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### ❖ **Al-Ahram: Egyptian state-run official daily newspaper**

Founded in 1875, is the most widely circulating Egyptian [daily](#) newspaper, and the second oldest after al-Waqa'i`al-Masriya (English: The Egyptian Events, founded 1828). It is majority owned by the [Egyptian government](#).

### ❖ **Al-Akhbar: Egyptian state-owned semi-official daily newspaper**

It was founded in May [1952](#) as a part of [Akhbar El Yom](#).

### ❖ **Al-Gomhoria: Egyptian state-owned daily newspaper**

An influential state-owned [Egyptian Arabic language](#) daily [newspaper](#). It was established in 1954.

### ❖ **Al-Shorouk: Egyptian daily independent newspaper**

is a prominent Arabic newspaper published in Egypt<sup>[1]</sup> and several other Arabic nations. It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.



# Publication overview

## ❖ **Al-Masry al-Yom: Independent daily newspaper**

On 7 June 2004, it published its first edition. The paper initially circulated primarily amongst Cairo's intellectual elite, providing objective news coverage in the belief that good news would beat sensationalist reporting found in other Egyptian print media. After 3 years, it was challenging *Al-Ahram* for the status of being the national paper of record. Though

## ❖ **Tahrir: Daily independent newspaper**

## ❖ **Dostor: Daily independent newspaper**

## ❖ **Yom 7: Daily independent newspaper**

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## Anti-Political Corruption Law within Hours

The cabinet approved the final amendments on the Anti-Political Corruption Law yesterday.

All those who participated in corrupting the political life or used their jobs to harmfully affect public interest will be banned from participating in the elections for 5 years.

The Public prosecution will be responsible for the investigations and the accused will be transferred to the criminal court.



**Al-Wasat party is poor and cannot Keep Pace with Other Parties in Fayyoun**

Abu al-Ela Madi, head of al-Wasat Party launched a barrage of criticism against what he called “enormous costs of religious parties’ campaigns.”

Madi described his party as poor and unable to keep pace with other parties in terms of “bribing.”

Al-Wasat party also criticized al-Selmi’s document.

Al-Wasat electoral program will be announced soon.



**The Egyptian Bloc Sues the Head of the High Electoral Commission**

Basel 'Adel, member of the presidential council of the Free Egyptians Party, announced that the Egyptian Bloc filed a claim yesterday against the head of the High Electoral Commission.

The claim called for allowing a unique electoral symbol for the bloc's parties and members.

The only recognized symbol was that of the Free Egyptians Party, which represents one party of the Bloc and not all the parties.



## Ministry of Interior Accused of fraud

A number of candidates in al-Buhairah filed a claim to the head of the judicial commission supervising the elections.

The claim accused the Ministry of Interior of voting fraud.

The Ministry of Interior is said to have presented old documents



## Expatriates' Voting Impossible

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs officially announced the impossibility of expatriates' votes.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent a letter to the High Electoral Commission highlighting six elements that make the expatriates' votes impossible in the coming elections.



## Heated Competition in Heliopolis

Rumors circulated about heated competition between candidates for the People's Assembly in Heliopolis; 'Amr Hamzawi and Asma' Mahfouz. Candidates of Heliopolis suggested creating an electoral code of ethics. Candidate 'Amr Hamzawi stated that the coming elections are of a special importance as the coming Parliament will be the first "elected" legislative council after the revolution.

Hamzawi stressed the significance of public participation in the elections.

Hamzawi's campaign is based on volunteering work.

Hamzawi stated that corruption still exists in the electoral process.



## First Women Electoral Conference in Alexandria

The first women electoral conference in Alexandria was held by the women candidates of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice.

Bushra al-Simni, a candidate, stated that there are 6 million people who suffer from cancer in Egypt, seven million unemployed, 13 and half million who are over marriage age and 34 million who live under poverty threshold.

Al-Simni did not mention the sources of her figures.



## Al-Tahrir Party unauthorized

The Commission on Parties' Affairs rejected recognizing al-Tahrir party. Ahmad Rasim al-Nafiss, Shiite activist and deputy of the party's founders declared that the rejection was totally a political decision. The rejection was under the pretext of alleged division in the party.



## Electoral conferences Banned in al-Buhaira

Governor of al-Buhaira Mukhtar al-Hamlawi banned holding any conferences or meetings related to the elections in the big conference hall at Damanhour Cultural Compound or Damanhour Library.

Members of the 6<sup>th</sup> of April movement had staged a protesting sit-in in front of the library when members of al-Ittihad party, believed to be former members of the dissolved National Democratic Party, held a meeting there.



## George Isac still in Port Sa'id

Independent candidate for the People's Assembly in Port Sa'id, George Isac was embarrassed in his first electoral conference when someone asked him about the reason he was a candidate in Port Sa'id while he had been away for several years.

Isac stated that he has always been aware of Port Sa'id's affairs and that he has a complete image of the city and its conditions. He also has a complete plan for the city development.



## Interview with Head of Al-Nour Salafi Party

Dr. Emad Abd Al-Ghafour, Head of Al-Nour Salafi party, said that his party supports the “civil state” concept if it implies a modern state based on institutions, however, they do not agree with the concept of “secular state” that rules out religion from public life.

“Egypt is a moderate state, in terms of religiosity, and all Islamist trends are moderate in our country. We follow Sunni Islam which does not advocate a “religious state” or “theocracy”. Thus, we all reject the concept of the religious state and believe that democracy can be adopted in accordance with Islamic values,” he stated.

He criticized many liberals and seculars who prefer military dictatorship, oppression and Emergency Law over a democratic election that would bring moderate Islamists to power.

He demanded the Supreme Council of Armed Forces to hand over power to the coming elected parliament which will form a new government that should assume the executive authority.



**Salafists: To Stand Harshly Against Anyone Calling For  
SCAF's Stepdown**

Salafists and Muslim Brotherhood agree on the “complete application of Islamic principles,” but differ on the method, said Salafist Call spokesman Abdel-Moneim El-Shahat. Shahat, also a parliamentary candidate in Alexandria, said the Military Council must complete its tenure. He rejects the notion of a presidential assembly, saying Salafists will strongly stand against anyone who calls on SCAF to resign



## The Government Refuses to Reveal Smuggled Accounts

Mohamed Mahsoub, of the Egyptian Legal Group for the Redemption of the People's Wealth (ELGRPW), attacked the Egyptian government for not having contacted the Security Council to force other countries to reveal Mubarak's smuggled money.



**Demonstrations against SCAF**

Protests against SCAF policies were staged in Egypt and in 20 major cities all over the World demanding the release of Alaa Abd El-Fattah and ending military trials for civilians



## Madi: El-Selmi's Document Does Not Represent Egyptians

Abo El-Ela Madi, Wasat Party Head, hurled criticism at El-Selmi's Supra-Constitutional Document saying it only represents the 80 members that drafted it.

Liberals and Leftists that participated in the document aimed at excluding Islamic parties and forces.



## The Islamist Current Youth Launches Initiative of Elections National Code of Ethics

The elections national code of ethics was posted on different websites. The code was established by a number of youth who belong to Islamist parties.

The code asserts the fact that the upcoming elections are part of the 25 January revolution in Egypt.

The future of Egypt is in a civil authority.

The code stressed the compelling need to guarantee the authenticity of the elections.

It also includes pledges to prevent fraud and face corruption, especially that of the remnants of the dissolved National Democratic party.



## Al-Fangary: No Compensation for Revolution

Mohsen Al-Fangary, Deputy Director of the Medical and Social Fund for January 25 Revolution victims, denied paying compensations to those injured in the revolution because there is no suitable compensation for their sacrifice. The Fund only offers financial support as social and medical services.



## Arab League Suspends Syria

The Arab league decided in its meeting yesterday to suspend Syria, and called for imposing penalties on Bashar's regime.

It also called for the withdrawal of Arab ambassadors from Damascus, but left the decision to each Arab state.

The decision would take effect on November 16.

In a press conference, Nabil El-Arabi, Secretary General of the Arab League, said that imposing a no-fly zone over Syria or foreign interference is out of question and was never discussed in the meeting.



**Amr Shobki: Fears over Islamist Dominance of Parliament Exaggerated**

Amr El-Shobki, an expert at Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, shrugged off worries that Islamist dominance over the next parliament will lead to a constitution written in favor of a certain trend.

Egypt will transform into a civil and democratic state when a 100-member constituent assembly is formed to draft a new constitution. When political powers unite, Army will have less impact on political life.



## Judges Meet to Declare Return of Work in Courts

Positions of judges varied regarding the decision of the general assembly of the Judges' Club to suspend work in courts.

Many courts in Cairo and Giza had witnessed a complete paralysis due to the judges' strike. Some courts resumed their work after the strike was suspended, whereas others remain closed.

An important meeting for the judges is scheduled today to declare end of strike and resumption of work in all levels of courts.



## A Million Man Demonstration against El-Selmi's Document

Forces opposing El-Selmi's document called SCAF to cancel it, threatening to organize a million-man demonstration on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



## Gasco: Gas Supplies to Israel and Jordan Halted

President of the Egyptian Natural Gas Company (Gasco) said gas supplies to Sinai and all export lines were halted after a main pipeline was bombed by masked men.

Damage assessment still underway.

Pipeline to be fixed within one week.



## Copts Pray for Egypt at St. Simon Monastery

From sunset to sunrise, around 300.000 Christians, Orthodox, Anglican and Catholic, gathered in St. Simon monastery to pray for Egypt.

“My heart and my mind are concerned with many things. We glorify God and thank Him for this place. We pray for him to protect our church, our country and our people, Muslims and Christians,” said Father Makary Younan, Priest of St. Mark Church in Azbakia.

Egyptian churches called on all Christians to fast and pray for three consecutive days to ask God to protect Egypt from violence during the coming elections.



## Elections 1<sup>st</sup> Test for Post-Revolution State TV

Deputy Head of the News Sector Salah Hatem said state TV had no coverage plan for elections.

Omayma Ibrahim, also a deputy head of the Sector, said training courses will be given to staffers on how to cover the polls.

State radio: 10 minutes for each candidate to explain his/her electoral platform.

5 minutes for each candidate on regional channels for free.

Deputy Head of the Specialized Channels Omar Anwar said no candidates will be allowed on the network.



**Administrative Court Decides: No NDP Remnants  
(1/2)**

Administrative court in Mansoura governorate issued a verdict to prevent NDP remnants from running in the upcoming elections.

The court received 19 contestations against the issued verdict. Administrative Court in Alexandria issued a verdict refusing to rule out one of NDP remnants.

Administrative Court will continue, tomorrow, examining the contestations.

State Council delayed holding their conference after a meeting with a sovereign entity, and refused to announce any news to the media.

Political movements and Parties welcomed the court's decision. A number of Islamic and Democratic Parties leaders said the issued verdict exposed Essam Sharaf government who refused to implement Isolation Law.



**Administrative Court Decides: No NDP Remnants  
(2/2)**

HEC rules out implementing the verdict in all electoral constituencies.

Dr.Essam Sharaf held a meeting to discuss expatriate Egyptians voting law, and the consequences of implementing the administrative court verdict.

Chaos in the parties in all governorates that have NDP remnants on their lists.

Constitution and law experts second the Administrative Court decision.

Administrative court decision was discussed in the majority of MB conferences.

A number of jurists accused HEC of hindering for civil society organizations in charge of monitoring the elections





## Expatriate Egyptians Voting

Minister of Manpower and Immigration said the Egyptian embassies and consulates are responsible for supervising the Egyptian expatriates' voting process, which will start on 28 November. Their votes will be counted in the constituency of their residence in Egypt.

HEC announced that some countries refused to conduct the voting process.

Egyptian Embassies and Consulates announced that expatriate Egyptians can vote through HEC website, or by visiting their headquarters to vote using their computers.

Large number of Egyptians headed to the Egyptian embassy in Washington to issue their national IDs.



**«البرعي»: المصريون بالخارج سيتخبون طبقاً لمحال إقامتهم في مصر**

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قال د. أحمد حسن البرعي، وزير القوى العاملة والهجرة، إن السفارات والقنصليات المصرية في الخارج معنية بالإشراف على عملية تصويت المصريين المغتربين في الانتخابات البرلمانية المقبلة، التي ستبدأ مطلعها الأربيع يوم 18 نوفمبر الجاري، موضفاً أن كل شخص من المصريين في الخارج سينتخب في الدائرة التابعة لأخر محل إقامة له في جمهورية مصر العربية.

أضاف البرعي أمس السبت، قبل مغادرته باريس في طريقه إلى جنيف، حيث يشارك في اجتماعات مجلس إدارة منظمة العمل الدولية، أن كل المصريين الذين ولدوا بعد عام 1900 لديهم رقم قومي، حتى لو لم يكونوا قد استخرجوا بطاقة الرقم القومي، وبالتالي فإن التصويت في الانتخابات سيتم بموجب الرقم القومي، موضفاً أن المصري المغترب في الخارج سيقتدم لجهة الانتخابات بجواز السفر الخاص به، ويوجب اسمه واسم العائلة وتاريخ الميلاد سيتم تحديد الرقم القومي الخاص به.

وأكد المستشار عبدالمعز إبراهيم، رئيس اللجنة العليا للانتخابات، أن اللجنة كتفت الحكومة بتدليل جميع الغيابات أمام تصويت المصريين بالخارج في الانتخابات البرلمانية القادمة المقررة في الثامن والعشرين من الشهر الجاري.

وقال عبدالمعز في باريس، أمس، إن اللجنة العليا تبحث حالياً عن بدائل للتصويت الشخصي، كالإدلاء بالصوت عن طريق البريد، ومدى اتفاق ذلك مع القواعد الدستورية، وكيفية القيام به مع ضمان الحصرية والتعاقب في الانتخابات.

وأوضح أن قرار حق تصويت المصريين في الخارج لم ينعن عليه، على أن حية بأعضائه «حقاً لهم»، على الرغم من وجود بعض الصعوبات العقبة التي تتعلل في عدم ملامعة العديد من القنصليات والسفارات والبعثات الدبلوماسية المصرية في الخارج لإجراء عمليات التصويت في الانتخابات.

وأضاف رئيس اللجنة العليا للانتخابات، الذي يقوم حالياً بزيارة قصيرة إلى فرنسا، أن هناك بعض الدول في العالم لم يحدد لها أجهزة الكمبيوتر لدى السفارة أو القنصلية.

مورد الانتخابات:  
 من جانبها، أكت وزارة الخارجية، أمس، أن القنصليات والسفارات المصرية حول العالم تواصلت على ومعاونة المصريين المغتربين على التسجيل أنفسهم للمشاركة في التصويت في الانتخابات المقبلة، سواء يتابعهم بذلك مباشرة على الموقع الإلكتروني للجنة العليا للانتخابات، أو بتوجههم إلى البعثة الدبلوماسية المصرية، التي تعاقبهم على التسجيل من خلال موظفي وأجهزة الكمبيوتر لدى السفارة أو القنصلية.

## Latest Opinion Poll Reveals Egyptian Political Attitudes Prior to Elections (1/2)

A field study for TNS revealed that the majority of Egyptians (around 75 percent) advocate a civil state compared to 25 percent who want a state with a religious background.

The study showed that 62 percent of Egyptians believe their conditions became worse after 8 months of the revolution, whereas 41 percent of them felt that way last April. They feel the revolution did not yet achieve their demands of justice and combating corruption and poverty.

Despite all the troubles and instability people are going through, the study confirmed that 66 percent support the revolution, 20 percent are against it, and 14 percent are undetermined.



## Latest Opinion Poll Reveals Egyptian Political Attitudes Prior to Elections (2/2)

Percentage of support to the revolution decreased during recent months; however, there are major demands which people seem to agree to. The most important of these demands are: Combating corruption, allowing freedom of expression and opinion, and trying corrupt figures of the old regime.

According to the study, the performance of the police did not meet the expectations of Egyptians. They demanded the police to put an end to violence and thuggery and work to regain people's confidence but none of this was achieved.

Also, the study showed that the majority supported demonstrations and protests as means of expressing demands, whereas the position differed regarding sit-ins because many people think of them as a threat to the stability of the country.



### El-Selmi: MB Agreed On the Same Document Before

Ali El-Selmi, vice prime minister for political development, in an interview, said:

MB participated in the document for the Constitutional Principles but objected issuing it in a constitutional declaration.

While preparing the document, papers presented by all political forces were examined, including the one presented by Freedom and Justice Party.

MB's objection is over whether the document is binding or not.

The constitutional declaration stipulates that parliament members choose 100 characters for the Constitution-Founding Committee within 6 months.

The Army will not nominate a presidential candidate in the upcoming elections.



**Lawsuit against NDP Remnants**

Independent candidate, Mahmoud Abd El-Khaleq, filed a lawsuit against the running of NDP remnants in the upcoming elections.

He said that if it was up to him he would have filed lawsuits against all parties that existed prior to the revolution, because they participated in the corruption when they turned a blind eye to it. The plaintiff's lawyer said the ruling will be applied on all former NDP members.



## US paper: Military institution likes taste of power (1/2)

New York Post": Egyptians Fear Bombing Mosques or Churches Delays Elections

The editorial, US newspaper "The New York Post" posed a question: "Will Egyptians hand over their destiny to parties that could impose despotism in the name of religion?"

The paper says the answer could come on November 28 with the first parliamentary election in the post-Mubarak era.

According to the paper, the Islamist political powers running in the race are the Salafists and those who pose like independent Islamists, often supported by the military.



## US paper: Military institution likes taste of power (2/2)

Concerns over the possibility that SCAF might cancel the elections at the last moment. A bomb in a church, another in a mosque and attacks by “unknown assailants” on “sensitive targets” could be used to back the claim that, for the time being at least, the nation needs protection by its brave soldiers, the paper said.

The military like the taste of power and don't want to abandon their privileges, the paper noted.



## CBE: Money of the Mubaraks Never Entered Egypt

The Central Bank of Egypt issued a statement to defend its reputation, underlining that no money was transferred abroad by banks operating in Egypt for the Mubarak family since the revolution.

The statement was issued after head of the Illicit Gains Authority announced that the Mubaraks possess more than USD350mn in Switzerland.



## **Administrative Court Decides: No NDP Remnants**

HEC member said the Administrative court decision must be implemented.

Former State Council Head said it would be a shame on the government if they contest against the court decision.

Suez and Upper Egypt celebrate Administrative Court decision.

## Affirming State Sovereignty through Law

A number of security experts expressed their concern over the recent events that took place in a number of Egyptian governorates, including Qena, Damietta, Kafr Al-Sheikh and Sohag, and involved acts of violence and riots.

Major General Foad Allam, security expert, warned of the prevailing state of insecurity, spread of chaos, and thuggery. He called for an end to insecurity in the country in order to contain the crisis before it escalates and threatens the stability of the country and obstructs the goals of the revolution

Major General Refaat Abdel Hamid said Egypt lacks retributive justice and we cannot see any sort of deterrence to those who commit crimes. Providing security is not only the task of the police but of the entire state apparatus, he added.



## Washington Post: Security Broke Down Since Mubarak Ouster

The Washington Post said violent incidents in Egypt revealed the depth of security breakdown since the ouster of president Hosni Mubarak.

Four days ago, deadly gunfights raged between two villages in central Egypt. Men from one side besieged the other, the US paper reported.

By week's end, three men lay dead and 20 were injured. Residents of both villages said local police stood by and watched.

A high-ranking officer explained: "We don't intervene. We leave the families alone to solve their problems themselves so that the police don't become part of the problem," it added.



## Thousands of Copts Spent a Night of Prayers

Around 70.000 Egyptian Copts spent last night praying at St. Simon Al-Kharaz Monastery in Cairo in one of the largest Christian gatherings in Egypt.

It comprised Christians from different denominations in addition to a number of Muslim activists

“This is a day of prayers and a message of love for Egypt and its entire people to ask God to bless our country and help us restore its stability,” Priest of St. Simon Church and Monastery Samaan Ibrahim said.



## Proceedings of Litigation against Court Panel Examining Recusal of Mubarak Trial's Judge

Cairo's Court of Appeal examines, today, the litigation case filed against the court panel examining the recusal of Mubarak Trial's Judge Ahmed Refaat. The Head of Panel Judge Mostafa Hussein had requested to be relieved from the case.

Abd Al-Aziz Amer, lawyer who demanded the recusal, said Senior Judge Abd Al-Moez Ibrahim, Head of Cairo's Court of Appeal, and Senior Judge Fathallah Okasha, Head of District No. 62, violated the law by accepting the request of Judge Mostafa Hussein to be relieved from the case before trial sessions begin.

A number of lawyers representing 42 families of the January revolution's victims filed a complaint against Abd Al-Aziz Amer, demanding a quick decision in the case of recusal to ensure justice for the families of victims and for the country.



## Security Expert: Pipeline Explosion Disaster to All

Bombing the gas pipeline for the 7<sup>th</sup> time is a

disaster not only to Israel but Jordan and North Sinai as well, said security and strategic expert Major General Sameh Seif El-Yazl.

60% of Jordan's energy needs are imported through

this pipeline and North Sinai residents depend on it to fulfill their needs, Seif El-Yazl said.

More security equipment is needed to secure the

pipeline, he said.



## Expatriate Egyptians Voting

51 expatriate Egyptians registered on HEC website in the first 2 days.

HEC developed a mechanism on their website to change the language from English to Arabic automatically after the voter enters his data.

**The Remnants' Hackers Tear Candidates' Signs in Muqattam**

Signs of the candidates of the Muslim Brtherhood's Freedom and Justice in Muqattam were torn by the so-called remnants' signs hackers.



## Lawsuit Against Remnant Candidates in Port Sa'id

Lawyer Ahmad 'Abd al-Na'im is to file a lawsuit at the Administrative Court in Isma'ilyya against the remnant candidates of the dissolved National Democratic Party.

The lawsuit calls for excluding remnant candidates for the Parliament.



## Al-Sharqyah Remnants Going on

Dr. Mus'ad al-Ajouz, a candidate for the Parliament, filed an urgent lawsuit at the Administrative Court in Zaqaziq, calling for the exclusion of his competitor Dr. 'Ali al-Musilhi, former minister of Social Solidarity and former MP.

The claim accuses al-Musilhi of political corruption.

A number of candidates who are former members of the National Democratic Party.

### فلول الشرقية يؤكدون استمرارهم عبر مكبرات الصوت

#### الشرقية . عثمان شحاتة:

دعوى قضائية جديدة مستعجلة أقامها الدكتور مسعد العجوز المرشح على المقعد الفردي فئات في الدائرة الثالثة بمحافظة الشرقية أمام محكمة القضاء الإداري بالقاهرة مطالب فيها باستبعاد منافسه الدكتور علي المصيلحي وزير التضامن السابق وعضو مجلس الشعب المنحل من كشوف المرشحين نظرا لمشاركته في إفساد الحياة السياسية واستندت الدعوى التي حددت المحكمة غدا الاثنين موعدا لنظرها إلى الحكم الصادر من محكمة القضاء الإداري بالمنصورة، والذي أزم اللجنة العليا للانتخابات بوقف تلقي طلبات ترشيح أعضاء الحزب الوطني المنحل واستبعادهم من كشوف المرشحين ومن ناحية أخرى كلف عدد كبير من مرشحي مجلس الشعب الأعضاء السابقين بالوطني المنحل مجموعة من السيارات والتوك توك وزودوها بمكبرات الصوت بأن يحويوا المن والقرى للتأكيد على أنهم مستمرون في الانتخابات ولم يتم استبعادهم وأن الحكم القضائي يقتصر على المرشحين الصادر ضدّهم بالاسم.

## Lawsuit to Exclude Remnants in al-Buhairah

People and political parties reiterate their rejection of the

dissolved NDP's remnants in the elections.

Ahmad Milad, head of al-Ghad Party in al-Buhairah will file a lawsuit at

Alexandria Administrative Court to contest against nominating members of

the dissolved NDP in the coming elections.

**قراصنة الانترنت يخرقون صفحة جمال حشمت**  
**ندعو قضائية جديدة لاستبعاد أعضاء الوطني بالبحيرة\***

**البحيرة . من تامر عبدالرؤف:**

اشعلت العركة الانتخابية بين أعضاء الوطني المنحل وبقية مرشحي الأحزاب السياسية بالبحيرة، عقب صدور حكم محكمة القضاء الإداري في المنصورة، حيث قام عدد من النشطاء السياسيين بتقطيع وإزالة أعداد كبيرة من لافتات أعضاء الوطني المنحل والذين يخوضون الانتخابات ضمن قوائم أحزاب الاتحاد والمحافظين والموطن المصري، كما قاموا بنشر صور تقطيع اللافتات على شبكة الفيس بوك داعين المواطنين إلى عدم انتخابهم في المقابل قام قراصنة الانترنت باختراق صفحة حملة دعم الدكتور جمال حشمت مرشح حزب الحرية والعدالة، وقاموا بالسيطرة الكاملة عليها، ونشر مواد غير لائقة على الصفحة فضلاً عن تمزيق بعض اللافتات بمنهج ووصفت حملة دعم حشمت تلك بالتصرف الاجرامي الذي لا يعبر إلا عن انفس مريضة فاشلة على كل المستويات، مؤكداً انها ستواجه هذه الاجرامات عبر الوسائل القانونية.

بينما أكد أحمد ميلاد رئيس حزب الغد بالبحيرة على إعتزله التقدم بدعوى قضائية أمام محكمة القضاء الإداري بالاسكندرية الطعن فيها على ترشيح أعضاء الوطني المنحل والمطالبة باستبعادهم أسوة بالحكم القضائي الصادر بمحكمة المنصورة.

وأكد ميلاد أن العديد من أعضاء الوطني المنحل بالبحيرة قد سبق اتهامهم في قضايا العلاج على نفقة الدولة وحيازة الأسلحة النارية وغيرها، وبرغم ذلك تقدموا بأوراق ترشيحهم لخوض الانتخابات البرلمانية أملا في الحفاظ على مكائنتهم ومكاسبهم، مشيراً إلى ضرورة استبعادهم حيث وصفهم بأنهم أسدوا الحياة السياسية أما الدكتور جمال حشمت مرشح حزب الحرية والعدالة

فيؤكد أن حكم محكمة المنصورة جاء متأخرا وكان يجب ان يصدر مباشرة عقب حكم حل الحزب الوطني الذي جاء في جثياته بان الحزب أقسد الحياة السياسية والاقتصادية موضحا ان الحزب ليس مقار ومكاتب فقط وإنما أعضاء قاموا بالاسناد إما ضمنا او بتشجيع سياسيات الحزب وعليه يجب حرمانهم من ممارسة العمل السياسي لمدة ٥ سنوات، وأضاف انه نظرا لعدم صدور قانون العزل السياسي فيجب عزل أعضاء الوطني المنحل شعبيا، حيث لا يسمح الوقت برفع قضايا مماثلة في جميع محافظات الجمهورية، وأكد أن كل محاولات أعضاء الوطني المنحل لاستعادة مكانتهم تأتي لحصانة مصالحهم وأموالهم التي نهبوها في ظل حكم الملوح، وأضاف قائلا للنتظر حتى تتمكن من تطبيق الحكم دون ظلم أو افتئات على اعتبار انه ليس كل من حمل عضوية الوطني فاسدا.

على الجانب الأخر أكد عادل شعلان نائب الوطني سابقا ومرشح حزب الوطن المصري عن الدائرة الأولى على حق أعضاء الوطني في الترشح للانتخابات، قائلا من يمتلك ما يدين أعضاء الوطني كأن يجب عليه تقديمها للجنة فحص الطعون وأوضح أن لجنة تلقي الطيات ليست لجنة إدارية بل قضائية يرأسها قضاة وطالما تم قبول أوراقهم وإعلان اسمائهم ضمن قوائم المرشحين فليس من المقبول الطعن عليهم مرة أخرى، أكد شعلان حق الشعب في أن يختار من يريد قاتلا لنترك الناس تقول كلمتها في المناقح الانتخابية ولتلك الصناديق بالاحذر على تحييل الدائرة مشيرا إلى خوف باقي المرشحين من قوة مرشحي الوطني المنحل ومحاوله إزاحتهم من طريقهم، ووصف تقطيع لافتات بعض المرشحين بالتصرف الصيغاني.

## Youth Conference in al-Wadi al-Jadid

The National Council for the Youth in al-Kharijah city holds a youth conference today.

The conference is meant to educate the youth on the elections.





# Internet Coverage (13/11/2011)

A video explaining the steps for Egyptian expatriates' voting on the HEC website. November 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day for registration.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T38mCR3e0ag&feature=player\\_detailpage](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T38mCR3e0ag&feature=player_detailpage)

The Arab league votes to suspend Syria

' The Governing Principles Document' aims at stabilizing SCAF's stay in power

People's Assembly candidate gives out gifts to the people in his constituency, only if they are over 18 and carry their IDs.

A method frowned upon for elections publicity.



طريقة تسجيل المصريين بالخارج في انتخابات 2011

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)



Mahmoud Salem published his electoral programme on his blog.

The headlines highlighted:

The importance of transparency and the freedom of getting information.

Reform of the security apparatus.

Economy and the administrative corruption. The private sector is the leader of economical development and social justice is a main condition of realizing equality in the market. Developing tourism is important.

The media: support freedom of expression and sell out the government-owned media to guarantee freedom and transparency.

Education should be completely supported and guaranteed.

Health and environment.

Agriculture.

The coming Constitution should realize balance between the state's and citizens' interests.



A confirmed source informed me that some of the remnants of the National Democratic Party, including Suzanne Mubarak's brother, hired crazy artist Amr Mostafa and the so-called Ahmed Spider to hack the accounts of Egyptian political activists.  
The army forcibly ended the sit-in in Damietta.



Gsquare86

Congratulations to Italy.. Your Mubarak is out! Revolution everywhere!



Iyad\_elBaghdadi

Would someone explain what the clashes in Zawiya/Al-Maya are? Last I heard it was some Gaddafi loyalists who didn't get the memo.

Syrian regime thugs have broken into the Qatari and Saudi embassies. Seems the Turkish one is next. Time to re-tweet the [#ArabTyrantManual](http://bit.ly/iwMQwf): <http://bit.ly/iwMQwf> (and a penny to whoever can add a new one we've overlooked).

According to Syrian regime shills, killing children is OK, but if a news channel actually airs it, it's a crime against the Syrian people.

A single Egyptian "liberal" blogger posing nude stands to do more damage to the cause of Arab liberalism than all Salafist sheikhs combined.



Asmaa Mahfouz posted a video that refutes all charges and rumors leveled against her.

The outcome of my discussions with people in my constituency and what I learn from the entire experience of elections is far more important for me than any other benefits.



Monasosh

I'm really glad to see demonstrations in the US condemning military trials for civilians.

There will be a protest tomorrow in front of C28 military court to show solidarity and support to Maikel Nabil and Alaa Abdel Fattah.



Ghonim

The rumor of freemasons' visit to the Pyramids has become very silly.



Today is really a historic day. Arab League finally did something! This hasn't happened since they kicked Egypt out after Camp David.

Well, come to think of it there was Libya, but then Secretary General Amr Moussa seemed confused about it.