

RULEBOOK ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS ZAJEDNO

Annex 1. Rulebook on primaries for mayor of the city Belgrade for the ZAJEDNO Party

In accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of the ZAJEDNO Party Statute and the ZAJEDNO
Party Primary Election Rules,

RULEBOOK ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BELGRADE

is adopted

Part I – General provisions

Article 1

This Rulebook defines the manner of holding primaries within the ZAJEDNO party for the candidate for Mayor of the City of Belgrade.

Article 2

The primaries for the candidate for Mayor of the City of Belgrade are called by the Council of Cities and Municipalities, passing an individual legal act on the announcement of primaries in accordance with the Rulebook on primary elections and annex 1 of the Rulebook on primary elections for the candidate for Mayor of the City of Belgrade with deadlines for holding primaries according to the rules and procedures for holding primaries in in accordance with this annex.

The individual act on the announcement of the primaries contains all the necessary information regarding the primaries, such as: basic information about the primaries (what the primaries are for and how many candidates are elected), what is the aim of the primaries, who can run in the primaries, who can to vote in the primaries, where, when and how to vote in the primaries, how

and in which way the candidates will be advertised and how the campaign for the primaries will be conducted, how interested citizens can follow the process or run for office in the primaries and when and how election results will be processed and communicated.

Article 3

The primaries must be completed no later than 30 days before the election for which the primaries are held. No less than 30 days can pass from the day the primary election is called to the day the primary election is held.

Article 4

Primary elections for a candidate for Mayor of the City of Belgrade can be organized together with other political organizations by decision of the Council of Cities and Municipalities without violating the principles of direct democracy proclaimed by this Rulebook and the Statute of the party TOGETHER. Other political entities can accept the method of organizing party primaries TOGETHER and participate in the primaries on an equal partnership basis.

Part II – Authorities and bodies that conduct primaries

Article 5

The authorities that conduct primaries for the Mayor of the City of Belgrade are the Central Primary Election Commission (hereinafter: CPK), the Candidate Verification Commission (hereinafter: VKK) and the election committees (hereinafter: BO).

1. Central Election Commission (CPK)

The Central Election Commission is composed of five permanent members and members of interested parties.

The five permanent members of the Central Primary Election Commission are: one prominent lawyer who is not a member of the ZAJEDNO Party and who is elected by the ZAJEDNO Party Presidency, one representative of the ZAJEDNO Party Statutory Commission and three members of the ZAJEDNO Party who are not candidates in the primaries, two of whom come from one Autonomous Organization each and who are appointed by the Presidency of the Party ZAJEDNO. If the Presidency has not been formed, its responsibilities will be taken over by the Provisional Council.

The members of the CPK undertake to be independent and autonomous in their work and to ensure the legality and legitimacy of the primaries.

Members of the Central Primary Election Commission who are interested parties are delegated representatives of the candidates in the pre-elections. Each of the candidates for mayor in the primaries has the right to be a member of the CPK. The candidate appoints the members of the CPK after the declaration of candidates by the CPK or VKK.

In the case of organizing primaries with other political organizations, the composition and work of the CPK is regulated by a special document that is adopted by the bodies of the political organizations - and which maintain elements of the independence and integrity of the work of the CPK.

CPK performs the following duties:

- Maintains the voter list for primaries;
- Approves candidacies for candidates in the primaries together with the VKK;
- Monitors and oversees candidate campaigns;
- Forms election committees and determines the number of polling stations, polling stations and appoints election committee members;
- Defines the appearance of the polling station;
- Defines the look and design of the ballot;
- Approves the use of software in case of online voting;
- Defines the appearance and form of voting and candidate materials;
- Counts the results coming from the polling stations and determines the final results of the primaries;
- Decides on appeals in the first-instance procedure for the protection of voting rights in primary elections;

7 days before voting day (or on the first day of voting if voting is held over several days), the CPK determines the list of candidates for the primaries.

The CPK closes the voter list at the same time when the last polling station is closed.

7 days before voting day (or on the first day of voting if voting takes place over several days), the CPK makes a decision on polling stations and the number of polling stations and informs all candidates and voters registered in the voter list for the primaries.

The number of polling stations and polling stations can be determined by the decision on calling the primary elections.

2. Candidate Verification Commission (VKK)

The candidate verification commission (VKK) is formed when citizens who are not members of the Party can participate in the primaries. VKK consists of 5 members. The members of the ZAJEDNO Party are the General Secretary who chairs the VKK, the President of the ZAJEDNO Party's Executive Committee and three appointed members, two of whom must be from Autonomous Organizations appointed by the ZAJEDNO Party Presidency. VKK confirms the right to run for non-party candidates. VKK verifies compliance with the provisions of the ZAJEDNO Party Statute, i.e. the eligibility of candidates. VKK decides by a qualified majority (4 out of 5 members). The VKK can accept the candidacy and forward it to the CPK for announcement or rejection of the candidacy with a public notice (on the party's website or a special website dedicated to the primaries) and with an explanation of the rejection of the candidacy that is forwarded to the candidate.

3. Electoral committees (BO)

Electoral committees conduct primaries at polling stations. Electoral committees are made up of members of the ZAJEDNO party and representatives of other candidates participating in the primaries. Each candidate in the primaries has the right to a member of each electoral committee. Electoral committees are organized according to the territorial principle in accordance with the decision of the CPK on polling stations and the number of polling stations in relation to the number of registered voters in the voter list for the primaries.

The Electoral Committee takes care of the voting process, the secrecy of voting and after the closing of the Electoral Committee, it adopts the report on the voting results by the majority of the members of the Electoral Committee and forwards it to the CPK.

For online voting, a special electoral committee for online voting is established to monitor the entire process – use of software, voter registration, control of the voter list and voting, processing of results and final results of online voting. The Online Electoral Committee is responsible for protecting the secrecy of the vote.

Part III – Candidacy and voting in primaries for Mayor of the City of Belgrade

Article 6

Primary elections for mayor of the city of Belgrade are held according to the format of FPK 3: Primary elections with semi-open candidacy - party members, supporters, members of friendly associations or other political organizations and any citizen who meets certain conditions for the candidacy can run in the primaries, a certain number of collected signatures supporting the candidacy for example (the status of supporters, friendly associations and other political organizations is decided by the Council of Cities and Municipalities, and the conditions for citizens' candidacy are defined by the annex to the Rulebook and/or by the decision to call the primaries).

The primaries for mayor of the city of Belgrade are held according to the format of FPG 3: Semi-open primaries - at the primaries, party members vote as well as all registered voters registered in the voter list (registration is done after the primaries are called and every voter in the Republic of Serbia has the right to register to vote in the primaries).

The primary elections for the mayor of the city of Belgrade are held according to the FPI 5 format: scoring system - the voter assigns points 1, 2 and 3 to the candidates. The total score of each candidate is the sum of the points he has received. The voter on the ballot must give points 1, 2 and 3 to three candidates. The winner is the candidate with the highest total of points.

Part III-1 Becoming a candidate in the primaries

Article 7

Members of the Party ZAJEDNO, supporters, members of friendly associations and other political organizations and citizens who meet the conditions for candidacy can run in the primaries.

Article 8

Each member of the Party ZAJEDNO has the right to be a candidate in the primaries.

A candidate who is a member of the Party submits a candidate nomination in which basic information such as unique personal number (JMBG), ID number, profession and date of birth is stated.

Nomination forms contain a note on the processing of personal data, and members or voters enrolled in the voter list for the primaries accept with their signature that their data will be processed for the purposes of verifying the right to vote and for the purposes of entering the voter list for the primaries.

The application for candidacy is submitted to the CPK. The CPK checks the candidate's right to vote and declares or rejects the candidacy within 48 hours with a written explanation.

Article 9

Supporters of the party ZAJEDNO, members of friendly associations and other political organizations can be candidates in the primaries for mayor of the city of Belgrade under the same conditions as members of the party ZAJEDNO.

The decision on the status of individuals as supporters of the Party is made by the Co-Presidents by consensus.

The decision on the status of friendly associations (associations of citizens, informal groups, etc.) is made by the Council of Cities and Municipalities. The decision states the name of the association, the list of members from the territory of the city of Belgrade with their personal data (JMBG and ID card number, address), which means that the members of the association

are directly registered in the voter list for the primaries and automatically have the same rights as members of the ZAJEDNO Party in relation to the primaries. The association submits a list of voters who participate in the primaries as representatives of friendly associations.

The decision on the participation of other political organizations in the primaries is made by the Council of Cities and Municipalities. The decision states the agreement between political organizations on the joint organization of primaries, the name of the political organization and the list of members from the territory of the city of Belgrade with their personal data (JMBG and identity card number, address), which means that members of other political organizations are also directly included in the voter list for the primaries and automatically have the same rights as ZAJEDNO Party members in relation to primaries.

Article 10

Every citizen can run in the primaries for mayor of the city of Belgrade if he fulfills the following conditions:

- that she/he is registered in the voter list for the primary elections (the rule of registration is determined in the section on voters for the primary elections)
- has collected 50 signatures of support from voters registered in the voter list for the primaries (members of the ZAJEDNO Party, supporters, members of friendly associations or other political organizations who are registered in the voter list for the primaries or citizens who have registered in the voter list for the primaries).

Citizen candidates submit:

1. Application for their candidacy;
2. Signatures of support of voters registered in the voter register;
3. Summary list of support signatures;
4. Biography in free form;
5. A letter in which they prove their commitment to the basic principles of the ZAJEDNO Party defined by Article 2 of the Party Statute.

Signatures are collected as individual declarations of support for the candidacy, and the summary list lists the names and surnames of party members or voters registered in the voter list for the primaries who support the candidacy including their JMBG and ID card numbers.

A member of the ZAJEDNO Party can support several candidates by signing the support for candidacy. Voters registered in the voter list for the primaries, who are not members of the party, can support only one candidate by signing their candidacy.

Application for candidacy, declarations of voter support, summary list of voter support, biography and letter of commitment are submitted to the CPK. The CPK verifies the right to vote of the signatories supporting the candidacy and the candidate himself, checks the technical fulfillment of the application and accompanying documentation and forwards the application to the VKK or rejects the candidacy within 48 hours with an explanation.

When the VKK receives a citizen's application, it checks the data from the candidate's biography and evidence of commitment to the basic principles of the Party ZAJEDNO and accepts or rejects the candidacy within 48 hours with a written explanation.

In case of rejection of the candidacy, the citizen has the right to submit an appeal to the VKK, CPK and the Statutory Commission of the Party.

Part III- 2 Voting - the right to vote in primaries

Article 11

The right to vote in the primaries, belongs to party members and all registered voters registered in the special voter list (registration is done after calling the primaries and every voter in the Republic of Serbia has the right to register to vote in the primaries).

Voters from the territory of the city of Belgrade vote in the primaries for the candidate for mayor of Belgrade.

All members of the ZAJEDNO Party are automatically registered in the voter's list for the primaries.

Based on the decisions taken on the status of supporters, friendly associations and other political organizations - other individuals are automatically enrolled in the voter list for the primaries.

Any citizen with voting rights and residence in the city of Belgrade can register to be a voter in the primaries. To register in the voter list for the primaries, it is necessary to fill out a form (online or physical) in which the name and surname, address, JMBG and ID number are stated. By filling out the form, the voter agrees that his/her personal data will be entered in the voter's list for the primaries and that his right to vote will be checked. In addition to personal data, voters enter their e-mail address for communication with the CPK and electoral committees and, of their own free will, they give their e-mail addresses and phone numbers to receive information from the candidates during the pre-election campaign. In the application, citizens indicate whether they leave their e-mail address and phone number only for communication with the CPK or for communication with candidates in the primaries.

After filling out the form, the CPK checks the voting rights of citizens by querying the website of the Ministry of State Administration and Local Self-Government based on the voter's data and accepts or rejects his/her enrollment in the voter list for the primaries. If a citizen is registered in the voter's list, he/she is notified that she/he is registered in the voter's list for the primaries and receives the serial number in the voter's list. If the citizen is rejected, a notice is sent about the reasons for not being entered in the voter's list for the primary elections.

The CPK maintains a single database of voters registered in the voter list for primaries, on the basis of which it makes decisions on the number of polling stations and polling stations. Voters are free to register in the voter list until the polling stations are closed.

Part IV – Campaigning for primaries

Article 12

Candidates for mayor of Belgrade, who are elected in the primaries, have the right to lead a pre-election campaign and present themselves and their program to party members, supporters, members of friendly associations or other political organizations, as well as to the interested public (registered voters). When conducting the campaign, the candidates protect the dignity of each candidate and the reputation of the Party ZAJEDNO as a whole.

The CPK and other organs of the party TOGETHER will ensure to all candidates in the primaries equal conditions for conducting the pre-election campaign, as well as equal

opportunities to present them to the party membership, supporters, members of friendly associations, or other political organizations and other interested public (registered voters).

The costs of the pre-election campaign, promotional material, announcements in the media, as well as social networks, online portals and other means of information are borne by the party ZAJEDNO, which at the same time is obliged to provide all candidates with equal access to the budget allocated for the costs of the pre-election campaign.

Candidates for the purposes of the pre-election campaign may not use the official accounts on the social networks of the ZAJEDNO Party, nor the website of the ZAJEDNO Party.

For the purposes of the primaries, the candidates will have at their disposal a special website of the ZAJEDNO Party dedicated to the primaries, where candidates will be able to publish all materials related to the primaries, as well as special accounts on social networks created for the needs of the primaries.

Candidates for the position of mayor of Belgrade in the primary elections are obliged to submit a preliminary and final financial report, which contains a description of expenses such as income and expenditures of pre-election campaigns with specified sources of financing. Also, the candidates in the pre-elections will answer to all potential questions of the CPK, without delay, regarding the financing of the pre-election campaign.

The CPK will provide all candidates with the e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of registered voters for the primaries who have given their consent for the distribution of their contacts in order to enable direct communication.

Part V - Election Day(s)

Part V-1 Voting in primaries

Article 13

Voting in the primaries is secret.

Voting is takes place at the polling station or through an online polling station (online software).

The ballot contains the name of the primary election, candidates in the primary election and instructions on how to vote. A ballot from which the clearly expressed will of the voter cannot be determined is invalid. The list of candidates on the ballot is determined in alphabetical order and contains the candidate's first and last name, age and occupation. The ballot is verified with the seal of the Party ZAJEDNO.

Part V-2 Polling stations

Article 14

The Party ZAJEDNO is obliged to provide the premises that will be used for the purpose of polling stations on the day(s) of the primary election.

The number, names of polling stations and voting days are determined by the Central Election Commission 7 days before the primary elections, unless this is defined by the decision on calling the primary elections.

The use of mobile phones and cameras is not allowed at the polling station.

The layout of the polling station, the voting procedure and the organization of the work of electoral committees at the polling station are regulated in more detail by the Rules of Procedure on the operation of polling stations.

The number of polling stations depends on the number of registered voters and candidate constituencies and is regulated by the decision of the Central Committee if it is not defined by the decision on calling for primaries.

The online polling station and the method of online voting are prescribed by the CPK unless it is defined by the decision on calling the primary election.

The CPK is responsible for the secrecy of the vote. The Party guarantees the confidentiality of data during the preselection process and data processing will be carried out according to the

highest standards of data protection and in accordance with the European Convention on Data Protection.

Part V-3 – Electoral material

Article 15

The CPK defines the content and the look of all electoral materials required for the pre-election campaign. CPK prepares copies of the voter list for each polling station, determines the design and total number of ballots and takes care of the preparation of electoral materials as a whole.

The electoral material for each polling station consists of: a copy of the voter list (printed and electronic) for each polling station, which will serve to identify voters at the polling station; ballots, as well as the corresponding number of ballot boxes and accompanying equipment (ballpoint pens), minutes on the activities of electoral committees, envelopes for packing unused ballots, etc.

The copy of the voter list for the primaries should contain: name, surname and JMBG of the voter.

The record on the activities of the electoral committee must contain: number of polling station, time of voting, names of members of the election committee, total number of registered voters, total number of voters who voted at that polling station, number of collected and unused ballots, number of votes for each of candidate and the signatures of election committee members.

Part V-4 Voting Process

Article 16

After picking up the ballot, the voter immediately goes to the free curtained polling box. Only one voter can be behind the curtain.

The members of the election committee are obliged to ensure the secrecy of the vote and the impossibility of influencing the voter, as well as that the process takes place without crowding and unnecessary delaying.

The voter folds the ballot so that it is not visible who he/she voted for. The voter is obliged to insert the ballot into the appropriate ballot box. After voting, the voter leaves the polling station.

If the voting lasts for several days, the CPK takes care of the protection of voting materials.

The online polling station and the method of online voting are prescribed by the CPK unless it is defined by the decision on calling the primary election.

Part VI – Results of the primaries

Article 17

The voting results are determined by the CPK.

Part VI-1 Determination of results at polling stations

Article 18

At the end of the voting, the election committee determines the number of voters who voted, the number of unused ballots, which it then puts in a special envelope designated for that purpose, fills out a record of its work with the results for each of the candidates, and delivers all election materials to the CPK in the room designated for that purpose.

Voting results are determined by opening the ballot box and counting the votes. During the counting of votes, valid and invalid ballots are separated at the same time, and the number of votes won by each candidate is determined on the basis of valid ballots. An invalid ballot is considered to be the ballot: that is not used, that is filled in so that it is not clear who was voted for, that has more candidates circled than the number of candidates to be elected, that is not of the prescribed color and/or is not validated in accordance with this Rulebook.

All members of the election committee can enter a complaint in the record of the work of the election committee.

Part VI-2 Determination of Preselection Results

Article 19

Based on extracts from the voter list from all polling stations, The CPK determines: the total number of registered voters and the total number of voters who voted. The CPK then determines the total number of unused and invalid ballots. CPK determines the total results (points) of all candidates.

CPK determines the results of online voting: the total number of voters who voted. The CPK then determines the total number of unused and invalid online ballots. CPK determines the total results (points) of all candidates.

When counting the votes, the CPK can use computers. In the process of determining the voting results, members of the electoral commissions can also assist the CPK. The established voting results are entered in the minutes of the work of the CPK.

CPK prepares a record of its activities. The minutes specifically contain: names of CPK members; voting time; the total number of registered voters entered in the copies of the voter list; the total number of voters who voted; total number of ballots - number of unused, used, invalid and valid ballots, number of points each candidate received; signatures of CPK members.

CPK calculates the number of total points for each of the candidates. The winner of the primaries is the candidate with the most points received by the voters.

Remarks and opinions of members of the CPK, as well as all other facts of importance for voting, are entered in the minutes of the work of the CPK. Every candidate can submit a complaint to the CPK about the voting results. Objections are submitted within 24 hours of the announcement of the voting results.

After processing the results, the CPK publishes the preliminary results of the primary elections on the primaries website. The CPK is obliged to consider all submitted objections to the voting results and respond to them with an explanation. The CPK adopts the final voting results in the

primary elections no later than 5 days after the end of the election by a majority of the CPK members.

Part VII - Protection of electoral rights

Article 20

In the entire pre-election process, the right to vote is protected. Objections/complaints can be directed to the work of CPK, VKK and BO. CPK, VKK and BO are obliged to respond to objections and appeals within 48 hours.