

Final scrutiny ended: Alberto Fernández won by eight points to Mauricio Macri



Alberto Fernandez and Mauricio Macri. Photo: Cedoc

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The Congress expects to convene next Wednesday the Legislative Assembly that must validate the result of the presidential elections, after the final scrutiny has been finalized throughout the country, which slightly increased the difference in favor of **Alberto Fernández** to eight points over **Mauricio Macri** .

The national deputies and senators must meet in the Legislative Assembly to read and approve the election results, to finally proclaim the winning formula that the Government will exercise over the next four years.

Sources of the Senate Parliamentary Secretariat anticipated to *NA* that this session would be convened in principle by November 13, once the final counting of the votes, the only one with legal validity, is already formalized by the **National Electoral Chamber** . However, it transpired that the final numbers would be **48.24%** for the president-elect and **40.26%** for the current president.

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The Congress was waiting for the scrutiny to end in the province of Buenos Aires, which represents 37 percent of the national registry, and in the Federal Capital, where almost 8 percent of the voters are found to complete the scrutiny, what happened this Tuesday afternoon .

In the other provinces of the country the scrutiny advanced during the last days, being the last to join **Tucumán, Corrientes, Chaco, province of Buenos Aires and city of Buenos Aires.**

On the other hand, the Senate authorities already plan to hold the swearing-in session of the 24 elected senators on Thursday, November 28 and in the Chamber of Deputies they plan to do the same one week later, on December 4.

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The procedure dictates that before the jury, the Constitutional Affairs Committee of each Chamber must approve the diplomas of the new legislators, a mandatory procedure for them to take on their seats.

In this context, the Senate follows with attention the case of **Lucila Crexell** , who managed to renew his banking in the province of Neuquén by going as the first candidate of the list of Together for Change in replacement of the late **Héctor "Pechi" Quiroga** , a substitution questioned in Justice.

The UCR of that province appealed to the Supreme Court of Justice so that the place of Crexell is occupied by the first substitute candidate of the list **Pablo Cervi** .

In this context, there is a risk for Crexell that the Committee on Constitutional Affairs decides to set aside its diploma while waiting for the Court to resolve the case, so that Together for Change they expect the ruling to come out as soon as possible.