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**Free & fair Election Foundation  
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## FEFA Press statement

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Free and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan (FEFA) considers the vote recount and adjudication of electoral complaints process, an important and effective step for building public trust in the elections process in Afghanistan, completed by Electoral Complaints Commission (ECC).

The thorough process in arriving at a more reasonable understanding of the election recently held was done in compliance with the Electoral Laws of Afghanistan, under close observation of many observer groups as well as candidate agents and provides a reasonably solid foundation to restore credibility to elections in Afghanistan.

Nader Nadery chairman of FEFA said today “ the audit and the final decision by ECC on nullification of fraud votes and candidates conceding to the decision is an important step forward to build public trust in the future electoral processes in Afghanistan”

FEFA appreciates the transparent process of the recount and further wishes to encourage the ECC to ensure that these initial steps and announcements will serve as the basis to identify and pronounce on other administrative irregularities so that the citizen of the country can once again have confidence that their votes actual count and does make a contribution to democratic institutions and good governance.

FEFA once again commits itself as one of the voices of civil society and the people of Afghanistan to cooperate with all institutions that will ensure that elections are credible, acceptable and expresses the will of the people.

FEFA Board of Directors