## Six national lists

DA+CC, Action, Andorra Endavant, PS+SDP and Liberals are running for the next elections

Tercera Via gives a surprise: It abandons at the last moment and will not be presented at the polls

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nce the deadline for the political parties to present their respective national and parochial candidacies has ended, the formations that will be presented at the national polls are Democrats for Andorra + Commited Citizens, Concordia, Action, Andorra Endavant, Social Democratic Party in coalition with Progressives Concordia and Liberals. In the same way, the different parishes have also received their respective nominations, where Sant Julià de Lòria and Andorra La Vella will have four nominations, Escaldes-Engordany, la Massana and Ordino have obtained three lists each, Encamp will have two electoral options and , finally, Canillo will only have the candidacy of DA+Independents in the next April 2nd.

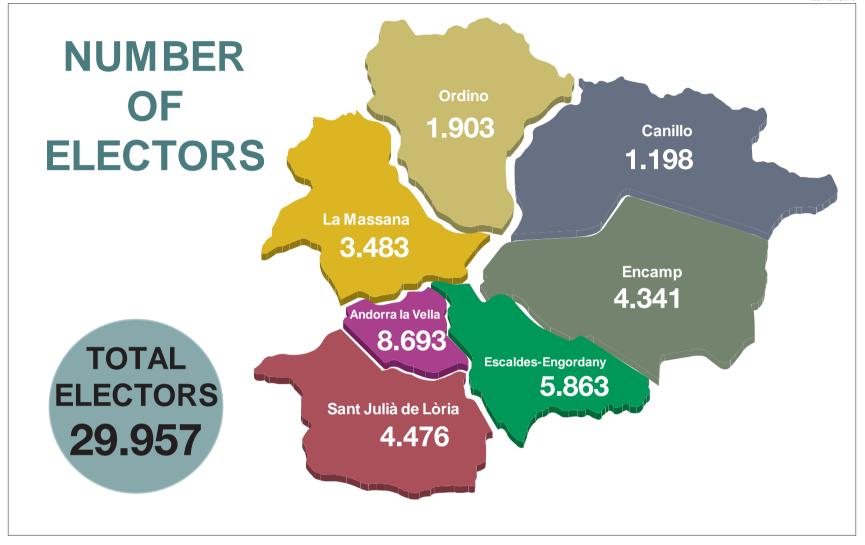
In this appointment with the ballot boxes, Lauredian Union and Tercera Via will not attend, who issued a statement in which they allege that there has been no cooperation and union within the party, and for this reason, the formation has decided not to present - in the elections for not having been able to develop a consensual and solid position.

#### **NATIONAL LISTS**

Next April, Democrats for Andorra will go to the polls with a Xavier Espot at the head of the national list, who will seek re-election to continue being the Head of Government of Andorra, accompanied by the until now councilor of the Municipality of Andorra La Vella, Meritxell López, as number two.

Opposite will be a left-wing coalition between the Social Democratic Party of Pere López and SDP Progressives. For the national candidacy, social democrat Judith Salazar will be second on the list and number five is the first progressive, Laia Moliné.

The list of liberals will be headed by its leader, Josep Maria Cabanes, where they will try to obtain a satisfactory result in an election where they will have as an opponent for the first time the split of Acció. Next to Cabanes, Maria Isabel Lafoz will serve as number two in the blue formation. As we have mentioned, Acció faces its first elections with the Minister of Social Affairs, Judith Pallarès, at the helm in order to have an electoral debut that causes a significant impact. The expert on the European



Union, Noëlia Souque, will accompany Pallarès on the national list.

The formation created and directed by Carine Montaner, Andorra Endavant, debuts in the elections with Noemí Amador to try to open a place among the national lists.

Finally, the party also making its debut in these elections, Concor-

dia, will participate in its first elections with Cerni Escalé, as number one, accompanied by Núria Segués, being the youngest leader of these elections.

#### PARISH LISTS

In the capital, you can opt for the

DA+Liberals, Concordia, PS+SDP and Andorra Endavant options.

Sant Julià de Lòria will have the candidacies of DA+Liberal, Concordia+Desperta Laurèdia, PS+SDP and Andorra Endavant.

The population of Spain will choose between DA+Acció, PS+SDP and Concordia.

In the elections in La Massana, you can vote for CC+DA, PS+SDP and Action.

Ordino will decide between the candidacies of PS+XO, ACO+DA+Liberals and Andorra Endavant and, finally, Encamp will choose between PS+AE and UP+DA.H.≡

#### Grifols in the spotlight of the candidacy of the PS and X'Ordino

>> On Monday morning, Joan Miquel Armengol and Pere Mas presented the parochial candidacy of PS and XO to the Municipality of Ordino for the upcoming elections on April 2nd, a list that starts from the base with the aim of ending the project of the future creation of the research center in immunology by the pharmaceutical holding Grifols. Armengol and Mas are fully confident in their options to achieve victory as a parish list basing their project on rejecting the laboratory, which, according to Armengol, is «totally out of place», in addition to denouncing that it has belittled the population of Ordino, since it is intended to carry out the project «without conduc-



►► Armengol (left) and Mas (right) in the Municipality of Ordino.

ting popular consultation which they do not allow us to do». The parish candidate of the PS has declared that the only option they have left to be able to stop the project is to participate in these general elections, because «we

only have to go to the General Council and end this project». The social democratic candidacy believes that its joint proposal with X'Ordino will be the winner to stand «against this proposal of the Grifols laboratory and I

think that the population of Ordino, in particular, is against this project, and I believe that if we present ourselves for a candidacy united and represent this union against this project, we will be the winning (list)», affirmed Armengol.

However, number two on the parish list and leader of X'Ordino, Pere Mas, made brief statements in which he assured that «if the PS candidate needs my vote to be head of government, he will have it immediately», granting their support for Pere López for his national candidacy for the elections that will be held on April 2nd throughout the Andorran territory.

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**STATISTICS** 

# The price of fuel decreased by 2.3% during the month of January

It reduces the cost of heating and locomotion despite the fact that prices have increased compared to 2022

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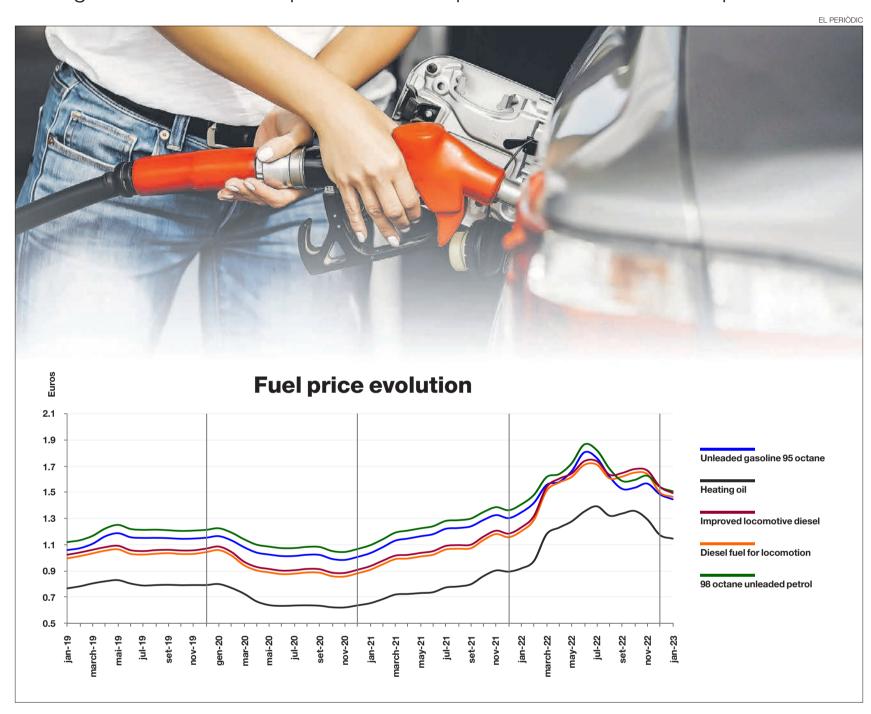
uring the month of January, the price of all fuels has decreased compared to the previous month. Heating diesel has dropped by -2.3%, locomotion diesel by -2.1%, improved locomotion diesel by -3.1%, 95 octane unleaded petrol by -2.5% and that of 98 octane unleaded petrol -2.1%.

It is worth noting that the price of improved diesel for locomotion ( $\epsilon$ 1,497) is higher than that of 95 octane unleaded gasoline (1,448  $\epsilon$ ) but lower than the price of 98 octane unleaded gasoline (1,509  $\epsilon$ ).

Although they decrease during the month of January, prices have increased if we compare them with the same period in 2022. The price of heating diesel has increased by 24.7%, diesel for locomotion by 21.8%, diesel of locomotion improved by 21.2%, that of 95 octane unleaded gasoline by 7.4% and that of 98 octane unleaded gasoline by 7%.

The comparison of the average prices of the last twelve months with the same period of the previous year also shows a general increase. Heating diesel has increased by 58%, locomotive diesel and improved locomotive diesel have increased by 47.1% and 46% respectively. The 95-octane unleaded gasoline and the 98-octane unleaded gasoline increase by 29.2% and 27.8%.

With adjusted data, once the variations caused by the effects of the calendar and the period of the year we are in have been eliminated, a stable trend has been observed in heating oil in the last month and remains at -4.3 %. In the rest of fuels, such as diesel for locomotion, a downward trend can be observed in the last five months, standing at -3.1%. An upward trend, albeit a negative one, is observed in the improved locomotion diesel in the last month, and stands at -0.5%. 95 Octane Unleaded Gasoline stands at -1.7%, showing a downward trend and 98 Octane Unleaded Gasoline remains at -1.6%, maintaining a stable trend over the



### the figures

Fuel prices January 2023 (€/I)

1.144€

Heating oil

1.464€

Diesel fuel for locomotion

1.497€

Improved locomotive diesel

1.448€

95 octane unleaded gasoline

1.509€

98 octane unleaded petrol

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