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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^[1] and several other Arabic nations. It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.

❖ **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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Author: Imad Khalil

Coptic Players boycott Friday Rallies



Coptic movements, the Maspero Youth Union and Copts without Constrains, are boycotting the Friday protesting rallies against al-Selmi’s document.

Father Philopater Jamil, head of the Maspero Youth Union, states that the boycott is mainly because the goal of the protests is “unknown”.

Father Phelopater states that the document includes positive points that guarantee the state’s laicism.

Father Phelopater adds that the protests are meant by some players in order to show off their influence in the political scene.

However, Haitham Camille of Copts without Constrains, confirms his group's boycott of the Friday million-man protests, adding that they will rally separately to protest against the absolute authorities given to the Armed Forces in the document.



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Author: Ahmed Ragab

First Electoral Phase



The first phase of the Parliamentary elections starts November 28th. It will include 9 governorates; Cairo, Alexandria, Kafr El-Sheikh, Damietta, Port Said, Fayoum, Assuit, Luxor and the Red Sea.

Cairo:

Includes 10% of voters

13 constituencies (4 for slates and 9 for individual candidates)

54 seats (36 for slates and 18 for individual candidates)

Alexandria:

Includes 4% of voters

6 constituencies (2 for slates and 4 for individuals)

24 seats (16 for slates and 8 for individual candidates)



Kafr El-Sheikh:

Includes 4% of voters

5 constituencies (2 for slates and 3 for individuals)

18 seats (12 for slates and 6 for individual candidates)

Damietta:

Includes 2% of voters

3 constituencies (1 for slates and 9 for individuals)

12 seats (8 for slates and 4 for individual candidates)

Assuit:

Includes 5% of voters

6 constituencies (2 for slates and 4 for individuals)

24 seats (16 for slates and 8 for individual candidates)

Port Said:

Includes 1% of voters

2 constituencies (1 for slates and 1 for individuals)

6 seats (4 for slates and 2 for individuals)

Luxor:

Includes 1.4% of voters

2 constituencies (1 for slates and 1 for individuals)

12 seats (8 for slates and 4 for individual candidates)

Fayoum:

Includes 4% of voters



5 constituencies (2 for slates and 3 for individuals)

18 seats (12 for slates and 6 for individuals)

Red Sea:

Includes 0.3% of voters

2 constituencies (1 for slates and 1 for individuals)

6 seats (4 for slates and 2 for individuals)



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 Author: Ashraf

Elections in Ismailia



Ismailia includes one constituency.

160 individuals and 14 party slates are running for People’s Assembly seats, while 69 individuals and 7 slates are running for Shura Council seats.

The main party slates competing for people’s Assembly seats are; Freedom and Justice, Al-Noor, Wafd and El-Wa’i parties.



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Author: Abd Allah El-Ereny

Zagazig's Court Rejects Contestation against Freedom and Justice Head



The Administrative Court in Zagazig rejected the contestation filed by Head of Al-Umma party in Monoufia , Samy Abd El-Hamid, against Freedom and Justice Party Head, Mohamed Morsy.

The contestation demanded excluding all slates of Freedom and Justice, head of Democratic Alliance, from running in the elections.

Freedom and Justice refused to give El-Umma party the number of seats it demanded among the Democratic Alliance candidates.



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Author: Ghada Mohamed

Female MB Leader Resigns



Lamia Khaled, a female MB leader, handed in her resignation from the MB in rejection to their policies against women. She explained that women were inadequately represented in the Brotherhood's institutions.



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Author: Mohamed Abd El-Kader

Lakkah in Shubra



Cairo's Administrative Court announced, yesterday, that Ramy Lakkah, controversial Coptic businessman and former PM, is to be moved from Reform and Development mid-Cairo slates to the Party's North Cairo slates.

The North Cairo constituency is the one that includes Shubra.



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Author: Mohsen Smeeka

Financial Times: Salafists Don't Enjoy MB's Political Shrewdness



The British Financial Times maintained that the competition between Islamist and Salafist currents is the most heated so far.

The newspaper foresees Freedom and Justice, MB's political arm, to be the luckiest in the elections.



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Author: Mohsen Semeeka

Wafd Adopts a New Campaign

قائمة «الوفد» تبني حملة «المصري اليوم» لتوعية الناخبين
«نهال عهدى لأهالي بولاق: وجوهكم ترسم أجمل ملامح المصريين»

كتب - محسن سميكة:

أعلنت قائمة حزب الوفد بالدائرة الثالثة بوسط القاهرة، التي يرأسها الدكتور فخر البعل، عن تبنيها حملة «المصري اليوم» التي أطلقتها منذ يومين للترقية الشعبية على الانتخابات البرلمانية لضمان نزاهة التصويت ورصد التجاوزات.

قال مجدي محمود إبراهيم، نائب القائمة في مؤتمر جماهيري حضره نحو 1500 مواطن بمطبة بولاق اليوم، أمس الأول، إنه خصص مقراً لطلاب منطقة الطاهر، به مجموعة من أجهزة الكمبيوتر والكاميرات وأجهزة التسجيل لرصد التجاوزات والخلافات والانتهاكات التي تحدثها، وإرسالها لـ «مؤسسة المصري اليوم» معطال حملة الجريدة لتساعد المرشحين والرافعين في توضيح الانتخابات على انصافاً، وأضاف: «مصر كلها تشرف نواب مثل معاتل نصار وعوى حافل وعصطفى شوقي، الواحد فيهم كان يروح المجلس يطالبه وأجابه

وتألفه، وأوضح محمد المنكي، الذي يتصدر القائمة، أن برنامج الوفد الانتخابي يغير طموح كل مواطن من الناحية الاجتماعية والاقتصادية والثقافية، موضحاً أن دستور 22 يصلح لسنة 2010، ورغم ذلك لم يتم الاستفتاء به.

وقال خالد البرديسي إن قائمة الحزب بالدائرة لا علاقة لها بطول الحرب الوطني، وقالت نورا محمد، مرشحة الوفد على المقعد القروي، بقلته بالدائرة الثالثة، ونشرها قسم شرطة قصر النيل أنها لم تكن الانتخابات لصالح خاصة، وأضافت: «أنا أمم مصر محتاجة من المجلس سوى خدمة الأذى والإلزام خاصة أن وجوهكم ترسم أجمل ملامح المصريين، وتباعت: «قالوا سترزلي إزاي في وسط الناس فأجبتهم دول أمم وأمس وصل ههنا على نفسى وسلمهم، وقالوا اللياب الأمن كافي لتخاف على أمك وجيتك، فأجبتهم المصريين لأجرت ناس بوقت الحن يظهر معانهم الحقيقي».

مرشحو الوفد في وسط القاهرة خلال مؤتمرهم في بولاق



Wafd party slates in Cairo's third constituency adopted a campaign for public supervision on the elections to guarantee the integrity of the elections.



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Author: Adel El-Darghaly

Fierce Competition between Wafd and Freedom and Justice



Sayed Badawy, Wafd party head, said that the competition in the upcoming Parliamentary elections will be between Wafd and Freedom and Justice parties.

Wafd has 87 female candidates who form 15% of its candidates and 37 Copts who represent 6.5% of its candidates.



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Author: Mohamed Al-Sanhory

Judges Supervision on Elections

رئيس نادي القضاة: لم نحدد موقفنا النهائي من الإشراف على انتخابات البرلمان.. وهناك من يحاول استفزازنا

«القضاء يتعرض لمؤامرة لاقتلعه من جذوره.. ولن نقبل أي مواقف سلبية للشرطة أثناء الاقتراع»

كتب: محمد السنهوري

كشف المستشار أحمد الزند، رئيس نادي قضاة مصر، عن أمثاله معلومات تؤكد أن هناك من يرغب في إقصاء القضاء عن الإشراف على الانتخابات، معتبراً أن هناك من يحاول استغلال القضاء حتى يصدر قراراً بعدم الإشراف على الانتخابات، دون أن يسمي هؤلاء الأشخاص.

وقال الزند، في تصريحات خاصة لـ«المصري اليوم»، إن القضاء لم يعدوا موقفهم النهائي من الإشراف على الانتخابات من عدمه، مؤكداً أن مجلس القضاء الأعلى ورأي القضاة سيظلان مطلبها بإطلاق القضاء على خطة تأمين الانتخابات، والخلط البديهي.

وأكد أن القضاة لن يفلتوا بأن يقول ضابطك شرطة أثناء الانتخابات: «مباينديش أوامر بالتدخل، شديداً على أنهم إذا ما أشرقتا سيكون عقب نقاش موسع مع الجهات المختصة، واللجنة العليا للانتخابات، مؤكداً أن إعلان خطة التأمين تحلق الرود لكل من يفكر في إفساد العملية الانتخابية.

واعتبر رئيس نادي قضاة مصر أن القضاء يتعرض لمؤامرة لاقتلعه من جذوره، حتى يقع في فخ عدم وجود سلطة قضائية تدفع المستعدين لتقديم شكواهم أمام محاكم في الخارج، موضحاً أن الاجتماع الذي عقده نادي القضاة مساء أمس الأول، مع المستشار حسان الغرياني، رئيس مجلس القضاء الأعلى، لم يتجاوز كونه «قعدة ودية» لتقييم المرحلة للمضية.

ولفت الزند، إلى أن النادي لم يقدم مبالغ ثقاتب العام ضد الثعابين، قائلا: «كثيرون بالبرالات التي قدمها الزملاء الذين لم يعتمدوا عليهم، وأن توصيات الجمعية العمومية للنادي (مستور للقضاة لا يمكن إهماله)، وكشف الزند، عن أن النائب العام أبلغ نادي القضاة في خطاب رسمي، بعدم وجود تعقيبات لديه عن أزمة بلطا بين القضاء والمهاجرين، العام الثالث، موضحاً أن التعقيبات ذهبت إلى وزارة العدل ليتولوا مستشار تحقيق.

ودلل رئيس نادي القضاة على استعوار الخللين في تعطيل العمل بالمحاكم، قائلا: «أمر الأول حاصر الحامون النيابة العامة في معاقبة، ونمونا أعضائها من الخروج أدة؛ مساهمت، لكن القضاة ملتزمون بإنهاء القضايا التي تم تأجيلها بسبب تطبيق الجلسات، إذا ما تم التأمين الكافي حتى لو عملاً ليلاً ونهاراً» - على حد وصفه.

أحمد الزند

Head of the Judges' Club said:

He has the evidence to a plot attempting to overthrow the Judicial Authority.

Judges haven't decided yet whether or not they will supervise.

Government imported a uniform for the judges.



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 Author: Nashwa Al-Houfi, Mounir Adib (and others)

Delaying Discussions of Army Powers in Constitution



Some informed sources revealed that SCAF and the government are in favor of postponing discussions of the Armed Forces powers until the Parliamentary elections are concluded.

Dr. Yehia Al-Gamal, expert of constitutional law and politician, told Al-Masry Al-Youm that it is possible that the discussions of the Army's budget details and armament contracts lie within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Armed Forces, while the Parliament has the right to discuss the general framework of the army's budget.

Civil society groups proposed amendments to Al-Selmi's document that provides for an article that establishes a national defense council.



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Author: Al-Walid Ismail

Developments of the Recusal Case of Mubarak Trial's Judge



Trial session scheduled for examining the lawsuit filed by Abd Al-Aziz Amer, lawyer, against Head of the Court of Appeal Senior Judge Abd Al-Moez Ibrahim and Mubarak's trial Judge Ahmed Refaat, witnessed quarrels and conflict.

Some of the lawyers representing the families of the January 25 victims presented an official document showing Amer was excluded from the Lawyers Syndicate over a verdict that had been issued against him.

“According to this document, Amer does not have the legal status that enables him to file a lawsuit against the two judges,” one of the lawyers said.

Amer presented official documents that prove Judge Ahmed Refaat acquitted 6 corrupt senior officials in the Ministry of Aviation who were accused of embezzling LE7 billion of public funds.

Topic was covered in al-Ahram, p. 1; al-Akhbar, p. 9; al-Gomhorya, p. 28; al-Masry al-Yom, p. 5; al-Dostour, p. 1; al-Shourouk, p. 1.



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Author: Yousri Mohamed

Tension in the Air in Rafah amid Retaliatory Atmosphere



Tension has been escalating in Rafah after a Palestinian family executed a tribal member, who resides in the Egyptian side of Rafah. El-Shaer family has been circulating CDs showing Gamal El-Sayah, a member of El-Romaylat Tribe, is being executed by gunfire after confessing to murdering a memver of El-Shaer. El-Shaer family now fears retaliation



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Author: Awad Salim

Aswan Escalations



In the aftermath of the Aswan riots, new clashes erupted between people of Naj' al-Ji'lanyyah and the police forces who tried to regain control of the police station.

It is reported that the police forces used camels in their attack to regain the station.

'Awad Salim links the incident to the so-called al-Jamal Battle (the Camel Battle) that took place during al-Tahrir square rallies last January.

In that Camel Battle, police forces are said to have used camels and horses to disperse demonstrators by force.

People of Naj' alo-Ji'lanyyah could capture the camels used by the police in the attacks.

Police forces escaped.

Villagers, however, gave the security apparatus a 24-hour respite to enter into a dialogue or they will slaughter the camels.

The villagers had seized the police station following recent "violations" committed by the security forces against them.



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Author: sarah Husain and Peter Magdi

Human rights watch calls for the release of Alaa Abd El Fattah



American Human Rights Watch called on the Egyptian Supreme Council of Armed Forces to immediately release activist 'Ala' ' Abd al-Fattah. The latter was detained in Maspero incidents.

To that, 'Ala's mother Laila Suwayf is resuming her hunger-strike until the release of her son.

Journalist Suleiman Shafeeq announced a one-day hunger-strike in solidarity with 'Abd al-Fattah.

Topic was covered in al-Yom al-Sabe', p. 5.



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Author: Hagar El-Dessouki

Islamists' View on Camp David



Al-Gama'a Al-Islamiyya (Islamic Group): 'Camp David' is an agreement that needs the votes of two-thirds of parliament to be revoked, said spokesman Assem Abde-Maged. "Islamists will not start a war with Israel but can mobilize the nation if war was imposed upon them," he added.

Muslim Brotherhood: Egypt has the right to revise any agreements, but the MB will adhere to it depending on Egypt's interests, said senior member Mohamed El-Beltagi.



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Author: Ali Mohamed Ali

HEC Head against Voting for NDP Remnants



Abd El-Moez Ibrahim, High Electoral Committee head, called on Egyptians to abstain from voting for former NDPs in the upcoming elections.

He will follow the ruling of the Supreme Administrative Court that was in favor of former NDP members.

Abd El-Moez is to meet SCAF head, Mohamed Tantawi, to discuss the voting process, how to secure the polling stations and the supervising by judges.

He mentioned that only 35 judges asked to be waived from election supervision.



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Author: Karima Abdel-Ghany

No Judges Forged 2010 Elections

عبد المعز: لا توجد شبهة تزوير ضد أي قاض
كتبت - كريمة عبد الغني:
نفي المستشار عبد المعز إبراهيم - رئيس اللجنة العليا للانتخابات - وجود أي شبهة أو دليل بالتزوير ضد أي قاض. مؤكدا أن اللجنة لم تلتق أي أخطار بأي أسماء لقضاة تدور حولهم شبهة تزوير في انتخابات ٢٠١٠.
وأوضح عبد المعز في تصريحات له الأهرام، أن اللجنة العليا ملتزمة بتنفيذ جميع أحكام القضاء. وذلك في معرض رده على سؤال حول الدعوى المرفوعة أمام مجلس الدولة، والتي تطالب بمنح بعض القضاة الذين شاركوا في الإشراف على انتخابات برلمان ٢٠١٠ من الإشراف على الانتخابات البرلمانية المقبلة.

Abdel Moez Ahmed Ibrahim, Head of HEC, denied receiving evidence against judges for allegedly forging 2010 elections.



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Author: Sayed Ibrahim

13 Ismalia Candidates Back on Lists



Ismalia's Administrative court decided to overturn Ismalia's HEC ruling of removing 13 candidates from the election lists. The Court allowed them to run in the upcoming elections.



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Author: Fekry Abdel-Salam, Tarek Ismail

Free Egyptians Facing Election Crisis



Former Free Egyptians party members filed reports against the party after they pulled out from the electoral race and froze their membership in the party's Alexandria branch.

Former members maintain they will only return after all corrupt members leave the party.

Party candidates now face the possibility of being removed from the electoral race.



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Author: Hazem Abou-Doma

Heliopolis Constituency



Heliopolis constituency witnesses a heated competition between Liberals, revolution youth and MB.

The constituency is considered to be the most important after the revolution as it was Mubarak's constituency.

Bracket candidate, Amr Hamzawy, depends on media presence in his campaign in addition to his daily rounds in the constituency.



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Author: Osman Shehta

Administrative Court Rejects Contestation



Zagazig's Administrative Court rejected 6 contestations against current candidates who were formerly NDP members.

The Court accepted another 27 contestations for parliamentary candidates who wish to complete their candidacy papers. The Court ruling was to include them in the list of candidates.



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Author: Amira Salah Helal

Revolution Injured Call for Treatment and Pensions



After false media reports that the Cabinet’s Fund concerned with offering support to the revolution victims’ families had already disbursed compensations, the families decided to return to Tahrir Square.

The Revolution Victims Union, comprising more than 800 people injured during the revolution, decided to stage an open-ended sit-in outside the Tahrir governmental complex as of Friday.

The union’s demands include receiving medical treatment at the state’s expense, rehabilitation and pensions for the partially disabled and visually impaired persons.



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Author: Not Mentioned

Damietta's Protestors Attack Electricity Power Plant



Protestors in Damietta attacked an electricity power plant yesterday.

They forced workers to cut off electricity in Damietta port.

Protestors are besieging the city port that stopped working while dozens of vessels are waiting to dock.

Egypt's Minister of Transport 'Ali Zain al-'Abideen declares that Damietta's losses have reached 35 million Egyptian Pounds.

10,000 workers in the port are suffering the bad impacts of the protests.

The public committee for defending Ras al-Barr called for a protesting rally today to end the siege of Ras al-Bar that seems to be suffering of a lack of food and oil.



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Author: Ehsan Al Sayed

Wasat's Electoral Platform

البرنامج الانتخابي لـ «الوسط».. دستور يحافظ على «الشريعة».. ونقل السلطة في أبريل القادم

كتبت - إحسان السيد

أنهى حزب الوسط من وضع الصيغة النهائية للبرنامج الانتخابي المرشحيه في الانتخابات البرلمانية المقبلة، وأعلن الحزب أن البرنامج الانتخابي يركز على 8 محاور أساسية، والتي هي مبدئها المحور السياسي، بوضع دستور جديد من شأنه الحفاظ على هوية مصر وجهها المستمدة من مبادئ الشريعة الإسلامية.

وتضمن البرنامج الانتخابي، الذي حصلت عليه «الوسط» على نسخة منه، المحور الأول وهو المحور السياسي، وأكد فيه الحزب على أهمية وضع دستور جديد يظل لكل مواطن حريته وكرامته والمساواة الكاملة في الحقوق والواجبات، ويؤسس لدولة القانون الذي يساوي بين الناس جميعاً دون تمييز لطائفة أو جنس أو دين، وحرية تداول المعلومات.

أما الجزء الخاص بالإصلاح التشريعي، فقد تبنى الحزب إصلاح المنظومة التشريعية بما يتواءم مع التسوس المجتمعية الدستورية، وسن تشريعات تضمن التوازن بين المصالح والحقوق المتعارضة، ونقل السلطة من الإدارة المؤقتة بتحديد موعد نطق فيه السلطة من المجلس العسكري الذي يدبر البلاد بشكل مؤقت إلى رئيس منس منتخب في موعد أقصاه أبريل 2012.

وهي محور الأمن الداخلي، تبنى برنامج «الوسط» إعادة هيكلة وزارة الداخلية بما يسمح لها بأداء دورها الأساسي في حفظ الأمن الداخلي بتخصصاته المختلفة والتي يتدمج فيها الأمن الوطني وإلغاء منظومة الأمن السياسي معوزرة، والاستعانة بعرضين الجامعات كمنظمات احتياط المدنية والنور وتحريم المحاضر والجوازات والسباحة كل في تخصصه، وكذلك الاستعانة بالمذنبين كضباط احتياط بإعادة الألة المفقودة بين الشعب والشرطة.

وحول مشكلة البطالة، أوضح برنامج حزب الوسط، أن حلها يكمن في تشاير كل جهود المؤسسات والأفراد وشير جميعها على التوازي لتحقيق شايها، وإعادة النظر في الموازنة وإعادة ترتيب الأولويات الأولى بالنسبة لهم.

وأشار الحزب إلى أن نيته سن تشريعات جديدة تشتمل مؤسسات تمويلية من أموال الزكاة والتطوع تضمن تمويلًا كاملًا للمشروعات الصغيرة والمتناهية الصغر للشباب والأبناء الكامل لهم من الضرائب، وفي محور الرعاية الصحية، أكد الحزب أن رؤيته تضمن ضرورة عدم مطلة التأمين الصحي لتشمل كل مواطن من خلال عدد من الأسس وهي: أن يدفع كل مواطن نسبة من راتبه أو مبلغًا شهريًا لأرباب العمل، وتكون موازنة الدولة تعوق أصحاب التأمين للقطاعات غير القادرة من الضميمة، كما يرى الحزب ضرورة تحسين مستوى الأداء في تقديم الخدمات الصحية مع ضرورة العمل على رفع كفاءة الأطباء، وهنأت التشريعي وتحسين أجورهم وأوضاعهم المهنية، وطرق محور التعليم لإصلاح منظومة التعليم والأخلاق في المناهج التعليمية للتراجل المختلفة، والاهتمام بالمعلم وتدريبه وتطويره وتحسين مستواه المعادي والنهني والتأكيد على دوره كقدوة لطلابه.



Wasat party finalized the electoral platform of its candidates in the upcoming parliamentary elections.

The platform focuses the importance of drafting a new constitution that protects citizen rights.



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Author: Yehia Madboly

Fangary: Not Related To Any Candidate



Mohsen El-Fangary, SCAF member, announced that he is not supporting any candidates in the elections, after a People’s Assembly candidate used his photo in his electoral publicity.

El-Fangary said he will take the appropriate legal actions against him.



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Author: Reem Ezz EL-Din

Transitional Council Elections



A number of political forces denied hearing about elections for choosing a transitional council. They also denied any possibility of participating in those elections.

The Revolution Coalition Political Office called for elections to choose a transitional national council, a government president and a transitional president for the country.

They suggested a number of figures including: Ayman Noor, Hamdeen Sabahy, Selim Al-Awa and El-Baradei.

However, all those names did not approve the idea and called it illegitimate.



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 Author: Ali AL-Shazly

Judges Announces Their Supervision on the Parliamentary Elections



Despite the suspension of work in courtrooms, Egyptian judges announced their willingness to participate in supervising the parliamentary elections.

However, they expressed their disapproval of the fragile security measures.

The meeting between the heads of Judges' clubs resulted in: General Assemblies in each governorate are responsible for deciding whether or not work in courtrooms shall be resumed.

A committee of Judges; Club heads will be formed to follow the prosecution's investigations on vandalizing courtrooms and preventing judges from performing their jobs.



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Author: Rania Rabei, Mohamed Khayal (and others)

Last Minute Changes Affect Mobilization for Friday Protests



Amendments made to Al-Selmi’s constitutional principles document alleviated tension between political forces and the government.

Political movements and groups differed in their position on Friday protests, as one of the main demands of protests was cancelling Al-Selmi’s document.

A number of Islamist parties and movements, influenced by Presidential Candidate Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, are still gathering support for Friday protests, demanding the Military junta to hand over power to an elected civil authority.

Vice Prime Minister Dr. Ali Al-Selmi is expected to discuss the alternative document proposed by some of the members of the National Council, and amendments proposed by the Democratic Alliance. Both documents are focusing on the powers and the budget of the Military authority.

The Democratic Alliance also said their amendments included agreeing on the method of choosing members of the Constituent Assembly, responsible for writing the constitution, to be through direct votes by MPs.



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Author : Noha Ashour

New Torture Victim in Tora Prison



Prosecution orders immediate autopsy report on Ahmed Saber Atallah, an inmate who was found dead in his cell in Tora Prison Tuesday, following claims he was tortured to death.

Atallah was held in custody pending investigation over manslaughter.

Prison doctor said he died from natural causes.

Forensic doctor said 17 packets of drugs were recovered from the victims' intestines and stomach.



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Author: Dalia al-'Aqqad

European Parliament against Torture



The European Union is holding an extraordinary session, today, to vote on a draft decision on human rights violations in Egypt.

The draft calls for releasing activist 'Ala' 'Abd al-Fattah and all detained political and humanitarian activists.

The decision will also condemn military trials against civilians in Egypt.



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Author: Not mentioned

Grapel: I was in Egypt to Help Arabs



Ilan Grapel, an Israeli-American who was held in Egypt over espionage charges and released in exchange for 25 Egyptian prisoners, told CNN he was in Egypt on a public interest grant.

"I was there to help the Arab world in particular, to help the refugees repatriate to America," he said.

"I was teaching Hebrew... I realize that the Arab world is very conspiratorial," he added.



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Author: Mohamed Salem and others

Elections Updates



Head of Executive Office of Administrative Courts said:
 Banning expatriate Egyptians from voting won't affect the elections.
 Expatriate Egyptians voting is not an easy process.
 Administrative Court decisions are not contradictory.
 HEC announced the final names of candidates in each governorate.
 Dr. Amr Al-Shobky, individual candidate in Al-Dokki and Al-Agouza

constituencies, said:
 The current government is adapting the same policies of the former regime.
 He criticized Al-Selmi's Document

Tanta Administrative Court accepted Reform and Development Party list.

The Court also rejected the following parties' contestations:

- Al-Nour
- Conservatives
- Egyptian Citizen
- Al-Umma

HEC announced that electronic voting for expatriate Egyptians is not possible as it needs legislative amendments.

HEC launched a page providing information on candidates and constituencies.

Cabinet sent expatriate Egyptians draft decision to SCAF for approval.

Pope Shenoda urges people to vote in the elections and freely choose the best candidate.



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Author:Ziyad Hasan

Pope Shenouda Calls on Egyptians to Vote



Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria and Saint Marc's See left Egypt on a medical trip to the United States.

Before his departure, Pope Shenouda stressed the necessity for all Egyptians to overcome this difficult phase in Egypt's history.

He called on all Egyptians to vote for those who can truly represent people and meet their needs in the Parliament.

An anonymous source allegedly told al-Masry al-Yom that Pope Shenouda is intending to vote at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington in case he couldn't be back in Egypt on the right time for the elections.

Topic was covered in al-Dustour, p. 3; al-Yom al-Sabe', p. 3; al-Akhbar, p.3; al-Ahram, p. 1; al-Gomhorya, p. 3 and al-Masry al-Yom, p. 5 +



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Author: Michelle Abdullah

Court's Decision on Former NDPs in Bani Suef



The Bani Suef Administrative Court decided to delay the proceedings of the lawsuit, filed by the Freedom and Justice Party in Fayoum, against 17 candidates who were former members of the dissolved National Democratic Party, to sentencing on November 20.



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Authors: Eissa Morshdy

Outcomes of Sharaf's Cabinet Meeting



Prime Minister Dr. Essam Sharaf said that deliberations on the constitutional amendment document are underway. He added that the government will consider all suggestions proposed by various political forces.

Dr. Mohamed Hegazy, Cabinet spokesman, stated that the Supreme Council of Armed Forces agreed to add Article 39bis to the Constitutional Declaration. This Article addresses the right of Egyptian expatriates to vote in all elections and referenda.



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Author: Eissa Morshed and others

Elections Updates



HEC announced that SCAF approved Political Life Corruption Law.

Administrative Court annulled, yesterday, HEC decision to exclude Egyptian Revolution Party's list in North Kalyobya.

Cairo University announced the forming of student committees to take part in elections monitoring.

61 thousand Egyptians based in Saudi Arabia registered on HEC website.

Administrative Court:

Decided banned candidates who hadn't completed military service from running in the elections.

Approved including Mohamed Anwar Al-Sadat in the peasants' category.

Examining the lawsuit filed against Secretariat of Nasiri Arab Party in Asyut.



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Author: Ahmed Al Desouki

Popular Campaign for Isolating NDP Former Members' Launched



Revolution Youth Coalition launched a popular campaign for excluding former members of the NDP from the coming parliamentary elections. They will campaign against them in all governorates and will spread awareness among citizens to warn of the dangers of electing them.

This move comes in response to SCAF's refusal to put the Treachery Law and the Political Isolation Law into effect.



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Author: Khaled Hasan

Lawsuits Filed against NDP Former Members in Sohag



Freedom and Justice Party filed lawsuits against 19 candidates who belonged to the dissolved NDP in Sohag. The Party accused them of corruption and demanded their exclusion from the coming elections.



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Author: Mohamed Hamdy

Disagreement Renewed on Al-Selmi's Document



Disagreement emerged once again between the government and political forces on Al-Selmi's constitutional amendment document.

Some political forces requested that the Constituent Assembly's members should be selected by two-thirds majority in both houses of parliament, while others called for absolute majority voting system.

Dr. Wahid Abd Al-Megid, head of the committee representing political forces opposing Al-Selmi's document, said they were able to reach an agreement on most of the articles except two of them. The first one is related to the voting system designed for selecting the Constituent Assembly, while the second addresses the importance of adding an article that confirms the document is a guideline for the coming constitution. Liberal political forces declared their refusal of the document. They proposed changes to Articles 9 and 10 related to the powers and budget of the SCAF.

Muslim Brotherhood issued a statement in which they confirmed their participation in the November 18 Friday protests. "Al-Selmi's document is a trap of dispute and the country should be prepared for free and fair elections as a first step to democratic transition", the statement said.

Head of Al-Wafd Party said tomorrow's protests are nothing but a "showoff" and they would not represent all Egyptians.



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Author: Not mentioned

Fact-Finding Commission: Ministry's Approval of Foreign Funding to Salafists is a Crime



Recommendations of a fact-finding commission formed to probe the file of foreign funding to NGOs:

Foreign funding of NGOs is aimed to interfere politically in Egypt.

Penalties should be stiffened against NGOs and civil associations receiving funds from foreign bodies.

The former Social Solidarity Ministry's approval of a grant worth USD296 min that was illegally offered to a Salafist group is a crime penalized by a maximum of five years imprisonment and a fine not exceeding EGP1,000.



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Author: Not mentioned

The American Embassy in Egypt



Well-informed sources reported on declarations from the American Embassy in Cairo that Egypt is a strong country.

The sources also declared that the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces will hand over power to an elected civil authority.

The sources also reported that the American government does not fund any political parties in Egypt and cooperate with the nongovernmental society.

Egypt's tourism will recover soon.



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Author: Mohamed AL-Sayed&Others

Elections Updates



HEC announced:

35 of the judges, who were supposed to supervise the elections, asked to be waived from the task due to health issues.

They are committed to the Administrative Court decision.

Coordination with SCAF to secure the roads to the polling stations and the routes the judges will take.

No violation to electoral publicity rules were reported so far.

Examining foreign funding to some civil organizations and public figures to monitor the elections. The vision-impaired demand SCAF to assign special polling stations for them.

The Administrative Court announced the eligibility of members of the Egyptian Federation of Independent Trade Unions to run the upcoming elections under the workers categories.

Communication and Information Security Experts demand the formation of an independent entity to monitor electronic voting.



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Author: Magdy Fekry

Catholic Spokesman: Pre- Revolution Egypt No Longer Ruled by Dictators



Egypt is witnessing hard times that could last for two more years, said spokesman of the Egyptian Catholic Church Father Rafic Greiche.

No dictator will be able to rule Egypt after the Revolution of January 25, he said.



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Author: Yehia Zakaria

Petrobel Still Besieged by Bedouins



Dozens of Sinai Bedouin youth continued their sit-in, for the third day running, outside the HQ of the Belayim Petroleum Company (Petrobel). The Bedouins protest for not being officially appointed at the company despite a decision by the Petroleum Ministry.

The youth blocked food supplies from reaching the company.

The siege also spilled over Abu-Rudeis Airport.

Petrobel workers clashed with the Bedouins until the Army intervened.



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Author: Emad Ashour

New Body Formed to Fight Corruption in Municipalities



A new inspection and follow-up department was set up at the Local Development Ministry to fight corruption at local municipalities, said Minister Mohamed Attiya.

When a corruption case is detected, the department inspectors will refer it directly to the public prosecution without consulting with the governor or minister, well-placed sources at the Ministry said.



TV Coverage(16/11/2011)



1- Program: Al Hayah Al Youm

Genre: Talk Show

Hosts: Lobna Asal, Sherif Amer

Supreme Electoral Committee to announce final candidate lists tomorrow.

Supreme Administrative Court says independent syndicates many grant the title “worker” to parliamentary candidates.

Political powers sign off on Electoral Code of Conduct, prohibiting resorting to thugs, bribes and assaults on competitors. Penalties will be enforced on those who violate the code.

Political powers meet to discuss amendments to Al Silmy’s document.

Amr Agamawy, researcher and head of the Center for Information and Decision-Making Support, says:

“The number of registered Egyptians in consulates and embassies abroad is so much less than the actual number of residents.”

“E-mail will not be used as voting means in the upcoming parliamentary elections.”

April 6 Movement and Democratic Coalition - headed by *al Hurreya wal Adalah* Party - to participate in the November 18 protests.



2- Program: Al Hayah Al A'an

Genre: News

Host: Maha Al Bahnassi

Supreme Electoral Committee to announce final candidate lists tomorrow in Al Gomhoriyya and Al Akhbar newspapers; reason for delay is filtering lists from candidates with court appeals against them.

SCAF vows to support Ministry of Interior in securing upcoming elections.

Ministry of Interior meets with security heads of nine governorates where phase one of elections will be held, discusses security issues and vows to not intervene in electoral process.

Political powers sign off on Electoral Code of Conduct, prohibiting resorting to thugs, bribes and assaults on competitors. Penalties will be enforced on those who violate the code.

Extensive measures from Ministry of Exterior Affairs in preparation for Egyptians abroad to vote, registration process moves along smoothly.

Head of the judicial club discusses issue of securing courts with regional counterparts.

Government amends constitutional announcement to allow Egyptians abroad to vote, refers to SCAF for approval.

Nineteen political parties meet to discuss Al Silmy's document, form a delegation of four members to negotiate document with government.



Program: Momkin
Genre: Talk Show
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairi Ramadan

Government approves decree that allows Egyptians abroad to vote, security delegation visits Britain and France to issue national ID cards.

Court case calls for politically isolating judges who participated in invalid 2010 elections.

Nineteen political powers and five candidates notify Al Silmy of approval on document.



Program: News Bulletin
Genre: News

Government approves decree that allows Egyptians abroad to vote, security delegation visits Britain and France to issue national ID cards.

Positive reaction from political powers on amendments to Al Silmy's document.



1- Program: News Bulletin

Genre: News

Channels: Channel 1

Political powers sign off on Electoral Code of Conduct, prohibiting resorting to thugs, bribes and assaults on competitors. Penalties will be enforced on those who violate the code.

Government amends constitutional announcement to allow Egyptians abroad to vote, refers to SCAF for approval.

Human right organizations receive 8,000 requests to monitor upcoming elections.

Head of Supreme Electoral Committee calls on voters to not elect former NDP members.

Articles 9 and 10 of Al Silmy's document amended following meeting between Al Silmy and delegates of political powers.

Supreme Electoral Committee to announce final candidate lists tomorrow.

Muslim Brotherhood to participate in tomorrow's one million man march.

Sharaf: Progress made on discussions on Al Silmy's document



2- Program: Good Morning Egypt
Genre: Daily

Israel reinforces intelligence and military powers on Egyptians borders, calls for preparing for upcoming war against Egypt.

Government concedes to political powers, amends Al Silmy's document.

Plans to secure upcoming elections in place, full support granted to Ministry of Interior.

Chancellor Mohamed Attia: Permitting former NDP members to run for elections does not mean laws on sabotage political life will not be issued.

Fact-finding committee on foreign funding: 65 million dollars granted from the U.S. to two movements; 296 million Egyptian LE from Qatar and Kuwait in support of Salafi movements.



Program: Misr Al Jadeeda
Genre: Talk Show
Channel: Al Hayah TV 2
Host: Moataz al Demerdash

Political powers refute Al Silmy's document.



Program: Fil Meedan

Genre: Talk Show

Channel: Al Tahrir

Host: Moataz Billah Abdel Fattah

Muslim Brotherhood officially declares intent to participate in upcoming November 18 protests.

Abdel Halim Kandeel, editor in chief of *Sout al Ummah* newspaper:

The Islamic movement will lose popularity if it comes to power.”
“Supreme Council of Armed Forces is worse than Mubarak’s regime.”

Mohamed Selim Al Awwa, political intellect:

SCAF works without any monitoring.”
“Al Silmy’s document is invalid.”
“Powers seek to sabotage upcoming elections.”

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Radio Coverage(16/11/2011)



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Al Sharq Al Awsat

Government amends constitutional announcement to permit Egyptians abroad to vote.

Ministry of Justice sets law against sabotaging political life in Egypt.

Chancellor Abdel Moezz Ibrahim announces final candidate lists for phase one of upcoming elections.



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Mega FM

Chancellor Abdel Moezz Ibrahim: Egyptians in Israel are entitled to vote following constitutional announcement amendment.

Ministry of Interior send delegation to Britain to issue national ID cards.

Al Karamah party announces that it will not participate in Friday's protests.

Nineteen political powers and five presidential candidates notify their agreement to amendments to Al Silmy's document.



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Radio Misr

Ministerial Cabinet holds meeting today to discuss security of upcoming elections.

Supreme Electoral Committee announces final candidate lists for phase one of elections.

Ministerial Cabinet declares Election Day off for schools in governorates involved in phase one of elections.

Government amends constitutional announcement to permit Egyptians abroad to vote in upcoming elections, SCAF to approve amendment.



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Al Shabab Wal Reyada

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Internet Coverage(16/11/2011)



1- Egyptian cabinet

Cabinet approved decision by Minister of Education to give schools a day off on Parliamentary elections day and the run off day. The decision applies to all school grades in all governorates. .

Cabinet approved a decision to confiscate motor bikes and three-wheelers if the drivers do not have a license.

2- We are all khaled saeed

What will Tantawi's role be after the coming president is elected? Will the next president choose a different Minister of Defense?

We demand SCAF to fulfill its promise. In March 2011, it said the presidential elections will be held in April 2012, following the parliamentary ones..



1- Gsquare86

Just arrived in NYC. My flight was very interesting; Pope Shenouda and his whole entourage were on the plane.



2- Iyad_elbaghdadi

I had someone tweeting at me today referring to protests as Soros' Arab Spring. Can't believe this amount of stupidity even exists!

3- Ghonim

It is our How will we stand before God on Judgment Day when we are doing nothing to help people like them?" said Presidential Candidate Mohamed El-Baradei, after seeing an old man sitting on the side of the streets for months unable to afford his treatment.

It is our responsibility to help people like him, he added

4- Monasosh

Details of "virginity checks" conducted on female protesters in military prison, following their arrest in Tahrir Square: Personal testimony of Samira; the only female who filed a report of the incident.

Samira is an Egyptian girl who is standing alone in front of the Military. She was the only one who made an official statement on the "virginity checks" in Military prison. Spread her story!

5- Wael abbas

Debate between Asmaa Mahfouz and Amr Hamzawy is becoming quite funny.

Down with military rule!

There was a movement from within the army that believed in the revolution. They were ready to purge the Army and hand over power to civilians. However, some well-known activists were foolish enough to think it was a US plot!



Arabawy

Domino Effect: Revolution arrives in Kuwait?

Protestors storm Kuwaiti parliament

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=6ML9eQqjarE

Sameera's story:

Sameera tells her story with the Army.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=c29CAXR141s