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Following an ECC decision announced on 24 May 2010, the Independent Election Commission (IEC) afforded 226 aspirant candidates for the Wolesi Jirga (lower house) elections whose names had been omitted from the preliminary candidate list a five-day period to correct defects in their applications. The reason given by the IEC for the omission of the names had been the same in each case, namely that the list of supporters attached to the application was defective in one or more respects.

On 1 June 2010 the IEC announced that 188 of the 226 aspirant candidates have successfully corrected the defects in their documents and thus qualify for inclusion in the preliminary list of candidates. The IEC has accordingly invited any qualified voter who wishes to challenge the inclusion of any such candidate to submit such challenge to either the central (Kabul) or any provincial office of the ECC during the period 2 to 8 June 2010.

Once it has investigated all challenges received, the ECC will decide which candidates are to be included in the final candidate list.

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