



Portuguese Election Takes 10 Million People to The Ballots During Worst Pandemic Peak

It seems like a joke but it is not. While politicians in Portugal guarantee that micro, small and medium-sized companies are destroyed economically through their random and intermittent measures (with weak scientific support), supposedly to prevent the spread of the New Coronavirus, **António Costa** and **Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa** consider normal the non-postponement of the elections, for 3 or 4 months only, to avoid possible contagions of the entire population of Portugal, in a single day, in the ballot boxes, when the worst numbers of the pandemic since 2020 are verified. Strangely the policy surpasses Public Health and these two leaders decided unanimously.

This is one of the reasons why, it is clear that the measures implemented since the beginning of the State of Emergency are mostly decided due to a global political agenda, whose objective is to “publicly” protect citizens, but which in practice is allowing the pandemic spreads further. The laxity and the lack of serious inspection (*as is being done in Italy*), means that measures to contain the spread of the virus are only to present reports to the European Commission and, in the end, to scare the population, who thus accepted without resilience or restrictions, the blessed vaccine.

That 10 million Portuguese people will visit, in a single day, closed rooms with 2, 3 or 4 cubicles to vote, that will be contaminated by the hundreds of people who will use them in a single day, but all of this does not seem strange or dangerous to public health, in the eyes of politicians. It doesn't even seem strange to see journalists with their microphones on top of the candidates (*despite their wearing of a mask*). Now the virus is in the air, it is infected by touch, but miraculously, on January 24, the virus will not infect any Portuguese, because the President of the Republic and the Prime Minister decided so.

It is clear that it is not Public Health that is at stake in the measures taken on behalf of the State of Emergency. Each time they are pressured, the two leaders desperately repeat that the measures will not be reviewed until next week, after the elections ... It is a case to ask: why do not the two inseparable politicians want to postpone the election?



#PostponeElectionsForPublicHealth

Additional note: in a [survey carried out by SIC](#), after the publication of this article, 57% of the Portuguese preferred to postpone the Portuguese Presidential Election, as we are at the pandemic peak.