

People's participation despite boycott calls was a shining endeavor: Leader

President Pezeshkian

Iranians elect the ninth president with a majority of 16,384,403 votes



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Pezeshkian wins Iran's presidential election amidst increased voter turnout

TEHRAN – Veteran parliamentarian and former health minister Masoud Pezeshkian has emerged victorious in Iran's runoff presidential election, defeating former nuclear negotiator Saeed Jalili in a tight race.

The Interior Ministry announced Pezeshkian's victory on Saturday, marking the conclusion of an election that saw significant voter participation despite numerous challenges.

In his first remarks since being declared the winner, Pezeshkian extended his regards to all Iranians. "We will extend the hand of friendship to everyone; we are all people of this country; we should use everyone for the progress of the country," he said on national television. ▶ Page 3

Leader's guidance key in peaceful election, says president-elect Pezeshkian

TEHRAN – President-elect Masoud Pezeshkian credited the Leader's guidance for the peaceful election process and the accurate counting of votes during a speech at the Imam Khomeini Shrine on Saturday evening.

Addressing the public and his campaign staff, Pezeshkian emphasized his commitment to honesty and transparency.

The event, held to renew commitment to the ideals of the founder of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini, was attended by a large crowd.

President-elect Pezeshkian expressed his gratitude to his supporters, stating, "I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. Your presence, enthusiasm, and support have deeply moved me." ▶ Page 3

Pezeshkian's election win strengthens unity

By Xavier Villar

MADRID – On Friday, July 5, Masoud Pezeshkian was elected as the new President of Iran after winning the second round of elections with approximately 16.4 million votes. His opponent, Saeed Jalili, received around 13.5 million votes.

Official figures released by the electoral headquarters of the Ministry of Interior indicate that voter turnout in this second round was 49.8%. Over 30 million out of 60 million eligible voters in Iran participated in Friday's elections, marking an increase of nearly 10% compared to the first round.

In his first post-election address, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, expressed gratitude to all candidates, emphasizing the need to harness national capacities "for the well-being and progress of the people." He also added that "with the grace of God, the great nation of Iran held free and transparent elections, electing a president with a clear majority of votes." ▶ Page 2

Iran's snap elections showcased country's ability to handle crises: member of Leader's office

TEHRAN – The swift and successful organization of snap presidential elections, along with the active participation of citizens in the voting process, demonstrated Iran's adeptness in navigating through unprecedented crises, the deputy chief of the Office for the Preservation and Publication of the Works of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution told the Tehran Times.

Mehdi Fazaeli explained that Iran's 2024 snap elections had clear messages for both Iran's allies and adversaries: that the country can remain robust no matter what challenges are thrown at it. "Our nation boasts a well-structured system poised to effectively navigate through any crisis or unforeseen implications. We stand united and prepared to tackle challenges head-on," he said. ▶ Page 2

Pezeshkian's cabinet likely to comprise of moderate figures: expert

TEHRAN – The July 5 runoff presidential elections in Iran, which saw reformist candidate Masoud Pezeshkian emerge victorious over conservative Saeed Jalili, has sparked debate about the future direction of the country. Political observers are now analyzing the potential composition of Pezeshkian's administration and its impact on Iran's domestic and foreign policies.

Parviz Amini, a university professor and prominent political expert, believes that Pezeshkian's government will likely be dominated by moderate factions. Amini, in an interview with Farhikhtegan Newspaper, pointed out that Pezeshkian's campaign lacked concrete details about his governing strategy. "The performance of his administration will heavily depend on his cabinet appointments," Amini stated. ▶ Page 2

