



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (03/04/2012)



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Author: Muhammad Anz

### The Salafist Call Postpones Declaring the Presidential Candidate it will Support



The Salafist Call postponed declaring the name of the presidential candidate it will support in the presidential race.

The Salafist Call will support one Islamist candidate to avoid the fragmentation of votes.



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Author: Amani Majid and Hani Izzat

## The Perils of Confusion at the Muslim Brotherhood



The authors report on a state of confusion inside the Muslim Brotherhood [MB] after different declarations of its leaders commenting on the group's nomination of Khairat al-Shater, vice general guide of the group in Egypt for the presidential race.

Lawyer of the Muslim Brotherhood Abd al-Munim Abd al-Maqsoud said the official papers needed would be ready by today.

Meanwhile, Dr. Mahmud Ghizlan, member of the Muslim Brotherhood's guiding bureau and spokesman of the group said the decision to nominate al-Shater was serious and was not meant to be a maneuver.

Dr. Hilmi al-Jazzar, member of the parliamentary body of the group had declared in a TV program that the Freedom and Justice Party was ready to step back on the decision to nominate al-Shater if SCAF granted it the freedom to assign a government of full authorities.

The authors reported on confusion in the MB's leaders declarations in this response.



Pages: 4  
 Author: Jamal Abu al-Sahab

### Amr Mussa responding to the Nomination of al-Shater



Responding to the Muslim Brotherhood’s nomination of Khairat al-Shater for the presidential race in Egypt, potential presidential candidate Amr Mussa said the nomination of al-Shater would oblige all potential candidates, especially Islamists to reconsider many things.

Mussa did not object the Muslim Brotherhood’s support of one of its members in the presidential race, arguing that it was the national belonging only that’s matters.

However, he stated that the Muslim Brotherhood was trying to dominate power through the Parliament and the Constituent Assembly, and also through their will to form the government and run the presidential race.

Al-Shater is vice general guide of the Muslim Brotherhood, so if he were nominated president, would the general guide be the boss of the president? Mussa wondered.

Mussa called on the Muslim Brotherhood for an explanation of their statement that the General Guide was of a higher rank than the President.

Mussa believes that Egypt does not need a businessman but a man of state to take it out of the current crisis.

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Author: Samih Lachin

## Abu al-Futouh Warns of Dangers that threaten the Revolution



Presidential Candidate Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh warned of the fragmentation of votes in the presidential elections that might abort the revolution.

In an electoral conference in Cairo, Abu al-Futouh called on people to be careful in voting, warning of the perils of a new dictator. Abu al-Futouh called on people to vote for a president who serves Egypt and its people.

He also criticized the performance of the Parliament and called to elect all the Constituent Assembly that will draft the constitution from outside the Parliament.





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Author: Hamdi Dabsh, Hani el-Waziri and Ghada Mohamed el-Sherif

### MB: Presidential Nominee Not a Maneuver against SCAF



The Muslim Brotherhood’s decision to field a candidate in the presidential elections was not a maneuver against the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) or pressure put on it to sack the government of Kamal el-Ganzouri, said MB spokesman Mahmoud Ghozlan.

Salafist Al-Nour Party is considering giving its support to the MB candidate, Khayrat el-Shater, MB sources said.

The Islamic Group, meanwhile, has informed the MB it backs the nomination of Shater, although it has not publicly or officially announced this stance, the sources added.

Meanwhile, a group of young MB members staged a protest outside the office of the group’s supreme guide to object the nomination of Shater and the group’s retraction from its former decision not field any candidates in the presidential polls.

### 285 MPs Back MB Presidential Nominee



As many as 285 members of parliament from the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood, issued proxies for the group’s presidential nominee Khayrat el-Shater.

The MB has denied that Shater, the former deputy supreme guide of the MB, had obtained the consent of the US Senate or the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) to run in the presidential polls.



## Moussa Condemns MB Presidential Nomination Decision

### موسى يهاجم الإخوان ويرفض إدارة البلاد بصفقة

كتب - خالد موسى ومحمد إمام:  
أكد عمرو موسى ترشيح الشاطر سيجبر باقي المرشحين المنتمين لنفس التيار بصفة خاصة والنيابا الإسلامي بصفة عامة على إعادة ترتيب أوراقهم. قال موسى إنه لا يجد أي استياء أو غضب من دخول مرشح مؤيد من قبل جماعة الإخوان المسلمين في سباق الرئاسة، وأضاف موسى واصفاً نفسه بأنه ينتمي إلى التيار وطني قومي يعد المرجعية الأساسية له.  
ذكر موسى أن الإخوان يحاولون السيطرة على السلطة وانتزح ذلك من خلال سيطرتهم عن طريق الأغلبية على مجلس الشعب وكذلك من خلال تشكيل الجمعية التأسيسية للمؤسوس وكذلك من خلال محاولتهم لتشكيل الحكومة. وأخيراً عن طريق طرحهم مرشح لرئاسة الجمهورية. مشيراً إلى أن حصر بوزة وأبست جماعة لكن إذا نجح الشاطر فسيفكون رئيس حصر هو نائب المرشد العام والمرشد العام يؤكد دائماً أن منصبه أعلى من رئيس الدولة، ولو نجح نائب المرشد فمن ستكون له الكلمة العليا؛ هل هناك رسالة معينة هنا؟  
وطالب موسى من الإخوان المسلمون توضيح ما يقصدهون بأن المرشد الأعلى من رئيس الدولة وأهم برهون الرئيس نائب المرشد العام، وتساءل موسى هل سيكون المرشد العام رئيساً للرئيس محسباً أن رئيس حصر لابد وأن يكون رئيس لكل المصريين ولا أحد فوقه ولا إسلالات عليه ولا توجد مشكلة في رئيس مدني ويتعامل مع برلمان إسلامي فكنا مسلمون ولا أفضلية هنا لأحد على أحد.



عمرو موسى

The Muslim Brotherhood is trying to control the political arena, something that is clearly seen during the parliamentary elections and the Constituent Assembly formation, said presidential candidate Amr Moussa.

If Khayrat el-Shater, the MB nominee, wins in the presidential elections, would he work under the control of the MB supreme guide, who has always been saying that his post was higher than the post of the president, Moussa said.

## Moussa: Egypt Needs a President Not a Businessman



Amr Moussa, potential presidential candidates, said that the Muslim Brotherhood's nomination of Khairat Al-Shater will force other Islamist candidates to reconsider their presidential bids.

He said that he does not have anything against a presidential candidate who belongs to the Muslim Brotherhood. He also said that he is an independent presidential candidate who has a nationalist background.

According to Moussa, the Muslim Brotherhood leaders are attempting to monopolize power in the country; as they gained majority in the parliament, formed the Constituent Assembly, attempted to form the government, and now they nominated their own presidential candidate.

"Egypt's president must be a president for all Egyptians. There is nothing wrong with having an independent president who deals with an Islamist parliament. We are all Muslims and no one has priority over others," said Moussa.

"Egypt needs a head of state not a businessman. Running the affairs of the state is different from managing industries," added Moussa.



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Author: Sahar Salama.

### Opinion Poll: 51% of Citizens Believe Revolution Did Not Achieve its Goals



An opinion poll conducted by the Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) revealed that 51% of Egyptian citizens believe that the January 25 revolution did not yet achieve its goals.

According to the poll, only 39% saw that the revolution succeeded in achieving its goals, while the rest believe that the revolution achieved some of its goals.

The report illustrated that 32% of Egyptians believe that the major achievement of the revolution is ousting former president Hosni Mubarak and his cronies, 14% believe the revolution succeeded in ending corruption, in addition to an 11% who consider the trials of figures of the former regime to be one of the achievements of the revolution. Citizens also listed higher wages and pensions, freedom of expression and spread of political awareness to be among the achievements of the revolution.

According to the report, people believe that the major drawbacks of the revolution are economic recession and security chaos.



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Authors: Sadeq Al-Eissawi and Salah Laban.

### Abu Ismail: My Mother Does Not Carry American Nationality



“I feel there is a set up against me,” said Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, potential presidential candidate, commenting on the rumors claiming that his mother is carrying the American nationality.

Sources close to Abu Ismail said that he might announce his withdrawal from the presidential race within the coming 48 hours, following the Muslim Brotherhood’s decision to nominate Deputy Supreme Guide Khairat Al-Shater for presidency. However, the head of Abu Ismail’s presidential campaign denied this news.

Abu Ismail wrote on his page on Facebook that he intends to file a lawsuit with the State Council. He said he met Senior Judge Farouk Soltan, head of the Presidential Elections Commission, and requested from him a letter to the Ministry of Interior’s Travel Documents, Immigration and Nationality Administration (TDINA) bureau to issue a clear statement on his mother’s nationality; however, his request was denied.

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Author: Al-Shaimaa Abd Al-Latif.

### Al-Tayeb Angered by MB's Domination of Constituent Assembly



Tense atmosphere prevailed during the meeting between Al-Azhar's Grand Imam Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb and Head of the Freedom and Justice Party Dr. Mohamed Morsi.

Sources close to Al-Tayeb told Al-Tahrir newspaper that he told Morsi that Al-Azhar insists on Al-Azhar's position to withdraw from the Constituent Assembly until Al-Azhar receives a percentage of seats reflecting a proper representation for the long-standing religious institution.

"Al-Azhar's decision to return to the Constituent Assembly will be determined unanimously by the members of the Islamic Research Academy," said Al-Tayeb.

Dr. Mohamed Al-Shahat Al-Gendi, member of the Islamic Research Academy, confirmed that Al-Azhar is a scholarly institution that will not meddle in politics or become involved in a conflict with the Muslim Brotherhood.

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Author: Rana Mamdouh.

## Military Police Suppresses Workers in front of State Council



Some clashes took place between the plaintiffs and the Military Police as the Supreme Administrative Court was examining the return of 26 privatized companies to the public sector.

A large number of workers of these companies attended the trial session and the military police imposed a security cordon on the State Council where the trial was held.

Workers chanted “Down down with military rule,” and “This is a state not a military camp,” to object to the decision to prevent them from attending the trial session. Violent clashes erupted between Military Police soldiers and workers when the former prevented them from entering the State Council. Military Police attacked the workers and hit them with metal barricades and belts.

More than 2000 workers arrived from different governorates to follow the course of trial.

Khaled Ali, potential presidential candidate, was present during the trial and told Al-Tahrir newspaper that the Military Police is playing a serious role by dominating a judicial authority such as the State Council. Ali said he was shocked when the Military Police attacked workers because workers have always been present in cases related to privatized companies.



Page: 11.  
 Authors: Yosri Mohamed, Islam Mohamed (and others).

### Fuel Crisis Resolved in Some Areas



Egypt's fuel crisis witnessed a gradual improvement in some governorates, while other areas are still suffering from the fuel shortage.

Drivers are suffering from the lack of diesel fuel and citizens are suffering from the increasing transportation fees.

Fights spread in Al-Daqahlia and Al-Qalyoubia, as a result of the fuel shortage, which led to shutting down subsidized bakeries after they failed to receive their supply of diesel fuel.

In Kafr Al-Sheikh, many drivers went into a strike to protest the lack of fuel and the inability of the government to resolve the ongoing crisis.



Pages: 1, 6  
Author: Dina Ezzat

### Abu Ismail's Mother is an American Citizen



An official source told Al-Shorouk newspaper that presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail will sooner or later withdraw from the presidential race due to his mother's foreign nationality.

The source said it has official documents to prove its claims.

Judge Hatem Begato, Presidential Elections Commission Secretary General, said he has not received any official documents that state the dual nationality of any of the presidential candidates or their families.

Presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail denied in a video that was posted on his electoral campaign website that his mother holds the American nationality.

A Preacher in one of the mosques in Brooklyn, New York, and was the student of Hazem Abu Ismail's father, said he can prove that Abu Ismail's mother holds the American nationality.

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Author: Mohamed Abu Zeid.

### Initiative to End Al-Ahly and Al-Masry Crisis



Shoura Council Youth Committee decided to launch an initiative by public figures to put an end to the crisis between Ultras Ahlawy and Ultras Al-Masry, hardcore football fans of the two teams.

The Freedom and Justice Party proposed Amr Khaled, Islamic preacher, and Abu Treika, football player, to be among the mediators of the crisis.

Al-Nour Salafi Party also proposed Islamic preacher Mohamed Hassaan.



Pages: 5  
 Author: Khaled Moussa and others

## Al-Azhar Reconsiders Position on Constituent Assembly and Church Withdraws



Al-Azhar's Islamic Research Academy will hold a meeting today to reconsider its decision of withdrawing its representative from the Constituent Assembly, which is assigned with writing the nation's constitution.

Meanwhile, the General Congregation Council of the Coptic Orthodox Church announced its withdrawal from the Constituent Assembly.

The constitution-drafting body does not represent the people, a council member said.

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Author: not mentioned

## Former Regime Contestations Delayed



The High Administrative Court decided to review the contestations submitted by former President Hosni Mubarak, former Prime Minister Ahmed Nazif and former Interior Minister Habib Al-Adly to July 2, 2012.

The trio have challenged a ruling obliging them to pay a fine of USD 90 million over cutting communication lines and the internet during the January 25 Revolution.

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Author: Several authors.

### Investigation Updates of the Port Said Clashes



Al-Shorouk newspaper issued the updates of the security authorities' investigations into Port Said incidents.

The investigations revealed the following:

Ultras Green Eagles (hardcore football fans of Al-Masry team) planned the attacks beforehand. They waited for Ultras Ahlawy in train stations to attack them, but Ultras Ahlawy arrived in a different place.

Ultras Green Eagles tried to attack the Ultras Ahlawy buses on their way to the stadium.

The Head of Security allowed ex-convicts to enter the stadium as they claimed they are from the street defense committees.

The person responsible for the lighting system in the stadium intentionally turned off the stadium lights while Al-Ahly fans were being attacked.

61 convicts in this case attacked Al-Ahly team fans using fireworks and weapons, and they also threw some of them off the stadium chairs.

Vice Head of Forensic Doctors said most of the victims bodies showed they died due to suffocation as they rushed to exit the stadium, skull damage due to falling off a high place, or knife cuts.



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Author: Abd Allah Salah

## Nubians Call for Vowing their language as Official Language



Manshiyat al-Nuba Association, in collaboration with the general Nubian Union called for admitting the Nubian language as an official language in Egypt and include it in schools curricula.

They called for including this in the new constitutions that is to be drafted soon.



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Author: Amr Galal

### Omar Soliman to Announce Official Nomination within Hours

#### عمر سليمان يعلن ترشحه رسمياً للرئاسة خلال ساعات

الجمهورية الترشح باسمها حتى لا يكون خاضعا لسياسة حزبية معينة. يأتي ذلك تأكيدا للقاء الذي انفردت به «الأخبار» مع اللواء عمر سليمان وأعلن فيه نيته الترشح في انتخابات الرئاسة إذا ما وجد اعدادا كبيرة من المصريين تطالبه بذلك من ناحية أخرى استمر مؤيدو اللواء عمر سليمان في عمل التوكيلات التي تؤيد ترشحه للرئاسة وتجاوز عددها ٣٠ ألف توكيل.

كتب عمرو جلال:  
أكدت مصادر مقربة من اللواء عمر سليمان نائب رئيس الجمهورية السابق موافقته رسمياً على الترشح لرئاسة الجمهورية وسيعلم ذلك خلال الساعات القليلة القادمة. وأضافت المصادر أن سليمان يعكف حالياً على كتابة بيان سيشرح فيه اسباب خوضه الانتخابات الرئاسية ورفضه طلب عدد من الأحزاب

Former vice president and former intelligence chief Omar Soliman will announce his official nomination for the presidency within the coming hours, sources close to Soliman said.

Soliman is currently preparing the statement in which he would expound on the reasons for contending the presidential elections, the sources said.

Soliman had refused several proposals by some political parties to run in the polls under their umbrella, the sources added.

### Awwa's Father is Syrian - Lakah

**نكح: «العوا» والده سوري.. ولا يحق له الترشح**

كتب جودت عيد :

أكد رامي لكح نائب رئيس حزب الإصلاح والتنمية بعد خروجه من لجنة انتخابات الرئاسة للإستفسار عن الشروط المطلوبة للترشح لانتخابات الرئاسة إن الحزب سيحدد في اجتماع هيئته العليا الخميس القادم اسم مرشحه للرئاسة مشيراً إلى أن القرار المؤكد هو ترشيح محمد عصمت أنور السادات رئيس الحزب للرئاسة وفي حالة رفضه للترشح سيكون أمام الحزب خياران أما دعم مرشح لديه القدرة على إدارة مصر سياسياً خلال المرحلة القادمة أو دعم مرشح توافقي من المرشحين للرئاسة. ولخت لكح إلى أن ذلك لا يمنع من أن جميع الخيارات مطروحة أمام الحزب

خلال المرحلة القادمة ولخت نائب رئيس حزب الإصلاح والتنمية إلى أن الحزب كان يميل أن تتشاور جماعة الإخوان المسلمين مع باقي الأحزاب والكتل في مجلس الشعب فيما يتعلق بترشيح الشاطر للرئاسة مشيراً إلى أن ترشيحه سيؤخذ في كل الأحوال من مسخونة الحركة الانتخابية

وفجر لكح مفاجأة عندما أكد أن الدكتور سليم العوا المرشح المحتمل لرئاسة الجمهورية لا يحق له الترشح لأن والده سوري وهو ما يخالف شروط الترشح لانتخابات الرئاسة. وفيما يتعلق باللجنة التأسيسية للمستور أكد لكح أنه يجب أن تكون ممثلة لجميع طوائف الشعب وأن اللجنة الحالية لم يمثل فيها المعاقون والشباب والمرأة .. ويجب إعادة تشكيلها من جديد.

لدمع أحد المرشحين وقال إنه لا يستبعد دعم الحزب للمهندس خيرت الشاطر باعتباره رجل اقتصاد ناجح وسياسي مخضرم قادر على إدارة مصر سياسياً

رامى لكح



Vice Chairman of the Construction and Development Party Rami Lakah claimed that presidential aspirant Mohamed Selim el-Awwa's father was a Syrian and thus he was ineligible to run for president.

Speaking about the party's nomination in the polls, Lakah said a decision will be made on Thursday but the party's leader Mohamed Esmat Anwar el-Sadat will likely be the party's nominee.

Meanwhile, Awwa denied Lakah's statements and said his parents were both Egyptians.

Awwa said his grandfather was a Syrian.



## TV Coverage (02/04/2012)



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Lobna Asal and Sherief Amer**

Presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik said:

It's not acceptable that the People's Assembly drafts the constitution.

Former President Hosny Mubarak is still my role model as he was always strict and tolerant at the same time.

I will withdraw from the presidential race if Omar Soliman is nominated.

How can you expect anything from a political entity that has never entered a political domain?

The Constituent Assembly must represent all the citizens.

**Program: Al-Hayat Al- An**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Maha Bahnasy**

Presidential Candidate Hazem Abu Ismail said his mother was Egyptian but she has a green card.

Head of Wafd Party calls the political powers to choose a presidential candidate who wants a civil country.

Freedom and Justice Party held a meeting with members who withdrew from Constituent Assembly to discuss their withdrawal decision.



**Program: Momken**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Khairy Ramadan**

The Catholic Church appeals to Field Marshal Tantawi as it wasn't represented in the Constituent Assembly.

Islamic Research Academy will hold a meeting headed by Al-Azhar Grand Imam tomorrow to discuss Al-Azhar stance from the Constituent Assembly.



**Program: Hona Al-Asema**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy**

Presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail refuses to withdraw from the presidential race for Khayrat Al-Shater.



**News**  
**Channel 1"State TV"**  
**Time: 26:00:00**

Wafd Party withdraws from Constituent Assembly.

Head of Bedaya Party submits his candidacy papers to the Presidential Elections Commission.

740 invalid approvals were excluded from two presidential candidates.

Civil powers who withdrew from the Constituent Assembly held a meeting to discuss the results of their meeting with Freedom and Justice Party members to end the Constituent Assembly crisis. 3:00 AM

Al-Azhar professors and leaders support the decision of Al-Azhar to withdraw from the Constituent Assembly. 3:00 AM

**Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr**  
**Channel 1"State TV"**

The political atmosphere in Egypt is confusing; Presidential elections competition is about to start and the people are confused and divided after the nomination of Khairat al-Shater for presidency.

Political powers voice concern at nominating Al-Shater.

Mediators are trying to end the Constituent Assembly crisis.

Strategic Expert Sameh Seif Al-Yazal, said people no longer believed the Muslim Brotherhood.



**Program: Yeseed Sabahak**  
**Channel 2"State TV"**  
**Host: Karim Awadalla and Dina Farouk**

The Advisory Council refuses the Constituent Assembly and demands to issue a new constitutional declaration.

Members who withdrew from the Constituent Assembly said there was no alternative for the Constituent Assembly.



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## Radio Coverage (02/04/2012)



**News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

Advisory Council announced their rejection of The Constituent Assembly. 9:00 AM

Similar news was reported in State Radio at 9:00 AM

Catholic Church appeals to Field Marshal Tantawi as it wasn't represented in the Constituent Assembly. 12:00:00



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## Internet Coverage (3/04/2012)

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### We Are All Khaled Saeed:

Two days to go and the registration of Egyptian expatriates for voting in the presidential elections will be closed. Please, share this link: <https://www.elections.eg/>

We have reached two million members on the page. We want to say enough is enough, we will build the country.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsEzsud8svg&sns=fb>

### Egyptian cabinet

The Egyptian Embassy in London urged Egyptian expatriates, who have not registered on the Presidential Elections Commission website, to swiftly do so before April 4 in order to be able to vote in the upcoming presidential elections.



Twitter

### @AsmaaMahfouz

There are Egyptians who sacrificed their lives so that elections will not be carried out under the Mubarak regime.. Can you please tell me the difference between Mubarak and SCAF?

SCAF generals changed the play ground from Tahrir Square to ballot boxes before the revolution achieves all its goals. We know beforehand that people will forget about SCAF and the controversy will be about the constitution, and now the controversy is about the nationalities of the mothers of presidential candidates!

I can't believe the time wasted in the discussions of the nationality of Hazem Abu Ismail's mother. No one is talking anymore about the rest of the crises in the country.

### @Ghonim

"The race is 10 miles; don't judge by the first 2 or 3 miles. We have to remain optimistic & work harder!"

### @Monasosh

We still need more forms of endorsement to meet the requirements of Khaled Ali's nomination.



Hanan Khawasek filed a complaint against my brother, Alaa Abdel Fattah, claiming that he smashed her car. The charges seem very trivial; however, he can be locked in prison again!

Egypt welcomes Maryam Al-Khawaja! :) cc @MARYAMALKHAWAJA  
<http://yfrog.com/mnknkkuj>

We had a stand in front of the High Court of Justice to demand freeing Sambo, one of the January 25 revolutionaries, our numbers were few but we still did it!

### @Arabist

"Technology makes the desert bloom:<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/91b46892-7ca0-11e1-8a27-00144feab49a.html> #FT"

"Shater can finance his own campaign without reaching into MB coffers, and surely he wants to be president"

"Why have it be anyone else but Shater when everyone knows he pulls the strings? It would have been ridiculous."

"Ask yourselves: why did SCAF not bring in Suleiman? Or even make him interim president?"

"New on Arabist: "Curveball" confesses to lying about WMDs<http://arb.st/HOTgdE>"

"New on Arabist: The Saudis and Syria <http://arb.st/HHcK63>"

"The internet in the Middle East: The Arab Spring's online backlash | The Economist: <http://econ.st/HOOuga>"

"Political Imaginaries in Saudi Arabia: Revolutionaries without A Revolution: <http://bit.ly/Had8Mw>"

"Accusations of collaboration with SCAF is now the standard insult in the Egyptian political lexicon."

"New on Arabist: Why Khairat al-Shater is running <http://arb.st/HAuvpI>"

"I have a piece in the National about Egypt's constitution and Shater (<http://shar.es/pVYBZ>) and more on the blog (<http://arb.st/HIUxGH>)"

### @Iyad El-Baghdadi

"#Syria's catch-22: Fight back and make this edge even closer to a civil war, or just sit there and take it in the name of "national unity"?"



"Pretty much every Egyptian (or Tunisian) I talk to says they're not doing nearly enough."

"Whoever wishes to join the #ArabTyrantManual volunteer taskforce, please add me then message me on Facebook:<http://on.fb.me/HbqpiS>"

"What is blasphemy to one man is philosophy to another."

"Seems Iran is shutting down Reuters in the country "indefinitely". Never a good sign."

"Sad but unfortunately true: Most people in #Egypt are too caught up in internal (and often insular) politics to care about #Syria."

"Perhaps Ron Paul's campaign can teach Abu Ismail one thing - that enthusiasm on the 'net not always translates into votes. #Egypt"

"Interesting to see what coalitions will form in #Egypt's presidential elections."

"The bigger the power & mandate of government, the more people will fight over it. Solution: Reduce its mandate first. #ArabSpring"

"I know some people are afraid to love too much because they don't want to be hurt. But for me that's the only way to truly love."

"Our dispute with the MB is about their leadership, or let's say their management style, which is authoritarian and rather haphazard."

[@WaelAbbas](#)

"Muslims Inc: How rich is Khairat El-Shater?<http://english.ahram.org.eg/News/38278.aspx> via @ahramonline"

Thank God I never chanted "The army and the people are one hand," never voted yes to the military's constitutional declaration, never said that opposing the army is betrayal against the country, and I never said that we should hand over power to the Muslim Brotherhood's parliament!

"Don't let your children read Nietzsche or Marvel comics, it will screw up their lives, take my word on that!"

"Omar Suleiman told Morsi and El-Katatni to pull back members of the Muslim Brotherhood from Tahrir Square in return for releasing Khairat Al-Shater and Hassan Malek and they agreed," said Mohamed Habib.



## ▪ 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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