

A wide-angle photograph of a beach scene. The foreground is a sandy beach with some scattered debris. The middle ground shows the ocean with white-capped waves crashing onto the shore. The background is a clear blue sky with several wispy white clouds.

# GREECE ELECTORAL RESULTS REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FIRST ROUND: A CLOUDED LANDSCAPE

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# OVERVIEW

- Although exit polls indicated a surprise lead for SYRIZA supported candidates in Athens and the Attica region and poor showing for New Democracy party throughout Greece actual results just before midnight point towards a more balanced outcome and overall a much better result for the coalition.
- SYRIZA is participating in the second round elections in the regions in only 5 out of 13 regions and in most from a very low starting base. Their chances of winning are limited to the Attica region.
- The two coalition parties New Democracy and PASOK have the upper hand in regional elections in all 13 regions and the possibility of a clean swipe among them is very high including independents supported by them or politically close to them.
- **Overall there is no indication of a major shift towards SYRIZA. New Democracy is suffering from a protest vote which however has led to fragmentation of opposition.**
- **The Euro elections next week may prove more conclusive as voters are likely to vote with other criteria and New Democracy may suffer from the protest vote against them and SYRIZA is likely to capitalize.**

# REGIONAL ELECTIONS THE COALITION PARTIES HAVE MANAGED TO COME ON TOP

POSITION IN THE POLLS	NEW DEMOCRACY	SYRIZA	ELIA PASOK	INDEPEDENT
ATTIKI		23,73%	22,18%	
STEREA ELLADA	41,52%	18,51%		
THESSALIA	42,82%			17,22%
KENTR. MACEDONIA	18,71%			32,79% (*)
IPIROS	50,75%	24,64%		
PELOPONISOS		15,63%		43,42% (**)
DYTIKI ELLADA	19,92%		23,02%	
DYTIKI MACEDONIA	36,17%			28,92%
ANAT. MACEDONIA	34,12%		27,67%	
KRITIS	26,22%		40,83%	
BORIO AIGAIO	31,47%		25,92%	
NOTIO AIGAIO	35,07%		32,71%	
IONIA NISIA	21,83%	20,50%		

(\*) Independent from New Democracy

(\*\*) Independent supported by New Democracy and PASOK

# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOP FIVE CITIES SYRIZA IS IN THE SECOND ROUND IN JUST ONE

POSITION IN THE POLLS	NEW DEMOCRACY	SYRIZA	ELIA PASOK	INDEPEDENT
ATHENS	16,92%	20,01%	21,05%	
THESSALONIKI	26,19%	10,54%	36,03%	
PIREAS	31,30%	17,09%		33,29%
PATRAS	23,74%			25,28%
HERAKLION		20,92%	40,59%	28,33%

SYRIZA is only in Athens in the second round next week and only after New Democracy was split with two different candidates. In the other 4 main cities the fight in the second round is between New Democracy and PASOK backed candidates.