

## **OHR RTRS News Summary, 11 November 2000**

### **RT RS News Headlines:**

- 172 people dead in Austrian Alps
- Banja Luka's Centar 1 polling station reports 65% turnout by 7:00 pm close
- 42,5% of Banja Luka's registered voters cast ballots by 5:30 pm at 156 polling stations – Banja Luka Election Commission President Vukasin Boskovic
- 98-year-old Nikola Loncar votes in Ramici near Banja Luka
- Unofficial results: 47,4% of Banja Luka's registered voters cast ballots by 6:00 pm – Boskovic
- 50% of Trebinje's registered voters cast ballots by 5:00 pm
- 43% of Bileca's registered voters cast ballots by 5:00 pm
- 60% of Gacko's registered voters cast ballots by 5:00 pm
- 38% of Ljubinje's and 28% of Nevesinje's registered voters cast ballots by 3:00 pm
- Serb Sarajevo citizens vote without incident
- 43% of Bijeljina's, 57% of Lopare's and 52% of Ugljevik's registered voters cast ballots by 5:00 pm
- 70% of Serb Sanski Most's, 54% of Kozarska Dubica's, 55% of Novi Grad's and 54.4% of Srpska Kostajnica's registered voters cast ballots by 5:00 pm
- Brcko voters citizens can cast ballots in 53 polling stations
- BiH Presidency Chairman and SPRS President Zivko Radisic votes in Banja Luka; he expects that new authority in RS and BiH will support further stabilisation in the two entities
- RS Vice President and SDS candidate for RS president Mirko Sarovic votes in Lukavica
- RS Prime Minister and SNSD candidate for RS president Milorad Dodik votes in Laktasi; "[t]his election is election for future" – Dodik
- SDP BiH candidate for RS president Slobodan Popovic votes in Banja Luka and states he expects changes after election
- RS National Assembly Speaker Djokic votes in Brcko District; "[t]his election will demonstrate RS's democratic orientation – Djokic
- PDP RS President Ivanic expects good election results
- DSP President Nebojsa Radmanovic votes in Banja Luka, says BiH citizens will decide who will lead them into 21st century
- People will determine their destiny with this election – SNS President Biljana Plavsic
- DNS President Kostic expects DNS will gain parliamentary seats
- SDS President Dragan Kalinic expects better days for RS and BiH
- RTRS did not record PDP, BOSS and GDS BiH presidential candidates because station did not have information on where they will vote and when
- BiH Presidency member Halid Genjac votes in Sarajevo and states he expects pro-Bosnian parties will do well
- BiH Presidency member Jelavic states he expects HDZ BiH election victory after voting in Mostar
- SDP BiH President Zlatko Lagumdžija expects SDP victory
- SDA President Izetbegovic votes in Sarajevo
- BiH Federation Prime Minister Edhem Bicakcic expects SDA victory
- Haris Silajdzic votes in Sarajevo
- 50% of BiH Federation registered voters cast ballots by 4:00 pm
- Petritsch and Barry visit polling stations in Lukavica
- "It is time for change" – UN General-Secretary Special Envoy Jacques Klein
- 35% of BiH registered voters cast ballots by 2:00 pm; Barry to hold press conference in Sarajevo's OSCE Press Centre at 9:00 Saturday
- PEC prolongs Out of Country Voting deadline until 17 November; former deadline was 11

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- OSCE Belgrade Envoy Zivota De Luka states all ballots dated 11 November will be accepted
- 54.2% of Srebrenica's registered voters cast ballots by 5:00 pm; Senior Deputy of High Representative to BiH, Ralph Johnston, visits Srebrenica
- Around 600 polling stations for All-Croat Referendum open at 7:00 am in [some areas of] BiH; Jelavic states he expects referendum to succeed and is not afraid of eventual OSCE sanctions
- Referendum unnecessary and demeaning – President of Croatia, Stjepan Mesic
- Prison guards in Nis and Pozarevac organise strike, demanding better living conditions
- Kosovska Mitrovica Association of Families of Missing and Kidnapped Kosovo Serbs requests Kostunica stop freeing Kosovo Albanians [from Serbian prisons] until question of kidnapped Kosovo Serbs resolved
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