

#### THE MAIN ACTIVITIES

for organizing and holding early presidential elections in the Republic of Uzbekistan





## Early presidential elections will be held on

## 9 JULY 2023









# LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN











Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Law on Financing of Political Parties

The Election Code

Resolutions of the Central Election Commission

## CALLING EARLY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

The President shall have the right to call early presidential elections

Article 128 of the Constitution

- Should the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan call early presidential elections, they shall be held within two months in full compliance with the Election Code
- The Central Election Commission shall determine the schedule for preparing and holding the elections

Article 66 of the Election Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan





## CALLING EARLY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

- ▼ The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan has taken the initiative to call early presidential elections
- In accordance with Presidential Decree No. UP -68 dated May 8, 2023, it was decided to hold early presidential elections





#### **RIGHT TO VOTE**



Citizens declared by the court legally incapable and persons serving a prison sentence for serious and grave crimes may be deprived of the right to vote only by the law and based on the court decision



A citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan who has attained the age of **eighteen years** on the Election Day is entitled to vote



A citizen of the Republic of
Uzbekistan who resides or stays
outside the territory of the Republic
of Uzbekistan has the full right to
vote in elections

# THE SYSTEM OF ELECTION COMMISSIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN UZBEKISTAN



**Central Election Commission** 



**District Election Commissions** 



**Precinct Election Commissions** 



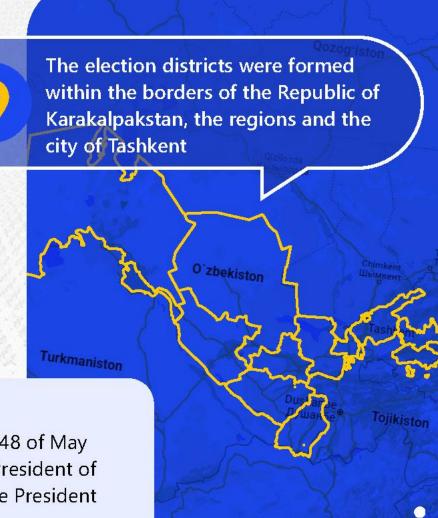


ELECTION COMMISSIONS	ESTABLISHED BY	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	A TIME FRAME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
Central Election Commission	Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan	At least <b>15 members</b> (currently - 21)	Continuously operational
District Election Commission	Central Election Commission	11-21 members	At least <b>50 days</b> before the election
Precinct Election Commission	District Election Commission	5-19 members	At least <b>40 days</b> before the election

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS**



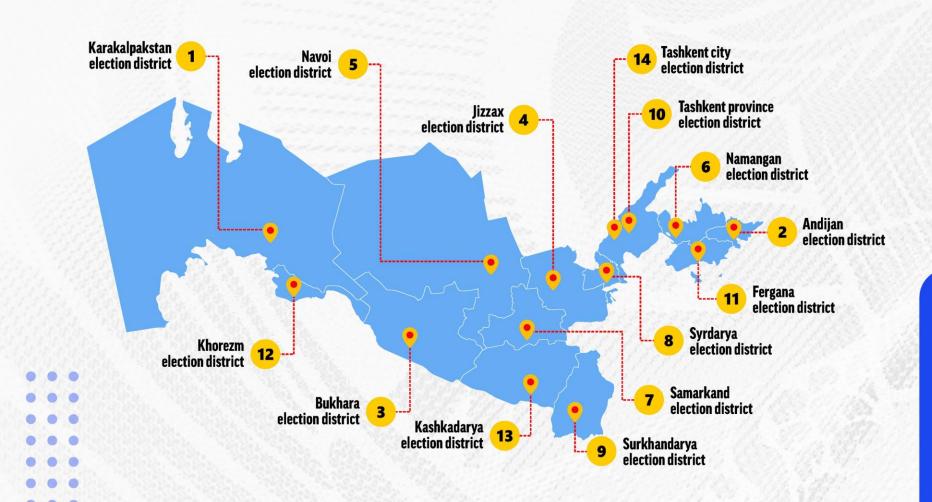
According to the Calendar Plan of the Central Election Commission for the early presidential election, the establishment of the election districts was set at least **55 days** before the elections





In accordance with the Central Election Commission Resolution No. 1248 of May 13, 2023 on the Formation of Election Districts for the Election of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the election districts for the elections of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan were established

## **ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



#### THE NUMBER OF ELECTION DISTRICTS

14



#### THE QUALITATIVE COMPOSITION OF THE **DISTRICT ELECTION COMMISSIONS**

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT **ELECTION COMMISSIONS** 

266



**59** % men



**41** % women

#### BY OCCUPATION:



12 **Journalists** 





22 **Doctors** 





32 **Engineers** 





27 Lawyers





102 **Teachers** 





35 **Economists** 





**36** Representatives of other fields





# ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION PRECINCTS

A Precinct Election Commission is formed by the District Election Commission No later than **forty days** before the election



Election precincts shall be formed with a minimum of twenty and a maximum of three thousand voters

### Election precincts shall also be established in the following locations



In military units



In sanatoriums and rest homes



In hospitals and other inpatient medical institutions



Places where citizens stay in remote or inaccessible areas

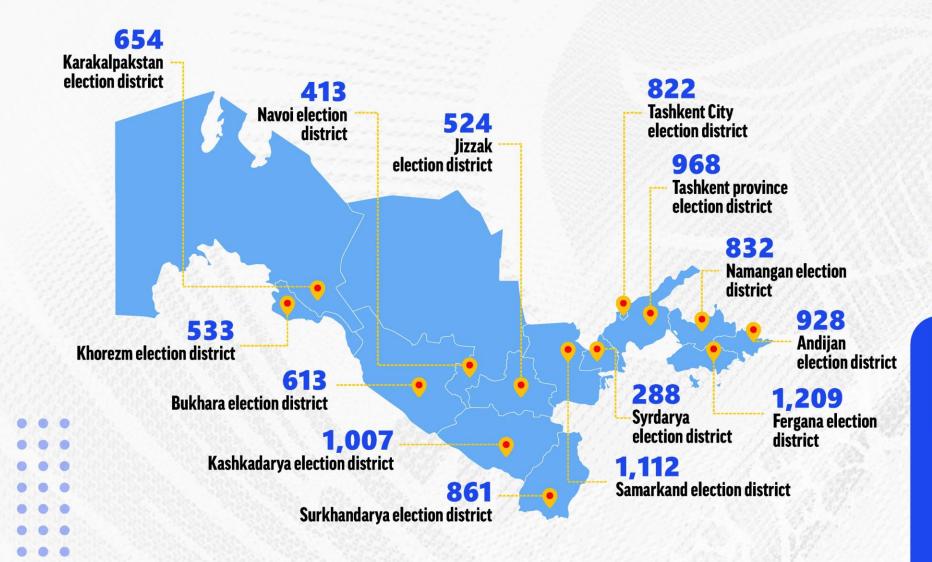


In centers of detention or deprivation of liberty



In diplomatic missions and other representative offices of Uzbekistan in foreign states

## ELECTION PRECINCTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



TOTAL: 10,784





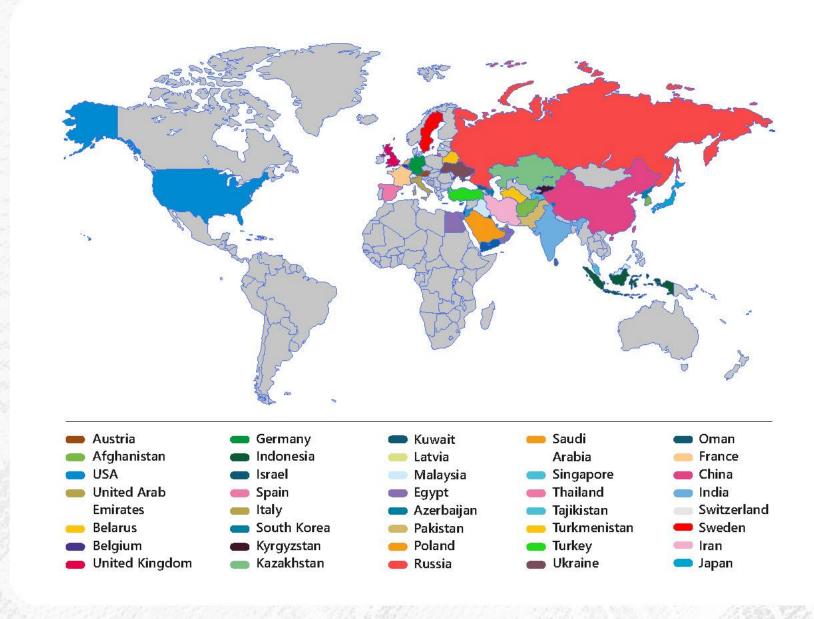
## PREMISES OF PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSIONS

Schools	7,836
Colleges, lyceums and technical schools	636
Higher educational institutions	147



# ELECTION PRECINCTS ABROAD

For the early presidential election,
 56 election precincts were set up in
 39 foreign countries



# THE QUALITATIVE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSIONS

THE TOTAL NUMBER
OF MEMBERS OF THE PRECINCT
ELECTION COMMISSIONS

108 399





THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON,
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AND
SECRETARY OF THE PRECINCT ELECTION
COMMISSIONS ARE HELD BY





There are **1,952** persons with disabilities

# COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSIONS BY EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION

#### **EDUCATION:**



Higher education –	72 0
<b>79,017 persons</b>	72,9%

Secondary specialized education – **26,220 persons** 

Secondary-level education – **3,162 persons** 

2,9%

24,2%

#### **PROFESSION:**

	<b>647 persons</b> Journalists	0,6%
6	9 052 persons Doctors	8,4%
	<b>5 455 persons</b> Engineers	5%
	<b>2 662 persons</b> Lawyers	2,5%
	<b>59 445 persons</b> Teachers	54,8%
	6 835 persons Economists	6,3%
	<b>24 303 persons</b> Representatives of other professions	22,4%

## COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS BY AGE



aged 21 to 30 **16,811** 



aged 31 to 40 **39,589** 



aged 41 to 50 **31,732** 



aged 51 to 60 **16,612** 



Over 60 years **3,655** 











## TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONS

✓ In accordance with the Central Election Commission Resolution No. 1261 of May 19, 2023, a Concept of Organizing the Training of the Members of the Commissions for the Early Elections of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan was adopted



WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONCEPT, 3 AREAS WERE DEFINED



The first area is organizational and methodological work



The second area is training of national and regional trainers and members of District and Precinct Election Commissions in electoral legislation



The third area is the training of trainers and members of Precinct Election Commissions in the use of the Single Electronic Voter Register and the Electoral Process Management Information System

#### THE FIRST AREA

## ORGANIZATIONAL AND METHODOLOGICAL WORK

✓ A group of experts was formed, consisting of specialists from the Central Election Commission, the Academy of Public Administration, the Tashkent State University of Law, the Law Enforcement Academy, and the University of Public Security

УСК ТОМОНИДАН ОВОЗЛАРНИ САНАБ ЧИҚИШ, ОВОЗЛАРНИ САНАБ ЧИҚИШ НАТИЖАЛАРИ ТЎҒРИСИДАГИ БАЁННОМАЛАРНИ ТЎЛДИРИШ ЖАРАЁНИДА ҚУЙИДАГИ ШАХСЛАР ИШТИРОК ЭТИШИ МУМКИН:



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бошқа давлатлар ва халқаро ташкилотлардан кузатувчилар The group of experts prepared the curriculum and training materials (lecture text, presentations, tests, glossary, cases, test questions, video lessons) in Uzbek, Russian and Karakalpak languages







#### THE SECOND AREA

TRAINING OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TRAINERS AND MEMBERS OF DISTRICT AND PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSIONS IN ELECTORAL LEGISLATION

✓ National, regional (provincial), and district (city) headquarters were established to coordinate the organization and delivery of training in collaboration with relevant ministries and agencies

76,047

The chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and secretaries of Precinct Election Commissions organized practical trainings for all other commission members (76,047) in the premises of the polling stations where they work

✓ Three-phase cascade training was organized to improve the skills of the members of the election commissions

#### 150 persons

Practical training for experienced professionals, of 14 higher educational institutions national trainers, chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and secretaries of District Election Commissions

#### 944 persons

Practical training by national trainers for regional trainers (944 persons) in the centers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the regions and the city of Tashkent

#### 32 352 persons

Regional trainers organized practical training for chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and secretaries of Precinct Election Commissions (32,352 people) in district and city centers

#### THE THIRD AREA

TRAINING FOR TRAINERS AND MEMBERS OF PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSIONS IN THE USE OF THE SINGLE ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTER AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM



✓ A three-phase cascade practical training was organized to improve the skills of the members of the election commissions in the information management system of the electoral process

#### 30

qualified IT specialists from organizations and agencies under the Ministry of Digital Technology were selected and trained as national trainers

#### 600

national trainers organized practical trainings for regional trainers selected from the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the regions and the city of Tashkent

#### 21,568

were selected by regional trainers as members of the Precinct Election Commission and trained to work as EPMIS operators



## **ELECTIONS- 2023 MOBILE APP**

#### **Elections- 2023 mobile app**

The mobile application "Elections-2023" was developed jointly with the Ministry of Digital Technology

#### The mobile application contains the following information in Uzbek, Russian and Karakalpak languages:

- lecture texts and test questions
- case studies and presentations, tests
- video lessons, clips, infographics
- Guidance manuals, references and other literature on electoral law
- A compilation of legal acts on electoral law





Telegram channel
"CEC newsletter" has
been launched, where
methodological
instructions and
materials for election
commissions are posted



## THE WORKING MECHANISM OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM



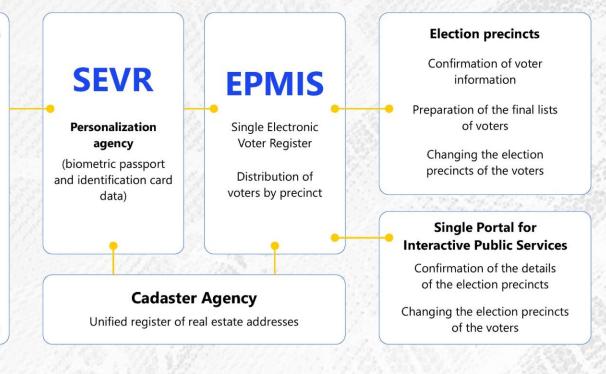
Lists of voters in the elections were prepared on the basis of the Single Electronic Voter Register (SEVR)



The SEVR was created within the framework of the Electoral Process Management Information System (EPMIS)



- Ministry of Interior (information on residential address, persons deprived of liberty, persons duly deprived of citizenship)
- Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Interior, National Guard, Customs, and Ministry of Emergencies (members of the armed forces, military service members, and students in the educational institutions of the organization's system)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (travelling abroad)
- Ministry of Justice (deceased)
- **Land registry** (cadastral number)



#### **LIST OF VOTERS**

The Single Electronic Voter Register includes

19 593 838 voters

as of 9 July 2023



**47** % men



**53** % women



7 895 581

young people under 30

**30,1** %

#### 323 626 voters

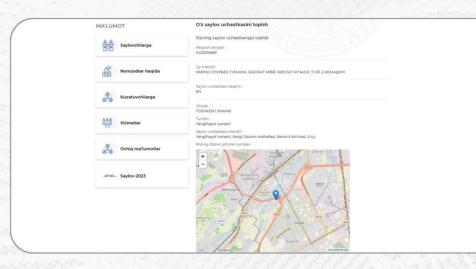
included in the lists of voters of the **56 election precincts** established abroad



## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN ELECTORAL PROCESSES

The website of the Central Election Commission and the Single Portal of Interactive Public Services (my.gov.uz), have introduced digital services "Identification of Election Precinct" and "Submission of a request to change the election precinct"





On the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (saylov.mfa.uz), a service for submitting electronic applications for registration in the list of voters of election precincts established in diplomatic missions and institutions abroad was launched





## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN ELECTORAL PROCESSES

In order to broadcast the voting process in real time (online) on election day, up to **2 election** precincts located in **208 districts** and cities in the Republic were equipped with **video cameras** 





✓ Thus, the election process could be followed in real time (online) on screens in the Press Centre of the Central Election Commission, on the official website saylov.uz and on the O'zbekiston 24 channel of the Uzbek National Television and Radio Company, as well as on other TV channels

A biometric identification system for Voters on Election Day was piloted at **50 election** precincts located **in the 14th Tashkent**City District



#### **ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

- Election campaign is an activity conducted during the election aimed at encouraging voters to vote for a candidate or political party.
- Election campaign shall begin on the next day after the deadline for candidate registration.
- No campaigning is permitted on election day or on the day before voting.

Article 44 of the Election Code

The election campaign shall be conducted through the mass media, telecommunications networks and the World Wide Web, through the production and distribution of printed, visual, audiovisual and other campaign materials (posters, leaflets and other materials), and through meetings with voters.

Article 45 of the Election Code





## OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY

The media reports on the preparations for the elections and the conduct of the elections

The right to participate in all activities related to the preparation and conduct of elections belongs to:





#### **OBSERVERS:**

- from political parties
- from citizens' selfgoverning bodies
- from other countries and international organizations

#### **FOREIGN OBSERVERS:**

**797** 

observers from other countries and international organizations accredited

331 observers from 47 states

466 observers from15 organizations

#### **LOCAL OBSERVERS:**

53,677

from citizens' selfgoverning bodies 10,736 from political parties
42,941

local observers accredited



of whom **2,885** or **27** % women



of whom **19,463** or **45** % are women

#### **OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY**

#### **Accreditation Commissions:**

- observers from other countries, international organizations and media representatives CEC
- observers from political parties, citizens' self-governing bodies, competent district commissions

Accreditation documents shall be accepted at least 10 days before the elections

So far, **1,400 representatives** of local and foreign media have been accredited

#### By media type

- **71** television and radio channels
- ▼ 156 print media
- **41** web-based media
- **39** news agencies

#### **Local media**

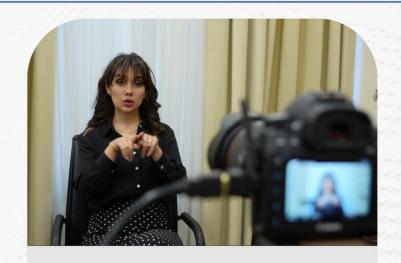
- ▼ 182 Media outlets
- **1 210** representatives

#### **Foreign media**

- 125 Media outlets
- **▼ 190** representatives



#### **OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY**



Meetings of the Central
Election Commission
related to the conduct
and preparation of the
elections were broadcast
live via social media with
sign language
interpretation



**SMS messages** reminding citizens of Election Day were sent to their mobile phones



Leaflets explaining the voting procedure abroad on Election Day were prepared and distributed to Uzbek citizens travelling abroad, posters calling for participation in the elections in A1, A2 and A3 formats, and invitations for citizens taking part in the elections

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



Ulugbek
Ilyasovich
INOYATOV
- from the
People's
Democratic
Party of
Uzbekistan



Shavkat

Miromonovich
MIRZIYOYEV
- from the
Movement
of Entrepreneurs
and Businessmen
- Liberal
Democratic Party
of Uzbekistan



Robakhon
Anvarovna
MAKHMUDOVA
- from the Social
Democratic
Party of
Uzbekistan
Adolat



Abdushukur
Khudoykulovich
KHAMZAEV
- from the
Ecological Party
of Uzbekistan

The Central
Election Commission
has registered

58 proxies
for presidential
candidates





## FREE AIRTIME ALLOCATED TO CANDIDATES FOR CAMPAIGNING





On each of the TV channels
"O'zbekiston 24",
"O'zbekiston", "Yoshlar",
"Mahalla" each candidate
was allocated 90 minutes of
free airtime in the first week
of the campaign and
30 minutes in weeks 2-5

In addition to the free airtime allocated, the political parties' TV and radio spots are aired in a single block of **120 seconds** (30 seconds for each party) **four times a day on each channel** 



A total of 1,400 minutes of airtime, 100 minutes per candidate, was allocated on all 14 regional NTRC TV channels





Each candidate was also allocated **2 minutes of airtime** (62 minutes total) on each **local TV** and radio channel during the campaign for video and radio s pots

## FREE PRINT SPACE ALLOCATED TO CANDIDATES

- One page per candidate in the national newspapers
  Yangi O'zbekiston, Pravda Vostoka, Xalq So'zi and
  Narodnoe Slovo
- In the newspapers **Ovozi Tojik** and **Nurly Zhol**, half a page of print space was allocated for each party
- In local newspapers, **2-4 pages** are allocated to each party **per week**, depending on the format of the newspaper

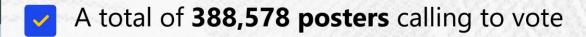


#### **INFORMATION CAMPAIGN**











Invitation banners were displayed on **966 billboards** across the country, as well as on **1,317 outdoor advertising monitors**, in subway stations, in subway trains, and on buses in Tashkent, and video clips with **appeals** to vote were shown

## CREATING FACILITIES FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES



A template for the ballot was printed in Braille. Each election precinct was equipped with the template so that blind and visually impaired citizens could express their will on the ballot paper themselves



Specially equipped secret voting booths for people with disabilities were placed in the election precincts. Optical magnifiers and lamps were provided at election precincts for blind and visually impaired voters



The meetings of the Central Election Commission with sign language interpretation can be followed directly through the TV channels and the social media pages of the CEC

#### **VOTING ORGANIZATION**



#### Early voting



A voter who **cannot be at his or her place of residence** on Election Day is entitled to vote early



Early voting begins **10 days before** and ends 3 days before Election Day



Early voting was conducted this year from **June 28** to **July 5** for voters who could not be at their place of residence on Election Day

#### Voting by voters residing abroad



In accordance with international treaties of the Republic of Uzbekistan and agreements with authorized public authorities of foreign states, **early voting** in **densely populated areas of foreign states** may be conducted at the **voter's place of residence or work** 

#### **VOTING ORGANIZATION**

#### **Voting on Election Day**



Voting will take place **from 8:00 to 20:00** on Election Day



The citizen presents an identification document to a member of the Precinct Election Commission and signs the list of voters. The voter then is handed a ballot paper

#### Voting at place of residence



In cases where individual voters are **unable to come to the polling station** due to health or other reasons, the competent Precinct Election Commission member, upon the request of such voters, **organizes voting at their place of residence** 



#### **BALLOT PAPER**

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O'ZBEK	ISTON RESEAVE OVI
PRE	ZIDENTI SAYLOVI

2023-yil 9-iyul

#### SAYLOV BYULLETENI

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Faqat bitta nomzodga ovoz berishingiz mumkin.

#### INOYATOV Ulugbek Ilyasovich

1962-yilda tugʻilgan, Oʻzbekiston Xalq demokratik partiyasidan nomzod

#### MAXMUDOVA Robaxon Anvarovna

1958-yilda tugʻilgan, Oʻzbekiston "Adolat" sotsial-demokratik partiyasidan nomzod

#### MIRZIYOYEV Shavkat Miromonovich

1957-yilda tugʻilgan, Tadbirkorlar va ishbilarmonlar harakati Oʻzbekiston Liberal-demokratik partiyasidan nomzod

#### XAMZAYEV Abdushukur Xudoyqulovich 1973-yilda tugʻilgan, Oʻzbekiston Ekologik partiyasidan nomzod

Diqqat! Ovoz berish chogʻida bittadan ortiq kvadratga + yoki ✓ yoxud ▶ belgisi qoʻyilgan yoki bitta ham kvadratga bunday belgi qoʻyilmagan saylov byulleteni haqiqiy emas deb topiladi.

#### ВЫБОРА ПРЕЗИДЕНТА СПУБЛИКИ УЗБЕКИСТАН

9 июля 2023 года

#### **ІЗБИРАТЕЛЬНЫЙ БЮЛЛЕТЕНЬ**

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жете проголосовать только за одного кандидата.

#### ІТОВ Улугбек Илясович

рождения, кандидат от Народно-демократическая бекистана

#### УДОВА Робахон Анваровна

эждения, кандидат от Социал-демократическая кистана «Адолат»

#### ЁЕВ Шавкат Миромонович

дения, кандидат от Движение предпринимателей дей – Либерально-демократическая партия

#### В Абдушукур Худойкулович

ния, кандидат от Экологическая партия

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#### ӨЗБЕКСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ ПРЕЗИДЕНТИ САЙЛАЎЫ

2023 жыл 9 июль

#### САЙЛАЎ БЮЛЛЕТЕНИ

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Тек бир талабанға даўыс бериўиңиз мүмкин.

#### ИНОЯТОВ Улугбек Илясович

1962-жылы туўылған, Өзбекстан Халық демократиялық партиясынан талабан

#### МАХМУДОВА Робахон Анваровна

1958-жылы туўылган, Өзбекстан "Адолат" социалдемократиялық партиясынан талабан

#### МИРЗИЁЕВ Шавкат Миромонович

1957-жылы туўылған, Исбилерменлер хәрекети – Өзбекстан либерал-демократиялық партиясынан талабан

#### ХАМЗАЕВ Абдушукур Худойкулович 1973-жылы тууылган, Өзбекстан Экологиялық партиясынан талабан

**Дыққат!** Даўыс бериў ўақтында биреўден артық квадратқа ◆ яки ямаса **х** белгиси қойылған яки ҳеш бир квадратқа бундай белги 

#### **DETERMINATION OF VOTING RESULTS**



At 20:00, the PEC announces the end of voting and counts the votes



The results of the vote count are **recorded in the Protocol** of the District Election Commission



The Protocol is forwarded to the District Election Commission in accordance with established procedures



The District Election Commission records the results of the precinct vote count in the **Protocol of the District Election Commission** and forwards it to the Central Election Commission



Copies of Precinct and District Election Commission Protocols are posted in the building of the Commission for at least **48 hours** 





## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS

The Central Election Commission announces the decision on the results of the presidential election on its official website and other sources no later than **10 days** after the election







#### **HANDLING OF APPEALS**

#### Appeals to the Election Commissions



Local observers, voters, and other election participants may address requests, proposals, and complaints directly to the election commissions, either themselves or through their representatives



Appeals may be submitted in the following forms: **verbally**, **in writing**, **and electronically** 



Appeals shall be answered in writing within three days, and appeals received less than six days before the elections or on Election Day shall be answered immediately



## APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONS





Managing body of political party that nominated candidates, candidates, proxies, observers, and voters may appeal decisions of election commissions to district and regional courts within five days of the decision



Decisions of the Central Election Commission may be appealed to the **Supreme Court** within **five days** of the decision



Appeals shall be considered promptly **within three days** of their receipt and no later than **six days** before the elections

#### **HANDLING OF APPEALS**



The Central Election Commission has established a toll-free hotline (call center) at the short number 1200 for citizens residing in Uzbekistan and the number 55-500-12-00 for citizens residing abroad



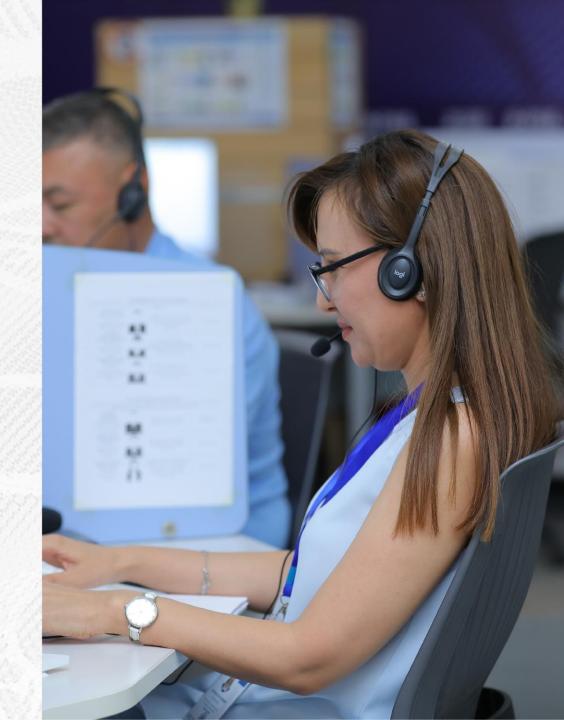
Citizens have the opportunity to use the call center to identify their precinct and receive other information about the elections in **Uzbek**, **Karakalpak and Russian** 



The hotline of the call center, which started its work on **June 7 this year**, received a total of **432 calls** to the short number **"1200"** (as of 18:00 on 7 of July this year)



Since the announcement of the start of the presidential election campaign, the Central Election Commission has **received 184 appeals** (as of 20:00 on July 7 this year)



## THANK YOU!