

QUOTES FROM PARTY LEADERS DURING ELECTION DAY

Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan: “Today our country is witnessing a very important political event, which is parliamentary elections and elections to local councils. It is a very important moment for us. Today people will go to vote and I hope that Kazakhstan residents will choose stability, peace, development and wellbeing of the country. We have done everything to provide fair elections. It is the great tests for us. Today we enjoy the assistance of observers from the whole world and I am sure Kazakhstani people will make the right choice for the future and for the peaceful life in our multinational homeland.”

Gani Kaliyev, Chairman, Auyl Social Democratic Party of Kazakhstan: “People should evaluate seriously the historical moment that we are experiencing today. I would like to wish our country prosperity, strengthening of sovereignty, and mutual understanding. “

Azat Peruashev, Chairman, Ak Zhol Democratic Party: “It is our civic duty and we have to perform it regardless of whether it’s a working day or not. Today is a day off, so I came wearing non-formal clothes. Every member of my family decides for themselves which party to join and therefore who to vote for.”

Maksut Narikbayev, Chairman, Adilet Democratic Party: “I congratulate the people of Kazakhstan. Every election for us, for our Kazakhstan - is history. These elections have shown that we indeed represent a country that really wants to build itself into a democratic state.”

Zharmakhan Tuyakbai, Co-Chairman, Nationwide Social Democratic Party: “It doesn’t matter how the elections will be conducted – they express the will of the nation. Every citizen of the country should exercise their rights and responsibilities today, to vote for their candidate of their party, which they have chosen. The election race was fairly fast, but nonetheless, I think people have long known all the political forces that participate in the elections and will make their own choice. I think that today the main thing is that people come and vote.”

Vladislav Kossarev, First Secretary, Central Committee of Communist People’s Party of Kazakhstan: “I believe that it shows the interests of ordinary people. I am sure that these elections will show that citizens of the country want ordinary people to enter representative bodies.”