

Moussavi's 9th position letter.

Dear compatriots: As expected, the Guardian Council, with scenes that did not attract anyone's attention, by closing eyes and adding to the pain and sorrows of the elections, they finally approved the results of the 10th Presidential elections.

- Festivities that were supposed to mark the renewal of the life of our people, ended with scenes of wrong doings and cheating.
- Blood has been spilled and newspapers have been closed, all of which adds to the bitter, coup de' tat like atmosphere present in the country today.
- From this point on we will have a society which does not have political unity and a government which has no legitimacy.
- A government which has weak popular support and loose character standards cannot produce anything but numerous weaknesses, weaker values. This is not something that brings us joy. Rather it is something that we fear.
- A government that has enjoyed popular support for 30 years cannot substitute that backbone by military support. We believe this to be of grave danger and if we are not correct, then why do they deny the peoples' rights of gathering to discuss these matters?
- It is not too late yet. We can repair this damaged popular trust. The security of our system depends on this.
- Free the sons of the revolution, from the jails.
- Let's not throw away thirty years of government management experience.
- Exclusion is not the way of the Islamic Revolution.
- Why are we at such peril, after such a deciding election?
- Everyone was looking forward to receiving delivery of the promises of our revolution.
- Let's again allow everyone back into the revolutionary circle. Inclusion is the promise of the revolution.
- We will stand firmly in order to preserve this valuable accomplishment [revolution].
- Unless we succeed in this, this government will not have legitimacy. The system and the heritage of the Islamic Revolution are the fruits of our two hundred year old struggle against oppression.
- Our story, however bitter, is the story of a family dispute and if we let outsiders into this circle, we will regret it.
- We are at a point in our history, when the solutions to most of our difficulties are: the law. Naturally we are left thinking: those who carry the responsibility of upholding the law, are breaking it themselves, how can we respect the laws that are not being respected by the upholders of the law?
- At the end: Only Unity. Yes we must respect even the corpse of the law, if that is all we have left. Those who strive in the ways of God will be guided to the righteous path by the almighty.
- Today, the right path to obtaining the truth about the election and the fraud it encompassed, have become an undeniable popular will and demand.
- The facts of this bitter experience, of the great lies and fraud must never be allowed to be alleviated by history.

- As you can imagine, I have been approached by many, who ask me to let go of what I have been standing behind and close my eyes. This was never about me or my rights. It was about the right of the people, in the form of their votes, which were stepped on and broken. I cannot make personal deals with the votes of the people, for personal gains. This is also for the sake of Islam and our Republic. If we do not stand our grounds now, then we will have no guarantees that we won't be at this exact point in the future, face to face with the bitter events of this election.
- Some with passion and conviction are putting effort forward in order to form a legal organization which would defend the stepped upon right of the voters, by printing available documents for mass release as well as proof of the fraudulent instances. They will then address these grievances with the courts and announce the results to the people.
- Yours truly will also join this gathering. This group will adhere to the constitution, in its activities and follow the matters pointed out below:
 1. A halt in security, military as well as Para-military forces' responses to election related matters and the country's return to a natural political environment.
 2. Revisions to the election laws, so as to eliminate this type of widespread fraud and guarantee the impartiality of the voting authority [Registrar of voters] as well as the impartiality of the comptrollers.
 3. respect of the 27th amendment of the constitution with respect to the laws concerning public gatherings.
 4. The freedom of the press and restitution of their freedoms.
 5. The resumed activity of independent news websites.
 6. Forbidding the government to illegally meddle in the communication environment such as the internet, brief messages as well as forbidding the unauthorized termination of telephone calls, [by the authorities] eavesdropping on the public's communications and all other surveillance.
 7. A halt in unilateral rendition of the public facts, extremism and spreading lies and disrespect in public forums.
 8. Having independent television channels inside and outside the country.
 9. Issuing gathering licenses for political, cultural, economic and social gatherings.
 10. Amnesty for all political detainees, a halt in falsifying security dossiers and not permitting pending cases to deprive any of them of their civil rights.

I offer my condolences to all of the martyrs families, all those who voted for me as well as all those who did not vote for me and offer my greetings to all those who suffered during the events of the last two weeks [injured].

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