

جمهورية العراق المضوضية العليا المستقلة للانتخابات كۆمىسونى بالا ى سه ربه خوى هه لېژارد 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), in the year 2007 and the governorate council, districts, and sub-districts' elections no. (36) Of 2008 (amended), we decided issuing the following regulation:-

(Regulation)

(Component Reserved Seats) No. 11, 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. "Board of commissioners (BOC)":-means The Commissioners of the board of IHEC.
- 2. "Component Reserved Seats":- Are the reserved seats in the governorate councils for the components mentioned to in Article First of the law No. 36, year 2008 (law of amending the law of the governorate, districts, and Sub-Districts' elections).
- 3. "General Seats":- Are the specified seats in article 24 of the fifth chapter from the law No. 36, year 2008.
- 4. "Lists of the Component Reserved Seats ":- Lists of candidates who wish to register and nominate for the Reserved Seats in governorates of Baghdad, Nineveh, and Basra.
- 5. "Lists of the General Seats ":- Lists of coalitions and political Entities ratified on according to regulation No. 5, year 2008.



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(2nd Section) (Candidates and Political Entities)

- 1. The following seats granted the following number of the reserved seats in Governorate Councils.
 - a. Baghdad: One seat for Christians and one seat for Sabieans.
 - b. Nineveh: One seat for Christians, one seat for Aizedyeens, and one seat for Shabaks.
 - c. Basra: One seat for Christians.
- 2. Accredited political entities that representing the components got the choice between either nominating for the General Seats and the Component Reserved Seats.

(3rd Section) (Certification of Political Entities)

- 1. IHEC will specify a period of time to accept the requests of the Political Entities' accreditation those who wish to compete with Component Reserved Seats.
- 2. In governorates (Baghdad, Nineveh, Basra,), in Item (2) of the 2nd section, candidates and political entities are allowed to withdraw candidates within the specified period set by IHEC from the General Seats to the Component Reserved Seats according to the regulation of Accreditation of Political Entities No. (5) Of the year 2008.

(4th Section) (Date of enforceability)

This Regulation shall enter into force from the date of its ratification by the Board of Commissioners on 4/11/2008.

Board of Commissioners

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