



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

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

The electoral districts shall be divided into the following:

1. The Eastern Region: The Benghazi district, Al-Bayda' district, Ajdabia district, Darna district, Tobruq district

Each district shall be allocated five seats (four seats for the list and one for the individual).

2. The Western Region: Tripoli district, Misrata district, Sert district, Zawayah district

Each district shall be allocated five seats.

3. The Southern Region: Sabha district. Ubari district.

Each district shall be allocated ten seats (eight seats for the lists and two for the individuals).

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

For the purpose of participating in the elections 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 after a week as of

the date of the first round. In the second round, the elections shall be held between the two lists that came in first and second in the first round.

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

First: That the different segments of Libyan society be represented 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. 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.
3. Technocrats (experts in the fields of medicine, engineering, information technology and transportation
4. 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, the following are represented:

1. Women. Women shall be represented through the zipper mechanism. Political entities that have more than one list must comply with 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: Six seats shall be divided as follows:
 - ❖ A seat for the Tebbo in the Circle of Ajdabia
 - ❖ Two seats for the Amaziegh in the Zawiyah circle
 - ❖ 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.