



## **Results of Parallel Voter Tabulation (PVT) of Parliamentary Elections May 21, 2008 conducted by International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy**

At Parliamentary Elections May 21, 2008, ISFED conducted pre-election period and Election Day monitoring. During the monitoring period ISFED observed facts of intimidation on voters, ISFED's representatives and observers. It is a hard to measure the exact impact of the intimidation on the election results it had a clear impact on the PVT.

International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED) conducted a Parallel Vote Tabulation (PVT) on the proportional system of Parliamentary Elections in 626 precincts and in all precincts that counted the special precincts. The polling stations were selected randomly to draw a national representative sample.

Based on the qualitative monitoring ISFED identified significant tendencies with the Election Day process.

1. Turnout through the mobile ballot box (supplementary). Namely voter turnout exceeded 100%.
2. The total number of special polling stations has increased since Presidential Elections, in addition the total number of voters in special polling stations significantly increased; Consequently, the number of polling stations counting the special polling stations increased;
3. In the polling stations that counted the special polling stations UNM has a higher vote share than in ordinary polling stations i.e. not counting special polling stations.

PVT Results are based on the summary protocols received and analyzed from 626 Election Precincts selected randomly throughout Georgia. Election Precincts have been selected through random selection method, which gives a representative picture for whole country. PVT's statistical error of margin is +/- 0.8 % , with confidence level - 95 %.

Also, ISFED counted through direct counting method the results of all Election Precincts that counted special pollins stations.

According to Results of Parallel Voter Tabulation of Parliamentary Elections May 21, 2008 conducted by International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy four political parties have crossed the 5% barrier. The results are as follows:

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1. Citizens political union “ Georgian Politics”- **0.5 %**
2. Republican Party of Georgia - **3.7%**
3. “Right Alliance, Tophadze- Industrials ( I.S.G, Ertoba, NDP) - **0.9%**
4. “Shalva Natelashvili- Labor Party of Georgia” - **7.4 %**
5. Unified National Movement- for Victorious Georgia”- **59.2%**
6. Political Union” Sportsmen’s Union of Georgia” - **0.2%**
7. "United Opposition ( National Council, New Rights)” - **17.7%**
8. "Radical-Democrat National Party of Whole Georgia” - **0.2%**
9. Political Union “ Christian-Democratic Alliance”- **0.9%**
10. “Giorgi Targamadze- Christian-Democrats” - **8.6%**
11. "Traditionalists- Our Georgian and Women’s Party - **0.5%**
12. Political Party of Georgia “ Our Country” - **0.2%**

### Voter turnout

By 12:00 – **21.3%**

By 17 :00 – **40.6%**

Final – **52.9%**

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