



جمهورية العراق

المفوضية العليا المستقلة للانتخابات
كۆمیسونی بالآی سه ربه خۆی هه لێژارد نه كان
The Independent High Electoral Commission

According to the authority which has been given to the Board of commissioners in the article (4), item (8) of the Independent High Electoral Commission's law No. (11), we decided issuing the following regulation:-

(Regulation)

(VR exhibition and submission of appeals)

No. 10, year 2008

(Preamble)

The independent High (Supreme) Electoral Commission in Iraq has been established according to the law no (11) of the year 2007 to be precisely the only electoral authority in Iraq. The commission is professional, autonomous, independent, and neutral, subjected to the supervision of the council of representatives.

(1st Section)

(Terms of IHEC)

The following terms represented the meaning in the face of each one of them:-

1. **"Commission"**:- means The Independent High (Supreme) Electoral Commission
2. **"Governorate Electoral Office (GEO)"**:- Is the commission's office of the electoral administrative in a specific governorate.
3. **"Provisional Voter List (PVL)"**:- Is a list which consist of the eligible voters to vote before making the operations of (addition, deletion, amendment, changing, displacing).
4. **"Final Voter List (FVL)"**:- Is a list which consist of the eligible voters to vote before making the operations of (addition, deletion, amendment, changing, displacing) not subjected to be appealed by.
5. **"Voter Registration Center (VRC)"**:-The location where citizens can make amendments for their data or request of including them in the VR.
6. **"Voter Registration Exhibition"**:- Enable voters to check (PVL) within a period which specified by IHEC to make sure of its accuracy.
7. **"Appealing VR"**:- Is the appealing of the accuracy of data recorded in the PVL by the people who got the right of appealing under this regulation.
8. **"FVR of IDP"**:- Is a list of eligible voters' names of IDP who went to the registration's center while updating the record.
9. **"Displaced Voter"**:- Is the Iraqi citizen who has been displaced from his permanent residence by force to elsewhere inside Iraq after 9/4/2003.

(2nd Section)

(Exhibition of VR)

1. VR will be exhibited, and the lists of updated data will be copied through a specified period published by IHEC.
2. Citizens got the right to make sure that their updated data is listed accurately in VR within a period specified by IHEC.
3. Any operations of updating VR in VR s' centers through the period of exhibiting the record except eligible people born in the year 1991 according to special procedures specified by IHEC.
4. Enabling (local and international observers, media persons, and agents of political entities); to observe the record and take a look at it.

(3rd Section)

(Appealing of VR)

1. Each person is allowed, within the period of VR appealing, to appeal, in writing, the accuracy or changing of the record, and satisfying his appealing with evidences and producing them to the manager of the registration center. Chief of the governorate office should cut of all the appeals except those of the others in a timeline of three days after the end of VR exhibition's period then producing appeals.
2. Eligible citizen could appeal in writing of not enlisting his name in the VR depending on the basis that the appealed person is conditioned with the following to enlist his name:-
 - a. Not Iraqi citizen.
 - b. Was born after 31/12/1991.
 - c. The person is dead.
 - d. Is not resident in the governorate in which the VR center is found.
3. It is not allowed to cut of the appeal without serious evidences; the burden of proving submitted appeals is resting on the person who appealed.
4. The citizen whose name or data in VR is not enlisting, got the right to appeal on the basis of:-
 - a. The citizen's name was registered in the form of registering data related to the family and which has never been changed by it.
 - b. The name was added to VR through the period of registering voters; meanwhile the appealed person is capable of presenting the registration receipt.
 - c. The data of the citizen will not be updated by changing residence or by amendment.
5. The appeals are produced within the period of PVR's exhibition.



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6. The decisions of the GEO (chiefs of the governorate offices) related to the VR which are subjected to objection in front of the BOC and appealed in front of the Electoral judicial panel.
7. After the final decision of all the decisions and appeals in PVR, then it considered final and the ballot will be done.

(4th Section)

(Achievement o the regulation)

Any text contradicted with the rules of this regulation is not worked with.

(5th Section)

(Date of enforceability)

This Regulation shall enter into force from the date of its ratification by the Board of Commissioners on 20/ 10/ 2008.

Board of Commissioners

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