



## **Proposed Alternate Electoral Law for Selection of Libya's Constitutional Assembly**

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(Based on and combines Azza Maghur's , Abdel Qader Qadura's and Younis Fanoush's proposals)

The Electoral districts shall be divided according to the following:

1. The Eastern District: The Benghazi district, Al-Bayda' district, Ajdabia district, Derna and Tobruq district. Each district shall be allocated five seats (four seats for the list and one for the individual).
2. The Western District: 7 seats (6 lists + 1 individual) for Tripoli district, 5 seats (4 lists+ 1 individuals) for Misrata district, 3 seats ( 2 lists + 1 individual) for Sert district, 5 seats ( 4 lists+ 1 individuals) for Zawiyah district.
3. The Southern district: Sabha district. Ubari district. Each district shall be allocated ten seats. (8 seats for the lists and two for the individuals).

The election shall be held according to the closed list system. Lists, each of which include five candidates, shall compete according to the mentioned criteria and terms. Any list that does meet such terms shall not be illegible for competition.

Those wishing to participate in the election blocs and political entities, individually or

collectively within a coalition, may apply through independent lists.

The elections shall be carried out according to the absolute majority criterion, hence one integrated list shall win the elections. Should no list win the absolute majority of the votes of the electoral roll (50% + 1) in the first round, a second round shall be held a week after the first round of elections is held. In the second round, the elections shall be held between the lists that came in first and second in the first round.

Lists that are entitled to participate in the elections must meet the following criteria:

**First:** Different segments of the Libyan society be represented in it according to defined percentages by specialized and experienced individuals in the following fields:

- 1) Law and the sciences of Shari'a: Such persons experienced in law shall include ones who are knowledgeable and specialized in international treaties and covenants;
- 2) Economics and Management and Political Science;
- 3) Human Sciences: Such persons experienced in human sciences shall include ones who are experts and specialized in socialization, education, media, culture, sociology, history and psychology;
- 4) Technocrats: Experts in the fields of medicine, engineering, information technology and transportation; and
- 5) Persons knowledgeable and experienced in the requirements of professions and crafts, and the rights of workers and peasants and craftsmen generally.

**Second:** Each list should include diverse societal and national segments such that the following groups are represented:

- 1) Women: Women shall be represented through the zipper mechanism. Political entities which has more than one list must comply with the horizontal and vertical zipping. Thus, women would be guaranteed 20 seats out of 60;
- 2) Youth (30-40): Every list must include youth;

3) The cultural segments of the Libyan society: 6 seats shall be divided as follows:

- A seat for the Tebbo in the Circle of Ajdabia
- Two seats for the Amaziegh in the Circle of Zawiyah
- Two seats for the Tawareq in the Circle of Ubari
- A seat for the Tebbo in the Circle of Sabha

4) Individuals of special needs: Three seats for individuals of special needs. A seat for every region.

**All citizens shall be entitled to vote without any exclusion especially that the election is an election of the Institutional Board, which shall be in charge of promulgating the constitution.**

1. Libyans outside of the country.
2. Members of the military bodies