



Pursuant to Article 2.9, paragraph 1, item 2 of the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BiH, nos. 23/01, 7/02, 9/02, 20/02, 25/02, 4/04, 20/04, 25/05, 52/05, 65/05, 77/05, 11/06, 24/06, 32/07, 33/08, 37/08, 32/10, 18/13, 7/14, 31/16 and 41/20) and the Decision on announcing and conducting the 2022 General Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina number 05-1-07-1-613-1/22 of May 4, 2022 the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina has at its 17th session held on May 4, 2022 passed

INSTRUCTION
on deadlines and sequence of electoral activities for the 2022 General Elections to be held on
Sunday, October 2, 2022

Article 1
(Scope)

This Instruction shall lay down deadlines and sequence of activities for the 2022 General Elections, which will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2022, and that start running from May 4, 2022.

Article 2
(Activities and deadlines)

1) Registration and certification of the political entities ¹

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis ²
1.	Collecting application forms for participation in the elections	from 05.05.2022	<i>Political parties, independent candidates</i>	Article 4.4
2.	Submitting of applications for certification of political parties and independent candidates to participate in the elections	from 06.05.2022 to 20.05.2022 by 16:00 hours	<i>Political parties, independent candidates</i>	Article 4.6, 4.10 and 13.14
3.	Certification of political parties and independent candidates to participate in the elections	until 04.06.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 4.6, 4.10 and 13.14
4.	Submitting of applications for certification of coalitions and lists of independent candidates to participate in the elections	from 06.06.2022 to 14.06.2022 by 16:00 hours	<i>Coalitions and independent candidates</i>	Article 4.12 and 4.15

¹Political party, independent candidate, coalitions and list of independent candidate

²Election Law of BiH (Official Gazette of BiH, nos. 23/01, 7/02, 9/02, 20/02, 25/02, 4/04, 20/04, 25/05, 52/05, 65/05, 77/05, 11/06, 24/06, 32/07, 33/08, 37/08, 32/10, 18/13, 7/14, 31/16 and 41/20).

5.	Certification of coalitions and lists of independent candidates to participate in the elections	Until 21.06.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 4.12 and 4.15
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2) Submission of candidates' lists

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Submitting of candidates' lists	from 22.06.2022 to 04.07.2022 by 16:00 hours	<i>Political entities</i>	Article 4.21 paragraph (1)
2.	Final certification of candidates' lists	until 29.07.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 4.21 paragraph (2)
3.	Submitting of candidates lists for compensation mandates	until 03.08.2022	<i>Political entities</i>	Article 4.24 paragraph (1)
4.	Publishing final lists of candidates in official gazettes and in the media	until 18.08.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 4.23 paragraph (1)

3) Determining sequence of political entities on the ballots papers

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Lottery draw to determine sequence of the political entities on the ballot papers	until 21.07.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 5.15

4) Central Voters' Register

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Update of changes in the records of displaced persons and record of citizens who vote outside BiH	by 19.07.2022 at 24:00 hours	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 3.6 paragraph (6) item b)
2.	Conclusion of the Central Voters' Register	18.08.202.	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 3.12 a paragraph (1)

3.	Announcing the number of voters for each constituency	until 25.08.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 15.10 paragraph (1)
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5) Polling stations

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Preliminary allocation of streets to polling stations	No later than 24.07.2022	<i>Election commission</i> ³	Article 5.1 paragraph (2)
2.	Determining polling stations	No later than 29.07.2022	<i>Election commission</i>	Article 5.1 paragraph (2)
3.	Publicizing locations of the polling stations designated for voting	No later than 17.09.2022	<i>Election commission</i>	Article 5.1 paragraph (2)

6) Polling station committees

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Appointing members of polling station committees	No later than 02.09.2022	<i>Election commission</i>	Article 2.19 paragraph (3)
2.	Training of members of polling station committees	from 02.09.2022 to 25.09.2022 exceptionally until 30.09.2022	<i>Election commission</i>	Article 2.13 paragraph (4)

7) Election commission

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Paid political advertising	until 02.09.2022	<i>Politički entities and media</i>	Article 16.12 paragraph (1)
2.	Prohibition on release of results of public opinion polls	from 30.09.2022 from 07:00 hours until closing of the polling stations	<i>Media</i>	Article 16.10

³ Election commission shall mean all election commissions of basic constituency.

3.	Prohibition of media coverage of political entities' activities	From 01.10.2022 from 07:00 hours until closing of the polling stations	<i>Media</i>	Article 16.11
4.	Election silence	from 01.10.2022 from 07:00 hours until closing of the polling stations	<i>All participants in election process</i>	Article 16.11

8) Election Day

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Election Day	02.10.2022 from 07:00 to 19:00 hours	<i>All participants in election process</i>	Article 1.14 paragraph (1)

9) Election results

No.	Activities	Deadline	Responsible entity	Legal basis
1.	Public posting of the voting results at the polling station	No later than 12 hours after the closing of the polling stations	<i>President of the polling station committee</i>	Article 5.26
2.	Public posting of consolidated summary of election results of voting at the municipal/city level	No later than 12 hours after the closing of the polling stations	<i>Election Commission</i>	Article 5.27
3.	Publishing preliminary, unofficial and incomplete results of the 2022 General Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 02.10.2022 at 24:00 hours b) 03.10.2022 at 12:00 hours c) 03.10.2022 at 19:00 hours d) from 04.10. to 08.10.2022 at 16:00 hours e) from 09.10.2022 until confirmation of results every 48 hours 	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 5.29 a

4.	Confirmation of the results of 2022 General Elections	No later than 01.11.2022	<i>BiH Central Election Commission</i>	Article 5.32
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**Article 3
(Entry into force and publication)**

This Instruction shall enter into the force on the day of its enactment and will be published in the Official Gazette of BiH, Official Gazette of BiH Federation, Official Gazette of RS and Official Gazette of Brčko District BiH and on the website of the BiH Central Election Commission www.izbori.ba.

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President

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