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## RASSED CALLS FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF TRANSPARENCY BY PUBLISHING LISTS WITH ACCEPTED APPEALS

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The RASED's coalition for election monitoring is following with great interest the procedures implemented by the Independent Election Commission (IEC), which are related to correcting errors in the preliminary voter lists, the appeals presented to them, and the results of the appeals.

In this context; Yesterday, Friday, the Independent Election Commission published statements of rejected personal appeals submitted to the Civil Status and Passports Department, but we stress the need to implement transparency regarding the publication of the lists of submitted personal appeals, which amounted to 29,912, as this entrenches the standard of electoral transparency.

On the same level, citizens who submitted appeals must know the outcome of the appeals and whether they were accepted it or not, and this is the role of the electoral administration represented by the Independent Election Commission, for this enhances the citizen's confidence in the electoral process, especially since the number of accepted appeals increased by 9,886, and by 33% when compared to the appeals submitted during the 2016 parliamentary elections.

To add on, RASED stressed the need to develop and improve the information contained in the preliminary lists of voters, especially since we worked to implement a process of verifying the information contained in the preliminary tables, which showed that there is an error rate of 1.6% associated with the presence of voters in the electoral district.

Dr. Amer Bani Amer, General Director of Hayat-RASED, confirmed that the implementation of procedures and their improvement contribute mainly to the improvement and development of the electoral process. Moreover, Dr. Amer also stressed that the data issued by RASED comes in light of achieving the common goal between us and the Independent Election Commission in the implementation of elections consistent with the best practices, and consistent with the Jordanian political reality, thus aiming to achieve parliamentary elections that contribute to the citizen's confidence in the electoral process.