

## **Tammuz report for monitoring the first and the second day Of the counting and sorting process for the election**

The observers of Tammuz organization for social development were present in the centers for counting and sorting since the beginning of the process in the morning of the May3 2010.our observers have registered some observation On these two days that we can summarize in the following points

May3 2010 observations

1-The process of counting and sorting was belated for two hours as it was due in 8:00 a.m. but the process began in 9:00 am

The reason was the handicapping procedures for entering some political parties' representatives who had no observation badges as usual observers. They were allowed to monitor the first day under the condition they treat this matter later.

2- The preparedness of the IHEC in the providing the employees and logistic equipments in time for the process of counting and sorting.

3-the IHEC employees who were implementing the counting and sorting came from the IHEC offices in the governorates.

4-The process of counting and sorting is implemented in two big halls in Rasheed Hotel in Baghdad. The IHEC teams were 100 and each team contains three employees.

5- Dense existence to the representatives of the political parties' and the civil society observers.

6- The observers and the representatives of the political parties were allowed to sit close to the employees to monitor the process of counting and sorting.

7- Some complaints were registered.

8- IHEC declares the results of the stations that the counting and sorting process are finished in.

9- Some candidates were present in the halls to monitor the updates of the process.

10-Some international observers were present in the halls and reciprocated lots of information with our organization members.

11- Lots of media and TV channels were present and made meeting with our observers.

12- The IHEC finalized the work in the morning and Afternoon shift according to the scheduled time.

13- Our observers did not register any violations in the process of counting and sorting for the first day and our observation is accomplished thru distributing the observers on the observation teams.

The following are the observation of our organization members (Observers) for the process of counting and sorting:

- 1- The initiation of the process was at the scheduled time i.e. at 8:30 am.
- 2- The existence of the native organization and the political parties was acceptable.
- 3- Huge existence for the media and press.
- 4- The continuous existence of the Council of commissioners. Some of them met us and presented their welcoming by the organization and its activities.
- 5- Some candidates from various parties visited the counting and sorting centers to have a look on the procedures.
- 6- Some international observers and representatives from UNAMI were present in the centers.
- 7- Some voting sheets number 502 were retrieved because the existence of omission and scratching on them.
- 8- Some complaints were registered.
- 9- New badges were issued for the political representatives.
- 10- The entering of the data will take place on May 5 in tele-center.
- 11- The process of counting and sorting was finalized orderly in the morning and night shift in the scheduled time.

Our observers are continuing observing and registering the process of counting and sorting as well as monitoring the trailers that transfer the boxes under the dual protection of Iraqi-American forces. It is worth mentioning that Tammuz organization is the only organization that monitors the process of transferring the boxes up to this minute.

Our observers' teams in Tammuz organization are working according to the following agenda:

- team for monitoring the process of transferring the 1000 boxes per day from both sides of Baghdad (Rosafa, Karkh). The total numbers of boxes are 11300 boxes.

Another team is working in the centers of counting and sorting in Rasheed Hotel and being distributed with the IHEC team in morning and afternoon shift.

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- The third team is going to work on the morning of May 5 with the initiation of data entering in telecenter in the National Office of the Iraqi High Commission of Election.

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