

IHEC
Department of Operations

**PROCEDURES FOR
SPECIAL VOTING
WITH CONDITIONAL BALLOT
FOR POLICE AND MILITARY**

**FOR THE IRAQI COUNCIL OF
REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION**

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Training and Procedures Section

Special Voting with Conditional Ballot for Police and Military

The IHEC will open additional polling centres and stations for special voting with conditional ballot for police and military voters, who are not on the special voter list for military and police, to provide the opportunity for this category of voters to vote on 04 March 2010.

Voting will take place according to procedures for special voting with conditional ballot, with the additional measures as described below.

Voting Requirements

In order to cast a ballot in a special voting polling station with conditional ballot for police and military, the following requirements must be met:

- Voters must present their military or police ID card as proof of their status as members of the security forces.
- All voters must be listed in the official list of voters permitted to vote by conditional ballot in then polling centre.

Polling Centre and Station Structure

Polling locations for military and police to vote by conditional ballot will be established in areas where their units and located.

- In some cases, there will be separate polling stations for voting by conditional ballot inside polling centres which also facilitate voting for military and police with voter list.
- Where there are more than two polling stations, a separate centre will be established for voting by conditional ballot.

Polling Centre Staff

The polling centre team consists of five polling centre staff:

- Polling Centre Coordinator (1)
- Queue Controller (1)
- Inspector (1)
- Polling Centre Registrar (2)

Duties of the Registrar:

- The Registrar is responsible for searching for the voter's name on the conditional ballot list of voters. Only voters on this list will be permitted to vote by conditional ballot.
- Note: In centres with polling stations facilitating voting for military and police both by voter list and also by conditional ballot, the centre will have both voter guides: the register of voters voting with voter list and their assigned polling station, and also the list of voters permitted to vote by conditional ballot.
- In centres with both types of polling station, the conditional ballot list of voters will be kept at the entrance to the polling station, to facilitate access

Polling Materials

These polling centres/stations will receive the same polling kit and printed materials as other special voting polling centres with conditional ballot, with the addition of two copies of the list of voters permitted to vote in the polling centre by conditional ballot.