

ELECTION DISPUTES OF THE GEORGIAN YOUNG LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

2020 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS



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The Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA) filed **293 complaints** in total on the day of the parliamentary elections of 2020 and in the post-election period.¹ These complaints dealt with violations observed at the time of both voting and counting of votes, as well as with those identified in summary protocols. Below we present the results of consideration of the complaints:



Violations observed at the time of voting and counting of votes - **137 complaints**



in PECs

39

✓ **6 out of the** complaints filed at the PECs were granted



in DECs

98


¹ A part of the complaints brought together violations related to several precincts. The statistics cited were calculated according to the appealed issues

Out of the 98 complaints filed at the DEC:


 70 were not granted

 25 were granted

 2 were left without consideration

 The results of 1 mobile box were invalidated

 1 was forwarded to the State Inspector for response

 Disciplinary liability was imposed on:

- 19 chairpersons
- 9 secretaries
- 9 other members of commissions



The DEC applied disciplinary liability for the following violations:

14

Violation of the sealing procedure

4

Violation of lot casting procedures

2

Voting by an unauthorized person

1

Violation of the rule of prevention of COVID-19

1

Violation of the procedure for drawing up an amendment protocol

1

Losing a summary protocol

1

Violation of the procedure for issuance of ballot papers

1

Repeat voting



Complaints regarding violations identified in summary protocols - **156 complaints**

After studying the summary protocols, the GYLA identified violations in relation to **156 precincts**

With regard to 156 summary protocols, the GYLA applied to the DEC with the following demands:



Opening of sealed documentation/recount of votes and invalidation of the summary protocol, as well as imposition of disciplinary liability on relevant commission members

in relation to
109
precincts

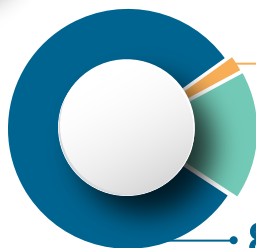


Only imposition of disciplinary liability

in relation to
47
precincts



The GYLA demanded the recount of election results of **109 precincts** at the DEC, after which:



2 | The GYLA withdrew its demand in relation to 2 precincts

19 | The documentation of 19 precincts was opened and/or the results were recounted

88 | The demand to recount the results was not granted in relation to 88 precincts



19 | From the documentation of 19 precincts that was opened, the data of 3 precincts were changed after recounting

Disciplinary liability was imposed on:



49 secretaries



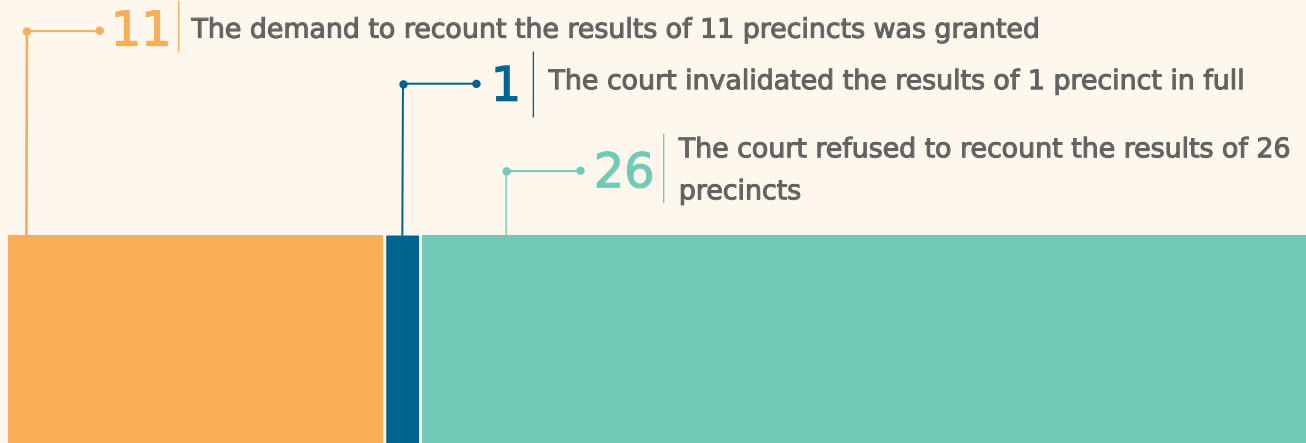
21 other members of commissions



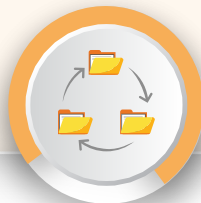
49 chairpersons



The GYLA appealed the results of **38** precincts in courts, after which:



From the documentation of the **11** precincts that was opened at the DEC's following the decision of the court:



The data of **2** precincts were changed after recounting



The data of **9** precincts remained unchanged

In total, the GYLA demanded to recount election results of **109 precincts**. The election documentation of **31 precincts was opened** and/or the election results were recounted on the basis of GYLA's complaints. The data of **5 precincts were changed** as a result of recounting while the results of **1 precinct was fully annulled**

