



# SHORT IMPACT REPORT 2024.

## ELECTION DAY OBSERVATION

LOCAL ELECTIONS  
2024.

&  
*Postponed Elections:  
Fojnica, Jablanica,  
Kiseljak, Konjic, Kreševo*

**829**

election day  
observers (STOs)



**149**

critical situations on  
Election Day

**155**

citizen reports

TURNOUT

19:00 h

**46,1%**

## PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF ELECTION DAY

Election Day proceeded in accordance with electoral rules at the majority of polling stations, with recorded cases of rule violations and isolated incidents that require more in-depth analysis and preventive measures in the future.

## TESTING NEW ELECTION TECHNOLOGIES IN BIH



**298**

polling stations  
observed where new  
technologies were  
tested

**97,9%**

percentage of  
polling stations  
where testing of  
new technologies  
was successful

AT THE POLLING  
STATIONS WHERE NEW  
TECHNOLOGIES WERE  
TESTED, FEWER  
IRREGULARITIES WERE  
RECORDED IN THE  
VOTING AND VOTE  
COUNTING PROCESS.

**44,9**  
seconds

average duration of  
scanning both  
ballots

**92,6**  
seconds

average duration of  
result transfer for  
both levels

On average, 11 voters experienced issues with identification out of an average voter turnout of 322 (3,4%).

## PRE-ELECTION PERIOD

**1367**

recorded electoral  
irregularities and  
oversights



**27,2%**

abuse of public  
resources

**23,6%**

irregularities in the  
forming of polling  
station committees

**20,4%**

irregularities in the  
pre-election campaign

**9,2%**

oversights in the  
work of local election  
commissions

**8,4%**

irregularities in the  
work of the media

**3,5%**

voter pressures

**7,6%**

other irregularities

## MONITORING DURING THE PRE- ELECTION PERIOD

### SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING

**80**

Facebook pages of  
political subjects

**9663**

analyzed posts

**66,9%**

of published content  
did not relate to the  
presentation of the  
party's program

**10,6%**

was related to the  
discrediting of  
political opponents

### ELECTION CAMPAIGN MONITORING

**379**

monitored pre-  
elections rallies

**89,9%**

of pre-election  
rallies were focused  
on local issues  
during live events

**33,2%**

recorded  
distribution of free  
food and beverages

**10,4%**

percentage of pre-  
election rallies  
where inflammatory  
rhetoric was  
recorded

## POLLING STATION COMMITTEES FORMATION MONITORING

**500**  
analyzed polling stations

**3175**  
investigated individuals

**247**  
recorded electoral irregularities

**158**  
irregularities in the appointment of the chairman and deputy chairman of the polling station committee

**71**  
irregularities in the appointment of members and deputy members of polling station committees

**18**  
cases of trading of seats within polling station committees

## NEW TOOLS FOR CITIZENS



Publicly accessible map of electoral experiences of citizens and activists has been established.

New form for reporting citizens positive or negative experiences in the elections in BiH!

[www.podlupom.org](http://www.podlupom.org)

## SANCTIONS



**388**  
complaints and reports on the electoral process

**158.500 KM**  
imposed fines

**67**  
individuals removed from PSCs

**270**  
reports are still unresolved

## VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION



**55**  
representatives from prosecutorial offices, police agencies and courts at events aimed at improving and handling of electoral fraud cases

**7**  
total number of initiatives for improving the electoral process sent to the CEC, Judicial and Prosecutorial Education Centers and Ministries of Justice

## RESEARCH



**PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**71,4%**  
citizens believe that elections in BH are not free and fair

**83,4%**  
support the introduction of new technologies in elections

The candidates in the elections enjoy the highest trust from citizens (20,3%), followed by Coalition Pod lupom (19,4%) and the CEC of BiH (16,7%), while the authorities and officials have the lowest level of trust (4,6%) from the citizens in elections.

3 key problems of citizens in BiH

1. crime and corruption (22,1%)
2. poor political situation (18,6%)
3. unemployment (16,6%)

**70,4%**  
of citizens consider BiH should become a member of the EU

**D**  
Evaluating the work of all institutions in BiH at the state, entity, cantonal and local levels, citizens gave a barely passing grade D for performance of these institutions.

## EDUCATION



**9000+**  
times the educational quiz on elections has been played



**30+**  
CSOs participated in an exchange of experiences on citizen mobilization and conducting public campaigns

**FIRST TIME I VOTE**  
educational campaign for young people

**150 000+**  
views

**STOP POLITICAL PRESSURES**  
voter pressure  
educational campaign

**2m+**  
views

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE MEDIA**

**2m+**  
reach

**1m+**  
views on YouTube channel

**125 000+**  
website views

**1287**  
publications in the media

## WIDER INFLUENCE



**150 000+**  
persons directly participated in Pod lupom activities

**60 000+**  
students educated

**16 000+**  
Election Day Observers engaged

**22**  
Observation missions

**54**  
partially or fully adopted recommendations of Coalition Pod lupom for better elections in BiH