

High turnout with over 70% in Uruguay's presidential elections; second round appears necessary



Montevideo, October 27 (RHC)-- Uruguay's electoral body highlighted Sunday the high participation of the population as part of the general elections held in the South American country, with around 73 percent of people who have exercised their right to vote.

According to various exit polls, the leftist Broad Front would reach around 37 to 40 percent of the votes while its contender the National Party would have around 30 percent, meaning an absolute majority over 50 percent would not be reached resulting in a runoff vote.

As for the complaints, Arocena explained that there are no serious accusations so far, however, in some cases there was a lack of lists or ballots for the "live without fear" campaign referendum, but it was attended by the corresponding Departmental Headquarters.

At least 2.7 million Uruguayans were summoned to vote this Sunday to elect the president, vice president, senators and deputies to Parliament, who will exercise their mandate during the period 2020-2025.

The Electoral Court, prior to the day, reiterated the call to citizens to exercise their right which is mandatory, those who did not attend the polls will face penalties.

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