



## Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Independent Election Commission

### Decision of Independent Election Commission

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| Decision No:             | 60 -1393   |
| Subject:                 | 1. Verifying documents of Mr. Muhammad Rahim Hasanyar, who is a provincial council member of Ghazni province and a nominee for membership in the Mishrano Jirga<br>2. Verifying documents of Mr. Muhammad Zahir Khan Naderi, who is a member of provincial council of Uruzgan and a nominee for membership in that council |
| Implementing Authority:  | IEC Secretariat  |
| Date & Venue of Meeting: | December 24, 2014, IEC HQ  |
| Present Members:         | 1. Dr. Ahmad YosufNooristani<br>2. Mr. Sareer Ahmad Barmak<br>3. Professor. Muhammad Hussain Gurziwani<br>4. Mr. Muhammad Aziz Bakhtiari<br>5. Jurist. Sulaiman Hamid<br>6. Ms. Laila Ehrari<br>7. Ms. SharifaZurmatiWardak  |

Under Articles 31.3 and 60 of the Electoral Law, the IEC decided as follows:

1. In response to the IEC enquiries, the Population Registration Department has established the age of Mr. Muhammad Rahim Hasanyar, who is a nominee for membership in the Mishrano Jirga, to be 38 years old. Therefore, he is eligible to be a member of the Mishrano Jirga. Thus, he should be issued with a certificate. As the Population Registration Department has provided different answers to the IEC enquiries, and on the other hand, Mr. Muhammad Rahim Hasanyar, who is a member of provincial council of Ghazni province, completes 35 years of age based on the copy of his National ID (Tazkira), voter registration card, High School Graduation Certificate, and registration forms on which he signed and submitted on registration day as a candidate for provincial council. Therefore, the documents he has submitted while registered himself, is

considered reliable. Consequently, he should not be presented as a senator and another internal election should be held within that provincial council to elect a member to the Mishrano Jirga.

2. Based on an attachment enclosed with the IECC letter, the age of Mr. Muhammad Zahir Khan Naderi, a provincial council member of Uruzgan province has been established by the Statistics Department to be 36 years old, yet in response to the IEC enquiries, the Statistics Department asked for his original National ID (Tazkira) based on which they would request for Main Register of Dehrawood district. Considering the copy of his National ID (Tazkira) and voter registration card that Mr. Naderi has submitted on the registration day as a candidate for provincial council, he is 32 years old and does not fulfill candidacy requirements for membership in the Mishrano Jirga. Therefore, the documents he submitted while registered himself, is considered reliable. Thus, he should not be presented as a senator and another internal election should be held within that council to elect a member to the Mishrano Jirga.

| <b>In Opposition to the Decision</b> | <b>Names of Members</b>          | <b>In Agreement with the Decision</b> |
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|                                      | Dr. Ahmad YosufNooristani        |                                       |
|                                      | Mr. AbdulrahmanHotaki            |                                       |
|                                      | Ms. GulalaiAsikzai               |                                       |
|                                      | Mr. Sareer Ahmad Barmak          |                                       |
|                                      | Prof. Muhammad Hussain Gurziwani |                                       |
|                                      | Mr. Aziz Bakhtiari               |                                       |
|                                      | Jurist. Suliman Hamid            |                                       |
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