

E-voting

"A comparative analytical legal study"

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Abstract

The study aims at identifying the extent to which the electronic voting system can be implemented and the shift from the traditional paper vote to an electronic electoral system that elevates the electoral process efficiency, effectiveness and speed in the various stages from voter registration to sorting and electronic publishing of results.

Moreover, from the point of view of the researcher, it is necessary to provide legal and technical guarantees to protect this electronic system in the event of any excesses from the parties to this electoral process, as this system is exposed to many of the security challenges that threaten it. The researcher studied all these options in comparison with the experiences of some countries that adopted the system of electronic voting and to take advantage of their experiences and avoid the mistake made.

The most important findings of the study are that there are important requirements for activating the electronic voting system; the most important is the existence of legislative texts that activate this electronic system and organize it according to certain rules that can't be violated, in addition to spreading the electoral awareness to all groups of society. While not forgetting the importance of the existence of financial allocation dedicated to the implementation of this electronic process and provision of equipment required and internationally approved, all of which requires human cadres to oversee the use of these devices.

The study recommended that a draft law regulating such a system be prepared in accordance with the constitution that means the existence of the legal legislation that supports the decision to apply the electronic voting without disregarding the role of the electoral legislature, as it sees fit in the country's political, economic and social circumstances.

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