

The RAC (Political parties/Associations Committee) announced on **26 December 2012** that in accordance with Article 6 of the Political Parties & Associations Law and in the light of the results announced by the Electoral Commission, **Kulmiye, Wadani and UCID** succeeded in becoming the three new national parties. The [regional results announced by the NEC](#) and the percentage of votes are set out below (Table 1) and, in Table 2, the Article 6(2) Code formula used in the determination in this case where only one party/association met the 20% threshold in all the six regions is worked out to indicate the next 2 parties/associations.

*Note: These are not official RAC tables and have been prepared to illustrate the determination under the agreed Article 6 Code. The RAC formal statement on the determination is [available here](#).
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TABLE 1: 2012 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS RESULTS BY REGION (as published by the NEC) AND PERCENTAGES

Political Assoc/Party	Awdal Region	M/Jeex Region	Saaxil Region	Togdheer Region	Sool Region	Sanag Region	Total A/P votes	%
Umadda	12,407 10.84%	28,544 9.07%	2,362 4.12%	29,144 18.16%	5,241 10.61%	16,921 14.76%	94,689	11.68
UCID	14,101 12.32%	55,185 17.54%	14,562 25.43	9,541 5.94%	3,876 1.85%	7,840 6.84%	105,105	12.96
Kulmiye	39,803 34.77%	84,834 26.96%	21,859 38.18%	47,228 29.43%	16,740 33.89%	34,331 29.94%	244,795	30.19
Dalsan	8,795 7.68%	24,578 7.81%	1,426 2.49%	3,185 1.98%	2,092 4.23%	4,604 4.01%	44,680	5.51
Rays	6,465 5.65%	19,053 6.05%	4,026 7.03%	27,097 16.89%	7,039 14.25%	19,916 17.37%	83,596	10.31
Wadani	24,239 21.18%	56,109 17.83%	10,306 18.00%	38,624 24.07%	8,907 18.03%	25,604 22.33%	163,789	20.20
Xaqsoor	8,579 7.50%	46,360 14.73%	2,710 4.73%	5,641 3.51%	5,488 11.11%	5,426 4.73%	74,204	9.15
TOTAL for each region	114,459 14.11%	314,663 38.80%	57,251 7.06%	160,460 19.78%	49,383 6.09%	114,642 14.13%	810,858 100.00	100.00

(Based on the final results published by the National Electoral Commission on 26/12/2012 and available at <http://www.necsomaliland.com/index.html>)

TABLE 2: RANKING ON THE BASIS OF THE PERCENTAGE VOTES IN EACH REGION

	Region	Umadda	UCID	Kulmiye	Dalsan	Rays	Wadani	Xaqsoor
1	Awdal	4	3	1	5	7	2	6
2	M/Jeex	5	3	1	6	7	2	4
3	Saaxil	6	2	1	7	4	3	5
4	Togdheer	3	5	1	7	4	2	6
5	Sool	5	6	1	7	3	2	4
6	Sanaag	4	5	1	7	3	2	6
	Total	27	24	6	29	28	13	31
	Successful 3 Parties	(4)	(3)☑	(1)☑	(6)	(5)	(2)☑	(7)