



Uzbekistan's Presidential Elections 2021

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Polling Stations Visited

Sr. No	Polling Station Number	Name
1	105	School N-110
2	107	Graduate school of Business and Entrepreneurship
3	120	Tashkent state Transport University
4	111	Lomonosov Moscow State University in Tashkent
5	548	Uzbek Republican Commodity Exchange
6	362	The state conservatory of Uzbekistan
7	773	The central polyclinic of Olmazor district
8	322	Tashkent state pedagogical university named after Nizami
9	260	Uzbek state world languages university
10	367	Art college
11	517	Tashkent financial university

Observations and Comments by the International Election Observer

1. Management at the Polling Stations

It was observed that the management teams at polling stations were very professional, their work ethic is praise worthy. The management made sure that all COVID SOPs were strictly followed including availability of hand sanitizers and face masks for all the voters who arrived at the polling station. Moreover, voters were also being disinfected at the entrance to ensure their safety, the polling stations were setup at big areas to maintain social distancing amongst voters and polling staff. The electoral procedure was well managed and executed smoothly thought the voting hours. The election commission ensured to facilitate all citizens during the voting.

2. Polling Staff

Staff at the polling stations was skillful, efficient and well trained. They were engaging with the voters and provided them necessary information guidelines about the voting procedures. They were attentive to all activities and supervised the entire procedure. There were different team members dedicated for various tasks. Most importantly the staff managed to smoothly execute the process under pressure. Moreover, the staff calmly answered all queries and showed full support to the people during the electoral procedure. Undoubtedly, the management of the voting station staff, their professional services and the procedural accuracy met the international standards.

3. Representation of the Polling Agents of Political Parties

It is significant to mention that the polling agents of all the political parties were present at the polling stations. They were skilled and keenly observing the electoral process. The polling agents were respectful and maintained their professional attitude throughout the electoral process.

4. Coverage of the Presidential Elections Candidates

The information of the candidates for the Presidential Elections and their elections mandates were communicated to the voters. The election commission ensured that all candidates receive equal attention. It is important to mention that transparency was ensured in the coverage of all candidates by the Election Commission. Polling stations had posters and videos of all the presidential candidates making it easier for the voters.

5. Participation of the Voters

The number of votes cast in Uzbekistan for the presidential elections continues to grow at a staggering pace. It was wonderful to witness such a great turnout of the voters that included men and women both. The polling stations were operational from 8 in the morning to 8 in the night, making it convenient for the citizens to cast their votes. The hours designated for voting also helped in maintaining the social distance in the polling stations. Voters were facilitated in every way possible that made it easy for the citizens to cast their votes. The diversity in the voters is also worth mentioning as males, females, and even aged people came to cast their vote.

6. International Election Observers

The Republic of Uzbekistan invited international election observers from across the Globe. The election observers were facilitated by the officials and were given all the necessary information. They also had complete access to the polling station, their staff and documentation of the voting procedure. The polling staff was welcoming and accommodating towards the international observers as well.

7. Special Arrangements for Disabled Citizens

It is very important to provide equal opportunities to the differently-abled citizens for their ease and access. It is worth praising that the Election commission made special arrangements for disabled citizens to ensure their participation and right to vote in the Presidential Elections. It was welcoming to witness the special ballot

papers, videos in sign language, and other arrangements made to facilitate the visually impaired and other differently-abled citizens. More importantly, polling stations were set up in all areas and regions, citizens did not have to travel far to cast their votes.

8. Transparency

The election campaign was formed, guided, and executed by all necessary principles of transparency. The seals of the ballot boxes were properly numbered and they were opened in front of the election observers. The complete process was transparent and democratic and met the international standards.

It is worth mentioning that the electoral procedure was open, constructive and ensured equal opportunities for all the parties. Uzbekistan is on the path of democratic development and prosperity and has laid a solid foundation for the emergence of the new politically aware generation. Uzbekistan has set an example for other countries which must also learn from its Election model.

Picture Gallery



Video Coverage

1. As the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited Polling Station number 105 in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

Video Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS4aNcUYZao>

2. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited the Polling Station number 120, located at Transport University, Tashkent. The polling staff briefed him regarding preparations, arrangements and the voting procedures being followed by the citizens.

Video Coverage:

<https://youtu.be/ZpKpyuAINxk>

3. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF is visiting Polling Station number 111 in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

Video Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2I9iFkh4kY&list=PLgN02gSrV2D0lOwbEGEWpmq40yU1kfR0L&index=2>

4. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited the Polling Station 107 in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan. There are special arrangements made to facilitate the disable citizens of the country by providing special ballot papers, videos of the candidates in sign language, etc.

Video Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEgOQSBk6hM&list=PLgN02gSrV2D0lOwbEGEWpmq40yU1kfR0L&index=4>

5. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited the Polling Station 548, Tashkent City, Uzbekistan.

Video Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lBvyqrQs3Jo&list=PLgN02gSrV2D0lOwbEGEWpmq40yU1kfR0L&index=5>

6. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited the Polling Station number 773 as an International Election Observer.
The Election Commission staff briefed him regarding the electoral process, and arrangements made for the ongoing Presidential Elections of Uzbekistan.

Video Coverage:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eagk_s1u5w0&list=PLgN02gSrV2D0lOwbEGEWpmq40yU1kfR0L&index=6

7. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited Polling Station number 260 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Video Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODMJKgnolIfk&list=PLgN02gSrV2D0lOwbEGEWpmq40yU1kfR0L&index=7>

8. Mr. Khalid Taimur observed the counting of Votes in Presidential Elections, Uzbekistan. On 24th October 2021, 8 pm the the polling process of Presidential Elections was concluded.

Video Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkG7ZPPgn4Q&list=PLgN02gSrV2D0lOwbEGEWpmq40yU1kfR0L&index=8>

Interviews to Media

1. OZBEKSTON24 news channel

Interviews were conducted by OZBEKSTON24 news channel and other media channels of Uzbekistan of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF. Election arrangements for the Presidential Elections of were discussed.

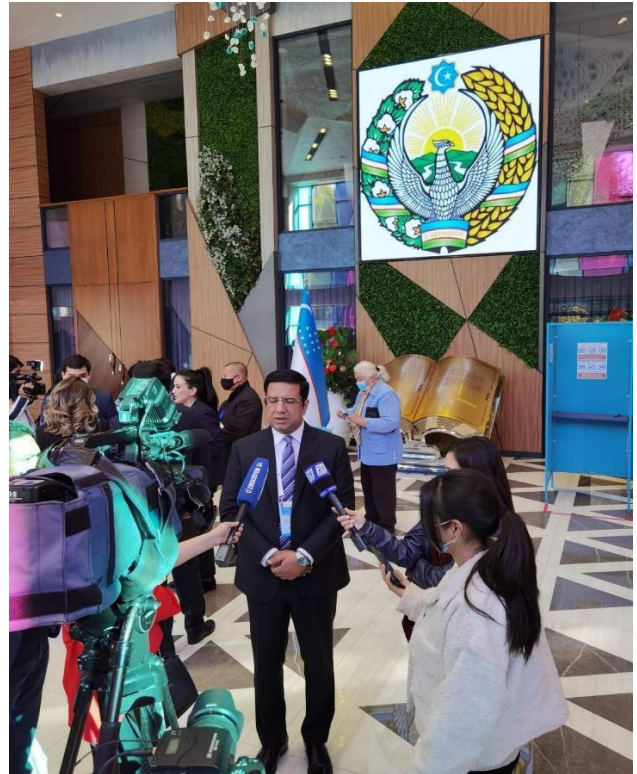
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2. Tashkent 24 News Channel .

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF gave an interview to Tashkent 24 & introduced the book of research articles compiled and published by CGSS. He emphasised that policies introduced & implemented by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev have made Uzbekistan a regional power.

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3. Interviews to Internatinal Media Channels

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF & International Election Observer gave interviews to the various International media channels. The International media teams are in Uzbekistan to cover the Presidential Elections.

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4. Interview to ZAMON aired by TV channel SEVMILI

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, E.D, PRCCSF & International Election Observer. Conducted by famous programme ZAMON aired by TV channel SEVMILI at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

He discussed electoral proceedings & also praised arrangements made by Election Commission of Uzbekistan.

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5. Interview to Makon TV

In an interview to MAKON TV, Tashkent Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF & International Election Observer discussed his observations during the electoral process of the Presidential Elections of Uzbekistan.

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