integration and mandate of the local electoral authorities;

Name of the state administrative electoral authority:

- Electoral and Citizen Participation Institute of the State of Durango.

Website address:

- www.iepcdurango.mx

Number of councils (state, municipal, etc.):

- 39 Municipal Councils.

Integration of the highest governing body:

- Electoral Councilors: 7, one of whom serves as President.
(3 women and 4 men);



- Representatives of Political Parties: 16 (one owner and one alternate for each one; in accordance with the 8 parties listed below: National Action, Institutional Revolutionary, Democratic Revolution, Green Ecologist of Mexico, Labor, Citizen Movement, MORENA and Progressive Social Networks, the latter of local character).
- Executive Secretary: 1

Main attributions within the framework of the election:

Pursuant to Article 88 of the Law of Electoral Institutions and Procedures for the State of Durango, the following are attributions of the General Council, as the highest governing body:

- I. To oversee compliance with the related constitutional provisions and those contained in this Law;
- II. To resolve on petitions and consultations submitted by citizens, candidates and political parties, regarding the integration and operation of the electoral bodies, the development of the electoral process and other matters within its competence;
- III. To appoint Presidents and Secretaries to integrate the Municipal Councils, who shall be proposed by the President of the Council itself;
- IV. To appoint the councilors of the Municipal Electoral Councils, taking care of the due integration, installation and operation thereof, and to be aware of the specific reports that the General Council may deem necessary to request from them;
- V. To refer to the Electoral Tribunal, the appeals that it is responsible for resolving, pursuant to the terms of the law of the matter;
- VI. To summon the political parties and independent candidates to appoint their representatives, owners and alternates, for the purpose of integrating the Municipal Councils;
- VII. To disseminate the integration of the Municipal Councils;
- VIII. To register, in case of unjustified refusal of the person who should do so, the appointments of the representatives of the political parties and independent candidates before the Municipal Electoral Councils;
- IX. To register the candidacies for Governor of the State;
- X. To register, on a supplementary basis, the candidacies for the election of Deputies by the principle of relative majority and for President, Syndic and Councilors of the Municipal Councils;
- XI. To register and integrate the lists for the assignment of candidates for candidates for Deputies by the principle of proportional representation; XII;
- XII. To provide that all matters related to the prerogatives and financing of political parties and, as the case may be, of independent candidates, shall be carried out in accordance with this Law;
- XIII. To submit to the Executive of the State its budget of expenditures, which shall include items to cover the financing and prerogatives of political parties and independent candidates;
- XIV. Determine, in due time, the spending limits for state, district and municipal electoral campaigns and pre-campaigns;

- XV.** Review and approve, as the case may be, the rulings rendered by the commissions;
- XVI.** Resolve the granting or cancellation of the registration of state political parties, state political groupings and independent candidates;
- XVII.** Resolve on the merger, front and coalition agreements of political parties;
- XVIII.** To collect and distribute the nominal lists of electors among the Municipal Councils;
- XIX.** To carry out the state computation and the declaration of validity of the election of Governor and to declare elected as such the citizen who has obtained the highest number of votes;
- XX.** To appoint the Executive Secretary of the Institute with the vote of the majority of the Electoral Councilors;
- XXI.** To investigate by the pertinent legal means, the facts related to the electoral process and those denounced by the parties, political groupings and independent candidates for violating acts by the authorities or other parties and political groupings, against their propaganda, candidates or members;
- XXII.** To carry out the computation of the election of Deputies elected according to the principle of Proportional Representation, to declare the validity of the election of Deputies by this principle, to determine the assignment of Deputies for each political party and to grant the respective certificates, under the terms provided in this Law;
- XXIII.** To register the electoral platform that the candidates of the parties shall support during the electoral campaign;
- XXIV.** To issue its internal regulations and those of the other electoral bodies;
- XXV.** To issue the agreements and authorize the agreements intended to give effect to the provisions of this Law;
- XXVI.** To provide the necessary means so that, at the conclusion of the electoral process, copies of the documents containing the electoral results by section, municipality, district and entity may be collected for the preparation of the respective statistics;
- XXVII.** Resolve on the substitution of candidates and the cancellation of their registration;
- XXVIII.** Verify compliance with the general criteria issued by the National Electoral Institute regarding surveys or opinion polls on electoral preferences to be adopted by individuals or corporations that intend to carry out this type of studies in the State. The results of said surveys may only be disseminated with the prior agreement of the General Council itself;
- XXIX.** To organize the debates that the political parties, by general consensus, agree upon and request, under the terms set forth in Article 218 of the General Law;
- XXX.** To approve, if necessary, by a majority of six votes of its members, the execution of the agreement with the General Council of the National Electoral Institute, so that the latter may assume the integral organization of the electoral processes of this entity;
- XXXI.** Coordinate through the Executive Secretary of the Electoral Institute with the National Electoral Institute, regarding the access to radio and television of the political parties and the Institute;
- XXXII.** To print the documents and produce the electoral materials, in terms of the guidelines issued for such purpose by the National Electoral Institute;



- XXXIII.** To implement and operate the Preliminary Electoral Results Program of the elections to be held in the State, in accordance with the rules, guidelines, criteria and formats issued for such purpose by the National Electoral Institute;
- XXXIV.** To develop the activities required to guarantee the right of citizens to perform electoral observation work in the State, in accordance with the guidelines and criteria issued by the National Electoral Institute in conformity with the provisions of the General Law;
- XXXV.** To inform the Technical Unit for Liaison with Local Public Bodies about the exercise of the functions delegated to it by the National Electoral Institute, pursuant to the provisions of the General Law, and other provisions issued by the General Council of said Institute;
- XXXVI.** To apply the general provisions, rules, guidelines, criteria and formats that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Constitution and the General Law, are established by the National Electoral Institute;
- XXXVII.** Approve the structure of the directorates and other bodies of the Institute in accordance with the needs of the service and the authorized budgetary resources, appointing and removing the heads thereof by majority vote;
- XXXVIII.** To prepare its annual work programs;
- XXXIX.** Develop and execute the programs of civic education, gender parity and respect for the human rights of women in the political-electoral sphere; and
- XL.** The others established by the General Law, the General Law of Parties, and those established by this Law and which are not reserved to the National Electoral Institute.
- 2.. The General Council, on the occasion of the holding of the electoral processes, may invite and agree upon the bases and criteria on which visitors who come to learn about the modalities of its development in any of its stages shall be attended and informed.

Name of the state electoral jurisdictional authority:

- Electoral Tribunal of the State of Durango

Website address:

- www.tedgo.gob.mx

Number of chambers:

- One collegiate Chamber (Plenary).

Integration of the highest governing body:

- It is composed of 3 Magistrates, of which one serves as President;



- 1 General Secretary of Agreements;
- Administration Commission (composed of the President of the Tribunal and a Magistrate of the Chamber; the General Secretary of Agreements acts as Secretary of the Commission, with the right to speak but not to vote);
- Secretaries of study and account, one for each of the Magistrates;
- Auxiliary bodies such as: the Administrative Secretariat and the Center for Jurisdictional Documentation and Statistics;
- A Judicial Electoral Training Center, as well as its Academic Committee.

Main attributions within the framework of the election:

In relation to the Electoral Processes, in accordance with the provisions of Article 132 of the Law of Electoral Institutions and Procedures for the State of Durango:

1. In terms of the provisions of the Local Constitution and applicable laws, the Electoral Tribunal is competent to:

A. In matters of contestation, to hear:

I. Challenges filed in the election of the Governor of the State, when they are related to:

- a) The results recorded in the respective district tally minutes, due to nullity of the vote received in one or several polling places;
- b) The results recorded in the respective district tally minutes, due to arithmetical error; and
- c) The results recorded in the state computation minutes, the declaration of validity of the election and the delivery of the certificate of majority and of Governor elect, due to nullity of the vote received in one or several polling places or nullity of the election.

(...)

IV. Challenges filed in the election of city councils, when they are related to:

- (a) The results recorded in the municipal tally minutes, the declarations of validity of the elections and the granting of the certificates of majority and validity or of the assignment of councilors, due to nullity of the vote received in one or several polling places or due to nullity of the election;
- b) The determinations regarding the granting of the respective certificates of majority and validity or the assignment of councilmen; and
- c) The results recorded in the municipal tally minutes, due to arithmetical error.



V. The challenges filed in the declaration of ineligibility, when the competent electoral authorities determine not to grant or revoke the respective certificate of assignment;

VI. Challenges filed against the acts and resolutions of the General Council, the Presiding Councilor and the Executive bodies of the General Council;

(...)

VIII. The lawsuits filed for the protection of the political-electoral rights of the citizen, under the terms of the law of the matter, which are filed for violation of the rights to vote and be voted in popular elections, and those related to individual and free association to peacefully take part in political affairs and to freely and individually join political parties in matters, provided that the constitutional requirements and those indicated by the laws for their exercise have been met.

B. Likewise, it shall have the following powers and obligations to:

(..)

II. Resolve, in a definitive and firm manner, on the determination of the imposition of sanctions in the matter;

III. To hear and resolve, in a definitive manner, disputes arising from the determination and, if applicable, application of sanctions to citizens, political parties, political or citizens' organizations or groups, observers and any other individual or legal entity, under the terms of the law on the matter;

(...)

XV. Any other duties prescribed by law.

B. Electoral geography of the State of Durango.

The Electoral Geography can be consulted at the following link:

✓ <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Gs65TXQBWfZEhElfW-nFH8B-wTmaJBGy>



C. Statistics of the most recent elections for Governor, local Congress and municipal authorities.

The information can be consulted at the following link:

- ✓ <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xT0Qvh0o07cwPGF2JwbbqVuRDy7sLJec?usp=sharing>

D. Offices to be elected in the 2021-2022 Electoral Process;

For the 2021-2022 Electoral Process in the State of Durango, the following offices will be elected:

Entity	Governorship	Presidencies	Municipalities (MR)	Councils (RP)	Total
Durango	1	39	39	327	406

E. Main functions of "THE IEPC" in these elections.

Pursuant to Article 88 of the Law of Electoral Institutions and Procedures for the State of Durango, this Institute, through its highest governing body, shall perform the functions mentioned above in the section corresponding to the Main Powers in the Framework of the Election, of Section III contained herein, as well as those set forth in Article 164 of the aforementioned Law, to wit:

1. The ordinary electoral process begins on the first day of the month of November of the year prior to that of the election and concludes with the declaration of validity of the election and of the Governor-elect, or with the resolutions issued by the Electoral Tribunal, as the case may be.

(...)

3. For the purposes of this Law, the ordinary electoral process comprises the following stages: I. Preparation of the election; II. Election Day, and III. Results and declarations of validity of the elections.
4. The election preparation stage begins with the first session held by the General Council during the first week of the month of October of the year prior to the year in which the ordinary elections are to be held and concludes at the beginning of Election Day.
5. The Election Day stage begins at eight o'clock on the first Sunday of June and concludes with the closing of the polling place.



6. The stage of results and declarations of validity of the elections begins with the remission of the documentation and electoral records to the Municipal Councils and concludes with the computations and declarations of validity of the elections by the competent electoral bodies, or the resolutions issued by the Electoral Tribunal, as the case may be, depending on the election in question.
7. In accordance with the principle of definitiveness that governs the electoral processes, at the conclusion of any of its stages or of any of the transcendent acts or activities of the electoral bodies, the Executive Secretary of the Institute, or the Presidents of the Municipal Councils, as the case may be, may disseminate its realization and conclusion by the means deemed convenient.

F. Local Campaign Calendar.

The campaign calendar was approved by the General Council by means of Agreement No. IEPC/CG121/2021 in the virtual Extraordinary Session No. 39 of August 28, 2021.

The information can be consulted at the following link:

- ✓ https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/consejogeneral_documentacion_2021/IEPC_CG121_2021_CALENDARIO_PEL_2021_2022.pdf

In addition, and in order to facilitate consultation on the subject in question, the dates are summarized in the following infographic:



ELECTION CAMPAIGNS



GOVERNATURE	From april 03, 2022 to june 01, 2022
CITY HALLS (GROUP A)	From april 13, 2022 to june 01, 2022
CITY HALLS (GROUP B)	From april 23, 2022 to june 01, 2022
CITY HALLS (GROUP C)	From may 03, 2022 to june 01, 2022

THE MUNICIPALITIES THAT MAKE UP EACH GROUP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<p>Group A: Municipalities of Durango, Lerdo y Gómez Palacio.</p> <p>Group B: Municipalities of Canatlán, Cuencamé, Guadalupe Victoria, Mapimi, Mezquital, Nombre de Dios, Nuevo Ideal, Poanas, Pueblo Nuevo, San Dimas, Santiago Papasquiaro, El Oro, Tamazula, Tlahualilo y Vicente Guerrero.</p>	<p>Group C: Municipalities of Canelas, Coneto de Comonfort, General Simón Bolívar, Guanacaci, Hidalgo, Indé, Nazas, Ocampo, Otáez, Pánuco de Coronado, Peñón Blanco, Rodeo, San Bernardo, San Juan de Guadalupe, San Juan del Río, San Luis del Cordero, San Pedro del Gallo, Santa Clara, Suchilil, Tepehuanes y Topila.</p>
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G. Local public financing.

The local public financing was approved by the General Council by means of Agreement IEPC/CG171/2021 in the virtual Extraordinary Session No. 52 of December 21 of last year, which can be consulted in the following electronic link:

- ✓ https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/consejogeneral_documentacion_2021/IEPC_CG171_2021.pdf

H. Publication of preliminary results.

Regarding this issue, the Technical Unit of Computation of the General Council of this Institute was designated as the internal body in charge of coordinating the development of the Preliminary Electoral Results Program for the 2021-2022 Local Electoral Process (PREP) by means of Agreement

IEPC/CG122/2021 approved at the Extraordinary Virtual Session No. 39 of the General Council held on August 25, 2021, which can be consulted at the following link

https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/consejogeneral_documentacion_2021/IEPC_CG122_2021_RATIFICACION_INSTANCIA_PREP_2021_2022.pdf

Subsequently, by means of Agreement IEPC/CG123/2021 approved in the virtual Extraordinary Session No. 39 of August 25, 2021, the Temporary Commission of the Preliminary Electoral Results Program for the 2021-2022 Local Electoral Process was created and integrated. 39 of August 25, 2021, the Temporary Commission for the Preliminary Electoral Results Program for the 2021-2022 Local Electoral Process was created and integrated, which has the purpose of following up on the implementation and operation of the PREP for the 2021-2022 Local Electoral Process in the State of Durango, providing preliminary results of a strictly informative nature, through the capture, digitalization and publication of the data contained in the tallying and counting reports of the polling stations, which can be consulted at the following link

https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/consejogeneral_documentacion_2021/IEPC_CG123_2021_INTEGRACION_COMISION_PREP_2021_2022.pdf

By means of Agreement IEPC/CG139/2021 approved in the Extraordinary Virtual Session No. 44 of October 27, 2021, the Technical Advisory Committee of the PREP for the 2020-2021 Local Electoral Process was formed, whose attributions are:

- a) To carry out analyses, studies and proposals, in the development and optimization of the PREP, with the purpose that it complies with the objectives and goals set forth;
- b) To advise on the PREP's own work in the areas of information and communications technologies, operations research, statistical analysis and political science, as well as logistical and operational aspects;
- c) To advise and follow up on the implementation and operation of the mechanisms to carry out the PREP;
- d) To follow up on the coordination and supervision of the installation and operation of the digitalization and capture equipment, as well as the training of the personnel or service providers, as the case may be, in charge of the collection and transmission of the preliminary electoral results data;
- e) To advise and follow up on the design and application of the digitalization, capture and verification system, the transmission and reception procedure, as well as the security and protection measures, consolidation, processing and publication of the information;



- f) To review and issue recommendations on the way in which the PREP information will be presented on the different publication screens.
- g) Hold at least one regular monthly meeting;
- h) To hold working meetings with representatives of the political parties and, if applicable, of the independent candidates before the General Council or the highest governing body of the corresponding OPL, in order to inform them of the work plan, progress and follow-up of the implementation and operation of the PREP;
- i) To prepare an activity report, at least every two months, which shall be submitted to the General Council or to the OPL's
- j) To witness the execution of all PREP simulations, having to attend a site where at least some of the phases of the technical-operational process are carried out;
- k) To prepare a final report of the activities carried out during the term of the COTAPREP, which shall be delivered to the General Council or to the corresponding Superior Management Body, within one month of the day of Election Day; and
- l) Any others that may be necessary for the fulfillment of its attributions, as long as they are in compliance with the provisions of the LGIPE, these Regulations and its Annex 13, and other applicable regulations.

Additionally, the COTAPREP that is integrated by the Institute shall have the function of providing advice and support to the latter in its monitoring and advisory functions regarding the implementation and operation of the PREP in local elections, for which they may have support personnel and, if necessary, the Institute shall provide the necessary resources.

This agreement can be consulted at the following web link

https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/consejogeneral_documentacion_2021/IEPC_CG139_2021.pdf .

I. Procedure for the canvass.

Said procedure shall be developed in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines for the development of the special sessions of the Municipal, District and State counts of the 2021-2022 Electoral Process, as well as the consultation booklets for valid and invalid votes for the development of the Special Sessions of Municipal and District counts, which were approved by means of Agreement IEPC/CG11/2022 in Extraordinary Virtual Session No. 4 of the General Council held on January 28, 2022.

In this order of ideas, the referred procedure can be consulted in the following electronic link:

- ✓ https://www.iepcdurango.mx/IEPC_DURANGO/consejogeneral_documentacion_2022/IEPC_CG11_2022_Y_ANEXOS.pdf