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Indicators also show that Mustafa Bakri; Maadi and Helwan, Amr Hamzawi; Heliopolis and Mahmoud Attia won their seats in the revolution parliament.

It also revealed that a number of prominent candidates lost such as Human Rights Activist, George Isaac, Ghad Party Deputy Chairman, Gamila Ismail, and Former NDP Effat El-Sadat and Amr Hareedy.

Runoffs are to be conducted on Monday for a number of seats.

The Egyptian Bloc parties launched a fierce attack against Islamic currents accusing them of using religious slogans in their publicity in addition to offering voters bribes.

They stated in a press conference that Islamic currents deliberately defamed their image and spread religious opinions against voting for them.

Mohamed El-Katatni, FJP secretary general, announced that the parliamentary majority must cooperate with the new government to achieve stability, while FJP Head, Mohamed Morsi stated, "The parliamentary majority will be the one forming the new government."

Yesterday the three diplomatic portfolios of expatriates' vote count in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Emirates, arrived; they were late causing delay in announcing the results.

In Alexandria, FJP won 5 seats and is conducting runoffs with Al-Nour candidates.

In most governorates, The Egyptian Bloc comes in third after FJP and Al-Nour.

Wafd party, though expected to achieve good results in the elections, is out of the competition in all governorates.

Runoffs between FJP, the political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood and Al-Nour Salafi party in most constituencies.

Same news was reported in Dostour, (p. 4, 5); Yom7 (p.4, 5); Shorouk (p.3, 8, 4, 5) and Tahrir (p. 2, 3, 4,



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PM Delays Cabinet Announcement



Kamal El-Ganzouri continues consultations with ministerial nominees. "The new government line-up will be ready by Saturday," he said.

He stated that the new government would include 10 ministers from the previous one, 2 females and three youth. He denied holding any ministerial posts himself.

The Interior Minister will not be a civilian, as he confirmed, the new government will not include vice prime ministers as well.

Same news was reported in El-Masry El-Youm (p.3, 4); Dostour (p.1, 7); Yom7 (p.1); Shorouk (p.1); Tahrir (p.1); Akhbar (p.3, 8) and Gomhoria (p.3)



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Authors: Aber Al-Morsy, Heba El-Saed, Fekry Abd El-Salam, Tarek Ismail, and Ramy Yassein.

Demonstrations in Both Tahrir and Abbasia Today



Twenty-three political movements and coalitions called for a million-man demonstration in Tahrir today as a memorial to all Mohamed Mahmoud victims calling it “Paying Respect to Mahmoud Mahmoud Heroes.”

Opposing political movements and coalitions called for another demonstration in Abbasia under the slogan “Supporting Legitimacy” to support SCAF.

Political forces in Alexandria called for another million-man demonstration in solidarity with Tahrir’s.

Same news was reported in El-Masry Youm (p. 1,4); Dostour (p. 1, 5); Yom7 (p.3); Shorouk (p.3); Tahrir (p.6); Akhbar (p.3,9) and Gomhoria (p.2)



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Authors: Al-Ahram correspondants

USD 1Bn to Support Central Bank

مليار دولار من القوات المسلحة لدعم البنك المركزي محمود نصر يحذر من تآكل الاحتياطي النقدي إذا استمر التدهور الاقتصادي

القاهرة، الإهرام: كلف اللواء محمود نصر مساعد وزير الدفاع للشؤون المالية عضو المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة، عن أن خطر ما يواجه الاقتصاد المصري على المدى القصير هو انخفاض التواصل في حجم الاحتياطي من النقد الأجنبي، متوقفاً أن ينخفض إجمالي هذا الاحتياطي من أكثر من ٢٢ مليار دولار حالياً إلى ١٥ ملياراً في نهاية يناير المقبل، وهو مبلغ لا يكفي احتياجات البلاد من الواردات سوى ثلاثة أشهر.

وحذر نصر، خلال ندوة نظمتها المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة عن مستقبل الاقتصاد المصري من أن مثل هذا الوضع يجعل الاقتصاد المصري عرضة للضغط الدولية.

وقال إن القوات المسلحة اقترضت البنك المركزي مبلغ مليار دولار من عائد مشروعاتها الإنتاجية، محذراً من أن احتياطي مصر من السلع الاستراتيجية لا يكفي إلا لمدة تزيد قليلاً على ثلاثة أشهر.

وقال مساعد وزير الدفاع، في الندوة التي شارك فيها العديد من الخبراء الاقتصاديين ورجال الأعمال والصحفيين والإعلاميين، إن المهمة العاجلة الآن هي وقف التدهور الاقتصادي، داعياً القوى السياسية ووسائل الإعلام إلى ضرورة الاعتماد بالوضع الاقتصادي، إلى جانب القضايا السياسية الأخرى.

وحذر اللواء محمود نصر من أن العجز في الموازنة سوف يزداد إلى ١٠،٨٪، كذلك العجز في ميزان الحسابات الجارية.

الدفعات، كما أن معدل النمو لن يحقق أعلى من ٧٪ بداية العام المالي الحالي، وهو ما يؤدي إلى ارتفاع نسبة البطالة.

وتوقع نصر انخفاض التصنيف الائتماني الدولي لمرمرة أخرى.

وقال إن مهمة حكومة الاتحاد الوطني هي استعادة الأمن وبمساند تفتق السلع الاستراتيجية والتركيز على التخطيط قصير الأجل.

Mahmoud Nasr, the assistant secretary of defense for financial affairs and a SCAF member, warned that Egypt's Foreign cash reserve will not last more than three months.

He announced that the Armed Forces has loaned the Central Bank USD 1Bn.

Same news was reported in Al-Masry Al-Youm page 1

Eye Sniper Charged With Murder



The Public Prosecutor ordered that the Central Security Forces' first lieutenant, Mahmoud El-Shennawy, dubbed "Eye Sniper" to be detained for 4 days pending investigation.

Prosecutors accused Shennawy of maiming protesters and attempted murder. The accused denied all charges.

Repeated in Masry Youm page 3, 15 +

While being interrogated, Mahmoud El-Shenawy said he was in a state of self-defense and did not carry birdshot pellets.

"He did not flee, he just chose to hide, fearing protesters' revenge," Shennawy's lawyer said.

He admitted to using push bullets and gas bombs on protesters.

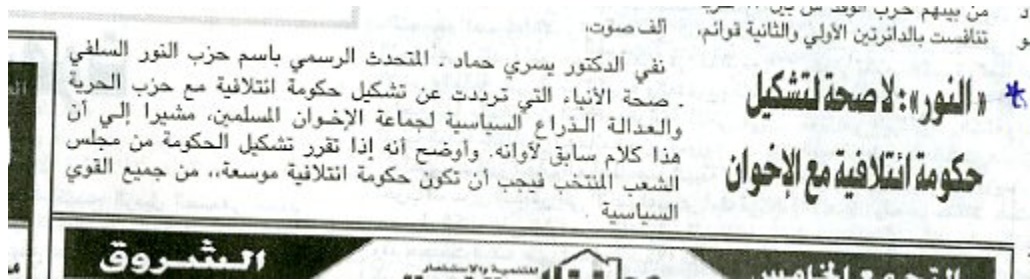
Same news was reported in Dostour (p.3); Yom7 (p.1,6) and Akhbar (p.3)



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Author: Not mentioned

Al-Nour: No Coalition Government with FJP



Yousri Hammad, Al-Nour Party spokesperson, denied any intention to form a coalition government with FJP.



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Author: Sabry El-Mougy, Ibrahim Fahmy

FJP Leads Polls in Cairo's First Constituency



After rumors of cancelling the elections in Cairo's first constituency due to clashes during the vote count, the HEC announced that the vote count is resumed.

Preliminary results show that FJP is leading the polls in Cairo's first constituency that includes Shubra and El-Sahel.



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Author: Sameh Lashen

Egyptian Bloc: We Won 20% of Voters Trust



Observers of the Egyptian Bloc; an alliance that includes Tagamo', Free Egyptian and Democratic Egyptian parties, believe they might win 25% of the seats in the upcoming parliament.

Indicators show they already won 11 seats in Cairo constituencies.

Abu El-Ezz El-Hariri, of the Revolution Continues Alliance, called the coming parliament “a sectarian parliament that uses religion for political reasons.”

Al-Ahram Reveals Vote Count Violations



In Cairo's first constituency Al-Ahram correspondent discovered ballot papers outside the stations, which is a violation, according to the HEC rules.



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Author: Gamal Abu El-Dahab

Moussa: An Advisory Council Is a Positive Step



Presidential hopeful, Amr Moussa, maintains that Tantawi’s speech in front of the nation is a commitment made by him to hand over power by the end of June 2012 at the latest.

Moussa has attended a meeting with the Military Council to discuss the formation of an Advisory Council.

“An Advisory council is important and will have real authorities,” he said.

Same news was reported in Al- Masry Al-Youm (p.7); Dostour (p.3) and Yom7 (p.6)



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Author: Amal Awadallah, Badawy El-Sayed

Anti-Ganzouri Sit-In Continues



Protestors continued their sit-in in front of the ministerial cabinet headquarters for the 7th day demanding the dismissal of Kamal El-Ganzouri as a prime minister and a civilian Rescue Government.

Same news was reported in Al-Masry Al-Youm (p.4)



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Preliminary Election Results

إعادة بين الاخوان والسلفيين فى معظم الدوائر

بناها في عصران متجاهد على (العمال) وفي الأكتافية انقسم الإخوان والسلفيون على الدور - وفي المنتزة - تقدم الأخير على حزب الإخوان، ويضمن الموقدين عقداتهم الشجاعت ومنها بالترتيب بثمانين للثوار السلفيين - والعدالة على المركز الأول ٦١ ألف صوت ، والعدالة ٦١ ألفا - ثم الدور ٤ - ثم الوسط ٣٨ ألف صوت وتقدم الأعداء بين في مقدم مرشح حزب التحرير في حين تقدم عبد الرحمن العمال بين كل من الدورين فرغلاي وعلى قومه سلم مرشح الحرية والعدالة (العمال) حقه في تسوية التكوين ويرى هناك التفتت الإخواني ليس مع سحابة فأ يعززون الانقسام أيضا الشعب المصري والقيادات الموجهة التي يقدمها التيار كموالفتين خلال الأعمار الماضي متحمسا التي ان تقدم حزب الثور كان متحاذيا فقط لا يتم بتكرار نتائج بالقدرة التكاملي مع أبناء - الوطني.

ومحمد عبد العليم (الثور) وقد تقدم الحرية والعدالة في الدائرة الثانية على حزب الثور وفقا لأحد التفسيرات ولم تحسم الدائرة الأولى والثانية بالثور ومن المرجح أنها ستقدم في الدائرة الثانية وستتقدم في الأعداء بين وسامح عبد العليم وممدال اسماويل على مقدم الفتاة وبين صلاح سليمان وحسنى طه على مقدم العمال، وفي مركز التقدم الأعداء بين محمد عبدالعظيم وسعيد عبدالكريم محمد إبراهيم عبد العزيز وممدال اسماويل على مقدم العمال وفي دائرة ستوروس الأعداء حسن على مقدم الفتاة وعمر ممدال اسماويل وفوزي على عبدالعزیز على مقدم العمال وتقدم حزب الحرية والعدالة على الثور في سيناء وسيد محمد حزب الثور الأعداء على أربعة مقاعد من ثلاثة مع الأخوان في دائرة مهابط ستكون الأعداء بين أخاوي نينا وعلى الرأى مع مقدم الفتاة - على مقدم العمال ومحمد أبو موسى مستقل (على مقدم العمال وفي كل من سبعة الأعداء بين ولهم مسماويل ومحمد الفلاحى على (الفتاة) وبين وأهل

كتب محمد عزز وامانى صاجد: بشروطي الاخوان والسلفيون جودة الاغارة الخادمة على المقاعد الفرعية. ليلطف المصريين وجهها السوجه. لأول مرة بعد فترات من الهذم والسكينة والتعاون في اوقات عديدة. يتنافس السلفية والعدالة في التفتت من بداية يناير الترتيب الثاني - والثورة السلفيون يتنافس المرشحين المساهمات لكن الوقت أيضا يتحاذى في ساحة شريفة - كما أعلنت قيادات الثورين. الأثنين المقبل على الحرية والعدالة في الدائرة الثانية يتقدم في ساحة مثل كل التفتت تقدم حزب الثور تقدم الحرية والعدالة ثم الثور ثم الوسط. في حين تقدم حزب الثور في دائرة المهابط (٢٤٪) وفي الفرعية فاز من الثور الدكتور محمد إبراهيم منصور بمقدم الفرعية (الفتاة) - الدائرة على التفتت وتقدم في الأعداء بين الثور وفي الحرية والعدالة على أربعة مقاعد وفي التفتت تقدم الأعداء بين سيد عبدالكريم جبر مرشح الحرية والعدالة فلاح



After controversial statement that the winning party in the elections is entitled to form the government, FJP rescinds its statement.

Fourteen contestations were filed to the Administrative Court in Alexandria against FJP and Al-Nour Salafi parties. The administrative Court postponed the cases until next Thursday.

FJP in a statement "It is still too early to talk about parliamentary coalitions," adding that the time of this is after the third election phase.

Preliminary Indicators:

Muslim Brotherhood's political arm, FJP, announced that they got 41% of the votes in the first stage, expecting this percentage to reach 45% by the end of the elections.

Spokesperson of Al-Nour party estimated the number of votes they got by 20% Al-Gama'a El-Islamyiah announced they won 2 seats in Asyut so far.

Egyptian Bloc announced they are satisfied with their results so far revealing they are competing over the second place in most constituencies.

Sayed badawy, Wafd party head, announced they won 13 slate seats and 7 individuals seats.

ted in Akhbar (p. 4, 5, 6) and Gomhoria (p. 4, 5)

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Author: Nashwa El-Houfy

Military Council Meets Political Figures



The Military Council has met a number of political figures to discuss the basics and mechanisms for choosing the Constituent Assembly, informed sources revealed.

The council proposed that presidential candidates Amr Moussa and Selim al-Awa serve as liaison between the military and the advisory councils, but they declined the offer.

Political forces demanded guarantees that the Military Council carry out recommendations of the advisory council.

“Should the advisory council feel it is not effective, it can always withdraw,” said Sami Anan, vice president of the military council.

The advisory council would consist of 50 figures of different political orientations.

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Authors: Mahmoud Gaweesh, Mohsen Semeeka, Mahmoud Ramzy

NAC Joins Today's Demonstrations



The National Association for Change called all political forces and movements to join Friday's demonstration to honor revolution martyrs and victims.

Their demands are:

- Trials for martyr murderers.
- Forming a National Rescue government.
- Enforcing Corruption of Political Life Law.

Introducing amendments to the constitutional declaration to set rules for choosing Constituent Assembly members.

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Author: Khalaf Ali Hassan- Ashraf Fekry

MOPBCO Remains Closed



A committee from the Union of Scientific Professions visits MOPCO-Agruim fertilizer plants in Damietta today to deliver a report regarding the environmental effect of both plants to the government.

Damietta's governor refused to resume work in the plant which has been suspended for three weeks so far, despite lawsuits against him by the plant owner.



Switzerland is working on an agreement with Egypt to return USD445m that belong to ousted President Hosni Mubarak and his aides.

“A first instance verdict was issued to this effect,” said Valentine Zellweger, head of the Swiss Foreign Ministry's international law department.

Zellweger maintained that the decision has nothing to do with Egypt's parliamentary elections.

Same news was reported in Dostour (p.1); Yom7 (p.3) and Tahrir (p.6)

NCHR calls HEC to stop publicity violations



The National Council for Human rights witnessed a number of violations in the first phase of the elections and called on Egypt's high Elections commission to take immediate action against "vote buying" and bribes that took place in front of the polling stations.



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Author: Emad Khalil

Coptic Union Condemns Islamist Violations During Elections



The Coptic Organizations Union in Europe has condemned Islamists' use of religious slogans during parliamentary elections. However, the organization also praised the unprecedented voter turnout,



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Author: Shereen Rabei

Hamzay Talks to Al-Masry Al-Youm



The only Liberal who won in the first phase of the parliamentary elections sat down with Al-Masry Al-Youm, he said:

My parliamentary work will revolve around “Citizenship.”

Winning the seat over MB’s candidate is a triumph for “the civilian state, as he described it.

He said he supports “regulated freedom”.

The Islamic law will remain the main source of legislation, he added
“I will personally adopt a law for the independence of the Judicial Authority.”

SCAF's Latest Statement

العسكري: سرعة محاسبة المسؤولين عن أحداث التحرير وماسبيرو.. صرف التعويضات فوراً ملتزمون بعدم إحالة المدنيين إلى المحاكم العسكرية ماعدا جرائم قانون القضاء العسكري

أكد المجلس سرعة تعويض أسر الشهداء والمصابين في أحداث ماسبيرو والتحرير من خلال صندوق رعاية أسر الشهداء ومصابي الثورة فوراً مع اتخاذ كافة الإجراءات اللازمة لسرعة استكمال علاج المصابين .

أكد المجلس استمرار الالتزام بعدم محاكمة المدنيين أمام المحاكم العسكرية إلا في إطار الجرائم المنصوص عليها في قانون القضاء العسكري مع سرعة النظر والبث في أي شكوى على هذا الصعيد فوراً .

دعا المجلس شباب الثورة وجموع الشعب المصري للمشاركة والتعاون من أجل تحقيق الاستقرار وإنهاء الفترة الانتقالية بصورة تعكس روح ٢٥ يناير التي أبهرت العالم ومازالت تقدم كل يوم البرهان على ذلك .

أعلن المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة دعمه لحكومة الجنوري بكافة الصلاحيات التي تمكنها من أداء دورها الوطني ومهامها في خدمة الشعب خلال هذه الفترة وحتى انتهاء مهمتها مع اعطاء أولوية قصوى لاستعادة الأمن وتوفير كافة المتطلبات اللازمة لذلك من خلال وزارة الداخلية وبما يمكنها من تنفيذ دورها الرئيسي في خدمة الشعب .

أكد في الرسالة رقم «٨٨» له مساء أمس على القيس بوك سرعة محاسبة العناصر المسؤولة عن أحداث ماسبيرو والتحرير خلال الفترة الأخيرة وتقديمهم للمحاكمة بعد انتهاء تحقيقات النيابة العامة واتخاذ كافة الإجراءات التي تحول دون تكرار ذلك مستقبلاً .

The Military Council announced that they are offering their full support to Kamal El-Ganzouri's government to enable it to do the best at its job. Their ultimate priority now is the country's security, as they stated.

They assured the people in message No.88 that those responsible for Maspero events will be brought to justice.

The message also stressed that revolution victims will be compensated and military trials for civilians will end.



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Author: Khaled Amin

Detention of 28 Suspects in Maspero Events Extended



Supreme State Security Prosecution has decided to extend the detention of 28 suspects in Maspero events for 15 more days pending investigations.

The investigation show “there was a third party that shot at the protestors and the Armed Forces,” confirming the results of the fact finding committee.

Sunday, the Security Prosecution extended the detention of Egyptian blogger Alaa Abd El Fattah for another 15 days pending an investigation into charges of unlawful assembly, vandalism and resisting arrest during the Maspero events of 9 October.



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Author: Ahmed El-Dawy

Nour: Copts Are Partners in This Country with Equal Rights



“Copts are our partners in this country. They have the same rights and duties we have,” Al-Nour Party head Emad Abdel Ghafour said.

The Islamists' growing influence in post-Mubarak Egypt has raised fears, which led to the spread of rumors such as banning tourism and closing banks, all of which he denied vehemently.

He expects the number of his party numbers to improve in the coming election phases but so far, he finds the results satisfactory.



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Author: Amr Abd El-Gawad- Safwat Omran

MB: Egypt's Law Above All



After confirmed news that Islamists –MB and Salafist parties- won the majority in the first phase of the parliamentary elections, Liberals and Copts became concerned.

General Guide of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood said, “No one should fear that who fears God, and we fear God.”

Mohamed Morsi, Chairman of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) stated that we are all subject to the public law, which controls civilian interactions, commenting on fears that an Islamic parliamentary majority will draft an Islamic-oriented constitution.



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Author: Sobhy Abd El-Salam

MB: Waiting For SCAF to Leave Power in June



Mahmoud Ghozlan, media spokesperson for the Muslim Brotherhood (MB), asserted that any concerns over an expected clash between MB and SCAF are unrealistic.

The Muslim Brotherhood has announced earlier that the winning party has the right to form the government. A SCAF member issued an opposite statement later.

The Military Council is supposed to hand over power in June; no conflict will take place over the right of the winning party in forming the government, as he maintained.

Same news was reported in Yom7 (p.3)

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Author: Bothaina Salah- Emad Hamdy

Foreign Press Comments on Egyptian elections



Robert Fisk wrote in The Independent, “That it will be a Muslim Brotherhood parliament, there is little doubt,” however, SCAF might not accept an Islamic government.

The Guardian Newspaper regarded Egypt the real winner in the parliamentary elections. They published an interview with Senior Muslim Brotherhood leader Essam el-Erian who demanded that any new legislation is presented to the new parliament to approve it.

Same news was repeated in Akhbar (p.10)



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Author: Sahar Ghareeb

Ashaal: Egyptian Elections Positive despite Violations

محمد المنصور الأشبال : الإشراف القضائي فضيحة.. و«العسكري» احتذى بالجيش ليرر أخطائه

مرشح الرئاسة؛ عقاب الداخلية نفى جميع أفراد الأمن إلى مزرعة بالصحراء لخدمة الشعب المصري وزراعة مستلزماته

كثيبت- سحر غريب
 أن يكون هناك وليد ولو مشوهاً أفضل من عدم وجوده من الأساس.. بهذه الكلمات أكد المنصور عبد الله الأشبل المرشح المحتمل لرئاسة الجمهورية، رضاه عن انتخابات مجلس الشعب حتى ولو شابها بعض تجاوزات، مشيراً إلى دور الشعب المصري الذي تنفق على مؤسسات الدولة والتخفيف السياسية، وخالف زعمائها، وخرج بكافة للتصويت، منتقداً الإشراف القضائي على الانتخابات، باعتباره دليلاً لعدم الثقة في من يديرون العملية الانتخابية، قائلاً «مصر هي الدولة الوحيدة في العالم التي تطبق

الإشراف القضائي على الانتخابات، وهذه فضيحة، فما دام هناك أمن يحمي اللجان من الخارج، فالمفترض أن لا يكون هناك حاجة إلى الإشراف القضائي، ومع ذلك يتوقع أن ينسى المستور العديد على الإشراف القضائي، لأن الشعب يتق في القضاء، ولذلك لا بد من استقلال القضاء وتعميره».

الأشبل أضاف -خلال ندوة «مصر ما بين الثورة وبقاء الدولة» التي أقيمت أمس بكتبة الاقتصاد والعلوم السياسية- أن انتخابات مجلس الشعب هي أكبر استثناء على قباء المجلس العسكري في السلطة من عدمه، فالتاس أكدت أنها تريد

سلطة مدنية منتقدا أداء العسكري، قائلاً «المجلس احتذى بالجيش ليرر أخطائه، ومعظم الذين خرجوا للسياسة خرجوا لتأييد الجيش رغم أننا لم نهجم الجيش وإنما تنتقد الأداء السياسي للمجلس العسكري».

المرشح المحتمل للرئاسة انتقد وبشدة انقاف الخلية السياسية حول المجلس العسكري، كما كانت تنقد حول مبارك، قائلاً «المجلس الاستشاري لحكومة الجيزوري، دول التي هيمن عليها على المجلس العسكري، والذين سيخدمهم ذرية في حالة ثورة الشعب على أحد قراراته حيث سيتولى إن مستشاري السوء هم من أشاروا عليه بذلك».

وحول شكل النظام الذي تحتاج إليه مصر في المرحلة المقبلة

المطيلة قال الأشبل المتصع المصري نصفه أمن، وبالتالي ستكون هناك مشكلة في النظام البرلماني لأنه سيكون ديكتاتوريا لسيطرة بعض الأحزاب عليه، وبالتالي فحين تحتاج إلى توليفة بين النظام الرئاسي والبرلماني، تحتاج إلى رئيس لديه صلاحيات وبرلمان لديه صلاحيات أيضاً، أو توليفة من النظام التركي والفرنسي والأمريكي والألماني.. وحول كولاية حل العمد الذي صارت قائما بين الشعب ووزارة الداخلية، قال الأشبل متحدثاً عن نوع الأمن ونهملهم هي مزرعة في الصحراء الشرقية أو الغربية ليقيموا بالزراعة ويخدموا الشعب المصري لأبد ويمكن يتفقا وزارة الداخلية وماتخشل في القاهرة، لأن الشرطة بنيت على أساس أن الشعب هو العدو دائماً».

الأشبل

Presidential Candidate, Abdullah Al-Ashaal, expressed his satisfaction with the election process so far, despite the presence of violations.

He maintained that judicial supervision is “a scandal,” as Egypt is the only country that applies it, thus purging the judicial system is must.



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Foreign Ministry: HEC Received Expatriates' vote count



Egypt's Foreign ministry announced that 127 Egyptian embassies all over the world send the vote counting results for the slate or individual systems to the High Elections Commission (HEC).

169,000 Egyptians abroad registered their names. However, only 71% of those were valid votes; 5% of the votes cast were invalid.



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Multi-Member Constituency Seats



In multi-member constituencies, the seats are to be distributed according to the percentage each slate wins in the elections; if a slate wins 50% of the votes, it will get half the seats.

Otherwise, the “electoral factor,” which is the number of valid votes equivalent to a seat, will be applied. The slate that gets the closest number to the electoral factor will win the seat



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Egyptian Elections Stir Disquiet in Israel



Egypt elections could open the door for Islamists and threaten Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has warned. The Israeli PM Israeli PM maintained that the rise of Islamists in Egypt is not in Israel's best interests.

Israel is stepping up ties with nations in the region in a joint effort to control the spread of Islamic extremists, officials say.

Netanyahu is organizing a trip to South Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, and Ethiopia in that regard.



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First Phase violations



A tally of the violations committed in the first phase:

The Judges Club has so far received 900 complaints.

The National Council for Human Rights has received 964 violations.

3017 reports were filed against Freedom and Justice Party (FJP).

Human Rights Organizations observing the elections received 659 complaints over the phone.



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Preliminary First Phase Results



35.1% of the votes in the first elections phase went to FJP.

30.5% went to Al-Nour Salafi Party.

16.4% of the votes went to the Egyptian Bloc.

6.5% of the votes went to Wafd Party.

6% of the votes went to Wasat Party

Almost 3% of the votes went to The Revolution Continues Alliance.



TV Coverage (1/12/2011)



- 1- Program: Al Hayah Al Youm**
Genre: Talk Show
Channel: Al Hayah TV
Hosts: Lobna Asal, Sherif Amer

Guests:

Yosri Abd Al-Karim (head of the technical office of the HEC), Abu Bakr Al-Gendi (Chairman of the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics), Dr. Gamal Abd Al-Gawad (former head of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies), Ayman Al-Sayyad (Editor-in-Chief of Weghat Nazar magazine), George Ishaq (member of the National Association for Change), and Yousef Al-Qa'id (novelist).

The High Elections Committee is discussing the vote-counting procedures in sub-stations with the Supreme Council of Armed Forces.

Yosri Abd Al-Karim: Due to the large turnout of voters, the process of vote-counting is still ongoing until this moment. There are committees that did not yet finish vote-counting, and as a result of that the announcement of final results was delayed.

335.000 voters is the total number of registered Egyptian expatriates who are eligible for voting. 120.000 voters among them participated in the first phase of elections.

27 diplomatic pouches carrying ballot papers of Egyptian expatriates arrived to Cairo Airport.

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics confirmed that 18.5 million Egyptians participated in the first phase of elections.

(Program: Al-Hayah Al-Youm, Presenter: Sherif Amer, Talk Show, Al-Hayah TV)

Abu Bakr Al-Gendi (Chairman of the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics): Second phase of parliamentary elections will involve competition on 36% of seats.

Program: Al-Hayah Al-Youm, Presenter: Sherif Amer, Talk Show, Al-Hayah TV)

Alexandria's Administrative Court decides to shelve 30 lawsuits invalidating elections.

SCAF issues a statement in which they supported El-Ganzouri's government and provided it with all powers necessary for it to fulfill its national role. They also announced there will be immediate trials for those accused of killing protesters in Tahrir. Compensations will be given to protesters who were injured in these clashes and to the families of the victims. Civilians will not be tried before military courts except in certain cases.

El-Ganzouri: Three young men and three women will be assigned ministerial positions.

El-Ganzouri: Old age is nothing to be ashamed of.



A number of youth coalitions and political movements called for protesting tomorrow in Tahrir Square to demand retribution for the revolution's martyrs.

For the second time in a row, announcing the results of the first phase of parliamentary elections was postponed until tomorrow.

Guest: Dr. Gamal Abd Al-Gawad (former head of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies)

* The most recent opinion poll we conducted in Al-Ahram Center days before the elections indicated the popularity of Islamist movements. However, we refrained from publishing it.

* Prevailing corruption during the former regime led to the rise of religious intellectual and political trends.

* There are mutual complaints between the Freedom and Justice Party, Al-Wasat Party and Al-Nour Salafi Party, despite of the fact that they all adopt the same religious background.

* The High Elections Committee receives the delayed diplomatic pouches while vote-counting continues in Al-Sahel district.

* Sharaf's government ends its tasks and expresses its hopes for restoring security and stability in Egypt.

George Ishaq (member of the National Association for Change):

* Before I run for elections as independent, I received an offer from the Freedom and Justice Party to be on top of their list in Port Said but I refused.

* Religious polarization was evident in the first phase of elections.

Yousef Al-Qa'id (novelist):

* I have noticed the heavy presence of religious campaigns in six polling stations in Nasr City.

* State Council Judges' Club holds a press conference tomorrow to declare all the abuses and violations judges faced during elections.

* The HEC announces the results of the first phase of elections for party lists and single-member constituencies today.

* The HEC decided to resume the vote-counting process in the first district in Cairo after closing the committee due to the lack of security.

Abu Bakr Al-Gendi (Chairman of the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics)

* We should initiate a national campaign to encourage people to participate in elections without relying on fees.

* Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced the completion of vote-counting process of Egyptian expatriates. They said results will be sent immediately to the HEC.

* Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Runoffs will follow the same previous procedures of voting at the embassies.



* El-Ganzouri decides to form a new ministry, headed by one of the youth, to meet the demands of the people injured during the revolution. The proposed title is: Ministry of Therapeutic Care of Revolution's Injured and Families of Martyrs.

* SCAF discusses methods and powers of the government's Advisory Council with a number of political forces.

* Security forces in Isma'ilia and Suez confiscated 5 laser machines, which are designed to forge ballot papers, at one of the companies in the two governorates.

* The general prosecutor orders arrest of the policeman accused of injuring protesters by aiming at their eyes. He will be held for four days in prison pending investigation.

* A member of the technical office of the HEC: Votes of Egyptian expatriates will not alter the results announced earlier by the HEC.



Program: Egypt Elects

CBC Channel

Presenter: Magdi Al-Gallad, Guest: Hazem Abu Ismail (potential presidential candidate)

El-Ganzouri: My main responsibility is to restore security and revitalize economy through reinforcing various projects.

El-Ganzouri: The government will include the Ministry of Insurance to ensure the rights of 6 million people who live on pensions.

El-Ganzouri: We will restore the Ministry of Supply to operate 1200 consumer complexes in order to control prices.

El-Ganzouri: I am seeking to assign three young men and two women in ministerial positions.

El-Ganzouri: Current conditions are not favorable of assigning a civilian as a Minister of Interior.

El-Ganzouri decides to cancel the position of prime minister's deputy in the national rescue government.



El-Ganzouri seeks to finalize the formation of the new government by next Saturday.

El-Ganzouri: The authority of forming the government belongs only to the president of the country, which means that it is in the hands of SCAF now.

SCAF on its Facebook page: We fully support El-Ganzouri's government and provide it with all necessary powers. The first priority of the new government will be restoring security.

SCAF: Immediate trials will be held for those accused of killing protesters in the Maspero and Tahrir events. Compensation will be given to those who were injured and to the families of martyrs.

Delaying the announcement of the results of the first phase of parliamentary elections until tomorrow until the vote-counting process is complete.

The Freedom and Justice Party's list came first in the results of elections in Alexandria, Qasr Al-Nil district in Cairo, Port Said, Damietta, Kafr Al-Sheikh, Fayoum, Assiut, Luxor, and the Red Sea.

Amr Hamzawy wins the seat of the fourth district in Misr Al-Gedeida.

Mostafa Bakri wins the seat of Helwan and Akram Al-Sha'ir wins the seat in Port Said.

The High Commissioner for Human Rights commended the electoral process in Egypt.

23 political movements and coalitions call for a protest tomorrow in Tahrir Square to honor the memory of the revolution's martyrs and demand the rights of those who were injured.

Egyptian Stock Exchange closed its trading week with an increase and retains LE20.5 billion of its losses.

The Suez Canal Authority announced a 3% increase on transit fees for all ships crossing the waterway effective March 2012.

Guest: Hazem Salah Abu Ismail (potential presidential candidate):

We should pursue our freedom at the highest levels.

The victory of Islamists in the elections means that the people are not fooled by unjustified fears from the Islamist political trends.



The success of the liberal trends, represented by the Egyptian Bloc, is important to ensure diversity in the coming parliament.

Islamic Shari'a provides a general sphere that protects the rights of our Coptic brothers and sisters and grants them religious freedom.

I will not allow the manufacturing or sale of liquor in public but I will not search people in their homes.

I will not cancel Tourism; however, I will attempt to make it suitable to the ethics of Egyptians, away from nudity or misconduct.

The Islamic system in banks is based on real development. Islamic economics is founded on creating new projects.

Stock market in the Islamic economic system flourishes because it relies on collaboration.

Religion cannot be separated from political work because Islam provides a comprehensive worldview.

The EU commends elections in Egypt and stresses the importance of transferring power to civilians in the nearest time possible.



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Radio Coverage (1/12/2011)



Channel: Radio Misr

Programme: News bar

Announcing the official results of the first phase of parliamentary elections tonight.

Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri: Only the Supreme Council of Armed Forces has the power to appoint the government.

Delaying the announcement of the official results of the first phase of elections until tomorrow due to the continuation of the vote-counting process.

El-Ganzouri continues his talks to announce the members of his new government next Saturday. Restoring security and revitalizing the economy are on top of his priorities.

El-Ganzouri: I have received all powers except those related to the judiciary and the Armed Forces.

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**Channel: Al-Bernameg Al-'Am
News**

EU representative announces the EU's readiness to cooperate with Islamist parties in North Africa and the Middle East as long as they show respect to human rights and democracy.

Al-Azhar's Grand Imam continues his mediation efforts between SCAF and Tahrir protesters.

The High Elections Committee will announce the results of the first phase of parliamentary elections tonight at 7:30PM.



**Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat
News:**

Delaying the announcement of the results of the first phase of parliamentary elections until tomorrow due to the continuation of the vote-counting process.

SCAF: We will provide El-Ganzouri's government with all necessary powers and the first priority will be restoring security.

SCAF: Immediate trials for those responsible for the Maspero and Tahrir events. Compensations will be given to families of martyrs and others who were injured in these clashes.

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Internet Coverage 2/12/2011



We Are All Khaled Saeed

All winners of the first phase in the parliamentary elections should meet to discuss Egypt's real problems; how to achieve revolutionary demands, resolve poverty and unemployment, and reform education.

Elections are necessary for ending military rule, yet they are not enough to make our revolution a success. The elections must go hand in hand with our daily battle in freedom squares all over the country.

Egyptian Cabinet

The Egyptian cabinet congratulates the Egyptian people for their great performance in the first elections phase.

Ministerial cabinet, headed by Essam Sharaf, ends its work at this crucial moment of the country's history, praying for safety and security to prevail and for Egypt to overcome all obstacles.

The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF)

Message No. (88):

The Supreme Council asserts the following:

- 1- It fully supports Kamal El-Ganzouri's government to enable it to do its best job. Their ultimate priority now is the country's security.
- 2- Those responsible for Maspero and Tahrir events will be brought to justice after the prosecutor conducts all related investigations.
- 3- Families of revolution martyrs will be compensated through The Victims of Revolution Fund, the fund will also be responsible for treating the injured.
- 4- There are no military trials for civilians unless they are connected to military crimes.
- 5- Revolutionary youth and all Egyptian people should join hands to achieve stability and end the transitional period peacefully.



[Arabawy](#)

Million-Man Demonstration for . Protests planned tomorrow Friday in Cairo and Alexandria.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47IPxAnDdtg&feature=player_embedded

Dozens of Egyptians staged a march with symbolic coffins in Tahrir, on Friday.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=tYDwJUv82Yk



[Muslim Brotherhood Website](#)

FJP's Rafiq Habib: Election Results Sign of Healthy Political Diversity (Thursday, 01 December)

In an interview, with the party's VP, Copt intellect Dr. Rafiq Habib, he discussed his vision regarding election results and their effect both in Egypt and abroad. He said:

The Egyptian people have proven that they possess the true will to choose who will represent them and shape their future.

The results reflect Egypt's political landscape and competition among the numerous currents.

FJP has done well so far, although we might of have lost some of the conservative votes to Al Nour Party.

Wasat, Al-Nour and the Egyptian Bloc illustrate the competition between the numerous currents which is a healthy sign of diversity in the community. For example, Egyptian Bloc and Wafd represented Liberals, while conservative parties included the FJP and Wasat as well as Salafist parties.

The West is fully aware that Egypt is undergoing democracy and understands the significance of respecting the will of the people reflected in these elections.



FJP: Hoping for Balanced Parliament Representing All Egyptians
(Thursday, 01 December 2011)

With the announcement of the results of the first round of the first phase of parliamentary elections, FJP extends sincere thanks to the Egyptian people for their positive, civilized, and highly distinguished performance.

The party emphasizes that the composition of parliament and parliamentary alliances is linked to the final results of all three election phases, which will most likely lead to a balanced parliament that reflects the various components of the Egyptian public. We are committed to work with all parties of the Democratic Alliance. There has not been any contact on this matter between us and any other party in the electoral process. The FJP believes it is too early to talk about the next government, and that the priority now is for cooperation between all parties and a spirit of responsibility, in order to take the country across the current transition phase on to building new foundations for all institutions of the Egyptian state.

The FJP also extends special thanks to Egypt's judges, army and police, who worked extremely hard in the first round of the first phase.

FJP Press Release No. (9) - Sorting Results
(Thursday, 01 December)

The Judiciary Committee supervising elections in the ninth constituency for 'individual' candidates in Cairo announced that Omar Ramadan, the Freedom and Justice Party's candidate for the 'workers' seat has won 428,983 votes. In Alexandria, vote-count results are yet to be announced. In Port Said, the manager of the sorting committee decided to postpone the announcement of the 'individuals' results until after the arrival of ballots of Egyptian expats. In any event, the results indicate that Dr. Akram Al Sha'er has won, after exceeding 50% +1. Meanwhile, some of the results of the 'individual' seats were declared.

FJP Press Release No. (10) - Egyptian Legislative Elections, 2011, Latest Sorting Results
(Friday, 02 December)

Vote Count for the first phase of parliamentary elections continued to roll in. Final results revealed victory of Dr. Akram Al Sha'er The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) candidate for 'individuals' - professionals seat in Port Said, after winning 146,000 votes – that is 90,000 votes ahead of his nearest rival. The party's candidate, in the same constituency, for the 'laborers' seat was unsuccessful.

FJP won two seats in the first round, so far:

- 1 - Dr. Akram Al Sha'er – Port Said - Brackets.
- 2 - Ramadan Omar - Helwan (Cairo) - Laborers.



Facing run-off elections are 41 FJP and Democratic Alliance candidates in the various governorates:

- 1 - Cairo (9 candidates)
- 2 - Alexandria (8 candidates)
- 3 - Kafr El-Sheikh (5 candidates)
- 4 - Damietta (3 candidates)
- 5 - Fayoum (6 candidates)
- 6 - Assiut Governorate (8 candidates)
- 7 - Luxor (one candidate)
- 8 - Red Sea (one candidate)

Slate Results

As for slate results, estimates show that FJP won votes as follows:

1 - Cairo:

First Constituency: Still sorting votes
Second Constituency: Still sorting votes
Third Constituency: 162,488 out of 405,748
Fourth Constituency: Still sorting votes

2 - Alexandria:

First Constituency: 186,394 out of 563,499
Second Constituency: Still sorting votes

3 - Kafr Al-Sheikh:

First Constituency: 207,057 out of 700,003
Second Constituency: 92,900 out of 298,276

4 - Damietta:

167,897 out of 543,287

5 - Port Said:

95,813 out of 293,000

6 - Fayoum:

First Constituency 199,677 out of 445 541
Second Constituency: 130,238 out of 506,490

7 - Assiut:

First Constituency: 183,975 out of 506,490
Second Constituency: 176,377 out of 541,415

8 - Luxor:

118,678 out of 307,885

9 - Red Sea:

40,606 out of 113,835



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

I am calling everyone to join Tomorrow's march for the martyrs. It will start from Moustafa Mahmoud heading to Tahrir after Friday's prayers. Their families will be there, they need your support.

When we reach Tahrir, let us head to Omar Makram and meet Mohamed Mahmoud victims to salute and thank them for their sacrifices for us.

AalamWassef

<http://youtu.be/47IPxAnDdtg> a powerful and unbearable video in memory of our martyrs.

Monasosh

I want to remind you all of "Friday for Correcting the Revolution's Path". There are young men who have been in jail for 3 months and will be subject to military trials.

Gases used in Mohamed Mahmoud were only meant to be used in wars between armed forces.

Today, protestors in the sit-in will vote over the sit-in's future.

If all Maspero suspects, including Alaa Abd El-Fattah received sentences, there will be no contestations. The solution will be to submit an appeal to the military ruler.

Iyad ElBaghdadi

I don't buy into the "Crusade myth", but many people in the Muslim world do, and they have their reasons.

If you are complaining of irregularities and fraud in #EgyElections, if you believe your own words, get off twitter and go file a report with the police.

The worst Islamophobes are the Muslim ones.



I really wonder whether Arab liberals use "liberal" to indicate their political philosophy or their lifestyle choice.

I am a devout Muslim, I actively byheart the Qur'an. I pray at the mosque. I have a beard. I am libertarian; that doesn't sit well with some.

Epiphany: Not only Islamists, but also Arab liberals, need to be exposed to the ideals and arguments of classical liberalism.

Gsquare86

The march will start tomorrow from Mostafa Mahmoud mosque with symbolic coffins of martyrs to #Tahrir after prayer

All I want for my birthday is a victory to our Egyptian revolution. Glory to the martyrs.

Come to #Tahrir tomorrow and salute the martyrs of the Egyptian revolution in addition to the heros of Mohamed Mahmoud battle.

We will march from Mostafa Mahmoud mosque to #Tahrir tomorrow after prayer commemorating the revolution's martyrs & calling for retribution.

WaelAbbas

As long as the Military Council rules this country, only expect hypocritical ministers.

SCAF gets ministers from the 30s instead of ministers in their 30s.

Anas Hassan, political activist, has disappeared, people suspect he was kidnapped especially that the military intelligence has summoned him before.

Being afraid from the Islamists over our freedoms has no meaning when you are being oppressed by the military Junta. Focus on our current enemy people!

Arabist

Kudos to @ikhwanweb and FJP for very smooth communications campaign, frequent updates - other parties could learn from this.



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▪ Publication overview

❖ **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 Egypt¹¹ 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

