

Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 32:**Authority and Duties of the Election Commission regarding Local Administrative Council Members and Local Administrators Elections****Translation**

So as to ensure that elections for local administrative council members and local administrators proceed expeditiously, whilst at the same time providing for the ability to examine dishonest acts of those elected, the Council for Democratic Reform declares as follows:

1. Regarding elections for local administrative council members or local administrators of local administrative organizations as prescribed in the Local Administrative Council Members and Local Administrators Elections Act, B.E. 2545 (2002), the Election Commission shall expeditiously announce election results, which must not exceed thirty days after the election date.
2. Once the Election Commission has announced election results in accordance with Article 1, should reasonable evidence exist leading to believe that any person elected in accordance with Article 1 had committed an dishonest or illegal act related to the election, so that he/she is elected or the election was not conducted fairly and justly, or there was an illegal act committed in violation of the election law, the Election Commission shall be empowered to revoke the electoral rights of that elected person for one year as well as to organize new elections, unless that action was not related to those elected.
3. Should any provision of the Local Administrative Council Members and Local Administrators Elections Act, B.E. 2545 (2002) contradict any provision in this Announcement, the provision in this Announcement shall prevail.
4. This Announcement shall be applicable for elections of local administrative council members and administrators held before this Announcement comes into force, with the thirty day time limit stipulated in Article 1 commencing on the date that this Announcement comes into force.

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