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Each case was validated taking into account that the distribution of "sponsors" meets the criteria of geographical diversity. The candidates had to collect the signatures of elected representatives of at least 30 different departments or overseas collectivities.

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