



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Independent Election Commission

Decision of Independent Election Commission

Decision No:	1393-۰۹
Subject:	Announcement of preliminary results of presidential election on April 5, 2014
Responsible Authority:	Independent Election Commission Secretariat
Date and Location of Meeting:	April 26, 2014, IEC HQ
Present Members:	Dr. Ahmad Yousuf Nuristani, Mr. Abdul Rahman Hotaki, Ms. Gulalay Asakzai, Mr. Sareer Ahmad Barmak, Prof. Mohammad Hussain Gurziwani, Mr. Muhammad Aziz Bakhtiari, Jurist Sulaiman Hamid, Ms. Laila Ahrari, Ms. Sharifa Zarmati Wardak

Under Article 13 of the Structural Law of the IEC and IECC and Article 14.1.14 of the same law and according to provisions of Article 2.20 and Article 57.2 of the Election Law, **the Independent Election Commission decided as follows:**

The preliminary results of presidential election on April 5, 2014 shall be announced today 26 April, 2014 as the following:

1. A total number of (6,892,816) eligible people including 64% men and 36% women, participated in the election. (234 674) votes for various reasons have been excluded from count process and a total number of (6617666) votes have been identified as valid.
2. Across the country, a total number of 20,561 polling stations had been allocated for election of which only 19,431 polling stations were open on Election Day. Based on some reasons 47 PCs, including 139 PSs remained close on Election Day and among the open ones 547 PSs had no votes.
3. During tallying the results, 810 PSs were recounted and 1964 PSs were audited from which votes of 525 PSs were considered invalid and excluded from counting process.

4. In this election, Dr. Abdullah Abdullah winning 44.9 % of votes is in the first place, Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai winning 31.5% of votes is in the second place, Mr. Zalmai Rasul winning 11.5% of votes is in the third place, Mr. AbdRabRassul Sayyaf winning 7.1% of votes is in the fourth place, Eng. Qutbuddin Helalt winning 2.7% of votes is in the fifth place, Mr. Mohammad Shafiq Gul Agha Sherzai winning 1.6% of votes is in the sixth place, Mr. Mohammad Dawud Sultanzoi winning 0.5% of votes is in the seventh place, Hedayat Amin Arsala winning 0.2% of votes is in the eighth and last place.

In agreement with the Decision	Name of Members	In opposition to the Decision
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	Ms. Gulalay Asakzai	
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