



المفوضية العليا المستقلة للإنتخابات في العراق  
كۆميسونى باڵاى سه ربه خۆى هه لێژارد نه كان له عنىراق

The Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC) of Iraq

**International Electoral Assistance Team (IEAT)**

## **Fact Sheet: Who Can Vote in the 2009 Elections of Kurdistan Region of Iraq?**

### **Who can vote in the upcoming elections in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq?**

All eligible Iraqis in Kurdistan whose details are correctly listed on the Voter List can vote in the upcoming KIP and Presidential elections in the KRG. To be a registered voter a person must be:

1. A citizen of Iraqi Kurdistan
2. Legally competent
3. Eighteen years of age the year in which the election are held
4. Registered on the voter's list in accordance with instructions issued by the IHEC

### **When and where will the elections take place?**

Elections will take place on July 25, 2009 in Dohuk, Sulymania and Erbil. There will be some polling stations also in Baghdad. An eligible voter's name will appear only once on a Voter List in the polling station which registered voters were able to double check during the Voter Registration Update. In order to vote, all registered voters must bring identification documents described below to their assigned polling station.

### **Where can voters go for information or where to find the location of their polling station?**

- Go to the IHEC Kurdistan Regional Election Office
- Go to IHEC Governorate Electoral Offices of Kurdistan Region.
- Go to food ration centers where IHEC posters will be displayed
- Consult announcements on television and radio programs and in newspapers
- Check the IHEC website at [www.ihec.iq](http://www.ihec.iq) by inputting their food ration number and data

### **Valid Identity Documentation**

In order to prove identity, a voter must present a valid official photo ID document, from the list below:

- **Iraqi Official Documents (originals):**
  - ✓ The Civil Identification Card.
  - ✓ The Iraqi Nationality Card.
  - ✓ The Iraqi passport.
  - ✓ Retirement Card.
  - ✓ An Official Graduation Certificate that is issued by one of the Iraqi Universities and the formal Institute.
- **Foreign or International Documents (originals):**
  - ✓ Refuge Certificate that is issued by the UN.
  - ✓ Certificates that are issued by the Red Cross.
  - ✓ International passport or ID Card
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