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Women may cause the nullification of the election of the Mayor in Marousi by the court: Three citizens of Marousi, Mrs Maria Gerasimou, Mrs Stavroula Dimadi and Mrs Ioanna Petropoulou, have filed a law suit to the relevant civic court in Athens challenging the election of the Mayor Mr. George Patoulis (who was supported by the party of New Democracy) and his municipal councilors, because their ticket (*Marousi, a Human City*) included “*a smaller number of women candidates than it is required by the law*”. As it is mentioned in the law suit, there were only 13 women candidates (out of a total of 50 candidates in the ticket), representing a percentage of 26% – while the law requires that 33% of the candidates of any ticket should be women. If the law suit is successful, then, according to the law, there will be a new election in which the winner Mayor can not participate!