



## Statement

The campaign **My Vote Counts** is organized by KOSINT 2020 Network, which is a network of civil society organizations working for the inclusive participation of members of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in the Kosovo society

Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians are citizens of this country and seek to take an active part in democratic and decision-making processes. Many politicians have promised that the lives of communities would improve, but we still have no visible results. From the polls related to the elections and turnout of these communities, it can be seen that over 30% of respondents participated in the last parliamentary elections in 2017.

This campaign for the preliminary parliamentary elections of October 6, 2019 aims:

- 1. to encourage Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian voters to participate in the elections and be part of the decision-making process.**
- 2. to take the pledge of candidates for deputy to meet the demands that will affect the welfare of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities.**

By participating in the elections, communities increase the likelihood of fulfilling their collective interests, which will at the same time be part of the demands for political parties in general and candidates for MPs in particular.

By pledging to meet these demands, future MPs prove their willingness to work for the benefit of all citizens, and be their voice in the Kosovo Assembly.

After consulting with Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian citizens to increase their involvement in social trends and at the same time guarantee the future success of the state, My Vote Counts aims at articulating the voice of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities and at the same time requires:

- Increase the employment rate of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in the local and central public sectors by at least 10% and proportionately to their share of the general population by 2022;**
- Increase the enrollment and completion rate of primary (90%) and secondary (50%) education of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities by 2022;**
- Budget allocation with specific codes in the local and central government to address the problems and priorities of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities by 2022.**

With my signature I join the Campaign My Vote Counts.

Name and Surname

Municipality

Telephone

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