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Sawiris Facing Islamists



Islamists launched a barrage of criticism against Egyptian Tycoon Naguib Sawiris.

In an interview with a Canadian TV, Founder of the Free Egyptians Party, Naguib Sawiris called on the West to support liberal and secular parties in Egypt to stop the Islamists' advance towards power in Egypt.

Sawiris compared Egypt's status quo, after the January 25 revolution, to the conditions in Iran after the 1979 revolution. Sawiris also referred to the Qatari and Saudi support of Islamists in Egypt, a matter that angered Islamists who denied it.

On his part, Saad al-Huseini, member of the executive office of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice, called on the Egyptian Bloc to distance itself from those who resort to foreign entities for empowerment.

Al-Huseini asked for Sawiris's explanation of the statements and for an apology.

The verbal battle was reflected on Facebook pages, where the official group to boycott Sawiris resumed its activities because of what was considered to be "resorting to the West."

On his part, Sawiris rejected the accusations that, in his opinion, reflected a "tone of superiority" and are meant to "reject the Other."



Sawiris alluded that the attack against him was motivated by the good result the Egyptian Bloc realized in the first phase of elections.

On a different note, Liberal NP Amr Hamzawi criticized businessmen's dominance over political parties. He said that it should not be the case after the revolution.



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Authors: Essam Abd El-Kareem & others

Ganzouri's Government to Be Announced On Wednesday



The new government is expected to be sworn in on Wednesday before the Head of the Military Council, Mohamed Tantawi.

Appointed Prime Minister Kamal El-Ganzouri has not yet chosen an Interior Minister.

However, Mansour El-Essawi -Interior Minister in Sharaf's government- returned to the Ministry to supervise plans for securing election runoffs.

Kamal El-Ganzouri announced a number of names in the new government.
Hisham Kandil for the Ministry of Irrigation.

- Mohammad Ibrahim for the Ministry of Antiquities,
- Fayza Aboul Naga for the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.
- Salah Youssef for the Ministry of Agriculture.
- El-Bastawesy for the Ministry of Manpower.
- Gamal el-Araby for the Ministry of Education.
- Fathy El-Baradei for the Housing Minister.

Ahmed Anis will be the Information Minister after statements that Osama Heikel might remain in his post disgruntled protestors.

Mona Makram, former parliament member, rejected the post of Environment Minister.

“It was SCAF and not revolutionaries that choose El-Ganzouri, that’s why we reject him,” said Hesham Sabra head of the Protectors of the Revolution Union will present suggested names for the cabinet.

Repeated in Dostour page 1, 3, 4, 6+ SCAF Member Mamdouh Abdel-Hak maintained that Tahrir protestors do not represent 88 million Egyptians. SCAF chose El-Ganzouri unilaterally because they know his abilities, he added.



Employees of the Urban Communities Authority staged protests, demanding the dismissal of Housing Minister Fathy El-Baradei calling him corrupt.
Ministry of Antiquities Employees also staged a protest in front of El-Ganzouri's office.
Masry Youm page 1,2 + Ganzouri meets Mohsen El-Fangary Deputy Director of The Medical and Social Fund for January 25 Revolution victims to discuss the possibility of transforming the Fund into a national council.
Three protests were staged in front of the Ministry of Planning, where Ganzouri's current office is located. The protests demand the dismissal of ministers of Agriculture, Manpower and Administrative Development.

Repeated in Tahrir page 2, 8 + Despite the lack of public interest, protestors continued their sit-in in Tahrir and in front of the Ministerial Cabinet headquarters vowing not to leave until a new Prime Minister is appointed.
They refused to open Tahrir square for traffic. They feared that what happened in July and in Ramadan when police and Army forces dispersed them using violence might take place again.

Repeated in Shorouk page 1, 8 + Egypt's ruling Military Council is expected to amend article No. 56 of the Constitutional Declaration, today, to provide El-Ganzouri and his government with full executive authorities.

Repeated in Yom 7 page 1 + Akhbar page 5 and Gomhoria page 3



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Author: Muhammad Anz, Amani Maged and others

Run-off voting in the first Phase Starts Today



Runoff voting starts today in the nine governorates of the first phase of the Parliamentary elections.

Islamists will be in the runoff voting in all constituencies apart from the workers seat in the Red Sea.

Fierce race over 23 seats takes place between Salafists and the Muslim Brotherhood.

Salafists, however, support the Muslim Brotherhood in the runoff to win 25 seats against other political players. The Muslim Brotherhood supports Salafists in the runoff voting to four seats on which Salafists compete with other non-Islamist players.

On the other hand, the liberal Egyptian Bloc is competing for nine seats.

Nagui al-Girgawi reported on heated race in al-Zaitoun district between the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice candidate and that of the Egyptian Bloc. The two candidates compete for the bracket seats. Candidate of Freedom and Justice competes with Shaban Hassan (no description provided) for the workers seat.

Al-Ahram's Imad al-Din reported on fierce competition in Heliopolis between the Freedom and Justice Candidate and an independent candidate to win the workers seat.

In Kafr al-Shaykh the competition is mainly Islamist between the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice and Salafi al-Nour.

In Kafr al-Shaykh, competition is limited to Islamists.



Runoff voting will be used for the two single-member vote seats in one constituency only in the Red Sea.

In Luxor runoff, voting will be used for the two single-member vote seats between Islamists.

The other runoff will be for the workers seat between the candidate of the Freedom and Justice and former MP Radwan Abu Qarin.

In Assyout, al-Ahram's Usamah al-Siddiq reports on a heated race between the Egyptian Bloc and Islamist parties.

Alexandria 16 candidates compete for three million votes in Alexandria. In addition to Islamists, the second constituency in Alexandria includes former members of the dissolved National Democratic Party (NDP) and former MPs. Tareq Talaat Mustafa, former NDP's member and former MP competes with the Muslim Brotherhood-supported Judge Mahmoud al-Khudairi, former head of the Judge Club in Alexandria.

In the third constituency in Alexandria candidate of al-Nasiri Party faces candidates of the Muslim Brotherhood and Salafi al-Nour.



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Author: Hussam al-Gedawi

Complete Coordination between Judges and the Military Police to Secure the Elections



Board members of Egypt Judges' Club thanked the Armed Forces for their keeness to avoid the negative incidents that took place during the first phase of elections.

Judge Muhammad Diya' al-Din said that it had been agreed on establishing communication channels between the State Council, the High Elections Commission and the military police's operations room.

HEC promised to provide observers with descent residence places close to the polling stations.

HEC promised to provide suitable atmosphere for peaceful and orderly polls.



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Author: Ali Muhammad Ali

HEC Suggests Legislative Amendment on SCAF



The High Elections Commission held a meeting, Saturday, headed by Judge Abd al-Munim Mustafa, head of the Court of Appeal.

HEC Memebtrs discussed the possible mechanisms that can be adopted to avoid the defects and errors of the first phase.

A decision was made to hand all the needed documents one day before the poll day.

Another decision was to count the votes in the substations. However, in order to be effectuated, this last decision needs a legislative amendment from SCAF.

Judge Ala' Qutab, member of the High Elections Commission said the commission had already sent a suggestion to SCAF to allow vote count in polling stations or substations.

The HEC declared that the biggest number of judges will be hired to cope with the increasing number of polling stations in the second phase.

Former NDP Members behind Mohamed Mahmoud Clashes



During investigations on Mohamed Mahmoud clashes and Israeli embassy events, suspects revealed that 2 prominent NDP members were behind the events. However, they were not summoned for interrogations due to lack of evidence.



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Authors: Haitham Al-Sharqawi, Dalia Othman (and others)

Elections Updates



The High Elections Commission announced the final results of the first phase of parliamentary elections. The Freedom and Justice Party won 40% of the votes, Al-Nour Salafi Party 20%, the Egyptian Bloc 15%, Al-Wafd 6%, and Al-Wasat Party 4%.

Major General Hamdi Badein, member of SCAF, confirmed that the first-phase runoffs will be held today in 9 governorates. He said SCAF and the Ministry of Interior are cooperating to provide the highest levels of security in polling stations. Badein said that nearly 95% of Army Forces are assigned the task of securing the election process.

Essam Sultan, deputy head of Al-Wasat Party, said his party was the only one that went through elections without relying on a religious community or using religious slogans. He expected that the second and third phases will be in favor of Al-Wasat. "Violations committed by the FJP and Al-Nour Party during the first phase of elections will also occur in the second and third phases due to the lack of decisive measures taken by the head of the HEC against those who committed them," said Sultan.

The Muslim Brotherhood accused Salafis of committing violations during the first phase. Dr. Hamdi Hassan, FJP candidate in Alexandria, accused his opponent Essam Hasanein, Al-Nour Salafi Party candidate, of committing many violations in his campaign. He said the position of Al-Nour Party remains very vague. "They prohibited photography and now there are dozens of pictures taken for them. They prohibited elections before and now they are competing in elections. They denounced revolutions and now they are praising them. People



Should know their previous positions since they completely contradicted themselves,” said Hassan.

* Politicians disagreed on the type of the new regime that would be created in Egypt. Some believed that a hybrid regime is the most suitable for the country since it provides both the Parliament and the President with balanced powers. Others suggested that a parliamentary system would lead to a deadlock given the nature and trends of the current political forces. A third group saw that adopting a presidential system would create a “new pharaoh.”

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Abu-Isamil: Presidential Elections Must Directly Follow Parliamentary Ones



Hazem Abu-Ismael, presidential candidate, demanded that the presidential elections follow the parliamentary ones directly.

He considered Islamists winning the first phase a positive sign.



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Authors: Not mentioned

Etman Denies Issuing a Decree to Count Votes at Sub-stations



General Ismael Etman, member of SCAF and director of the moral affairs of the Armed Forces, refuted, yesterday, what had been rumored about an alleged SCAF decree allowing vote counting in substations after the runoff voting.

General Etman said vote count will be performed as was set in the beginning of the first phase.

This Topic was covered in al-Akhbar, p. 3.

The Egyptian Embassy in Washington Receives Cast Ballots



The Egyptian Embassy in Washington received instructions from the institutions concerned in Egypt to extend the deadline of receiving ballots until 2 p.m. today.

The Embassy announced that the runoff vote was for the single-member constituencies only.

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Authors: Intisar al-nimr & others

Elections Updates in al-Gomhoriyah



Al-Gomhoriyah covered the elections updates.

An article by Intisar al-Nimr headlined: “17 Million Voters Choose 52 MPs today.”

The article provided information on the runoff votes scheduled for today and tomorrow in the first phase of the elections that includes nine governorates: Cairo, Alexandria, Damietta, Kafr al-Shaykh, fayyom, Port Said, the Red Sea, Assyout and Luxor.

The official bodies and institutions concerned held many meetings to prepare for the runoff voting and the second round of the elections.

In another article, Fikri Kammoun praised the Egyptian TV’s “balanced” coverage of the elections.

Al-Gomhouriyah referred to the heated competition in the runoff voting. Al-Gomhouriyah also referred to the remarkable Islamist presence in the runoff voting round of the first phase.



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 Authors: Abdel-Nasser Abul-Fadl

US Inspection on Cairo Airport



The Egyptian Civil Aviation Ministry held a security meeting with a delegation from the US Department of Transportation as part of the first US inspection on Cairo International Airport after the revolution.

All facilities at the airport are ready for the US inspection team, said Civil Aviation Security Director at Cairo Airport Samir Ramadan said.

The US team will check on security measures around the airport's gates to ensure Cairo Airport can provide safety for passengers, he said.

Research Centre Poll Reveals Moussa Has Highest Votes



The National Centre for Social and Criminological Research conducted a poll to estimate the levels of support for Egypt's presidential.

Amr Moussa got 23.2% of the votes

Hamdin Sabahy got 5.8%.

Selim El-Awa obtained 4.6%.

Ahmed Shafiq got 4.5%.

Ayman Nour got 4.4%.

Mohamed El-Baradei gained only 4%.

Salafist presidential hopeful Hazem Abu Ismail got the lowest number of votes.



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Author: Tarek Abbas

Sorour's Death Investigation

النيابة تطالب تسجيلات الفضائيات وكاميرات المراقبة التي سجلت مقتل « شهيد مجلس الوزراء »

كتب- طارق عيسى:
في إطار التحقيقات التي تجريها نيابة قصر النيل برئاسة المستشار محمد عبدالشافي في واقعة دهن المتظاهر أحمد سعيد سروره أمام مجلس الوزراء تحت عجلات سيارة شرطة طلبت النيابة تسجيلات كاميرات المراقبة الموجودة في مبنى مجلس الوزراء والتي تم تخزينها يوم الحادث، وأيضاً طالبت الإذاعة والتليفزيون بإرسال جميع

التسجيلات للقنوات المصرية والفضائيات المحلية والأجنبية التي كانت تصور الأحداث وتذيعها على الهواء لتحديد هوية المتهمين بواقعة دهن المجلس عليه.

واستمعت النيابة لعدد من شهود العيان الذين كانوا متواجدين أمام مبنى مجلس الوزراء وشاهدوا الواقعة حيث أكدوا أنهم شاهدوا حالة من الفوضى وسيارات الشرطة كانت تسرع للابتعاد عن المكان وبعدها فوجئ

بالجنى عليه ملقى على الأرض وغارقاً في دماثة وحاولوا إسماعه بنقله للمستشفى إلا أنه كان قد لقي مصرعه بعد أن دهسته إحدى سيارات الأمن المركزي، وذلك في الوقت الذي نفي فيه ذلك نقيب و٥ مجتدين و٥ سائقين للأمن المركزي والذين كانوا متواجدين يوم الحادث في محيط مجلس الوزراء وأكدوا أنه لا علاقة لهم بدهس المتظاهرين.

Kasr El-Nile prosecution is currently investigating the death of Ahmed Sayed Sorour, Ministerial cabinet martyr, who was run over by a CSF vehicle.

It requested to receive all the tapes that filmed that day by TV channels to examine them.



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Authors: Iman Boseily

Politicians Reject Advisory Council

«الاستشاري» ديكور لـ «العسكري»
 سياسيون عن المجلس الاستشاري: شماعة لأخطاء «العسكري».. واجهة لقراراته.. وسيلة للتهرب من مطالب الثوار

كتبت- إيمان الجبهلي
 بلا ملاميات .. بلا معنى .. بلا منطق .. بلا هدف.. هكذا يرى سياسيون المجلس الاستشاري الذي يعول المجلس العسكري الدفع به إلى مشاركة المشهد السياسي منذ أحداث محمد حسنين، باعتبارها مبعثا لمطلب المجلس الرئاسي أو الخصائص التي طالب به مبعثو التحرير. الماكور جمال زهران أمثال العلوم السياسية، اعتبر فكرة المجلس الاستشاري مجرولة وأصبحت للانشغال على ملامية الثورة، مؤكدا أنه سيكون واجبة ديموقراطية المجلس العسكري، يستغلها لاتخاذ قراراته ويطلق عليها الخطأ.

جميع السلطات التي تسلكه من إصدار القرارات ويكون ممثلا عن المجلس العسكري. بنية كامل المرشحة المحتملة لرئاسة الجمهورية، اريدت موقف زهران مذبذبة «المجلس» التي يشكلها المجلس العسكري كلها كأكثرية، والعبء مخيرانية لإخلال الثوار المثانة وإهمال الثورة وقتها بالتمسك.. مؤكدا عدم ثقته بالمجلس العسكري ورفضها المجلس الاستشاري، موضحة أن القرار مقلدوا مجلس رئاسي منسوبة لفرقة الضمير «العسكري» والتي بمجلس استشاري لإبداء الرأي فإتلة دم من ملامية أملا.. هما يعجزون عن مطالب من ملامية.

المستوى الصادر عن المجلس العسكري ليس به أي مواد عن تشكيل مجلس استشاري ولا يوجد أي سند قانوني بالمستشار السابق لقال تلك المجلس.. حتى دستور ٧٩.. نصت التي إلى أن خيرة تشكيل مجلس استشاري مع هي الأ هيرودس من مواجهة المجلس، مؤكدا أن المرحلة القادمة تحتاج إلى مجلس رئاسي منسوبة.

على الجانب الآخر يرى أبو العلا ماضي، مؤسس حزب الوسط وأحد المشاركين في تشكيل المجلس الاستشاري، والذي حضر اللقاءات التفاوضية للتشكيل المجلس، أن فكرة تشكيل المجلس حل وسط لأزمة الصعبة القادمة بين المعتادين برئاسة مجلس منسوبة «العسكري» بالإضافة إلى أن تشكيل مجلس رئاسي منسوبة منسوبة لتكاملات كثيرة، مؤكدا أن تشكيل مجلس استشاري له رؤية تتلوه من المساعدة في إدارة البلاد في المرحلة القادمة هو الحل الأمثل للآزمة.

ولا المستنور ولا الإسهان للمستشاري به أي سواء عن المجلس الاستشاري.. هي النتيجة التي استخلصها أسناد القانون الدستوري ويكيل كلية الحقوق جامعة القاهرة الدكتور جابر نصار، الذي أكد أن الإعلان

Political experts rejected SCAF’s Advisory Council, maintaining that there is no point of creating a council that has no authorities.

Presidential Candidate, Bothaina Kamel, rejects the advisory council. “The army council is trying to slowly kill the revolution,” she said. Instead of meeting the revolutionaries’ demand to establish a civilian presidential council, they created an advisory council.

Abul Ela Madi, Wasat Party founder an advisory council member, said “it is just a compromise.”

Topic was covered in El-Masry El-Youm page 3



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Authors: Mahmoud Hossam

British-Made Tear Gas Was Used on Egypt's Protesters



A British firm manufactured some of the tear gas used by Egyptian security forces battling pro-democracy protesters in Tahrir.

CS gas canisters fired at civilians during recent clashes were produced by British defence contractor Chemring Defence, formerly known as PW Defence, the company confirmed this weekend, The Independent reported. A spokesman said the gas is thought to have been sold to the Egyptian Army more than a decade ago or, alternatively, reached Egyptian military via a third country.

The company, which said it has not directly supplied CS gas to Egypt since 1998, has not broken UK laws forbidding such sales. But critics say Egyptian use of British-made products to quash political dissent reveals “serious flaws” in the UK's controls on arms exports to the Middle East.



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Authors: Hoda Abu Bakr, Rana Mamdouh (and others)

Elections Updates



“The percentage of participation of Egyptians in these elections is the highest since the times of the Pharaohs,” said Senior Judge Abdel Moez Ibrahim, head of the High Elections Commission when he announced the results of the first phase of elections.

However, the HEC made a mistake in the numbers of those eligible for voting, and hence provided a wrong percentage of the voters who participated in elections. The real number of citizens who have the right to vote is 17 million, whereas the HEC announced that the number was 13.6 million. Therefore, the actual percentage of voters is 48% of all those eligible for voting, not 62% as the HEC said.

The Muslim Brotherhood won 45% of the votes of the first phase; Salafis won 30%, the Egyptian Bloc 16%, and Al-Wafd came last with only 9% of the votes.

Confusion and negligence characterized the work of the HEC during the vote-counting process. Thus, around 60 contestations and appeals were filed against the HEC, which raises lots of doubts around the results of the first phase of elections.

The Alexandria Administrative Court issued a decision to suspend runoffs in the third district of Moharam Beik. Candidates who will be competing in the runoffs in Alexandria are as follows: 6 Muslim Brotherhood members, 6 Salafis, 1 independent candidate who is a former member of the dissolved NDP.

Today, runoffs of the first phase will take place and will last until tomorrow night. 17 million voters will head to polling stations to elect their representatives out of 104 candidates competing for 52 seats.

There will be a heated competition during the runoffs between candidates of the Egyptian Bloc and those of the Freedom and Justice Party in 12 districts.

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Authors: Ameera Ibrahim

Advisory Council to Be Announced Thursday



Mamdouh Abd El-Hak, SCAF member and deputy Defense Minister, announced that the advisory council will be announced on Thursday.

The council is meant to bridge the chasm between SCAF and the people.

Representatives of political forces have not yet agreed over the council's authorities. Some say it will help SCAF run the country, while others believe it is just an advisory board that would assist the military council in making decisions.

However, an informed source told the newspaper that its main task is to choose Constituent Assembly members.

SCAF has only chosen 22 members for the 50-member council.



US Senator: End Blank Checks to Egypt's Military

سيناتور أمريكي: لا مساعدات عسكرية لمصر.. «على يياض»

يبدو أنها تمام إسرائيليات مستندا على أن مشروع قرار الزاوية الفعلي بالعمليات الخارجية. التقدم في حثي الفروع. يتخصص فريق شريفة على تقديم المساعدة العسكرية. صهيون أن تضمن حصول على المساعدات كلفة 1.2 مليار دولار. إلا أنها أن تكون شاملة على ما بين.

يهدف مشروع القرار من هدف المساعدات إلى المساعدة في حماية أمن الحدود ولا سيما في سيناء وأن تقدم وزارة الخارجية تقريرا للعاهل يؤكد موافقة مصر على استخدام المساعدات لمدمم الصواريخ الجوهرية داخل حرس والشرطة وأن حرس أمن القوات حرة ومطلقة واستمرت سيطرة القوات. ومعدات مستلزمات أمنية. حقوق

«وشلطن، محمد الشاوي، على إبقاء تطورات الأزمة الانتخابية تتسارع الدعوات هي والممثلين من تهيئة المساعدات العسكرية لخصر، مشدداً بوجهه التأكيد أن لا الخسائر الأذى للقوات المسلحة، الذي يهدف إلى المساعدة الانتخابية.

في مقال شاركه صحيفة نيويورك تايمز في أواسط أكتوبر من هذا وأسس الشريعة العسكرية العمليات الخارجية في مجلة التايمز، قالوا: «معظم الشيوخ السيناتورين الذين هم في زمن تدفق المساعدات وتكون شريفة» على ما بينه، هو قول.

ومسئول لهن خلال أن «ملاحظات حرس بالولايات المتحدة بمجموعة الأهمية للقوات، لا سيما فيما يتعلق بالذراع حرس

المستقبلين وسهولة الشؤون وحرية الرأي والتعبير، وأخيرا إن تؤكد في تقريرها احترام الطاعة لكل توجهاتها المتعددة معاهدة 1978 النظام بين مصر وإسرائيل، والقيام السيناتور بريد الانتخابات الرئاسية وشخصية الشعب المصري، إلا أنه حذر من «المعاملات الفاسد عدم الانتخابات». متحذرا من ضرورة أن يعقد المجلس الأعلى في الأخير، وهو أول ظهور لها منذ سقوط الرئيس حسني مبارك. طلبت مجموعة العمل من أجل مصر، في واشنطن وبعض شروطها، خاصة على المساعدات العسكرية الأمريكية لخصر المجموعة التي تضم عددا من أبرز الجورنال، هي مركز الأبحاث الأمريكية، ويريد

بأنها فإن المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة، يقع بنفس الأسلوب القديمة، التي أيدتها مبارك، (وإن لم يكن على إرادة القوات الأمريكية بإرائها، أو كما أن ترفع القانون على مسائل احترام حقوق الإنسان، وعلى المساعدة الحكومية من قبلها، على حد لأهله.

روايات تلك وهو مشدداً فهو على عدم العودة، لم يأخذ المجلس السلطات الأساسية الفدالة على استمراره لحقوق الإنسان والأمن الديمقراطية وتأسيس سلطة الحكومة مدنية، جامعة المجلس بالمرحلة في إقامة الفترة الانتخابية وزيادة قوة في الحكومة حتى مع إجراء الانتخابات البرلمانية.

The days of blank checks for military aid to Egypt are over, US Senator Patrick Leahy said in an article posted on Politico newspaper.

The Senate's bill sends that unequivocal message to the people of Egypt – and to their leaders. Funding levels are not at issue between the Senate and the House. Both bills include \$1.3 billion and the continuation of our partnership with Egypt's government, Leahy said.

U.S. military aid to Egypt should be conditioned on the holding of free and fair elections; an end of the abuse of emergency rule; and respect for due process and fundamental freedoms, he added.

Turnout in this week's Egyptian elections is an encouraging sign. But there also has been cause for concern about backsliding. The Egyptian military needs "a Camp David agreement" with its own people.

Leahy is the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on the State Department and Foreign Operations.



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Authors: Mahmoud el-Arabi and Safia Mounir

Tourism Sector Fearless of Islamist Rise



The future of Egypt’s Tourism Sector cannot be determined by the results of the first phase of the parliamentary elections, said Tourism Minister Mounir Fakhri Abdel-Nour.

The results of the first phase of the polls ended with Islamists winning 20% of the total seats of parliament, Abdel-Nour said.

Topic was covered in Yom7, page 2



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Authors: Mohamed Mahrous

Brawls among Tahrir Protesters



Altercations erupted among the sitter-ins in Cairo's Tahrir Square after some of the protesters tried to open the square for traffic.

Meanwhile, rumors spread in the square that a large mob of the Abbassiya protesters were heading to Tahrir.

Calm was observed outside the Cabinet protesters as a sit-in is still in place for the tenth consecutive day to object to the appointment of Kamal el-Ganzouri to form a new government.

Topic was covered in:

Al-Masry Al-Yom (page 3 and 15) Sufi members walk out from Tahrir sit-in.

Al-Gomhoria (page 3).

Al-Akhbar (page 4) ten revolutionary powers agree to move Tahrir sit-in to the Cabinet premises. Union of Silent Majority decides to suspend weekly mass rallies to give Ganzouri government a chance to outline new policies.



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Authors: Mohamed Salem, Essam Amer (and others)

Elections Updates



The results of elections announced by the HEC revealed that the Democratic Alliance gained the majority of votes in the first phase with 39.4%, followed by Al-Nour Salafi Party 23.2%, the Egyptian Bloc 12.7%, Al-Wafd Party 6.7%, Al-Wasat Party 4%, the Revolution Continues Alliance 3.2%, Reform and Development Party 1.8%, National Egyptian Party 1.5%, Freedom Party 1.3%, Al-Adl Party 0.7%.

Runoffs will be held in 28 single-member constituencies in 9 governorates as 104 candidates compete for 52 seats. Four candidates won in single-member constituencies and will not go through runoffs.

“Monitoring without Funds,” popular campaign to monitor elections, issued its final report on the first phase of parliamentary elections. They called on authorities to apply the law on those who commit violations in elections and not stand silent.

A report issued by “Human Rights Supporters” group mentioned that they documented cases in which valid ballot papers were left out or were thrown in trash. The report also accused the FJP and Al-Nour Salafi Party of manipulating voters and campaigning in front of polling stations.

Senior Judge Tariq Al-Bishri, head of the constitutional amendments committee, said that Article 33 of the Constitutional Declaration stipulates that the parliament represents the legislative authority. It has the power to define the public policy of the state, economic development plans, general budget, and it exercises a supervisory role over the government.

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 Authors: Mamdouh Hassan

Security Source Denies “Another Eye Sniper” Was Involved in Mohamed Mahmoud Clashes



A security source at the Interior Ministry refuted reports circulated on the internet that a second eye sniper was involved in the 20 November clashes outside the Interior Ministry HQ in Mohamed Mahmoud Street.

The source denied that First Lieutenant Ahmed Farag has fired birdshot pellets against the eyes of the protesters as alleged by several online pages, which have also posted his photo.

Topic was covered in:

Al-Gomhoria (page 3).

Al-Yom7 (page 3) published a list of nine people shot by sniper Mohamed el-Shenawi.

Al-Tahrir (page 1): The public prosecution summons Shenawi’s colleagues to hear their testimonies. Internet activists reveal another sniper involved in the case.

Al-Ahram (page 1 and 3)

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Authors: Noha Ashour

Test Results of “Mostafa Mahmoud” Gas out Next Week



The test results of blood samples taken from the martyrs of Tahrir Square and Mostafa Mahmoud Street will be out within a week, said Deputy President of the Forensic Medicine Authority Ashraf el-Refai.

The samples were taken from three dead protesters, who were proven to have died of inhaling excessive amounts of gas, he said.

Free Alaa March



A solidarity rally for detained blogger, Alaa Abd El-Fattah, in front of the Supreme Court turned into a march.

Around two hundred protestors gathered in front of the public prosecutor’s office demanding Alaa’s release.

Alaa’s family filed an appeal demanding his release after the military court referred his case to the state security emergency court. Abdel Fattah's appeal is due tomorrow.

Activists are calling on people to help free Alaa before the birth of his first and soon expected son.



Elections Updates in al-Yom al-Sabee



Mahmoud Othman and other authors wrote about the “runoff voting race” in the first phase of the elections. (Same information published in al-Ahram).

Runoff voting apart, al-Yom al-Sabee sheds light on the campaigns for the second round of the elections scheduled on December 14.

Islamists are using religious discourses in their campaigns.

Al-Yom al-Sabee reported on al-Nour’s candidate in Daqahliyah, saying that people have to choose between “religion and no religion.

Al-Yom al-Sabee conducted interviews with three winning candidates and three failing ones.

New MP Amr Hamzawi, winner of the brackets seat in Heliopolis, referred to the defamation he was subjected to on the hands of Islamists.

He blamed the Islamist parties for the failure of Gamilah Ismael, the liberal candidate.

Hamzawi also regretted the failure of George Ishaq in Port Said as a real loss for the new Parliament.

Rami Nawwar interviewed Akram al-Shaer, the Muslim Brotherhood’s winner in Port Said.

Al-Shaer won the brackets seat.



He denied any pressure by the freedom and Justice on voters.

He said George Ishaq did not work hard in the constituency to win.

Mustapha Bakri, the former MP and winner of the brackets seat in the fourth constituency in Cairo expressed his respect of people's will.

He said liberal parties did not present powerful candidates who are able to win the electoral race.

Bakri expected a coup d'état in case the Islamists became arrogant.

Al-Yom al-Sabee also interviewed hafiz Abu Sidah, George Ishaq and Nihal Ahdi.

Hafiz Abu Sidah claims that the Muslim Brotherhood aims at destroying the national symbols. He also accused the High Elections Commission of complying with the Freedom and Justice.

On his part, George Ishaq said he preferred to have a room in people's hearts rather than the Parliament. He said the High Elections Commission turned a blind eye to the Islamists violations related to using religious slogans.

Nihal Ahdi feels happy about the public turnout.

She said the revolution parties were not influential in the elections.

She also said the army and the police played an important role in the success of the first phase.

Elections Results



Al-Akhbar Newspaper published the following graph coding percentages of votes won by parties in the first phase of the Parliamentary Elections as follows:

Freedom and Justice, in blue, got 36.6% of the votes.

Al- Nour, in brown, got 24%

The Egyptian Bloc, in green, got 13.3%

Wafd, in purple, got 7%

Wasat, in red, got 4.2%

“The Revolution is On”, in orange, got 3.3%

Reform in, pink, got 1.9%

It also mentioned the slates winners in each governorate.

Cairo:

First constituency: (Al-Sahel Police Station)



Freedom and Justice won 4 seats:

Hazem Farouk (Bracket)

Rafaat Hamed (Labor)

Amin Eskandar (Bracket)

Mohamed Abdol-Rashid (Labor)

Egyptian Bloc won 3 seats:

Emad Gad (Bracket)

Khaled Mohamed (Labor)

Bassem Kamel (Bracket)

Al-Nour won 2 seats:

Mamdouh Ismail (Bracket)

Yasser Hassan (Labor)

Wafd won 2 seat:

Tarek Sebak (Labor)

Second constituency: (Nasr City Police Station number 1)

Freedom and Justice won 3 seats:

Ahmed Eman (Bracket)

Abdol-Baset Abdol-Hay (Labor)

Magdy Karkar (Bracket)

Egyptian Bloc won 2 seats:

Yasser Mohamed (Bracket)

Atef Bayoumy (Peasant)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Margret Azer (Labor)



Wasat won 1 seat:

Maged Mohamed (Labor)

Al-Nour won 1 seat:

Adel Abdol-Maksod (Bracket)

Third constituency: (Kasr Al-Nil Police Station)

Freedom and Justice won 3 seats:

Dr. Wahed Abdol-Maged (Bracket)

Adel Abdol-Aty (Labor)

Gamal Hanafy (Bracket)

Egyptian Bloc won 2 seats:

Ahmed Saeed (Bracket)

Ayman Taha (Labor)

Al-Nour Party won 1 seats:

Mohamed Ahmed Atta Emara (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Mohamed Al-Malky (Labor)

The Revolution is on won 1 seat:

Mostafa Mohamed Abdol-Aziz (Labor)

Fourth constituency: (Maadi Police Station)

Freedom and Justice won 4 seats:

Osama Yassin (Bracket)

Al-Mohamady Abdol-Maksod (Labor)

Hatem Azzam (Bracket)

Adel Hamed (Labor)

Al-Nour won 2 seats



Mohamed Emara (Bracket)

Mahmoud Ghareeb (Labor)

Egyptian Bloc won 1 seat:

Zeiad Al-Elimy (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Mahmoud Al-Sakka (Bracket)

Revolution is On won 1 seat:

Mohamed Omar (Labor)

Wasat won 1 seat:

Gamal Kassab (Labor)

Alexandria:

First Constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 2 seats:

Sobhy Saleh (Bracket)

Salah Noaman (Labor)

Al-Nour won 2 seats:

Ashraf Thabet Saad (Bracket)

Mohamed Ramadan Ali Younes (Peasant)

Egyptian Bloc won 1 seat:

Ibrahim Abdol-Wahab Mohey El-Din (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Hosny Hafez Ibrahim (Labor)

Second constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 4 seats:

Hussein Mohamed Ibrahim Hussein (Bracket)



Ahmed Gad Al-Rab Mahmoud Ahmed (Labor)

Hassan El-Brens Hassan Badar (Bracket)

Karem Abdol-Hamid Al-Sadek (Labor)

Al-Nour 3 seats:

Ahmed Khalil Abdol-Aziz Kheir Allah (Bracket)

Ahmed Abdol-Hamid Sayed Ahmed (Peasant)

Talaat Marzook Abdol-Aziz (Bracket)

The Revolution is On won 1 seat:

Abo Al-Ezz Al-Hariry (Labor)

Egyptian Bloc won 1 seat:

Ali Mohamed Ahmed Omar (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Hussein Abdol-Aziz Ahmed Ali (Peasant)

Port Said:

One constituency: (Port Said Security Directory)

Freedom and Justice won 1 seat:

Ali Dorra (Bracket)

Al-Nour won 1 seat:

Alaa El-Din Mahmoud (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Mohamed Kamal (Labor)

Wasat won 1 seat:

Rashid Awad (Labor)

Red Sea:

One constituency: (Red Sea Security Directory)



Freedom and Justice won 2 seats:

Mohamed Awad (Bracket)

Zein Al-Abdeen Embarak (Labor)

Egyptian Bloc won 1 seat:

Sameh Fekry (Bracket)

Egyptian Citizen won 1 seat:

Shabaan Mohamed (Labor)

Luxor:

One constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 2 seats:

Abdol-Hamid Al-Senosy (Bracket)

Bahy El-Din Abdol-Dayem (Peasant)

Al-Nour won 1 seat:

Al-Hassan Bakry (Bracket)

Egyptian Bloc won 1 seat:

Nasr El-Din Mahmoud Moghazy (Labor)

Kafr Al-Sheikh:

First constituency:

Al-Nour won 3 seats:

Al-Sayed Mostafa Khalifa (Bracket)

Mohamed Faisal Abeidy (Peasant)

Fawzy Ahmed Abdol-Mohsen (Bracket)

Freedom and Justice won 3 seats:

Hassan Ali Abo-Sheasha' (Bracket)



Abdulla Ahmed Al-Hendawy (Peasant)

Nassry Saad Ibrahim (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Mohamed Abdol-Hakim (Labor)

Reform and Development won 1 seat:

Mohamed Abdol-Hamid Mohamed Hashim (Labor)

Second constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 1 seat:

Ragab Mohamed Al-Banna (Bracket)

Al-Nour won 1 seat:

Mostafa Mohamed Deraz (Peasant)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Yasser Al-Bahy (Bracket)

National Egypt won 1 seat:

Fathy Abdol-Aziz Abdo (Labor)

Fayoum:

First constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 4 seats:

Ahmed Mohamed (Bracket)

Ahmed Ibrahim (Labor)

Samy Salama (Bracket)

Nasser Mahmoud (Peasant)

Al-Nour won 2 seats:

Hamada Oda (Bracket)

Mostafa Abdol-Latif (Peasant)

Freedom won 1 seat:



Yasser Abdol-Tawab (Peasant)

The Revolution is On won 1 seat:

Nasr Al-Din Sherief (Labor)

Second Constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 2 seats:

Ahmady Kassem (Labor)

Hatem Abu Al-Hassab (Bracket)

Al-Nour won 2 seats:

Ewes Yassin (Peasant)

Wageh Abdol-Kader (Bracket)

Asyut:

First Constituency:

Freedom and Justice won 3 seats:

Ali Ezz El-Din (Bracket)

Mahmoud Helmy Fares (Labor)

Mohamed Hamed Othman (Peasant)

Al-Nour won 2 seats:

Mahmoud Ashmawy (Bracket)

Ahmed Refaay (Labor)

Egyptian Bloc won 2 seats:

Mohamed Sherif Korashy (Peasant)

Helmy Samoial Azer (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat:

Ahmed Montaser Mahmoud (Peasant)

Second constituency:



Freedom and Justice won 3 seats:

Mohamed Abdol-Aziz Khalifa (Bracket)

Momtaz Ahmed Ali Nasser (Peasant)

Farghaly Mohamed Farghaly (Bracket)

Al-Nour won 2 seats:

Mohamed Ahmed Husein Mahran (Bracket)

Hamada Emam Ahmed Atteya (Labor)

Egyptian Bloc won 2 seats:

Zeyad Ahmed Bahaa El-Din (Bracket)

Stam Al-Saeed (Labor)

Reform and Development won 1 seat:

Ahmed Metwally Mohamed Mohamed Nasr (Peasant)

Damietta:

First constituency: (Damietta Security Directory)

Al-Nour won 3 seats:

Tarek El-Dessoky (Bracket)

Salah Al-Kholy (Labor)

Nasser Mostafa (Bracket)

Freedom and Justice won 3 seats:

Saber Abdol-Sadek (Bracket)

Mohamed Abdol-Hamid (Labor)

Mohamed Shawky (Labor)

Wasat won 1 seat:

Essam Sultan (Bracket)

Wafd won 1 seat :

Hanan Abu Al-Gheit (Labor)

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Author: Fatma Mostafa

Interview with Mamdouh Hamza



Political activist Mamdouh Hamza made the following statements in an interview to Al-Akhar:

The emergency law is an act used by the “weak” to enforce their will on the people.

Hamza said he filed several lawsuits to the prosecutor general against the killers of protesters during the revolution.

Has reservations on presidential hopeful Mohamed el-Baradei, but if he becomes a president by the will of the people, he will have to respect the people’s choice.

SCAF must transfer power to a civilian authority as soon as possible.



TV Coverage (4/12/2011)



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

Al-Ganzory said he is almost done with forming the new government.

Clashes in Tahrir Square after disagreements over resuming the sit-in.

Administrative Court cancels Al-Sahel constituency results and cancels its runoff as well.

Moataz Khafagy said: I decided to stop counting the votes to ensure safety of judges and in order to prevent any manipulation.

A draft law to allow judges to count the votes in the substations.

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

Guests:

Moataz Khafagy, Head of vote counting committee in Cairo.

Ayman Al-Sayad, Editor-in-Chief of Weghet Nazar Magazine.

Mohamed Al-Gawady, Writer and Political Historian.

Fatouh Al-Shazly, Vice Editor-in-Chief of Wafd Newspaper and the responsible for following up Cabinet affairs.

HEC announces the final results of the first phase elections.

Runoffs to start tomorrow in 27 constituencies and will be 2 days.



Islamic Research Academy prohibits using religious mottos.

HEC Head refused any aids from any foreign institute.

Suspension of work in schools during the run-off days except Maadi constituency.

Coordination between the Armed and Police forces to secure the runoffs.

HEC said: Slates lists will be announced after counting the votes and the delay is because the no show of counting votes.

Candidates filed reports to HEC as their numbers in the final lists were changed without knowing.

Foreign Ministry urges expatriate Egyptians to vote in the runoffs.

Head of Judges' Club: Tantawi fulfilled the elections administrative staff demands by giving them a bonus of EGP 1000 to each one.

Public prosecution starts hearing the statements of Mohamed Mahmoud Street injured.

Islamists protest in front of HEC demanding not to validate Cairo fifth constituency results.

Cairo fifth constituency results finally announced and runoff on individual seats.



Program: Masr AL-Gededa

Genre: Talk Show

Channel: Al Hayah 2

Host: Moataz AL-Demerdash

Guests:

Judge Ahmed Al-Zend, Head of Judges Club.

Hala Mostafa, Politician and Professor

Freedom and Justice compete with Al-Nour on 22 seats.

A judicial source said: The elections are resumed in all the constituencies that were suspended in.

Discussions between political forces in order to end the sit-in.



Winners of the first phase of the elections issue the Parliamentary cards today.

Judge Al-Zend said:

In Al-Sahel constituency I witnessed unacceptable behavior, the judge was insulted and he counted the votes on the floor.

About 20 thousands citizens occupied Al-Sahel counting station.

Judges are ready to risk their lives for the sake of the elections success.

No water bottles or meals for the judges during the elections.



Program: Misr Tantakheb

Genre: Talk Show

Channel: CBC

Host: Lamees Al Hadidi & Khairy Ramadan

Guests:

Dr. Amr Hamzawy , Daa Rashawan and Dr. Gaber Nassar

Runoff for first phase governorates to be on Monday and Tuesday.

104 candidates in the runoff compete for 52 seats in 27 constituencies.

More than 10 thousand judges supervise the run-off.

Expatriate Egyptians voting extended till Monday afternoon.

Major General Hamdy Baden said: Armed Forces are securing run-off ballot stations.

Major General Etman denies issuing a statement saying that vote count can be done in the substations.

The Ministry of Local Development said: Judges will receive all ballot papers today in order to avoid the delay that happened in the first phase.

HEC Head refuses financial aids from USA and says that the Egyptian government can cover all the expenses.



Freedom and Justice hit the polls then the rest came in the following order:

Al-Nour

Egyptian Bloc

Wafd

Wasat

HEC announces the following vote percentage each party obtained:

Freedom and Justice: 40%

Al-Nour: 20%

Egyptian Bloc: 15%

Wafd: 6%

Wasat: 4%

HEC announced that the voting percentage for first phase slates was 59.1%

Administrative Court:

Suspends runoffs in the second and third constituencies in Asyut.

Decides to suspend runoffs and invalidating the first phase of the elections in the third constituency in Alexandria.

Judge Ahmed Al-Gamal, Head of the Judicial Committee supervising the elections in Alexandria, said that they haven't received Administrative Court decision to suspend the elections in the third constituency. He added that they will not implement this decision unless they receive it.

Al-Ganzory: I assigned portfolios of all ministries except for one ministry.

According to Al-Masry Al-Yom:

Al-Ganzory hesitated between one of Maspero heads and a Professor to nominate for the office of Minister of Information, instead of Osama Heikal.



Military forces securing Ministry of Planning after an attempt by the protestors to break into it.

Al-Fangary discusses, with Al-Ganzory, issues care fund dedicated to the families of the revolution martyrs and the injured .

Protestors resume their sit-in in front of Cabinet Headquarters refusing Al-Ganzory and his government.

Protestors resume their sit-in in Tahrir Square, demanding the handover of power to a civilian authority.

Union of the silent majority temporary halts Abasseya million-man marches.

Presidential candidate Al-Awa said, being a part of the advisory council doesn't contradict with his nomination for presidency.

Central Bank said: a decline in foreign exchange reserves reached USD20.1bn.

Hamzawy said: Egyptians voted in the elections, fully informed about the people they voted for.

Clashes between Egyptian Bloc and Wasat Party supporters in Monofeya lead to 1 dead person.

Dr.Nassar: HEC has no specific mechanism in supervising the elections.

Over the phone, Judge Ahmed Khalifa "Vice President of Authority of State": Administrative Court decision can be implemented since the party responsible receives it.

Al-Ganzory announced that it is expected that SCAF amends, tomorrow, the Item No. 10 of Articles 56 and 57 of the Constitution to grant Al-Ganzory full powers related to his work. He also assured that this will happen before the new government is sworn in.

Al-Ganzory said: The new government members will be announced next Wednesday.



1- Program: Sabah Al-Kher Ya Masr

Genre: News

Channels: Channel 1

Sami Anan agrees with political forces on 75% of the names. The Advisory Council will be announced on Thursday.



Fierce competition over individual seats in tomorrow's runoffs.

Guest: Chancellor Tharwat Mahgoub, constitutional scholar: Many of the votes were invalidated like those of military and policemen who voted in the elections though they don't have the right to.

2- Program: News Flash

Genre: News

Channels: Channel 1

Ministry of Interior: A comprehensive plan to secure election runoffs is in place.

HEC promises to avoid the mistakes of the first phase.

Islamist slates wins 65% of the votes in the first phase.

HEC Head, Abdul Moez Ibrahim: Runoffs will take place over 2 days.

The Military Forces took charge of the runoff stations to secure them.

The Administrative Court cancels the elections in Sahel's constituency.

El-Ganzouri: Interim Prime Minister will be given more authorities.

Ismail Etman denies issuing a decree allowing vote count in substations.



Program: Yeseed Sabahak

Genre: Daily

Host: Dina Hegazy & Hany Tawfeek

FJP slates gets 40% of the votes, Al-Nour Salafi Party wins 20%, Egyptian Bloc 20%, Wafd 6% and Wasat Party 4%.

SCAF assures that it will hand over power by the end of June at the latest.

Kamal El-Ganouzouri: Government to be announced on Wednesday.



Sami Anan, SCAF member, meets political forces to discuss Advisory Council.

HEC started expatriates' runoff, yesterday evening. It will last till Monday.

Guest: Abullah El-Moghazy, member of the revolution youth union, said that it will not be within the Advisory Council's jurisdiction to pass resolutions.

Guest: Abullah El-Moghazy, member of the revolution youth union: Members of the Advisory Council will not receive any material return so that their integrity won't be questioned.



Program: Al-Yom (Talk Show)

Channel: Al Tahrir

Host: Dina Abdol-Rahman

Amin Eskandar, Leader in Karama Party and political and Parliament activist, said:

Winning of the Islamic Parties is normal as the country isn't doing anything about it.

Some Copts refuse my cooperation with MB.

Emad Al-Din Hussein (Journalist and Editor-in-Chief of Shorouk news)

National parties didn't protest and the citizens' votes are not tampered with.



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Radio Coverage (4/12/2011)



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Radio Misr

Runoffs to start tomorrow and will last for 2 days in 27 constituencies, in 9 governorates.

Coordination between Police and Military forces to secure the runoff elections.

Al-Ganzory continues discussions regarding forming the new government, and he said the government will swear the oath before the end of the next week.

HEC Head: We refuse any foreign aids and the government will cover all the expenses.

Suspension of work in schools during the two days of the runoff.

Administrative Court decides that Al-Sahel constituency voting process was invalid.

Expatriate Egyptians runoffs started and will end Sunday at 2:00 pm CLT.

SCAF in its 89 statement on Facebook:

Renews their commitment to hand over power to a civilian authority.

Urges the Egyptians to take part in the runoffs as they did in the first phase.

Denies issuing a statement that allows vote counts in substations.



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Civil society organizations resume their roles in monitoring elections during the runoffs of the first phase.

Dr. Kamal Al-Ganzouri: The new government is now formed with the exception of one ministry.



Major General Hamdi Badein: Armed Forces were assigned the task of securing polling stations during runoff.

Ministry of Local Development: Handing over all ballot papers of the runoff to judges this afternoon to avoid the delay that occurred in the first round.

Runoffs of the first phase of parliamentary elections will start tomorrow.

Senior Judge Abdel Moez Ibrahim refused an offer made by the US embassy to provide the High Elections Commission with funds. He confirmed that the Egyptian government will provide the commission with all necessary funds.

Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri: More powers shall be given to the prime minister.

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SCAF confirmed that they will hand over power before 30.6.2012.



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The Advisory Council will be formed by the end of the week.

The new government will begin its work on Wednesday.

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Egyptian Cabinet

Al-Ganzory said he was done assigning the new ministerial portfolios except for one ministry. He added that he is keen to get to know the youth and the public opinion and to meet with the people who are going to assist him in the new government.

HEC Head approved that the students in schools which functioned as ballot stations can take 2 days off to ensure their safety. He calls on the people to take to the ballot stations today and tomorrow.

Dr. Essam Sharaf expressed his gratitude over the cooperation between HEC and the coordination committee after the success in the first phase of the elections. He also thanked the judges and all officials that contributed in that success. He stressed on fulfilling all HEC demands in order to succeed in the upcoming phases.



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

We might not be done any justice by our government but we ask our own people to treat the revolutionaries justly.

There will come a day in which we will prosecute all those involved in torturing Egyptians for their crimes.

Our revolution will only be complete when every Egyptian regains his dignity.

Monasosh

They have detained Alaa Abdel Fattah and thousands before him. We must fight all corrupt regimes.

A mother of one of those detained by the Military called me and said her son told her he is being tortured. She told him if it was not severe, then he should stay silent. She feared it would become worse if they filed a complaint.

Our revolution is not getting weaker. It is gradually becoming stronger but the price we have to pay is very high; it is the eyes of young people and the lives of our loved ones!



Iyad ElBaghdadi

One of our fellow Syrian tweeps and bloggers Razan Al-Ghazawi (@RedRazan) has been arrested by the regime on the Syria-Jordan border.

This is how Mubarak's loyalists received the news of his stepping down, from within the TV building: j.mp/uoMn1K

I'm not worried about a theocracy in Egypt. I think it's near impossible. What I'm scared about, though, is a tyranny of the majority.

"Illiberal liberals" reacting to the Islamists winning depressed me more than anything else.

Gsquare86

Sawiris is a businessman. This has nothing to do with his manners but it has everything to do with his exploitation and capitalist politics.

I really don't know why people sound so surprised that the Muslim Brotherhood and Al-Nour Salafi Party are winning the majority of votes. It is a given under the current circumstances.

Power to the workers http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5_3S9L-z4E

WaelAbbas

This is definitely the worst year ever for Arab bloggers.

Ali Abd Al-Imam is a fugitive in Bahrain, Alaa Seif is imprisoned in Egypt, Razan Ghazawi was arrested in Syria!

Arabist

Thought on Egyptian elections: It was expected that around 40% of the votes goes to the Muslim Brotherhood and 25% for secularists. The surprise is that the Salafis took the votes of the NDP former members.



▪ 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 newspaper**

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