

Electoral Quality Management Policy

The Ministry of State for Federal National Council Affairs (MFNCA) is committed to ensuring a balanced, sustainable development, in addition to spreading political awareness, promoting a culture of political participation among all members of the UAE society, and ensuring the success of the UAE's parliamentary experience. The Ministry represented by the Electoral Affairs and Political Development Department – works to administer and organise the Federal National Council (FNC) Elections every four years, in line with the vision of our wise leadership to ensure excellence, meet the aspirations of Emirati citizens, develop the political participation process in the UAE, and set ground rules for running elections in the future.

Our policy relies on the following pillars:

- Administering and organising elections by efficiently implementing electoral processes to ensure transparency and integrity for all parties involved, from registering candidates and voters, to managing the voting process, counting ballots, announcing results, ensuring objectivity, and resolving electoral disputes.
- Continuously raising awareness and promoting political participation in accordance with constitutional, legislative, and legal requirements.
- Introducing a new approach to electoral services management, facilitating procedures, and ensuring convenience for candidates and voters to reflect the best image of the UAE's electoral experience.
- Striving to meet high standards of professionalism and quality to guarantee a fair, inclusive, and participatory election administration, as well as to ensure integrity, impartiality, independence, rule of law, transparency, and equality in the political development process.

The Electoral Affairs and Political Development Department believes that executing this policy starts with implementing an election quality management system, in accordance with **ISO TS 54001:2019** specifications. Furthermore, it calls for continuous development and a periodic review of the system as per approved processes.

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