

**Preliminary Analysis of the Uncertified Partial Results
of December 15, 2005, Elections in Iraq
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- (1) On December 15, 2005, national elections took place in Iraq. On December 21, 2005, uncertified partial results were published by The Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq (IECI).
- (2) The IECI is the entity commissioned to manage and supervise elections pursuant to the U.N. Security Council Resolutions Nos. 1483 and 1511. As its name indicates, the IECI is an independent body whose members were selected by a committee of international judges and legal experts attached to the United Nations. The IECI is internationally recognized, enjoys an independent legal personality with full financial and administrative autonomy. It is the IECI's prerogative to declare, execute, and promulgate rules and regulations procedures.

In summary, the IECI is fully independent of the legislative, legal, and executive branches of the State of Iraq. It is the only electoral authority in Iraq.

- (3) According to Table-1 (attached hereto), "Registered Voters" totaled 15,568,702. Approximately 70% or 10,893,413 turned out for voting, out of which there were 122,914 invalid votes and 53,994 blank. Hence, total valid votes cast was 10,716,505.
- (4) Table-2 (also attached hereto) provides a summary of total valid votes cast distributed amongst major political entities:

UIC	United Iraqi Coalition (Shia) Hakim & others
NIL	National Iraqi List (Shia, Sunni, & others) Ayad Allawi group
TIF	Tawafoq Iraqi Front (Sunni) Adnan al-Dulaimi & others
HNIF	Hewar National Iraqi Front (Sunni) Saleh al-Mutlaq group – mainly Ba'athists
KG	Kurdistani Gathering (Barazano & Talabani)
Others	All other group & individuals

(5) As can be seen from Table-2, out of 10,716,505 valid votes cast:

- the United Iraqi Coalition (UIC) share is 4,692,672 (43.8%);
- the National Iraqi List (NIL) share is 865,615 (8.1%);
- the Tawafiq Iraqi Front (TIF) share is 1,489,327 (13.9%);
- the Hewar National Iraqi Front (HNIF) share is 411,658 (3.8%);
- the Kurdistan Gathering (KG) share is 2,209,911 (20.6%).

All other groups, individuals, and entities such as the National Iraqi Congress (Ahmed Chalabi), Hizbullah, Arab Nationalists, Islamic Coalition, Islamic Action Organization, Iraqi Tribes Alliance, Liberation & Reconciliation Gathering (Mishan al-Junori), and hundreds of others share of total votes did not exceed 1,047,322 (9.8%). This latter category embraces numerous individuals and groups none of which was successful to secure a seat in the new parliament. For example, the Iraqi National Congress (Ahmed Chalabi group) could not muster more than 27,385 votes throughout Iraq, while Mithal al-Aloosi secured 28,836 votes.

It is understood that Sunni Arabs constitute 20% of Iraq's population. However, as Table-2 shows, their votes were scattered between three major entities, namely: NIL, TIF, and HNIF, in addition to other smaller entities. On the other hand, Shia's votes were mainly given to UIC.

It is interesting to note that Hizbullah could not assemble more than a mere 3,193 in seven Shia dominated provinces as follows:

<u>Province</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Babil	447
Baghdad	403
Basrah	695
Missan	481
Muthanna	45
Najaf	255
Thegar	718
Wasit	149
TOTAL	3193

(6) As mentioned above, Ahmed Chalabi group (under an entity known as *Iraqi National Congress*) could not muster more than 27,385 votes throughout all of Iraq as follows:

<u>Province</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Anbar	112
Babil	1957
Baghdad	8645
Basrah	2739
Diyala	934
Karbala	1381
Kirkuk	208
Missan	857
Muthanna	1500
Najaf	1396
Ninewa	1727
Qadisiyah	2430
Salahaddeen	525
Thegar	1874
Wasit	1100
TOTAL	27385

Disputed Results

- (7) Sunnis plus Ayad Allawi dispute the voting outcome of three provinces, namely: Babil, Basrah, and Baghdad.

The partial results of these provinces are as follows:

Babil

Registered Voters				747,588
Valid Votes Cast				553,133
UIC	418,919	=	75.74%	
NIL	48,593	=	8.79%	
TIF	31,470	=	5.69%	
HNIF	2,980	=	0.54%	
Others	51,171	=	9.24%	

Basrah

Registered Voters				1,096,749
Valid Votes Cast				794,286
UIC	615,255	=	77.46%	
NIL	87,538	=	11.02%	
TIF	37,098	=	4.67%	
HNIF	693	=	0.09%	
Others	53,702	=	6.79%	

Baghdad

Registered Voters				3,857,499
Valid Votes Cast				2,392,543
UIC	1,398,778	=	58.46%	
NIL	330,082	=	13.80%	
TIF	454,107	=	18.98%	
HNIF	37,437	=	1.56%	
Others	172,139	=	7.20%	

- (8) Assuming that 50% of votes for NIL (Allawi's group) and "Others" came from Sunni's and Ba'athists, and further assuming that **all** votes given to TIF and HNIF are those of Sunnis and Ba'athists (which is the case), then the distribution of votes between Shias and Sunnis of the disputed results will be as follows:

<u>Babil</u>		<u>Basra</u>		<u>Baghdad</u>	
<u>Shias Votes</u>		<u>Shias Votes</u>		<u>Shias Votes</u>	
418,919 (UIC)	+	615,255	+	1,398,778	+
24,296 (50% of NIL)	+	43,769 (50% of NIL)	+	165,041 (50% of NIL)	+
25,585 (50% of Others)	+	26,851 (50% of Others)	+	86,069 (50% of Others)	+
468,800 (84.7%)	=	685,875 (86.7%)	=	1,649,888 (69%)	=
<u>Sunnis Votes</u>		<u>Sunnis Votes</u>		<u>Sunnis Votes</u>	
24,296 (50% of NIL)	+	43,769 (50% of NIL)	+	165,044 (50% of NIL)	+
31,470	+	37,098	+	454,107	+
2,980	+	693	+	37,437	+
25,585 (50% of Others)	+	26,851 (50% of Others)	+	86,069 (50% of Others)	+
84,331 (15.3%)	=	108,438 (13.7%)	=	742,654 (31%)	=

Table-1

Uncertified Partial Results – December 21, 2005

Note: These results are uncertified partial results which are subject to the adjudication of complaints by the IECI Board of Commissioners. Following the adjudication of complaints, only results certified by the IECI Board of Commissioners will be considered as final.

Governorate	Polling Stations Processed	Total Valid Votes	Total Invalid Votes	Total Blank	Total Votes	Registered Voters	Turnout %
Anbar	728	369755	2662	1261	373678	677821	55.13%
Babil	1497	553133	8140	1227	562500	747588	75.24%
Baghdad	6888	2392543	29508	23073	2445124	3857499	63.39%
Basrah	2274	794286	9813	1027	805126	1096749	73.41%
Diyala	1353	495522	5833	3873	505228	707598	71.40%
Dhouk	845	394662	3325	687	398674	458924	86.87%
Erbil	1491	660168	7709	1817	669694	870026	76.97%
Karbala	940	302834	3894	550	307278	439764	69.87%
Kirkuk	1304	514088	5919	2940	522947	691581	75.62%
Misan	948	317177	2187	265	319629	441168	72.45%
Muthana	670	203902	2341	520	206763	315842	65.46%
Najaf	1111	368856	5175	512	374543	529890	70.68%
Ninewa	2295	820350	12146	5822	838318	1343381	62.40%
Qadissiya	1104	331302	3324	571	335197	524073	63.96%
Salahaddeen	1073	487455	6124	5339	498918	564607	88.37%
Sulaymania	2066	787248	7016	2677	796941	961786	82.86%
Theqar	1749	576660	4403	1353	582416	818939	71.12%
Wasit	1101	346564	3395	480	350439	521466	67.20%
TOTAL	29437	10716505	122914	53994	10893413	15568702	69.97%

These totals are for polling stations processed so far and do not include the national ballot special votes (hospitals, detainees, military, OCV).

Table-2

Province	UIC	NIL	TIF	HNIF	KG	Others		Average Votes Per Entity	TOTAL OF VOTES
						No. of Votes	No. of Entities		
Anbar	110	10739	272707	66322	--	19877	36	552	369755
Babil	418919	48593	31470	2980	609	50562	75	674	553133
Baghdad	1398778	330082	454107	37437	25459	146682	101	1452	2392543
Basrah	615255	87538	37098	693	620	53082	68	781	794286
Diyala	110285	52624	182223	50971	66508	32911	60	549	495522
Dhouk	130	2372	--	--	355084	37076	11	3370	394662
Erbil	150	2647	--	356	628181	28834	12	2403	660168
Karbala	230211	35502	890	--	286	35945	65	553	302834
Kirkuk	18431	13147	31724	73191	266737	110858	42	2640	514088
Misan	275505	13746	732	133	170	26891	61	441	317177
Muthana	176222	8860	--	179	114	18527	49	378	203902
Najaf	302573	28777	195	197	301	36813	48	767	368856
Ninewa	61038	91661	302518	82976	157476	124681	45	2771	820350
Qadissiya	269609	28296	869	144	319	32065	63	509	331302
Salahaddeen	35951	52116	164116	94180	20593	120499	40	3012	487455
Sulaymania	307	1834	--	--	685900	99207	12	8267	787248
Theqar	499582	29028	2460	448	297	44845	68	659	576660
Wasit	279616	28053	8218	1451	1257	27969	57	491	346564
TOTAL	4692672	865615	1489327	411658	2209911	1047322			10716505