



REFORMS IN THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN UZBEKISTAN

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Received: 20 th August 2021 Accepted: 11 th September 2021 Published: 14 th October 2021	The electoral system is a set of election procedures and the legal norms that establish them. The electoral system consists of all the voting rights of citizens, the existing procedure for the formation of state representative bodies and the procedure for involving citizens in elections, the organization of elections and the interaction of deputies with voters. In the new Uzbekistan, every voter is required to have a position in the formation of a new system of open and transparent elections. This article provides a comprehensive overview of the new reforms underway in the electoral system of our country today.

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Majoritarian, proportional and mixed types of electoral systems are widely used in the state-building practice of the world. Thus, the majority electoral system is a way to determine the results of voting in the elections to the representative bodies. In other words, a candidate who receives a majority of votes in the manner prescribed by law is said to have been elected in a particular constituency. In addition, under constitutional law, it relies on majoritarian electoral systems based on an absolute and qualified majority vote. For example, in the United States, the United Kingdom, India, Mexico, and a number of other countries, a candidate is said to have been elected on the basis of an absolute or majority vote based on the total number of valid votes (i.e., 50% +1 vote). If none of the candidates receives enough votes, the election will be re-run. That is, 2 candidates with the most votes will be left on the list of candidates.

One of the most important socio-political events that will take place in our country on October 24, 2021 is the election of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. It is also of great importance for the further sustainable development of Uzbekistan and the entire Central Asian region in the near and long term. In recent years, in the framework of building a new democratic Uzbekistan, open to the outside world and competitive, extensive work has been done to ensure the constitutional rights of citizens to elect and be elected to representative bodies. The legal basis for ensuring the right to vote, free and fair, open and transparent elections, based on the principles of universal, equal, direct, secret ballot, which is an integral feature of a democratic state governed by the rule of law. Consistent measures have been taken to strengthen, including the development of a modern democratic electoral system. At the same time, the electoral legislation of Uzbekistan is based on the national experience gained during the elections, advanced foreign electoral practices, as well as international standards, the growth of political awareness and electoral culture, the ongoing democratic process. is rapidly improving, taking into account the progress and requirements of reforms.

Thus, the adoption of the Electoral Code was an expression of the democratization and liberalization of the new Uzbekistan, support for pluralism and sustainable development through a multi-party path. Most importantly, the basic provisions of international election documents, which provide for the direct election of members of at least one chamber of parliament in the national electoral legislation, are one of the most important features of the electoral code.

It should be noted that it is planned to create a single electronic voter list of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which is a state information resource containing information about the permanent and temporary residence of voters - citizens. At the same time, development and modernization as a result of the addition of digital technologies to the system, and most importantly, this will certainly contribute to the fairness of elections. It can be said that it brings efficiency to the system. Every innovation in the election process is important. Because elections are an integral part of the fate of the country, the improvement of people's lives, economic growth and society in general.

In short, the three stages of democratization of electoral legislation and practice in the new Uzbekistan, combined with the political, economic, legal, social and spiritual renewal of our society and the large-scale and dynamic processes of modernization of the country, develop and strengthen. The country has created healthy conditions for inter-party competition and equal conditions for all parties to conduct the election campaign, as well as fair distribution of budget funds allocated for the preparation and conduct of elections, fair and legitimate voting.

Necessary measures have been taken to rehabilitate. In other words, there is every reason to believe that the next presidential election will be held in conditions of multi-party, candidate competition, openness, freedom of opinion and genuine competition. In this regard, all voters should have an active civil position and be familiar with the election process and the programs of the candidates. In this regard, all voters should have an active civic position and be familiar with the election process and the candidates' programs. The importance of elections is important in the destiny of the people and the country. New and innovative reforms in this area should always be in our focus and, most importantly, every voter should have his or her own position. Only then will new elections and innovations in the system work.

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