

Election Report of the Technical Expert

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Responsibilities of Technical Expert

- Verification of membership status
- Set the meeting registration process
- Verify only members are registered for the meeting
- Manage election process

Verifying membership

- Problems with ICC database
 - Duplicate emails
 - Donations versus membership payment
 - Payments after the cut off date
 - Gmail and yahoo email accounts – folders!
- No proxy voting
- Membership and meeting registration cut off

Membership verification for voting

- Total of 3300 people apply for membership verification and otherwise confirm 4 points
 1. Do you certify that you reside in Canada?
 2. Do you certify that you are 18 years old or older?
 3. Do you certify that you are a Regular Member in good standing with ICC?
 4. Do you certify that you will vote in the 2019 Election yourself? (i.e. you cannot allow someone else to vote on your behalf)
- Of these, 250 not accepted
 - Duplicate entry
 - Not resident in Canada
 - Failure to confirm information

With some members

- Conducted audits and verifications
 - Proof of Identity
 - Proof of residence
 - Good faith
- Conducted audits
 - Groups of IP addresses (esp out of country)

The Election

The Election was started at 12:01 AM Eastern on December 6, 2020

The Election was concluded at 2:00 PM Eastern on December 13, 2020

Total of 3033 ballots were sent

2729 ballots were submitted

Total return rate of 93%

After the start of the Election

- Issued 75 ballots after election started for reasons:
 - Voter asked for ballot to be spoiled and resent
 - A few were able to confirm their intention to register and vote prior to deadlines
- I denied ~100 requests to register for non-compliance with deadlines

Communications sent

- In excess of 2,600 emails have been sent and received by me personally
- Does not include thousands of emails generated from the various systems (Election Buddy, Zoom)
- Now the Election results
- To verify your vote:
- <https://secure.electionbuddy.com/audit/F5DSNUR6JSWC>

Election results - * elected

Candidate	Affiliation	Votes
Mehrnoush Ahmadi	Change and Revival	1348 *
Ahmad Ehsandar	Solidarity and Peace	1369 *
Tina Farshadgozar	Change and Revival	1209
Amir-Hassan Ghaseminejad-Tafreshi	Solidarity and Peace	1366 *
Mehrdokht Hadi	Change and Revival	1284
Amir Khadir	Change and Revival	1226
Arezou (Saïdeh) Khadir	Solidarity and Peace	1418 *
Mohsen Khaniki	Solidarity and Peace	1326 *
Zarrin Mohyeddin	Change and Revival	1239
Reza Namdari	Solidarity and Peace	1325

Candidate	Affiliation	Votes
Moslem Noori	Solidarity and Peace	1397 *
Hooman Razavi	Independent	1161
Kayhan Razavi	Solidarity and Peace	1369 *
Farid Rohani	Change and Revival	1263
Tara Saberpor	Change and Revival	1268
Medi (Mehdi) Shams	Independent	296
Saman Tabasinejad	Solidarity and Peace	1384 *
Mahdi Torabi Kia	Change and Revival	1229
Younes Zangiabadi	Solidarity and Peace	1366 *

Candidates ranked by total votes (9 on left are winners)

Arezou (Saïdeh) Khadir	1418	Reza Namdari	1325
Moslem Noori	1397	Mehrdokht Hadi	1284
Saman Tabasinejad	1384	Tara Saberpor	1268
Ahmad Ehsandar	1369	Farid Rohani	1263
Kayhan Razavi	1369	Zarrin Mohyeddin	1239
Amir-Hassan		Mahdi Torabi Kia	1229
Ghaseminejad-Tafreshi	1366	Amir Khadir	1226
Younes Zangiabadi	1366	Tina Farshadgozar	1209
Mehrnoush Ahmadi	1348	Hooman Razavi	1161
Mohsen Khaniki	1326	Medi (Mehdi) Shams	296

Analysis

- Each voter could vote for up to 9 candidates
- Total ballots submitted were 2796
- # of candidates on average per ballot 8.54
 - This indicates that there were very few people who did not exercise all of their permitted votes
 - Possible signal of not understanding how to use the system to vote for candidates
- Also had less than 5 abstentions

Congratulations to the winners

The following 9 candidates are elected to the ICC Board of Directors

Arezou (Saïdeh) Khadir , آرزو (سعیده) خدیر,

Moslem Noori , مسلم نوری,

Saman Tabasinejad , سمن طبسی نژاد,

Kayhan Razavi , کیهان رضوی,

Ahmad Ehsandar , احمد احساندار,

Younes Zangiabadi , یونس زنگی آبادی,

Amir-Hassan Ghaseminejad-Tafreshi , امیر حسن قاسمی نژاد تفرشی,

Mehrnoush Ahmadi , مهرنوش احمدی, and

Mohsen Khaniki , محسن خانیکی