



Barcelona Decideix is a citizens' initiative, which organises a referendum on Catalonia's independence from Spain in the city of Barcelona.

This democratic process of participation in a poll is called, organised and financed by Catalan citizens. It will close a series of hundreds of local referendums that began in September 2009 in Arenys de Munt.

Barcelona Decideix also ambitions to become a great non-partisan, consensual, democratic and transparent citizens' movement, launched by associations and individuals with the sole aim of organising this referendum within the scheduled deadline.

Barcelona Decideix is committed to organise the referendum on the basis of rigour, neutrality and the scrupulous respect of all options in order to preserve the democratic guarantees inherent to any plebiscite.

Barcelona Decideix calls all associations, organisations and institutions of all kinds, and all citizens, to make this initiative their own and to actively participate in organising this referendum. We call Barcelona's citizens to join us as volunteers to achieve this democratic milestone.

<http://www.barcelonadecideix.cat/>

QUESTION POSED

"Do you agree with Catalonia becoming a democratic and independent state, under the rule of law, and member of the European Union?"

DATE OF THE REFERENDUM

April 10th, 2011 is the date chosen to celebrate the Referendum on Catalonia's independence in Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia. Nevertheless, anticipated ballots will be gathered a few months earlier.

WHO IS ABLE TO VOTE

Anyone who lives in Barcelona, above the age of 16, can vote, showing a DNI (National identity card) or a document that proves that this person is a local resident (if he or she is not a citizen of the Spanish State).

WHERE TO VOTE

In the collection points of anticipated secret ballots, and the day of the poll, in the polling stations.

WHY VOTE?

FOR DEMOCRACY.

Voting on the independence of Catalonia is not politics; it is a civic and democratic exercise.

FOR FREEDOM.

Obviously, one can vote for any option: YES, NO or BLANK.

FOR LEADERSHIP.

Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia and cannot be left out of this process.

FOR RESPONSIBILITY.

In Barcelona, we will close a process that started more than one year ago; Barcelona will decide.

FOR IMPACT.

Barcelona's international projection will give an extraordinary echo to the results of these polls.

BECAUSE IT IS A RIGHT.

We cannot accept either prohibitions or censorship on such an important issue.

BECAUSE IT IS BINDING.

Our future is binding. This poll is binding; historically, morally, socially and politically binding.

BECAUSE IT IS LEGAL.

Everything is perfectly legal: Barcelona Decideix is a lawful association; no legal action has been taken against it or against any of those who organized identical referenda in 516 municipalities of Catalonia.

BECAUSE IT IS OFFICIAL.

We have a date, April 10th, which is already official. We are not clandestine.

BECAUSE IT IS VERY USEFUL.

No other process has changed our country like the vibrant challenge of making our referendums a reality. Barcelona's referendum will be the largest and the most useful one.

FOR EVERYBODY.

This referendum is not a private party; everybody is welcome regardless of origin, gender, age or ideas.

**In Barcelona, deciding is Capital.
Now, we want votes, not words.**

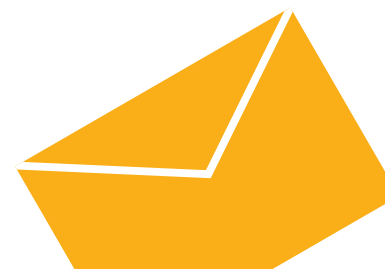


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