



المفوضية العليا المستقلة للإنتخابات في العراق  
كۆميسونى باالى سه ربه خوى هه لىزارد نه كان له عىراق

The Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq

## **Exhibition and Challenges**

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## **1 Purpose**

- 1.1 The provisional voters register will be exhibited at the voter registration centres, to enable any person who is eligible to vote to:
- 1.2 receive confirmation of their presence on the provisional voters' register
- 1.3 challenge the inclusion on the provisional voters' register of any person whom they believe to be ineligible to vote.

## **2 Period for Exhibition and Challenges:**

- 2.1 The IECI will exhibit the voter registration lists for public viewing and challenges during the last week of the Voter Registration Update period, that is, between 24 – 31 August 2005.
- 2.2 In order to inspect and challenge records which were added or amended during the voter registration update period, copies of the registration form 91 will be available in each VRC for exhibition and challenges.

## **3 Place for Exhibition and Challenges**

- 3.1 Exhibition and Challenges will be held at the same 544 voter registration centers (VRC) used for the voter registration update.

## **4 Who can be challenged?**

- 4.1 A person who is not an Iraqi according to the TAL Article 11;
- 4.2 A person who is not a resident of the governorate in which he or she is listed;
- 4.3 A person born after 31 December 1987;
- 4.4 A person who has died.

## **5 Registration Clerk**

- 5.1 The Registration Clerk will record the challenge made on the Exhibition and Challenges form – form 90.

## **6 Proof of Challenge**

- 6.1 The burden of proof will be on the challenger. The person must prove the challenge by presenting a document proving that the person he or she wishes to challenge is not an Iraqi citizen, not a resident of the governorate where he or she is listed, is born after 31 December 1987, or has died.

## **7 Proof of Challenge Documents.**

- 7.1 Foreign documents showing nationality or citizenship other than Iraqi;
- 7.2 Iraqi documents showing that the person resides in another governorate or is born after 31 December 1987;
- 7.3 Death certificate proving that the person has died.

- 7.4 In exceptional cases the voter registration center manager (upon consultation with the IECI Board) may consider any other document which seems sufficient to confirm that the person is not an Iraqi or has died.

## **8 Challenge Denied.**

- 8.1 If the challenger can not provide documents to prove that a person on the registration list is not an Iraqi, not a resident of the governorate, born after 31 December 1987 or has died, the challenge will not be accepted and the person will remain on the list.

## **9 Challenge Approved.**

- 9.1 If the person provides a proof document that the person is not an Iraqi, not a resident of the governorate, born after 31 December 1987 or has died, the Registration Clerk will complete the form 90.
- 9.2 The person will be marked on the final voters' list as challenged. Should the person show up at the polling station on the day of elections/referendum, the Polling Station Manager will ask to see the person's document showing that he or she is an Iraqi, resident of the governorate or born on or before 31 December 1987. Dual citizenship is allowed in Iraq. Therefore, even if the person was challenged but can now show proof of Iraqi citizenship, residence in the governorate, or birth on or before 31 December 1987 by showing any of the documents listed under 8.3 below, the person will be allowed to cast a ballot and will not be removed from the list.
- 9.3 Iraqi official documents (originals):
- 9.3.1 Personal identity card
  - 9.3.2 Retirement identity card
  - 9.3.3 Iraqi nationality book – 1957.
  - 9.3.4 Nationality certificate
  - 9.3.5 Iraq passports
  - 9.3.6 Marriage contracts
  - 9.3.7 Official study certificate issued by official Iraqi universities.
  - 9.3.8 Deed of property.
  - 9.3.9 Military service book.
  - 9.3.10 IECI Registration Information form 1, on which the person is listed.
  - 9.3.11 Driver's license.
  - 9.3.12 Birth certificate.

## **10 The Form 90.**

- 10.1 The clerk will prepare a set of Forms 90 for each voter registration center.
- 10.2 The Form 90 will have one line for each person challenged.

- 10.3 The Registration Clerk must check that the challenger is eligible and enter challenger's details (voter number, name, father's name, grandfather's name and date of birth) into the VRC log.
- 10.4 The Registration Clerk will copy the information of the person who is being challenged exactly as written on the voter register or on the copy of the Form 91 for persons who have still not been added to the voters' list.
- 10.5 The Registration Clerk will copy the following details of the person from the voter register (or form 91) onto the Form 90:
  - 10.5.1 Voter number (if a record on a copy of form 91 is challenged, this will be the form serial number)
  - 10.5.2 Name of person
  - 10.5.3 Name of grandfather
  - 10.5.4 Name of father
  - 10.5.5 Year of birth
- 10.6 The challenger must sign the Form 90 next to their details.
- 10.7 The Registration Clerk must countersign the Form 90 at the bottom of the form. One form can be completed by one Clerk only.
- 10.8 The Registration Clerk must record challenger's details into the voter registration center log book.

## **11 Record Keeping.**

- 11.1 The Registration Clerk will maintain a separate set of Form 90 in the VRC.
- 11.2 The Registration Clerk will store completed Form 90 during the day.

## **12 Packing at the end of the Exhibition and Challenges Period.**

- 12.1 The Registration Clerk will pack all completed the Form 90 in a separate labeled tamper evident bag. There will be one bag for each polling centre.
- 12.2 The Registration Clerk will pack all unused Form 90 in a labeled tamper evident bag.

## **13 Delivery of Form 90 to and from Voter Registration Centre**

- 13.1 The tamper evident bag containing the Form 90 will be sent to each VRC.
- 13.2 The sealed temper evident bag must be returned to the Governorate Electoral Office after the close of the last day of Exhibition and Challenges period, that is, Voter Registration Update period.