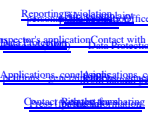


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## Personal data protection in the election campaign - a guide

**Election committees and other entities involved in the election campaign they must comply not only with specific, directly regulating provisions its course, but also the provisions on the protection of personal data. What does it mean in practice - explains the latest guide prepared by the Office of Security Personal Data.**

Who is the administrator of personal data processed for the purposes of the elections and what obligations does he have to fulfill? How to run an election company respecting the principles of personal data protection? What rights do you have voters? These are just some of the important issues covered in the guide "Personal data protection in the election campaign".

It indicates which legal acts regulate the course of elections, in particular emphasizing the issues related to data processing personal voters. It should be remembered that when processing personal data for the purposes of elections, one must also follow the rules contained in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The guide prepared by the Personal Data Protection Office (UODO) indicates, among others, what are the basic rules for the processing of personal data, how to understand terms and definitions contained in this legal act. It emphasizes the importance of the role of the administrator, i.e. the entity deciding about the goals and data processing methods, and indicates that data is processed by different controllers at different stages of the election campaign.

The publication also included a discussion of such issues as: the implementation of the information obligation by administrators, documentation of data processing, reporting personal data breaches to the supervisory body and notifying persons on a breach of their data protection or appointing a data protection officer (DPO).

A separate part of the guide consists of answers to frequently asked questions about practical problems with the processing of personal data for the purposes of elections.

The guide, which we invite you to read, has been prepared with all entities involved in the process in mind election - candidates and their committees, institutions responsible for the organization and conduct of elections, and finally themselves voters whose data are processed. In the publication of the Personal Data Protection Office, the latter will find hints on how to exercise the rights they are granted GDPR. So everyone will find information that may be useful to them.

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### Attached files

[Guide "Personal data protection in the election](#)

