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Furious Competition on Individual Seats in Run-Offs Monday

مواجهة شرسة على المقاعد الفردية في انتخابات إعادة فدا

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As many as 104 parliamentary candidates will be vying for 52 seats in 27 constituencies in the run-offs of the first phase of the parliamentary elections.

The Higher Elections Commission (HEC) approved a challenge filed by Al-Wafd Party against Al-Nour Party's candidate in Kafr El-Sheikh to include him in the run-off elections.

During a press conference organized by the Coalition for Election Observation, a number of international observers said no flagrant violations were recorded during the first phase of the elections.

The Alexandria Administrative Court ruled that lawsuits lodged to nullify the elections fall within the purview of the cassation court.

In Alexandria, the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) of the Muslim Brotherhood got the highest score in terms of votes.

In Port Said: FJP (32.5%), Al-Nour Party (20.7%), Al-Wafd Party (14%) and Al-Wasat Party (12.9%).



Seventy-five candidates have submitted challenges to nullify the results of the parliamentary elections in Cairo's first constituency (individual seats).

HEC Chairman Abdel-Moez Ibrahim has admitted that more than 15 ballot boxes were missing and 90 more were excluded from the counting process, said parliamentary candidate Fekri Mostafa, one of the petitioners.

The petitioners demanded an EGP 200,000 compensation for each.

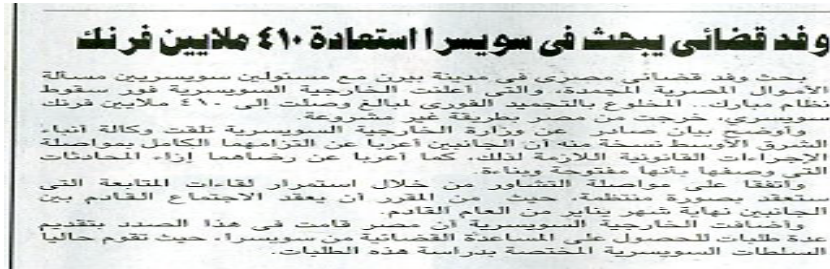
In an interview with Al-Ahram, Egyptian scientist Farouk el-Baz said the Egyptian people have proved to the whole world during the elections that Egypt was qualified for democracy.



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Egyptian-Swiss Expert Meeting on Restitution of Frozen Assets



Delegations from Egypt and Switzerland convened in Berne to hold a legal expert meeting on the restitution of frozen assets.

The aim of the talks was to take stock of progress made so far and to strengthen bilateral cooperation with a view to reaching the common goal: an efficient restitution of any assets of illicit origin from the entourage of the former Mubarak regime, the Swiss Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Both parties are pursuing the legal proceedings with all necessary effort. The delegations were satisfied with the open and constructive discussions. They agreed to continue their exchange through follow-up meetings to be held in regular intervals, with a next meeting scheduled to take place at the end of January 2012.

The frozen assets total about CHF 410 million CHF (at the exchange rates of May 2011). In this context, Egypt has already made several requests for mutual legal assistance to Switzerland that are being reviewed by the competent Swiss authorities.

Repeated in Al-Gomhoriya, page 3.

Gamal, Suzanne, Nazif Tried to Assign Irrigation Upgrade to Israeli Company



Gamal Mubarak, the youngest son of the former president, Suzanne Thabet, Egypt's former first lady, and Ahmed Nazif, the former prime minister, tried to pass an irrigation upgrade project, which will be carried out by an Israel company.

The project's total estimated cost was EGP 40bn, sources told Al-Masry Al-Yom.

The project was to be implemented in farmlands in the Nile Valley and Delta area.

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Zewail Dedicates “Top American Leaders” Awards to Egyptian Revolt Martyrs



Nobel Prize winner Ahmed Zewail dedicated the 2011 Top American Leaders awards to martyrs of the Egyptian Revolution of January 25.

Zewail was chosen to be one of the seven recipients of the 2011 Top American Leaders awards, bestowed by The Washington Post’s On Leadership section and the Harvard Kennedy School’s Center for Public Leadership.

Al-Wafd Executive Office Blasts at Party's Management of 1'st Election Phase



After announcing the results of the first phase of the parliamentary elections, members of the executive office of Al-Wafd Party fulminated against the party's management of the polls.

Honorary leader of Al-Wafd Motafa el-Tawil said the party only garnered:

13 seats in party-based lists: 5 in Cairo, 3 in Alexandria, 2 in Kafr El-Sheikh and one in each of Port Said, Damietta and Assuit.

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Author: Bassant Zeineddin

Egyptians, Americans Protest Outside "Tear Gas" Company



Protests were renewed outside the "C.S.I" Company, a manufacturer of tear gas bombs, in Pennsylvania, US.

Egyptian activists and members of the "Occupy Wall Street" movement took part in the protest to object the export of tear gas to the Egyptian Interior Ministry, which uses it against demonstrators.

Meanwhile, Egyptians based in Washington submitted a memo to the White House, demanding a halt to toxic tear gas exports to Egypt and other Arab countries.



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HEC Refuses to Announce Results of Party-Based Lists



The Higher Elections Commission (HEC) refused to announce the results of party-based lists of the first phase of the parliamentary elections.

Hundreds of candidates along with their supporters flocked to the HEC premises inquiring about the results of the party-based candidates.

HEC Chairman Abdel-Moez Ibrahim attributed the decision to the late arrival of the results from the governorates.

Meanwhile, 70 challenges were filed against the results of the elections in Cairo, Alexandria and Fayoum.

The Alexandria Administrative Court ruled that lawsuits lodged to nullify the elections fall within the purview of the cassation court.

The Copts do not fear the rise of Islamists in Egypt, said pastor of the Evangelical Church in Alexandria Father Radi Attallah.

Most of the Islamists, who won in the elections, especially the Muslim Brotherhood and Salafists, do not believe in democracy and the transfer of power, Attallah said.



Bishop Morcos of Shoubra Al-Kheima said turnout among Copts during the elections reached 70%.

Egyptian expatriates started casting their votes in the run-offs of the first phase of the parliamentary elections.

The Economist reported that Egypt is witnessing an important geostrategic shift amid the rise of Islamists in the elections, considering that Egypt is the most populous and influential Arab country, and has long been closely allied with the West, especially the US.

It also marks a striking internal change, a historic triumph for a political trend that has endured 60 years of repression under successive army-backed presidents, the Economist said.

The Islamists' strong performance in both cities and villages represents a challenge to the largely secular middle-class protest movement that spearheaded Egypt's revolution and felt empowered by its show of street force. Yet equally it challenges the conservative remnants of the ousted regime, whose interests are still protected by the generals who assumed power in February, after the fall of President Hosni Mubarak.

Since the revolution, the Muslim Brotherhood, keen for elections to go ahead, has assiduously wooed the generals, posing as a centrist force for stability in contrast to leftist rowdies and the Salafists' bearded hotheads.

If the highly disciplined 80-year-old movement, which has been a wellspring of Islamist streams across the region, does indeed end up with some 40% of parliamentary seats, it may then have to choose either to align with secular forces or be pulled to the right by the Salafists.

The AFP reported that liberals were concerned over the Salafists, who won a surprise portion of seat in the first phase of the parliamentary elections.

The secular liberals are mostly worried about the Salafists' "shocking and appalling" ideas. The latest was statements by presidential hopeful Hazem Abu-Ismael that he plans to ban alcoholic drinks and separate males and females in workplaces if he becomes president.



Chairman of the National Council of Human Rights Boutros Ghali said the results of the first phase of the parliamentary elections do not necessarily mean that Islamists have won an absolute majority.

The Freedom and Justice Party announced it gained 40% of the votes in the first phase of the elections. Al-Nour said it won 20% of the votes and that it was not satisfied with the results.

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Divisions on Suspending Tahrir Sit-In



Political movements were divided over a call by the revolution’s board of trustees to suspend the sit-in in Cairo’s Tahrir Square.

Dozens of youths continued their sit-in outside the Cabinet premises for the ninth day running, calling for revoking a decision to assign Kamal el-Ganzouri with forming a new government.

Meanwhile, the April 6 Movement (Ahmed Maher Front) said the sit-in will continue until all the square’s demands were met, including the transfer of power to civilians.

The Free Front for Change also announced its rejection to suspend the sit-in.

Repeated in Al-Shorouk (page 1 and 6), Al-Yom7 (page 2 and 3) and Al-Gomhoriya (page 5).

Suzanne Mubarak visits her sons in Tora



Former first lady Suzanne Mubarak, along with her daughters-in-law Haidi Rasekh and Khadija al-Gamal, visited her sons Gamal and Alaa at the Tora Prison.

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Elections Updates



Expatriate Egyptians voting started.

2 former Parliament members won in the first phase, and 19 former members to run in tomorrow's run off.

After winning in the first phase, MB demanded that all the people must respect the results of the elections and that they will meet the people's expectations.

Wafd announced they won 11% of the seats slates.

Islamic Parties protest in front of counting vote's area in Matareya.

Calls to cancel Port Said elections.

Cairo is prepared for the run-off tomorrow.

Judge Al-Zend demands that judges supervise the ballot stations near the place they live in order to prevent any late arrivals.

A law suit filed that the elections is not valid as illiterate people voted and parties run on individual seats.

Calls for suspending the elections due to cancelling ballot papers which were outside of the stations.



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Presidential Candidates: Parliamentary Seats Are Not the Most Important



Presidential candidates agreed that a single faction no matter how strong it is will not run the country alone.

Abd El-Moneil Aboul Fotoh, presidential candidate said that he is proud with the results of the parliamentary elections.

Mohamed Selim El-Awa, another candidate stated that he stands by whatever the people have chosen in the elections.

This Topic was covered in Yom 7 page 2

Presidential hopeful, Hazem Salah Abu Ismail called SCAF to leave power immediately.



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Author: Ahmed Hassan Amer, Emad Hamdy, Iman Ibrahim (& others)

Ganzouri's Government Faces Public Rejection



Egyptian government to be announced on Wednesday, stated Kamal El-Ganzouri, appointed prime minister.

El-Ganzouri's decision to keep some of the ministers from the previous government stirred public anger which forced him to reconsider some of the names that have been announced for the new Cabinet.

His decision to keep Osama Heikel as Information Minister, Salah Youssef as Agriculture Minister, Fayza Aboul Naga as Minister of International Cooperation and Hassan Younes as Energy Minister was faced by public disapproval.

So far none of the nominees he has met accepted the post of Interior Minister.

He has settled on a number of names for the new Cabinet who talked to Dostour reporters:

Fayza Abul Naga, international cooperation minister, stated that Sharaf's government rescued the nation while stressing that she is optimistic about working with Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri.

Nagwa Khalil chosen for the newly established Ministry of Insurance and Social Affairs says that social insurance will no longer fall under the umbrella of the Ministry of Finance.

Adel El-Adawy, health minister, maintains that his target is to develop the ministry.

Gamal El-Araby, education minister, said he will resign if the people rejected him.

Hesham Kandil, minister of water resources and Irrigation, said the coming period will witness more cooperation with Nile Basin countries.



Kamal El-Ganzouri stated that the Ministry for Revolution Martyrs and Victims will be transformed to a national council and will be headed by a woman.

This topic was covered in Ahram page 1,4,6; Akhbar page 3,4,5; Gomhoria 3,4,5; Masry Youm; 1,4,5; Tahrir page 1,2,3; Shorouk 1,7,9; Yom7 page 1,3,5

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Author: Emad Hamdy

Anan Met Political Forces to Discuss Advisory Council



Military Chief of Staff and SCAF's Deputy Head, Sami Anan, met with representatives of political forces on Saturday to discuss the framework of the Advisory Council.

The meeting included political leaders, possible presidential candidates, and public figures.

It covered the responsibilities that the Advisory Council would handle.

This topic was covered in Ahram page 1; Akhbar page 3; Gomhoria page 3; El-Masry El-Youm page 1; Tahrir page 3; Shorouk page 3; Yom7 page 1

Egyptian Bloc Calls Liberals to Vote against Islamists



As the second phase of the parliamentary elections approaches, The Egyptian Bloc, an electoral alliance headed by the Free Egyptians party, started an intensive publicity campaign calling Copts and Liberal to vote against Islamists in the coming phases.

Haaretz: Israeli Concerns over MB Win In Egypt



Israeli Newspaper, Haaretz, mentioned that the American administration communicated with the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt which assured they have no intention to revoke the Peace Treaty between Egypt and Israel, after FJP headed the polls in the first phase of the parliamentary elections.



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Monday: Egypt's Parliamentary Runoffs



104 candidates from the 9 governorates of the first phase compete in runoffs for over 53 parliamentary seats.

41 FJP candidates will enter runoffs.



The Egyptian Bloc proved to be a strong competition for the Muslim Brotherhood. Results of the first phase of elections revealed that the Egyptian Bloc gained 15% of the votes. “The coming parliament will not be dominated by Islamists alone,” said Dr. Ihab Al-Kharrat, member of the bloc.

The HEC did not yet announce the elections results of the fifth district in Cairo, in the areas of Dar Al-Salam and Al-Matariya, although they announced the final results and estimated the overall percentage of voters. Voters in the fifth district, their numbers are estimated at 1.3 million, organized a march in front of the HEC headquarters a day ago to protest this situation and demand counting their votes.

El-Ganzouri Denied Access to his Office



A number of Tahrir protesters decided a week ago to transfer their sit-in to be in front of the cabinet headquarters to express their complete refusal of the national rescue government headed by Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri.

Protesters placed symbolic coffins carrying the names of Tahrir martyrs in front of the cabinet and parliament buildings.

Many other protesters joined them after the sit-in in Tahrir Square started to get weak due to the small numbers of protesters, in addition to the quarrels with street vendor that could flare up at any time.



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Freedom for Alaa Abdel Fattah

 <p>علاء</p>	<p>وقفه احتجاجية لـ«لا للمحاكمات العسكرية» أمام «القضاء العالى» اليوم</p> <p>علاء من النيابة العسكرية إلى نيابة أمن الدولة العليا طوارئ، بينما أصدرت بيانا، تنكرت فيه كل من سلفه نجيبا أو ساندتها في إضرابها عن الطعام، وهاجرت الجميع بالتكاتف حتى تتحول قضية أحداث ماسبيرو برمتها إلى قضية تحقيق مستقل يحاكم أمامه العسكريون الذين تورطوا في الحادثة.</p> <p>وساق أدلة توضح صديق كلامه، من جانبها، دعم مجموعة «لا للمحاكمات العسكرية للمدنيين» على صفحتهم في فيسبوك، إلى وفاة احتجاجية أمام ساحة النائب العام بدار القضاء العالى اليوم، تضامنا مع علاء عبد الفتاح، كانت والدة علاء عبد الفتاح المذكورة ليل سوبخ، قد أوقفت إضرابها عن الطعام، إثر تحويل</p>	<p>علاء عبد الفتاح.. استئناف من أجل «خالد»</p> <p>من النيابة العسكرية إلى نيابة أمن الدولة العليا طوارئ، التي حلت مع عبد الفتاح، الإثنين الماضي (أول أيام التصويت في المرحلة الأولى للانتخابات مجلس الشعب)، قبل أن توجه إليه ١٢ اتهاما، بزيادة ثلاثة الهجمات جديدة، على تلك التي كانت قد وجهتها إليه، النيابة العسكرية من قبل، بينما انكر هو ارتكابها،</p> <p>كتبه-يترجمجدي</p> <p>فريق الدفاع عن الناشط السياسي والمدون علاء عبد الفتاح، يتوجه صباح اليوم إلى النيابة لتقديم استئناف جديد، على حسمه احتياطيا، الاستئناف يستند، في رأى فريق الدفاع، إلى مخالفة تحويل المدانين المحجوسين، على ذمة قضية أحداث ماسبيرو،</p>
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Legal defense team of the political activist and blogger Alaa Abdel Fattah will file an appeal regarding the decision of his remand in custody.

The defense team based their evidence on the invalidity of transferring civilians to military courts or trying them before State Security Prosecution without any sufficient evidence.

The “No Military Trials for Civilians” group will organize a protest in front of the Public Prosecutor’s office today to express their support for Abdel Fattah and demand his freedom.



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Thugs Attack Tahrir Protestors



Around twenty thugs attacked Tahrir sit-in yesterday evening, after altercations with members of the public defense committees in the square.

A march roamed the square condemning the attack claiming that the Ministry of Interior was behind it.

Protestors failed to reach an agreement over whether or not they should open the square for traffic.



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Elections Updates



HEC considers conducting the vote count inside substations to avoid confusion.

Candidates in Cairo's fifth constituency call HEC to cancel the election results claiming that the vote count was incorrect.

State Council Judges criticized the HEC's performance in the first phase of the parliamentary elections saying it was marred with administrative blunders.

The HEC's press conference revealed discrepancy in the numbers of eligible voters announced by the HEC.

The HEC did not announce a specific mechanism for overcoming the mistakes of the first phase.

The administrative court examines today a lawsuit for cancelling the elections in Port Said.

Wasat Party announced that 2 of its candidates have secured their seats in the parliament.

Judges Club Chairman, Counselor Ahmed El-Zend, announced that they have received 1150 complaints during the first phase of the parliamentary elections.



Tahrir Medications to Be Transferred



Omar Makram’s mosque in Tahrir contains tons of drugs that Egyptians have donated for Mohamed Mahmoud victims.

The drugs were supposed to be transferred to the Doctors Syndicate, Pharmacists syndicate or the Arab Doctors Union. However, people disagreed for fearing that the Muslim Brotherhood will control them.

Thugs launch repeated attacks to steal the drugs and medical equipment in Omar Makram.

Elections Updates



«الإخوان» ضد «السلفيين» في معركة الإعادة غداً
الشحات ينافس دويدار وطارق مصطفى ضد الخضيرى فى الإسكندرية.. وخالد محمد يواجه «أبوجبل» بمنشأة

كتب - أحمد ممصطفى - حسين يوسف
محمود عثمان - محمد رضا
الإسكندرية - عبدالرحمن يوسف

اشتهلت حرب المناظرة الانتخابية فى الدوائر الساخنة بالقاهرة والإسكندرية لحسم ما تبقى من مقاعد جولة الإعادة غدا.. أكثر الدوائر سخونة الدائرة الثالثة بمدينة نصر والقاهرة الجديدة، حيث تجرى الإعادة على مقعد الثمات بين الدكتور ممصطفى النجار رئيس حزب العدل الذى واجه محاولات تشويهه ومنشورات سلفية مثيركة، واعتاز له الدكتور محمد النجاشى الأمين العام لحزب الحرية والعدالة، وحصل النجار على أكثر من 68 ألف صوت فى مواجهة الدكتور محمد يسرى مرشح حزب التور السلفى والمدعوم من الإخوان وحصل على 48 ألف صوت.

وتشهد الدائرة الأولى بشمال القاهرة منافسة بين «الحرية والعدالة» والمصريين الأحرار، حيث ينافس جون طلعت مرشح الكتلة المصرية فهمى عبده مرشح

«الحرية والعدالة» على مقعد الثمات، وفى دائرة قصر النيل تجرى الإعادة بين مرشح «المصريين الأحرار» محمد أبو حامد ومرشح «الحرية والعدالة» عمرو خضير، وفى دائرة الجمالية وششاة ناصر تجرى الإعادة بين الدكتور خالد محمد ومرشح التيار السلفى محمد أبوجبل، وعلى مقعد العمال يواجه مرشح «الحرية والعدالة» ناصر عثمان نائب القبول جابر بغدادى.

وفى الإسكندرية يقترب حزب «الحرية والعدالة» من حسم مقعد العمال لمرشحه ممصطفى محمد ممصطفى المدعوم من التحالفات شباب الثورة بدائرة المنزه، وتحسم المناظرة بين عبد المنعم الشحات، صاحب الأراء المثيرة للجدل، ومرشح حزب التور، وبين حسنى دويدار المرشح المستقل والمتحالف مع حزب الحرية والعدالة، المدعوم بالتحالفات شباب الثورة.

وفى الدائرة الثانية التى تضم الرمل وسيدى جابر تحسب المناظرة بين «طارق طلعت ممصطفى» و«محمد الخضيرى».

تغطية شاملة داخل العدد

الإعادة الأكثر سخونة فى انتخابات المرحلة الأولى

Al-Yom al-Sabee referred to the heated race between Salafis and the Muslim Brotherhood in the run-off voting.

Judge Ahmad al-Zind, head of Egypt Judge Club said 1579 complaints were filed to the club by observers. Some of them were at the prosecution.

The complaints were against the delay in opening polling stations, the late arrival of ballot papers and boxes and the late arrival of some observers to polling stations.

Al-Zind said all problems were resolved.

Al-Yom al-Sabee also reported on the heated race between the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice and the Egyptian Bloc.



Ahmad Mustafa of al-Yom al-Sabee reported on the heated race in Cairo run-off voting between Islamists represented in the Freedom and Justice and al-Nour Party and Liberals represented in the Egyptian Bloc.

Mutazz al-Shirbini reports on the heated race between the Muslim Brotherhood and Salafis.

Muhammad Farag reports on the Salafi's use of mosques and religious slogans in their campaign to support their candidate Ali Abd Allah Hasan Foudah against the left-wing candidate al-Badri Farghali. The two are competing on the workers seat in the People's Assembly.

In the Red Sea, a run-off voting will be between the Freedom and Justice candidate for the brackets seat Muhammad Mahmoud Qatamish and Samir Haris Agaibi.

Candidate of the Egyptian Citizen Party Abd al-Baset Qutah and Samir Taqawi

In Fayyoun all the six run-off votes will be between salafi and Muslim Brotherhood candidates.

Husayn Yusuf reported on a sit-in staged by Islamists at the fifth constituency in Cairo the only constituency with no declared results. News was contradictory about the results.

Supporters of the three Islamist parties, namely the Freedom and Justice, al-Nour and al-Wasat have staged an open sit-in in front of the vote count committee headquarters at al-Nahdah Youth Center, calling for a repetition of elections and accusing the observers of rigging.

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Author: Mohamed Ismaeil



**«الشحات»: الأقباط غير مناسبين
لعضوية مجلس الشعب
الأفضل للمسيحي أن يتولى المناصب الاستشارية والتنفيذية**

كتب - محمد إسماعيل

أكد الشيخ عبد المنعم الشحات المتحدث الإعلامي باسم الدعوة السلفية، أن قضية عضوية مجلس الشعب لغير المسلم تحتاج للدراسة، فالبرلمان يجمع بين التشريع والرقابة على الحكومة، ومن حق غير المسلم أن يراقب الحكومة، لكن في التشريع أرى أنه غير مناسب لهذا الدور. فهل هو ملزم بدراسة الشريعة الإسلامية، لأن الشريعة هي المصدر الرئيس للتشريع ولذلك فإن القضية فيها إشكالية. مضيفاً أن تعيين الأقباط وزراء يحتاج إلى دراسة أيضاً. وقال الشحات السدي بخوض الجولة الإعادة

بالإسكندرية أمام مرشح الحرية والعدالة، إن الأقباط يصلحون للمهام التنفيذية والاستشارية، مثل كبير الأطباء أو المهندسين وأي منصب تنفيذي. كما يرى الشحات أن دخول المرأة للبرلمان «مفسدة»، وميدانها الرئيس المنزلي، وأن تشغل بأهم منتج وهو التثنية.

وأوضح الشحات أن الدعوة السلفية تريد أن تكون الشريعة الإسلامية هي المرجعية الأساسية للتشريع. وضابطة للحريات، خاصة أن تدخلات الليبراليين في الدستور، ستسمح لدولة أسفها عليها المهدي تسرعت ونشرت صوراً عارية لها على شبكة الإنترنت، إذا تم وضع نص في الدستور عن الحرية الشخصية، فتأتي بضرر عام، وسيكون من حقها أن تغلق ما فعلته.

التفاصيل صفحة 4

السعودية، 3 ريال البحرين، 300 فلس قطر، 3 ريال تونس، 800 مليم

Shaykh Abd al-Munem al-Shahhat, spokesman of the Salafi Call said Copts presence in the People's Assembly should be reconsidered.

He said that Christians can be in consulting and executive positions rather than in legislative ones because legislations is completely according to the Islamic law.

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Author: Ahmad Khalil and Ismael Mustafa

Thugs Attacked Tahrir



Clashes erupted yesterday in Tahrir Square.

Thugs allegedly attacked the protesters with knives and sticks.

Four demonstrators were badly injured, and three of them were hospitalized.

Clashes escalated and a makeshift clinic was attacked.

A doctor told al-Akhbar that the clinic will be removed because of the ongoing assaults.

Many shops were closed by fear of the riots.



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Author: Not mentioned

Declaration of Elections in Cairo's 5th constituency



The High Elections Commission declared yesterday the single vote results the fifth constituency in Cairo.

The High Elections Commission attributed the delay to the late vote count in the constituency.

The results showed a run-off voting for the workers and brackets seats.



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Author: Khalid Miri

Official Slates Results in the first phase of elections



Judge Abd al-Muezz Ibrahim, head of the High Elections Commission declared the slate vote results in the nine governorates of the first phase of parliamentary elections.

The slates level was as follows: 40% for the Freedom and Justice Party, 20% for al-Nour, 15 % for the Egyptian Bloc, 6% for al-Wafd and 4% for al-Wasat Party.

Run-off voting is scheduled tomorrow between 104 candidates who are competing on 52 seats in 27 constituencies.

Miri mentions the names of the candidates who are going to be in the run-off voting.

Judge Abd al-Munim Ibrahim announced the level of participation in the different constituencies: 60% in Cairo, 69% in Alexandria, 65% in Kafr al-Shaykh, 68% in Damietta, 69% in Port Said, 54% in Fayyoun, 51% in Assyout, 51% in Luxor and 56% in the Red Sea.

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Author: Muhammad Munir

First Court Ruling to Annul Elections Results



The Administrative Court in Assiout issued a ruling to stop the elections and annul the result of polls in Assiout third constituency at al-Fath police stations.

The ruling comes after a contestation has been filed by al-Wafd's candidate for the brackets seats Qutb Abd al-Munim Muhammad Qutb.

Qutb's code number and symbol have been changed on the final candidates' lists without his permission.

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Author: Amr Jalal

SCAF Denies Having Transferred Mubarak

طائرات التدريب الطبية وراء الشائعات

المجلس العسكري ينفي نقل مبارك خارج المركز الطبي العالمي

كتب عمرو جلال:
نفى المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة صحة ما نشر وتناقلته بعض المواقع الالكترونية حول عدم تواجد الرئيس السابق حسنى مبارك فى المركز الطبي العالمى.. وناشد المجلس على صفحة الكترونية تابعة لصفحته الرسمية على موقع فيس بوك كافة أبناء الوطن الشرفاء

توخى الحذر والحيلة ومراعاة الظروف الدقيقة للبلاد قبل إطلاق الشائعات. كما ناشد المجلس جميع وسائل الإعلام مراعاة شرف المهنة عند نشر أخبار قد تؤثر فى استقرار الوطن. ومن ناحية اخرى أكد مصدر طبي مسئول بالمركز الطبي العالمى.. أن الرئيس السابق لا يزال يتلقى العلاج داخل المركز.. ونفى

المصدر الذى رفض نشر اسمه صحة ما تردد حول نقل مبارك خارج المركز. وأضاف المصدر أن هذه الشائعات قد يكون سببها هبوط وإقلاع طائرات اسعاف على سطح المركز فى تدريبات روتينية يتم إجراؤها كل فترة استعدادا لأى طارئ وفى إطار الخطة التدريبية الشاملة بالمركز.

The Supreme Council of Armed Forces denied rumors about transferring former President Husni Mubarak from the International Medical Center.

Rumors have spread about Mubarak being out.

SCAF called on Egyptians to beware rumors and consider the delicate situation of the country.

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Author: Khadijah Afifi, Hana Bakri and others

The Past Regime's Symbols Tried



Al-Akhbar reports on news about the trial of the symbols of the past regime later this month.

Former President Mubarak, his two sons and former Minister of Interior Habib al-Adili and his assistants on December 28.

Trials include charges of killing demonstrators, exporting natural gas to Israel with a price lower than the international price and other corruption charges.

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Author: Not mentioned

Tahrir Sniper Jailed



The prosecution decided renewing the detention period of police officer Muhammad Mahmoud al-Shinnawi, known as the Tahrir sniper, for 15 days pending investigation.

The suspect was transferred to an unknown place under heavy police guard to avoid the public wrath against him.

Al-Shinnawi faces charges of killing demonstrators in the Tahrir clashes last month.

Similar news was reported in al-Ahram, p. 3; Gomhouryya, p. 3; al-Masry al-Yom, p. 8, Tahrir, p. 1, Shouk, p. 3 and al-Yom al-Sabee, p. 3.



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Author: Khalid Miri

Al-Akhbar Asks and the High Elections Commission Answers



Al-Akhbar reported on a number of people’s questions about the elections to the High Elections Commission.

Q: Why were 90 ballot boxes excluded in al-Sahel, Cairo first constituency?

A: Incidents took place in al-Sahel. Investigations showed that 15 ballot boxes had completely disappeared while 75 were open and ballot papers were scattered on the floor. As such, 95% of the ballot boxes were sound and 5% null. The 5% level was still a reasonable percentage when compared to similar percentages in other constituencies where no urgent incidents took place. The level of annulled votes was 6% in al-Zaytoun, 4% in Heliopolis and 7% in Maadi.

Q: What about the High Elections Commission suggested mechanisms to avoid the errors of the first phase?

A: The High Elections Commission is already working on increasing the number of polling stations and the number of judges. As for the vote count procedures to avoid the crowdedness and delay in vote counting, any change should be approved by a legislative committee.



Q: What are the procedures that will be taken against the violations related to campaigning in front of the polling stations?

A: The law stipulates that the violator be jailed and then referred to the concerned court.

Q: What's the reason of the delay in declaring the final results of Cairo's fifth constituency?

A: The constituency contained 2800 sub-stations, i.e. 5600 ballot boxes, which is double the number of the other constituencies. The High Elections Commission did not do the districting.

Q: When does expatriate Egyptians' run-off voting start?

A: It starts today and finishes tomorrow.



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Author: Raja' al-Nimr

Al-Zind Reveals the Reality of al-Sahel Ballot Boxes

الزئذ يكشف حقيقة صناديق الساحل.. واحتجاز القضاة الستة

كتب رجاء إخمري:

منطاولى رئيس المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة وأعضاء المجلس أنهم يتمتعون بنظرة ثاقبة ويعد رؤية لتحقيق الديمقراطية. جاء هذا في المؤتمر الصحفي الذي عقده نأدى القضاة بعد انتهاء المرحلة الأولى من الانتخابات.

وأضاف المستشار الزئذ أن قضاة مصر يتوجهون بالشكر إلى اللواء حمدى بين قائد الشرطة العسكرية الذى ساعد كثيرا ويقل كل الجهد ويقف مع القضاة فى الضراء قبل السراء. كما وجه الشكر لوزارة الداخلية التى قدمت كل المساعدات والخدمات وعلى رأسهم اللواء منصور عيسوى الذى لم يتوان للحظة للاستجابة لرجال القضاة. وقال الزئذ أن نور رجال

العامرة جوشى ممرسة جلال فهيم، وإن اشكان لا يتسع أبدا لقرن هذه الشكجة الكبيرة جدا من الصناديق بالإضافة إلى وجود القضاة والموظفين الأاربيين ومدورى المرشحين. وقال أنه بعد حوالي ساعة من الفرز وكانت العملية مألوات وتم بهوده نسمى فوجئنا بأن مقر اللجنة العامة خلا من أى تامين وأفتح لفتاحا شعبويا على الجمهور الذى أصبح يلا المساعدة وتكشيدات فالتة. وأضاف المستشار خلفجة أنه بعد تتابع وصول الصناديق أصبح من غير الممكن أن تتم عملية الفرز فلم يصبح للقضاة ولا للصناديق التى نأتى تماما مكان. وقد طلبت من الأمن أن يخرج الجمهور

العسكرية التى انتقل بنفسه مع قوة إلى المدرسة وتم اخراج ٦ قضاة من المدرسة وقال رئيس القضاة أنه بناء على تلك الشكاوى فقد تقدمت بخطاب رسمى إلى المستشار عبد العز إبراهيم رئيس اللجنة العليا للانتخابات مطالبا فيه بأن يكون الفرز فى اللجان الفرعية لا سيما أن ذات رئيس اللجنة الفرعية الذى يقوم بالشراف على الاقتراع هو ذاته القائم بالفرز فى اللجان العامة القضاة ما حدث من مشاكل عند نقل الصناديق. تحدث المستشار معز حفاجة رئيس محكمة استئناف الذى قال كنت رئيسا للجنة العامة بدائرة أول الساحل وهى دائرة كبيرة وإن بها حوالي ٢٧٠٠ صندوق وكان مقر اللجنة

الفرز حتى يتم اخراج الأشخاص ممن ليس لهم علاقة بالعملية الانتخابية خصوصا القضاة والساسة فى المساعة الواحدة والتصرف صحاح يوم الأربعاء، وأصبح من المستحيل استكمال الفرز ولا سيتم التشكيك فى صحة اجرائها. وكل هذه الامعان التى أصبحت تخالف فورث ايقاف الفرز تماما ووضع المظلات داخل الصناديق وأمرت ضباط الجيش بالتحفظ على الصناديق لحين اجراء الفرز مرة اخرى واختارت اللجنة العامة بذلك.

Head of Egypt Judge Club Ahmad al-Zind thanked Egyptians who made the elections “victory.” He also thanked the Armed Forces and the Ministry of Interior for their remarkable role and cooperation. Al-Zind also thanked the female judges for the great efforts and responsibility they shouldered.

Judge Mutazz Khafagah, head of the Court of Appeal and head of the observation committee of al-Sahel constituency. Vote count was taking place at Jalal Fahmi School. However, Khafagah said, the school was open to the public without any security and it became difficult to continue with the presence of a big public. No room was left for new ballot boxes. Khafagah called on the armed forces to intervene to evacuate people who are not part of the committee. At a certain point it became impossible to continue authentic vote count.

Assaults Against Judges During the Elections



Administrative Board of Egypt Judge Club held a press conference yesterday to discuss the problems faced in the first phase of the elections and the violations committed against judges during the election process.

Judges observed the polls.

A number of judges were subject to insults.

A soldier reportedly insulted a judge telling him that he was there to execute the army's instructions.

All the violations were reported to the High Elections Commission.

Heated Run-off Voting



Al-Akhbar provides an update of the latest news on preparation the in run-off voting of the first phase of elections.

Muhammad Hamdi reports on heated race between Islamists and liberal the Egyptian Bloc in the first constituency. Hamdi reports on fears of sectarian campaigns in popular districts of Shubra.

Usamah al-Said reports on another race between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Egyptian Bloc in the Qasr al-Nil.

Ahmad Dawud reports on a Muslim Brotherhood-Salafi race against former NDPs in the seventh constituency.

Akram Najib reports on fierce competition on single vote system at the eighth constituency. The competition is between the freedom and Justice's Yusri Bayyoumi and Muhmmad Afifi, the independent candidate.

Ahmad Abd al-Hamid reports on a sit-in in front of the vote count committee in al-Mataryyah after having discovered the disappearance of 300 ballot boxes.

Ashraf Sharaf, Aminah Karim and Sarhan Sinnahrah headlined: "the Run-off Terminates the Honeymoon between the Muslim Brotherhood and Salafis."



The authors referred to the heated race between the MB and salafis on the Internet.

On page eleven al-Akhbar conducted interviews with a number of the winning candidates; namely Amr Hamzawi, Ramadan Omar and Akram al-Shaer.

Hamzawi told al-Akhbar's Ahmad Abu Rayyah that the race was not easy and that he was subject to rumors and defamation.

Ahmad Abu Rayyah reported on heated race between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Egyptian Bloc in the runoff voting.

Al-Akhbar also headlined: "The Revolution Youth succeeded in Tahrir and Failed in the Parliament," referring to the poor results achieved by the Revolution Youth Coalition.



TV Coverage (3/12/2011)



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

Representatives who monitored the elections said that 17 million voted in the first phase of the elections not 13 million as HEC said.

HEC said that they are revising the results.

HEC member said the correct numbers are on HEC website.

Expatriate Egyptians start today voting in the run-off.

Ahmed Al-Shaer, Port Said candidate who won, said:

This is the first elections where there are no dead people voting.

We witnessed a new era of elections.

Activist George Isak said:

MB candidates continued their publicity inside the ballot stations and he will file a report against Islamic candidates in Port Said as they used religious publicity.

Al-Ganzory said the new government to swear the constitutional oath by the end of the week.

- 2- Program: Al Hayah Al A'an**
Genre: News
Channel: Al Hayah TV
Host: Maha Bahnassi

HEC announced:

The results of the elections first phase.

62% is the percentage of voters in the first phase.

People's Assembly reception committee start tomorrow to issue identity cards for the winner candidates of the first phase.



Expatriate Egyptians voting in run-off elections started.

Administrative Court decides that Cassation Court is responsible for the reports of invalid elections results.

Head of Judges Club said:

The judges filed 1579 complaints during their supervision over the elections.

All the judges' issues were solved after coordination with security institutes and HEC.

Head of State Council Judges Club, in a press conference to evaluate the first phase of the elections, warns from the incidents that happened to the judges.

Wafd Party said they won 13 of the party seats lists, 5 in Cairo, 3 in Alexandria, 2 in Kafr Al-Sheikh, 1 in Port Said, and 1 in Damietta.

Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, said: Europe is ready to cooperate with the new Islamic Parties as long as they respect Democracy and Human Rights.

UK Foreign Minister said:

MB winning is not something that worries me.

Elections results must be respected as long as it has been conducted within the frame work of democracy and freedom.

Cabinet changes the name of Social Solidarity Ministry to be Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade and Goda Abdol-Khalek keeps his post as a Minister.

Lieutenant Samy Anan meets with Party Heads and political figures to discuss forming an advisory council.

Prosecution extends Tahrir Sniper arrest period for more 15 days.

Thousands protest in Tahrir in Friday of Honoring the Memory of Martyrs, demanding to punish the responsible for Tahrir recent incidents.

Thousands in Abasseya gather to support SCAF and celebrate SCAF's success in securing the elections.

Al-Ahram Gate: Administrative Court decides to stop the elections results of the third constituency in Asyut.

Al-Ganzory meets Field Marshal Tantawi and announces to reconsider assigning some of the ministers if his government.



Program: Misr Tantakheb

Genre: Talk Show

Channel: CBC

Host: Lamees Al Hadidi

Guests:

Abo Al-Ezz Al-Hariry, Prominent Parliament Member

Run off to be the next Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Al-Zend demands not assigning staff from the area in which the elections take place.

Protestors continue their sit-in in Tahrir Square demanding handing over power to a civilian government.

Open sit-in in front of Cabinet Headquarters refusing assigning the government to Al-Ganzory.

Al-Ganzory said he reconsiders some of the names nominated for the ministerial posts.

Al-Ganzory discusses forming a High Council instead of a ministry for revolution martyrs and injured families.

FJ and Salafis supporters protest in front HEC as the fifth constituency results haven't been announced till now.

A decision to suspend elections in the third constituency in Asyut because of changing electoral symbols and the number of candidates in the lists.

4 individuals only won in the first elections phase:

Amr Hamzawy in Masr Al-Gadeeda.

Ramadan Omar and Mostafa Bakry in Maadi.

Akram Al-Shaer in Port Said.

Constitution Expert Ahmed Kamal Abu Al-Magd said:

The advisory council members will be 30.



These members to be announced before the end of last week.

Al-Hariry said:

The general atmosphere for the elections in not correct.

The majority in the Parliament is not the dominator as the street has a great role.



Program: Al-Yom (Talk Show)

Channel: Al Tahrir

Host: Dina Abdol-Rahman

An attempt to steal Tahrir field hospital.

MB Secretariat said:

It's not ethical to attack MB.

We are always accused by media channels.

There is no need to form a new government after the elections end if all agreed on his government.



1- Program: Sabah Al-Kher Ya Masr

Genre: News

Channels: Channel 1

Al-Ganzory said SCAF has the right to form the new government but not the majority in the parliament.



Atteya said: Changing the government will not affect the elections process.

US State Department said: The world admired the way voting happened in the Egyptian elections.

EU demands monitoring for the next 2 elections phases.

2- Program: News All Day

Genre: News

Channels: Channel 1

Delay of announcing the new government because Al-Ganzory hasn't chosen yet the Minister of Interior and reconsiders 4 ministers.

3- Program: News Breif

Genre: News

Channels: Channel 1

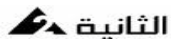
Judge Al-Zend said:

Judges did a great job that should be a positive point in their history.

Judges will continue supervising the elections.

SCAF secured the elections successfully.

HEC said, expatriate Egyptians voting in run-off started and to end on Monday.



Program: Yeseed Sabahak

Genre: Daily

Host: Dina Hegazy & Hany Tawfeek

Today the final National Rescue government to be announced.

SCAF supports Al-Ganzory and gives him all authorities and his priority to spread security.



SCAF announced that they will punish the responsible in Tahrir and Maspero incidents and will compensate the injured and martyrs families.

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Radio Coverage 3/12/2011



Program: News Bulletin
Channel: Radio Misr

Al-Ganzory to end today from forming National Rescue Government.
Lieutenant Samy Anan meets political forces regarding forming the advisory council.

Expatriate Egyptians run-off voting started.

Tomorrow will start run-off elections.

Al-Ganzory aims that the new government swears the constitutional oath next Wednesday.

Al-Ganzory discusses forming a council for martyrs and injured of the revolution instead of a ministry.

Al-Ganzory reconsiders some of the currency ministers.

Ministry of Interior denied rumors regarding kidnapping political activist Anas Hassan.



Program: News Bulletin
Channel: Al Sharq Al Awsat

Lieutenant Samy Anan holds a meeting with political forces regarding forming the advisory council.

Revolutions injured continue their sit-in until their demands are fulfilled.

Al-Ganzory reconsiders to leave some of the current ministers in their posts and he continues discussions in regards to this.

Administrative Court in Alexandria announced that Cassation Court is responsible for the cases of invalid elections results.



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Al Barnamej Al Aam

Head of Judges Club stressed that the elections had advantages and its negative points haven't affected the flow and transparency of the process.

People's Assembly welcomes the winners of the elections first phase.

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We are all khaled saeed

Fayza Abul Naga:

Minister of International Cooperation in Atef Ebied's government in 2001.

Minister of International Cooperation in Ahmed Nazeef's government in 2004

Minister of International Cooperation in Ahmed Shafiq's government in 2011.

Minister of International Cooperation in Essam Sharaf's government in 2011

Minister of International Cooperation in Kamal El-Ganzouri's in government

"The National Democratic Party developed positively, they choose their candidates well which is the main reason behind the results they have achieved in the parliamentary elections," one of Fayza Aboul Naga's statements in 2010.

The HEC announced that the turnout in the first phase has reached 62%, Thanks for all those who sacrificed their lives for this day.

An image of the symbolic coffins https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s320x320/376126_298430503540154_104224996294040_722746_613587165_n.jpg

Over 40 sacrificed their souls, more than 60,000 their eyes and thousands were injured. Thanks for those who joined the demonstrations and remembered that our revolution's first demand was to regain the dignity of Egyptians.

Egyptian Cabinet



Egyptian Embassy in Washington announces extending the period to receive the run-off ballot papers till Monday.

Egyptian Embassies in Jordan, Paris, London, and Sanaa started to receive ballot papers for the run-off.

Suez Canal registered EGP 108mn the highest income from the beginning of the year.

Foreign Ministry:

HEC announced opened its website for expatriate Egyptians to vote.

The Egyptians embassies will receive ballot papers till 2:00 pm CLT.

Cairo governor said that the governorate is prepared to form an operations room to receive complaints and reports and to coordinate with HEC, police and armed forces in order to solve them on the spot.



[Arabawy](#)

The November Uprising

The Egyptian revolution will not be settled in 18 days or months. It'll take "years" for the dust to settle.

November's uprising is only one chapter in the Egyptian revolution, but not the final one.

We have come a long way. We can all recall the mood in February when you could have been lynched in a protest by the people if you had chanted against the army. Now there is wide disillusionment with SCAF, and the majority of the public can clearly see today they are nothing but Mubarak's army generals who are in effect leading the counterrevolution.

Those elections mean nothing. This "civilian advisory council" means nothing. The political process as it is currently in the making under the direction of SCAF is following the old Turkish model, whereby we'll get to enjoy ourselves in elections and playing with civilian politicians in suits, while the brass gets to keep its share of the economy, immunity from prosecution or accountability.

We should never settle for anything less than a revolutionary cabinet that can send those SCAF generals to Tora.



As Tahrir loses steam, while the sit-in in front of the ministerial cabinet continues, we should not get demoralized over the end of the uprising. There are more on the way, and they will be even more militant. The performance of the different youth groups, whether the informal circles of radicalized youth as well as the revolutionary leftist groups, has been much more mature and organized than in January/Feb or the July sit-in. Even with their electoral gains, the absence of the Muslim Brotherhood in the uprising has deepened the rifts once again between sections of their youth and their opportunistic leadership. The next uprising will be stronger and more organized.

Millions took part in the current election circus. Their rush to vote is largely driven by the general desire to see SCAF go. The generals have played a dangerous game of raising expectations re the coming parliament, expectations that are already getting dashed every day with statements from the junta about the limited powers of the parliament or the expected cabinet. There is already a disillusionment process in the making which will ignite the wrath of the public further with the first parliamentary session. I'm expecting floods of workers and civil servants occupying the streets around the parliament with their demands as soon as it's open. And they will be demands that the inept parliament will not be able to meet, which will take the battle to a higher level.

We should not sit down and await the disillusionment to happen, in the same way we did not sit down in February in the face of a pro-SCAF tide. We held our ground firm then, and insisted SCAF were nothing but Mubarak's counterrevolutionary generals. That position was not popular then, but today it's different. And the people do not forget the positions easily and who said what and when. And as we have to suspend Tahrir and devote our remaining resources to the ministerial sit-in, we must not forget that the battle will only be settled in the workplaces and universities.



Muslim Brotherhood Site

Muslim Brotherhood Statement on Legislative Elections, First Phase Results



In our last statement, we extended our thanks to the Egyptian people for the unique and tremendously civilized performance witnessed in the record turnout to the ballots, standing in long queues for hours to vote in the selection of their parliamentary representatives, to exercise their freedom and live their sovereignty and democracy.

We also extend our thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the electoral process, from management to security and all.

We also call on everyone to make the second and third phases of the elections even better and more effective than the first, avoiding the few negative aspects that marred that previous stage, so the whole process comes out closer to perfection than ever before, and impresses the world with the refinement, excellence and enlightenment of the Egyptian people who have already impressed the world with the January 25 glorious revolution.

We regard political action as competing in the service of the people, not a struggle for seats and gains. Thus, competition should be honest, governed by good principles and ethics in all actions, words and statements, attitudes and propaganda and campaigns, media and news reports.



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[AsmaaMahfouz](#)

Major General Abd Al-Haq said in one of the talk shows that if the constitution was not written before the new president is elected; the president has to abide by the Constitutional Declaration. This means that SCAF will keep their powers and the president will be only a façade.

[Monasosh](#)

Those responsible for order and security of the exits of Tahrir Square are the ones making all the trouble. Protesters want to open the square now for movement of people and cars, while they refuse and fight with others. This reminds me of the way security forces broke into our sit-in back in June.



We are organizing a protest in front of the Public Prosecutor's office to demand Alaa's freedom.

Iyad ElBaghdadi

I imagine that Syria's regime invests a lot of intelligence into coming up with those elaborate conspiracy theories.

Another topic I've mostly had enough of is the whole radical vs. conservative discussion. This has a lot to do with the generation gap too.

Gsquare86

I really hope Alaa Abdel Fattah is out tomorrow. We need all your support to #FreeAlaa so that we can see him enjoying the birth of his first son Khaled.

The most significant moment for me during this year is probably spraying Khaled Said's graffiti on the Ministry of Interior in the anniversary of his death when we were cordoned only a year before.

WaelAbbas

There is no point in trying or exposing army or police officers accused of killing protesters or injuring their eyes. Only one solution will work with them!

Arabist

Egypt fiscal crisis to pile pressure on army. Soon only two months of reserves left.



▪ 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 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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