

Jóvenes Ciudadanos

WHAT IS JÓVENES CIUDADANOS?

Jóvenes Ciudadanos is established as the Youth Secretary of the Spanish political party named Ciudadanos- Partido de la Ciudadanía that operates at a national and European level.

Jóvenes Ciudadanos exists within the structure of Ciudadanos as is stated in the Statutes of Ciudadanos in Chapter I – Article 9. According to article 9 of the Statutes in force, approved by the General Assembly of Ciudadanos – Partido de la Ciudadanía on 4th February 2017, literally states:

"Those members that are younger than 35 years old shall automatically be considered as members of "Jóvenes Cs" group, without prejudice to their affiliation to their regional group, where they will be able to exercise their internal political rights.

Their organization, development and activity [of Jóvenes Cs] shall be stated by the Executive Committee by means of a regulation."

For that purpose, this Executive Committee drafts and elaborates, following the mandate of the abovementioned IV Assembly that approves the Statutes, the present Youth Secretary Regulation, where its organization, operation, competences and activity development will be specified.

RELATIONSHIP TO CIUDADANOS

The Youth Secretary is the person holding maximum responsibility of Jóvenes Ciudadanos. This person is appointed by the Executive Committee and is an elected member of the Bureau of the party as it is stated in the *Protocol of the Youth Secretary* in Chapter II – Article 3 1.A and 1.B.

The Youth Secretary [Article 3 1.A] "shall be an elected member in the primary elections for the Bureau of the party" and [Article 3 1.B] "shall be appointed by the Permanent Committee of the party and confirmed by the Executive Committee. He/she will be a member of the Permanent Committee and the Executive Committee."

As explained , the Youth Secretary must be a member of the Permanent and Executive Committee of Ciudadanos. As stated in the *Statutes of Ciudadanos* in article 25.1, the Executive Committee is the "organ of government and administration of the party between Assemblies".

As stated in article 25.9:

"The Executive Committee will be elected by all the affiliates of the party through a system of closed lists. The list that obtains the most votes will be chosen. The election of the Executive Committee will take place once the General Assembly is called for and not later than fifteen days before the celebration of the same. The electoral procedure will be detailed in the pre-congressional bylaw that will be approved by the General Council."

MEMBERS OF JÓVENES CIUDADANOS

Jóvenes Ciudadanos is composed by members of Ciudadanos between the ages of 18-35. Both the Protocol of the Youth Secretary and the Statutes of the party recognize and clearly specify this point.

Statutes of Ciudadanos – Article 9

"Those members that are younger than 35 years old shall automatically be considered as members of "Jóvenes Cs" group".

Protocol of the Youth Secretary – Article 5.2

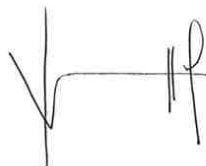
"Every Ciudadanos affiliate between the ages of 18 and 35 will automatically become a Jóvenes Ciudadanos member."

Currently there are 6171 young affiliates in Jóvenes Ciudadanos.

FINANCING

The youth secretary is assigned its own budget from the mother party for its own activities and functioning purposes.

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Melisa Rodríguez
Youth Secretary of Jóvenes Ciudadanos