GREEK’S EARLY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Expectations

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Abstract

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The latest polls confirm for election 2012, the entrance of least eight parties in parliament and with New Democracy as a leader against PASOK, but with low rates which exclude self-reliance. The percentage of unknown voting remains high, although.

The entrance least eight parties in parliament shows the GPO poll for Mega channel. The two major parties received a total rate of 33.6%, while the percentage of undecided citizens reaches 18.2%.

The image of the intention to vote in the poll for the 2012 elections is as follows: PASOK 14.5%, ND 19.1%, KKE 8%, LAOS 3.5%, SYRIZA 7.3%, Greens 2.3%, Republican Alliance 2.6%, Democratic Left 5.9%, Independent Greeks 7.2%, Golden Dawn 4.1%. White / Invalid 7.3% and 18.2% in the undecided.

However, many people did not decide what to vote. The 18.8% of respondents in the poll answers that 2012 elections will decide the next few days, 42.0% said they would decide in the last week before the election, 35.4% answered that it will decide on election day while 3.8% chose the answer "I do not know / no answer."

High proportion of undecided on the record reach the women 60.5% versus 39.5% obtained by the men. The majority of the undecided are aged 30 to 60 years at a rate of 60.1% and 50.2% are higher education and 42.3% secondary education.

Citizens at a rate of 66.8% believe that a coalition government can be the best solution to problems, while a rate of 26.3%. selects a self-government.

A parliament that consists of ten parties and with ND being ahead of PASOK with a difference of 4.8 percentage points shows the MARCpoll for the 2012 elections for the Alpha channel.

Specifically, in assessing the company's voting, ND leads with 22.7%, followed by PASOK 17.9%, SYRIZA with 11.8%, the Independent Greeks 9.5%, KKE with 9% with the Democratic Left 8.4%, the Golden Dawn by 4.8%, LAOS with 3.9%, the Ecologists-Greens with 3.2%, the Democratic Alliance with 3%, while "another party" prefers the 3.4% of.

A parliament of eight parties (or ten to the reduction in undecided) shows the MRB poll for Real.gr.

Specifically, the intention to vote, as recorded by the MRB poll for the election 2012 is as follows: PASOK 12.7%, ND 20.5%, KKE 7.9%, LAOS 2.5%, SYRIZA 8.6 %, Democratic Left7%, the Democratic Alliance 2.4%, Ecologists Greens 2.9%, 1% Citizens Chariot, Golden Dawn 3.9%, Independent Greeks 7.1%. To 4.1% in "other party", of which 0.7% Action, 0.6%, the Social Agreement and the 0.8% ANTARSYA.

A parliament of nine parties, weakness and self-reliance of ND and unprecedented contraction in the two-party influence in society shows the Barometer of Public Issue on behalf of SKY and Kathimerini press.
In particular, as regards the assessment of the electoral influence of political parties, first party remains the ND with 21.5%, PASOK second with 14% (35.5% and the two parties), SYRIZA third with 13% the fourth position occupied Greek Communist Party and Independents 11%, 9.5% gathers the Democratic Left, 5.5% recorded by the Golden Dawn, the Greens 3.5%, 3% LAOS, 2%, the Democratic Alliance, 1.5% Action and EPAM, ANTARSYA 1% and 2% other parties. The boycott reaches 19%.

The morning Kapa Research poll for The News press by updating the unknown voting (25.6%) the ND gathers 25.5%, PASOK 19.1%, KKE 10.6%, LAOS 4%, SYRIZA 9.1%, the Ecologists - Greens 3.6%, the Democratic Alliance 3.8%, the Democratic Left 5.4%, the Independent Greeks 7.7%, the Golden Dawn 5.2%, the Action 1.7%, other parties 4.3%.

According to the Marc poll for the election of 2012 for the newspaper Ethnos, (without white void, undecided), ND gathers 21.9%, PASOK 17.8%, KKE 9.2%, LAOS 4.2%, SYRIZA 11%, the Ecologists - Greens 3.2%, 3% Democratic Alliance, the Democratic Left 8.8%, the Independent Greeks 10.4%, the Golden Dawn 5.2%, Action 1.1%, other parties 4.2%.

According to the Rass company poll for the election of 2012 for the newspaper Associated Press by updating the unknown voting (19%) New Democracy collects 24.1%, PASOK 17.1%, KKE 8.7%, LAOS 3.4%, SYRIZA 10.3%, the Ecologists - Greens 3.8%, the Democratic Alliance 3.2%, Democratic Left 8.4%, the Independent Greeks 9.4%, the Golden Dawn 4, 3%, 2.2% Action, the ANTARSYA 1.3% and other parties 3.8%.

Source: http://www.fimes.gr/2012/04/eklogesr2012rdimoskopiseisrgallop/#ixzz1teJhWnnV

As you can see, Greek politics faces the problem of trust and disappointment by the Greek civilians who don't know which party to vote! In my opinion Greeks want to take revenge or even punish ND and PASOK the two most popular parties which cause the economic crisis in the country. But I do not think that this is the right time to do so, if we take into account the program and the positions of the new and the less powerful parties, which are against Europe, eurozone and Memorandum. I strongly believe that the New Democracy is going to win and i base me belief on the fact that Greeks are very disappointed by PASOK and it's previous position and measurements about the crisis and they will hinge to ND as a hope to something better...But again ND will not acquire the empowerment because of the undecided and disappointed Greek electors. So a second round of elections will probably rise few weeks later. But that is only my speculation, time and facts will show us what it is going to happen in the end!

**New Democracy's Program**

- The program involves a comprehensive strategy for the next decade. Respect the agreements with our partners and our lenders; however, builds on these intelligent, corrective and additional policies to hasten our exit from the crisis.
- We exonerate entrepreneurship and ambition as the driving creative forces of Hellenism.
- We promote reforms and privatizations which have been targeted.
- We will restore trust state - citizen and the state - companies and decompress the pressure of the Greek Society of test supporting the "new impoverished class Greeks."
- Finally, with 18+1 movements we organize the returning in to the real economy through fiscal measures low cost and high social return.

Euripides Stylianidis posited the dilemma of the upcoming elections, noting that it is not the Memorandum or Antimnimonio, but on one hand there is a Greece of Europe that brings results, and on the other hand the national isolationism which does not. On one side is the recovery and growth, while on the other is the sudden death of the economy. On the one hand is the restoration of the policy and supportment of the new class of working poor and unemployed, while on the other the diversion to extremism and activism of the extreme right and extreme left.

Minimum objective of the New Democracy is the empowerment to achieve a faster recovery of the country. ([www.e-stylianidis.gr/.../κυβερνητικό-πρόγ...])

**PASOK's Program**

- Commitment to social protection, so that no one Greek feels alone and abandoned.
- Everyone is talking about growth, but growth is not words but is specific interventions that require liquidity.
- Realistic measures that face crisis when it comes up in every Greek home.
- Expansion of the production base starting from the primary sector, agriculture, animal husbandry and fishery.
- Self-Greece is the Greece which is independent and away from the Memorandum, standing on it's feet, giving life, hope and expectancy.
- In the era of the memorandum, there is room to really talk about a national plan for reconstruction of our country. (www.pasok.gr/portal/theseis )

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