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Iraq security officials appraise elections

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After casting their ballots in different polling stations, Iraqi security officials voiced special statements to Alsumaria.

Interior Minister Jawad Al Boulani declared that security forces have deployed exceptional efforts during this day in order to protect polling stations, candidates and voters clarifying that security problems encountered and violations were minor. He noted that the security plan included around 400 000 police recruits and 100 000 army members.

Defense Minister Abdul Qader Al Ubaidi said the electoral process was perfect pointing out to the surge of a new democratic nation. He noted that no security incidents were reported and the electoral process ran smoothly in general.

For his part, Interior Minister Operations Chief Brigadier-General Abdul Karim Khalaf affirmed that security in Basra is stable and turn out by voters was good. Khalaf added that 30% of voters names were not listed in voting registers, yet, a decision were taken to allow them to vote. He asserted as well that the day of elections witnessed no security violations.

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