



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Independent Election Commission

Decision of Independent Election Commission

Decision No:	1393-02
Subject:	Audit and recount of suspicious votes of polling centers and stations.
Responsible Authority:	Independent Election Commission Secretariat
Date and Location of Meeting:	12 April, 2014, IEC HQ
Present Members:	Dr. Ahmad Yousuf Nuristani, Mr. Abdul Rahman Hotaky, Ms. Gulaly Achakzay, Mr. Sareer Ahmad Barmak, Prof. Mohammad Husain Gurziwani, Jurist Sulaiman Hamid, Ms. Laila Ahrari and Ms. Sharifa Zarmatay Wadak

Pursuant to provisions of Articles (58.1) and (59) of the Electoral Law, the Independent Election Commission decided as follows:

1. If the number of blank, void, wasted and used ballot papers exceeds 600, the polling stations shall be recounted with accepting 1% flexibility,
2. The polling stations, whose result forms are neither stamped nor signed by the chairpersons, shall be audited.
3. The polling stations, whose result forms are stamped and signed by at least two agents, while not signed by polling center chairperson, has no problem and shall not be audited and recounted. However, if a result form is not signed by agents, votes of the mentioned polling station shall be audited and recounted.
4. In case of differences between votes recorded on result form in numbers and letters, if the number of votes in letters is more than 600, the numbers are to be preferred; otherwise amount in letters shall be preferred.
5. The polling centers located inside city shall be audited if new polling stations are added before 12 A.M.
6. The polling centers located outside and far from the city shall be audited if new polling stations are added before or after 12 A.M.
7. In case 600 votes are equally divided among the candidates, the mentioned votes shall be audited.

8. The ballot boxes of the polling stations and centers shall be audited, about which reports on the incidents of disorders or violence against the employees of the Commission have been presented by the Commission's field officials (PSC, PCM, DFC, and PEO), agents and observers.
9. The results forms of the polling centers that reached to national tally center (NTC) without IEC' TEBs, shall be referred to the Commission for making decision.
10. Results of polling stations prepared in ordinary papers instead of results forms arranged by the Commission, shall be deemed void even if signed and stamped by polling station chairperson and agents. The result of a polling station recorded on a ballot paper shall not be included in counting process and referred to the Commission for decision.
11. If results of two polling stations have been recorded on one results form, such a case is individually presented to the Commission for decision. In case stamp and signatures of polling station chairperson and agents on the mentioned result form are ruined or unseen, the mentioned votes shall be deemed void.

In Opposition to the decision	Members' Name	In agreement to the decision
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