

Ombudsman's preliminary conclusion on the Local Self– Government Bodies election

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During the Local Self-Government bodies elections held on 23rd September, 2012 the **116 Hot Line** of the Ombudsman, as well as the regional offices were in service for 24 hours.

38 alarms on violations were received by the Defender's offices in Yerevan and in regions, **10** rapid reaction visits were implemented, in other cases verbal consultations were given.

Gegharguniq Marz – **34** alarms, **9** rapid reactions

Tavush Marz – **1** alarm, **1** rapid reaction

Vayoc Dzor Marz – **1** alarm

Kotayq Marz-**2** alarms

The reported alarms were mainly on the following violations: hindering of journalists' entrance to the polling station during the elections (**1** alarm), cases of transporting citizens free of charge to precinct centers (**3** alarms), entrance of unauthorized people to the precinct centers (**3** alarms), cases of two people's simultaneous voting in the polling booth (**2** alarms), absence of rampant in the polling station (**1**alarm), guidance of citizens by proxies (**4** alarms), gatherings in and in front of the precinct centers violating the procedure enshrined by law and conducting election campaigns (**19** alarms), and other cases (**5** alarms).

The received alarms are being investigated after which corresponding proceedings will be initiated.

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