

**ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER
OF THE OLIY MAJLIS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
AND THE LOCAL KENGASHES (COUNCILS)**

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

Article 128:

- ✓ The elections of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Jokargy Kenes of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, and the representative bodies of state power of regions, districts, cities are held, respectively, in the year of the expiration of their constitutional term of office – **on the first Sunday of the third decade of October**

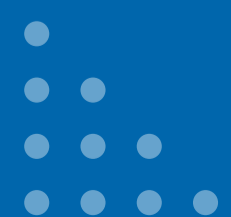




OCTOBER 27, 2024

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MENING TANLOVIM — OBOD VATANIM!

“MY CHOICE – MY PROSPEROUS HOMELAND”

**The election campaign to the Legislative Chamber
of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Local
Kengashes (Councils) officially commenced on**

July 26, 2024

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Elections to the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis are held under a **mixed electoral system**, specifically a majoritarian-proportional representation system

THE DEPUTIES

75

are elected based on the **majoritarian** system, where voters vote for **the candidate of their choice**

75

are elected based on the **proportional system**, according to the votes given to **political parties**

2



Digitization of election processes:

Digital transformation across all election commissions and their interaction with other participants

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WOMEN CANDIDATES



40 %

✓ at least **40%** of candidates must be women

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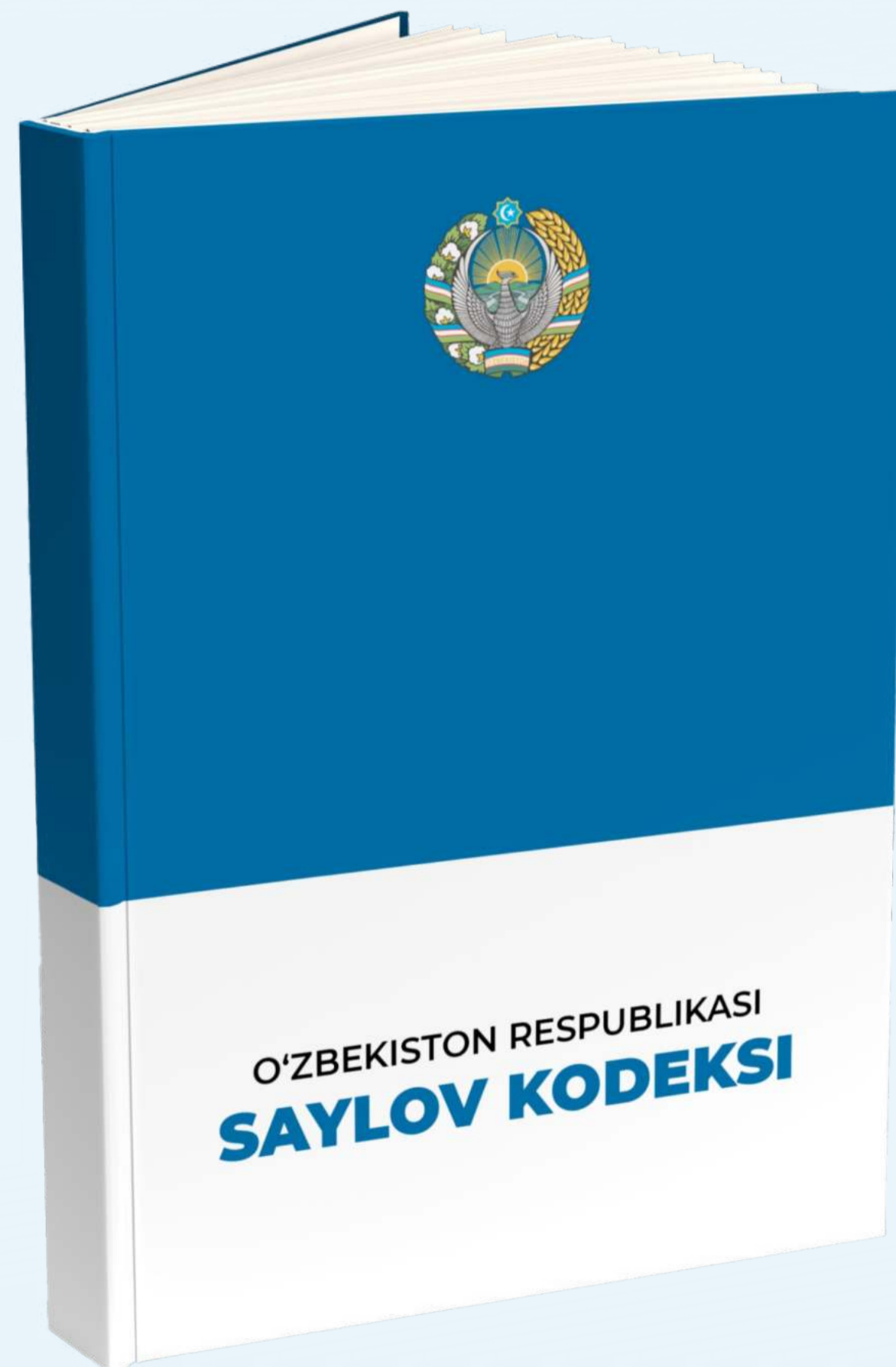
✓ The exclusive powers of the Legislative Chamber were increased from the current **5 to 12** and of the Senate from **12 to 18**

✓ **Thirty-three** powers of the hokims were transferred to the Local Kengashes (Councils)

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2024:

- ✓ **Elections to the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan**
- ✓ **Elections to the Jokari Kenes of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and Tashkent city Kengashes (Councils) of people's deputies**
- ✓ **Elections to the district and city Kengashes (Councils) of people's deputies**





- ✓ Constitutional Law of December 18, 2023 **“On Amendments and Additions to some Legislative Acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan in connection with further improving the procedure for holding elections and referendums”**

ELECTIONS TO THE REGIONAL, DISTRICT AND CITY KENGASHES (COUNCILS) OF PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES

- ✓ Elections to the regional, district, and city Kengashes (Councils) of people's deputies will be held in territorial **single-member constituencies** on a multiparty basis. The deputies are elected for a **five-year** term
- ✓ The number of seats in the regional, district and city Kengashes (Councils) of people's deputies **is determined based on the population**



CANDIDATE NOMINATION

POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

- ✓ **A political party** may nominate candidates for deputies provided that it is registered by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan no later than **4 months before** the date of the announcement of the start of the election campaign and has collected at **least 40,000** signatures of voters supporting its participation in the elections



FORMS OF SIGNATURE SHEETS

- ✓ For the election of the Legislative Chamber deputies, the Central Election Commission issues **blank signature sheets** to political parties after announcing the start of **the election campaign**
- ✓ Political parties are not required to collect **voter support signatures** to participate in and nominate candidates for deputies in the elections to the regional, district, and city Kengashes (Councils) of people's deputies

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Қонунчилик палатасига сайлов бўйича
ИМЗО БАРАҚАСИ

(имзо тўплаш жойи)

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(сиёсий партиянинг номи)

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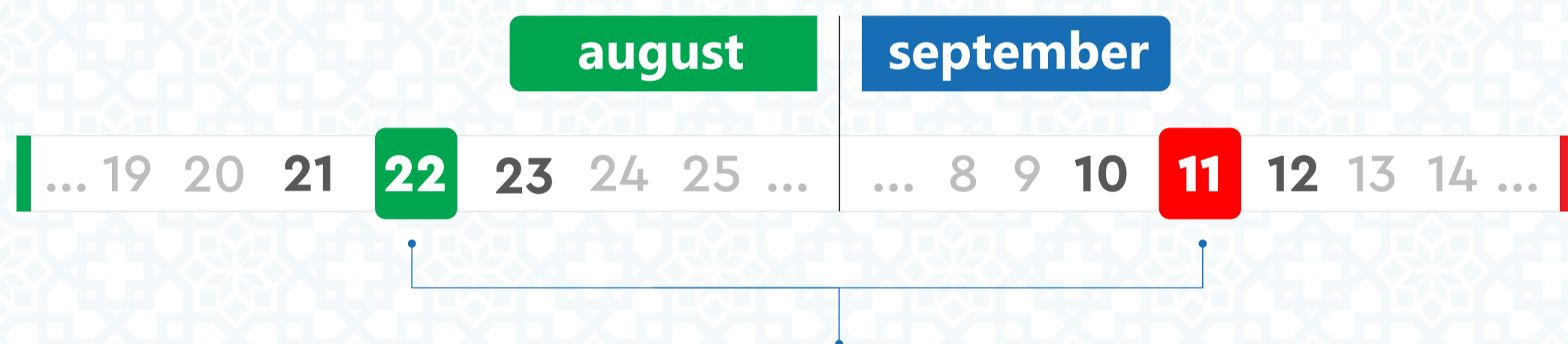
COLLECTING SIGNATURES OF VOTERS

- ✓ A political party in one administrative-territorial unit (the Republic of Karakalpakstan, a region, city of Tashkent) may collect not more than **8 percent** of the signatures from **40,000** voters



REGISTRATION PERIOD AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Nomination of candidates

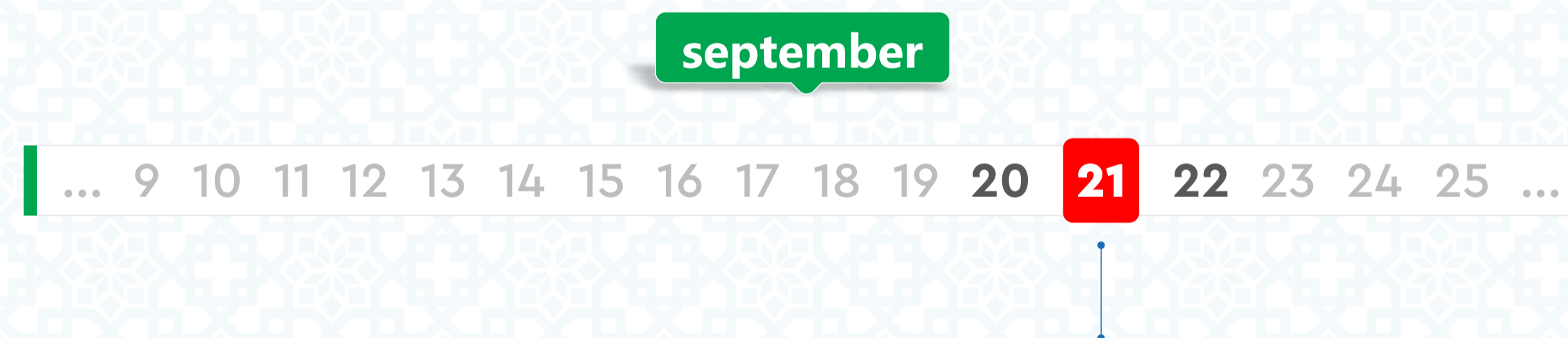


begins **65 days** before election day and ends **45 days** before election day

 from August 22 to September 11



Registration of candidates



to be completed **thirty-five days** prior to election day

 until September 21

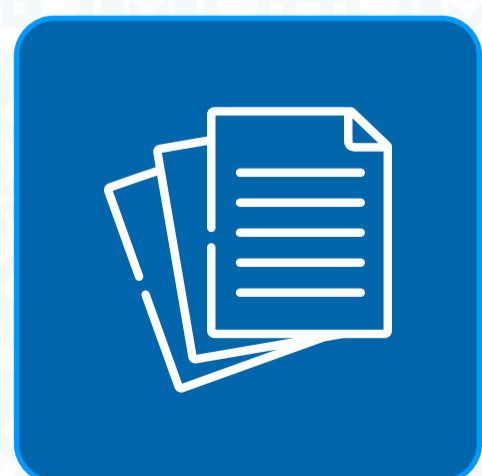


PROCEDURE OF CANDIDATE NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER



75 candidates

are nominated **in single-member constituencies**



75-100 candidates

are nominated based **on party lists**

- ✓ **In single-member constituencies**, the same person can be nominated as a candidate from only one constituency
- ✓ Candidates nominated for **single-member constituencies** cannot be included in the party list
- ✓ Candidates on **the party list** can be members of the nominating political party or a non-party. Members of other political parties are not allowed to be included in this list

PROCEDURE OF CANDIDATE NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTIONS TO THE LOCAL KENGASHES (COUNCILS)

- ✓ Political parties are authorized to nominate one candidate for each election constituency located in the relevant territory to the Local Kengashes (Councils)
- ✓ The same person may be represented as a candidate in only one election constituency **for elections to the relevant Local Kengash** (Council)



REQUIREMENTS TO CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTIES

For the Deputies of the Legislative Chamber



25 years old



at least
five years

Citizens who reach the age of **25** on election day and have permanently resided in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for at least **five years** shall have the right to be elected to the Legislative Chamber

For the Deputies of local Kengashes (Councils)



21 years old



at least
five years

Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who have reached the age of **21** on election day and permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for at least **five years** may be elected as members of local Kengashes

“E-SAYLOV” (E-ELECTION) INFORMATION SYSTEM



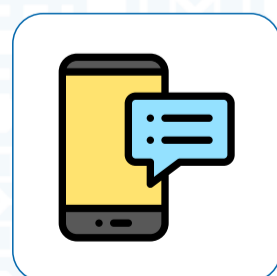
60 types of interactions between election commissions and political parties, candidates, observers, and mass media are carried out entirely electronically



A database of about **400,000 participants** in the election process will be formed



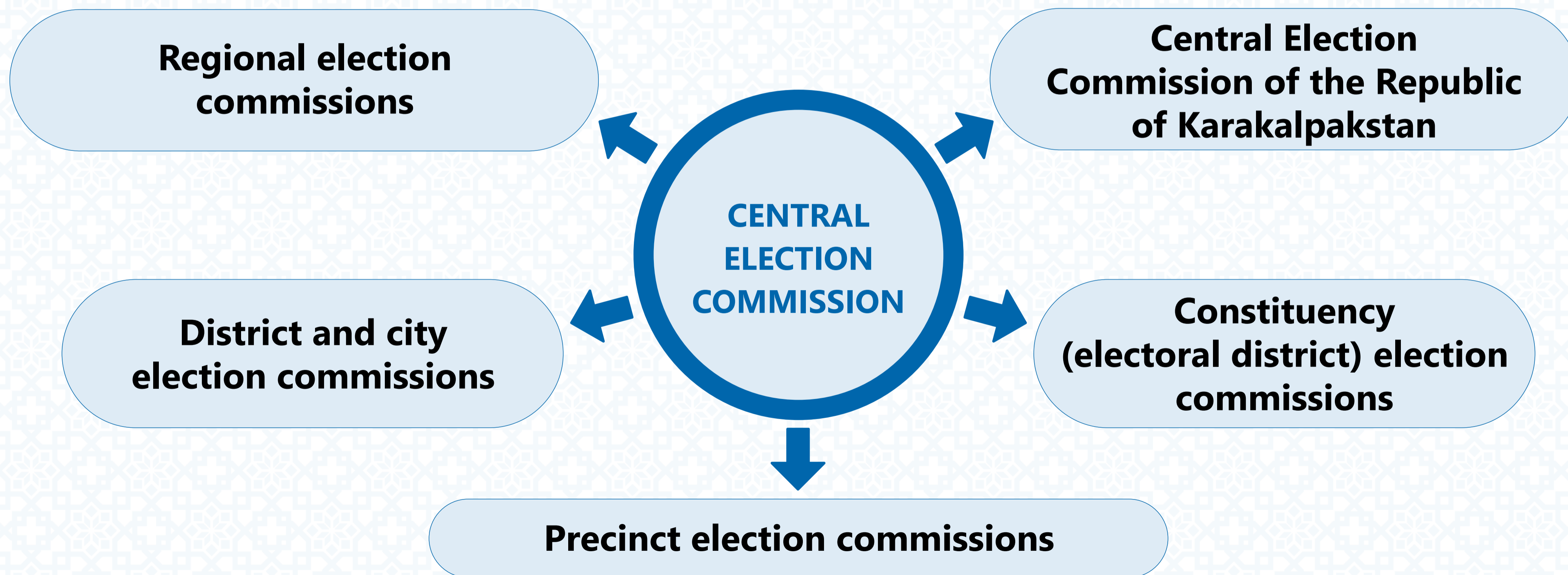
32,000 persons in the election process will use this system professionally



Communication with users is facilitated through **40 types** of SMS notifications



ELECTION MANAGEMENT BODIES FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS



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✓ **The Central Election Commission of the Republic of Karakalpakstan** exercises the powers of regional election commissions, as provided for by the Election Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in relation to preparing and holding elections to the Legislative Chamber within the Republic of Karakalpakstan's territory

ELECTION COMMISSIONS	ESTABLISHED BY	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE
Central Election Commission	Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Nine members	Permanent
Central Election Commission of the Republic of Karakalpakstan	Jokari Kenes of the Republic of Karakalpakstan	at least 21 members	Permanent
Regional election commission	Central Election Commission at least 80 days before the election	15-21 members	Five years
District and City Election Commission	regional election Commission at least 75 days before the election	11-21 members	Five years
Constituency (electoral district) election commission	regional election Commission at least 70 days before the election	9-11 members	Until the election results are announced
Precinct election commission	regional election Commission at least 40 days before the election	5-19 members	Until the election results are announced

TRAINING OF ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS

- ✓ By its resolution **No. 1331 of May 27, 2024**, the CEC adopted the Concept of organizing the training of election commission members



The Concept framework defines comprehensive cascade training for members of all lower-level election commissions

ELECTION CAMPAIGNING

- ✓ is an activity carried out during the election campaign to encourage voters to vote for a candidate or a political party
- ✓ begins after the deadline for registration of candidates and party lists on the next day, September 22
- ✓ is not permitted on election day, October 27, and the day before voting, October 26



Election campaigning is carried out through media, telecommunication networks, the Internet, publishing and distributing printed, visual, audio-visual and other promotional materials, meetings with voters

OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY



- ✓ Media provides coverage of all election processes

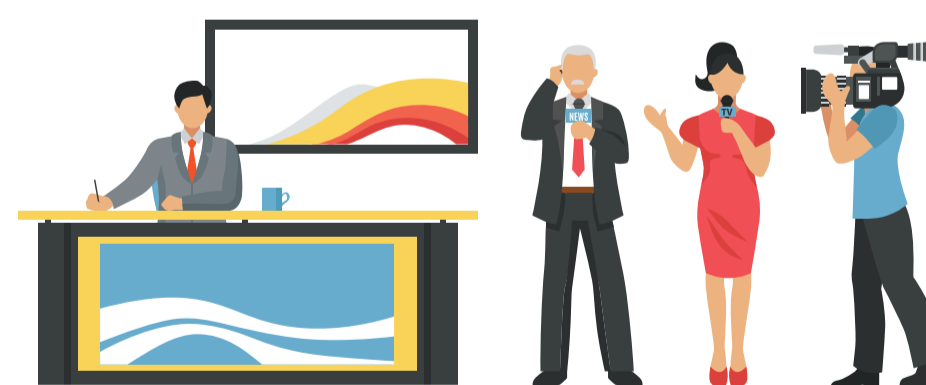
- ✓ The Press Center under the Central Election Commission has been established
- ✓ Regional divisions of the Press Center will be established

OBSERVERS



- ✓ are allowed to be present in all events associated with the preparation and conduct of elections

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDIA



OBSERVERS:

- ✓ **from the political parties**
- ✓ **from citizens' self-governing bodies**
- ✓ **from foreign countries and international organizations**

RIGHT TO VOTE IN ELECTION



Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who have reached the **age of 18** on or before election day have the right to vote



Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan living or staying outside the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan have the full right to participate in the election

VOTER LIST

- ✓ The voter list is formed based on the Single Electronic Voter Register operated through the Electoral Process Management Information System



Each voter is included in only one voter list



VERIFICATION OF THE VOTER LIST



Preliminary voter lists, by precincts, are extracted from the Single Electronic Voter Register and displayed at polling stations for public scrutiny starting **15 days** before election day

Citizens may also verify their voter registration data online:



on the official website of the Central Election Commission
(saylov.uz)



on the Unified portal of interactive public services
(my.gov.uz)



Voter lists are
finalized
five days prior
to election day

EARLY VOTING



Voters unable to be at their residence on election day have the right to vote early

EARLY VOTING BEGINS



Ten days before the election



and ends **three days** before the election



Early voting is available on **October 16-23, 2024**

Voting on Election Day starts at 8:00 and ends at 20:00

Voters abroad can vote for political parties in the nationwide constituency to the Legislative Chamber based on the party list at embassies and consular offices of Uzbekistan. Voting at these polling stations will be held from **8:00 to 20:00** local time



THANK YOU!

