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### > Introduction:

Electoral campaigns for candidates is one of the most important phase through which the electoral process goes, and it is a right to the candidate that is regulated by the electoral law, as it aims to provide an opportunity for the candidate to introduce himself to voters and present his thoughts, attitudes and electoral program in order to gain the support of voters and then vote for him in pursuit of wining the elections.

The Electoral campaigns provide to the voters with the best and appropriate choice among the candidates. Therefore, the candidates prepare their electoral campaigns at various organizational levels according to the election's size, type and geographical scope, the candidate's potentials and the law regulating the electoral campaigns, to achieve the candidate's goals. The candidate's excessive confidence about ensuring that the voters will vote for him then he will win the elections, without launching any electoral propaganda, is wrong, as the mature voter is affected by the electoral campaigns that may change his attitudes in voting at the last moment. So, any candidate that wants to win the elections, should prepare and implement an electoral campaign early by planning, activating the communication means, benefiting from and taking advantages of the surrounding circumstances to target voters in a timely manner, as elections always carry surprises that keep candidates away from winning despite their importance and fame in society.

Candidates use various techniques to reach voters and convey their messages to them, including through traditional and social media, public events, written materials, or other means. The official timing of the election campaign is legally binding. In the 2024 presidential elections, the National Elections Authority, headed by Counselor Hazem Badawi, specified that the electoral campaign period will continue for a month, ending with the start of the electoral silence, on 8 December, which will continue until before the start of voting. Candidates establish centers through which they carry out campaign activities and operations in general.

The importance of election campaigns lies in the fact that democratic elections require that voters should be granted fair opportunities to vote freely and based on informed decision, in order to win voter support and motivate supporters to help them fill the desired office. Election campaigns are essential to achieving these goals. Moreover, the highly competitive elections also give candidates fair opportunities to present their positions to citizens and compete for their votes.

Electoral propaganda is a legal right for all candidates and should be based on a set of principles and legal foundations such as equality between candidates, allowing them to express their ideas, the neutrality of public authorities in front of all candidates, and the use of media of all kinds, including press, television, radio and the Internet... etc.

As well as the electoral campaign needs restrictions to be organized so that all candidates adhere to these restrictions, otherwise they will be subjected to the penalties imposed by the election laws and the regulations and instructions issued by the supervising authority for the elections, as this body has to monitor the candidates during the electoral campaign. Moreover, monitor the media and has the right to impose penalties and fines on them if they violate the rules set for the organization of the electoral campaign.

The activities available to the candidate expand or narrow in the electoral law according to what the legislator decides, as he is the one who restricts these activities and decides their legitimacy through his vision in a way that achieves the interests without prejudice to the candidate's right to introduce himself. In addition, the electoral campaigns are also considered one of the most important axes that require attention and organization, as leaving these campaigns unorganized or absolute without restrictions allows for violations, attacks and abuses that may not be available to stalkers to exploit opportunities in other events, especially if accompanied by a lack of Awareness, experience and novelty of the electoral experience.

The organization of electoral campaigns is an urgent need that does not contradict any of the principles of freedoms or rights, but rather it preserves freedoms, protects rights and pays for the evils that may arise from randomness, chaos and irresponsible behaviors, and the experiences of countries confirm this, and urge it. Moreover, organizing electoral campaigns by the electoral law enshrines respect for the rules of monotheistic religions, and observing order, values, customs, constants and symbols, as well as limiting the distortion of the aesthetic image of cities, villages and public streets.

In light of the above, this report reviews the decisions of the National Elections Authority related to electoral campaigns for the 2024 presidential elections. In addition, monitoring the campaigns of candidates for the 2024 presidential elections

# 1) Decisions of the National Elections Authority Organizing Electoral Advertising:

Within the framework of reducing electoral violations, the National Elections Authority issued a decision to form committees to monitor violations of electoral advertising controls in the presidential elections in all governorates.

## The Authority specified the controls and prohibitions of electoral campaigning, which are:

- The need to abide by the provisions of the Constitution and the law, and the decisions of the National Authority in electoral campaigning.
- The prohibition of violating the sanctity of the private life of any of the candidates, threatening national unity or using religious slogans or calling for discrimination between citizens, using or threatening to use violence, providing gifts, donations, cash or in-kind assistance, or other benefits or promising to provide them, whether directly or indirectly.
- The prohibition of using buildings, installations, means of transportation owned by the State, public sector companies or the public business sector in any way.
- Preventing the use of government departments, public utilities, places of worship, schools, universities and other public and private educational institutions and the headquarters of associations and civil institutions in electoral campaigning.
- Prohibiting the spending of public money and the funds of public sector companies, the public business sector, associations and civil institutions for electoral propaganda purposes and writing by any means on the walls of government or private buildings.
- Prohibiting Holders of political office and senior management positions in the State from participating in any way in electoral campaigning, with the intention of positively or negatively influencing the outcome of the elections, or in a manner that violates the equality of opportunity among candidates.
- Specifying the mechanism of spending on advertising, provided that the maximum amount spent by each candidate on his electoral campaign is 20 million pounds, and in the case of run-off elections, the maximum spending is five million pounds. The candidate's electoral campaign shall be financed from his own funds, and the candidate may receive donations in cash or in kind from Egyptian natural persons, provided that the amount of the donation from any natural person does not exceed 2% of the maximum limit prescribed for spending in the electoral campaign.

 Prohibiting the candidate from receiving any contributions or monetary or in-kind support for the electoral campaign from any Egyptian legal person, foreign natural or legal person, or from any foreign country or entity, international organization or any entity in whose capital a foreign person contributes.

## 2) Resolution of United Media Services Company:

The United Media Services Company have announced that within the framework of commitment to the determinants and controls of the presidential elections, and in support and encouragement of the electoral process, the company decided to grant each presidential candidate "100 advertising minutes" equally by all means, in accordance with the principle of equal opportunities, and to encourage fair competition that benefits the country, provided that these ads are completely free of charge from the company, and that their content is in accordance with the controls and standards set by the National Elections Authority

The United Media Services Company explained that it will be broadcast at good viewing times and fairly between the candidates. This comes in support and confirmation of the citizen's right to know the information about the candidates and their various theses, and to encourage Egyptians to fight their right to choose their candidate with full freedom, without siding with anyone, and the United confirms that it is at the same distance between all candidates.

## 3) Monitoring the propaganda campaign of Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi

## a. Mass conferences

#### • 10 November 2023

A press conference was held for Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi's campaign to announce its action plan for the coming period at the campaign's headquarters. The head of the official campaign of candidate Al-Sisi, Counselor Mahmoud Fawzy, presented the initial features of the candidate's electoral vision, and the main axes on which this vision will be based, in a way that ensures a decent life for all Egyptians. Moreover, "Fawzy" responded to all questions that may arise in conjunction with the launch of the electoral campaign and the approach of the most important electoral entitlement.

He emphasized the upholding of the "language of dialogue" between the campaign and all societal groups, including youth, women, trade unions, artists, and others. He pointed out that the official campaign of presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi promised to work in an "unconventional" manner that ensures the continuation of meetings with all citizens, authorities,

and community groups, to return the language of dialogue in life and pump blood again. So, the campaign is aware of what every citizen who dreams of a decent life thinks and hopes for.

#### • 11 November 2023

Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi's campaign participated in the conference of the Council of Egyptian Tribes and Families, held under the title "The Voice of Gaza from Cairo" to support our Palestinian brothers in Gaza, with the participation of the parties of Humat Al-Watan, "Protectors of the Homeland Party", and Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party, the Coordination of Youth Parties and politicians, public figures, media professionals, and other symbols of society.

#### • 13 November 2023

- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in Beheira Governorate organized the first conference to support Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi for the next presidential term with the participation of thousands of citizens.
- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in Suez Governorate organized a rally to support Al-Sisi in the upcoming presidential elections, with the participation of a variety of sects, parties, religious institutions, universities, NGOs, unions and companies.
- ✓ The General Union of Young Workers organized a conference to support presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi in the presidential elections at the Gezira Youth Center in Cairo.

#### • 14 November 2023

- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in Fayoum organized a conference to support presidential candidate Al-Sisi in the 2024 presidential elections.
- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in Port Said Governorate organized a rally to support presidential candidate Al-Sisi in the upcoming presidential elections
- ✓ The Secretariat of Humat Al-Watan, "Protectors of the Homeland Party" in Gharbia Governorate organized some awareness seminars in the governorate centers on "The importance of positive participation in the electoral elections", and supporting the presidential candidate, Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi...
- ✓ The Secretariat of the Reform and Renaissance Party in Giza Governorate organized an event for the "Egypt Chooses the President" campaign to educate citizens about positive participation in the presidential elections and support for the presidential candidate Al-Sisi, with the participation of some women.

- ✓ The Secretariat of the Al-Ghad Party in Beheira organized a mass conference in the city of Nubaria, to announce support for presidential candidate Al-Sisi in the 2024 presidential elections.
- ✓ The branch of the General Union of Textile Workers in Gharbia Governorate organized a public conference in the conference hall of Ghazal Tanta Company, to announce support for candidate Al-Sisi in the presidential elections.
- ✓ The branch of the General Union of Workers in Agriculture, Irrigation, Fishing, and Land Reclamation in Dakahlia Governorate organized a public conference to support candidate Al-Sisi in the upcoming presidential elections;
- ✓ The General Union of Young Workers, Beni Suef branch, organized a public conference in support of candidate Al-Sisi for a new presidential term.

#### • 15 November 2023

- ✓ The Official Campaign of Presidential Candidate Al-Sisi Participated in a Mass Conference of the General Union of Press, Printing, and Media Workers
- ✓ The General Union of Press, Printing and Media Workers launched a mass labor conference, in the Great Hall of the Workers' Union under the title "President ... and a new era for the workers of Egypt", to support candidate Abdel Fattah al-Sisi in the upcoming presidential elections.
- ✓ The Official Campaign of Presidential Candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi Participated in a Mass Conference of Humat Al-Watan, "Protectors of the Homeland Party" in Alexandria Governorate
- ✓ The Secretariat of the Hamat Watan Party in Alexandria organized a mass conference in the Shatby area to support presidential candidate Al-Sisi in the upcoming presidential elections, in the presence of party members in the governorate, senior public figures, a large number of young people, elders and various groups of Alexandrian society, and with the participation of more than 10,000 citizens from Alexandria
- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in North Sinai Governorate organized the first mass conference in support of presidential candidate Al-Sisi, in the 2024 presidential elections, amid a large crowd of citizens of the governorate.
- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in Minya Governorate organized a mass conference in support of presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi in the 2024 presidential elections amid a large crowd of citizens of Maghagha Center, in the presence of members of the party's parliamentary body in Minya.

- ✓ The Secretariat of Mostakbal Watan "Nation's Future" Party in Giza Governorate also organized a rally for women to endorse President AlSisi in the presidential elections, in the presence of members of the party's parliamentary body in the House of Representatives and the Senate in Giza Governorate, in the presence of members of the women's secretariats in the governorate.
- ✓ The Coordination of Youth Parties and Politicians organized its first conference in support of presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi in the city of Shebin Al-Qanater in Qalyubia Governorate, in the presence of more than 10,000 citizens.
- ✓ The National Alliance for National Development Work held a conference entitled "The Story of a Homeland between Vision and Achievement" in its fourth edition in the village of Shebin Al-Qanater in Qalyubia to endorse President Al-Sisi for a new electoral period to complete the march of national achievements and projects, in the presence of more than 6 thousand people, a large number of opinion leaders in Qalyubia Governorate, representatives of national councils, religious leaders, representatives of active associations, and young leaders in the governorate.
- ✓ The Secretariat of Egypt's National Party in Giza Governorate, in Hadayek Al-Ahram, organized a mass conference to support candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi for the 2024 presidential elections.
- ✓ The Secretariat of the National Party of Egypt in Qalyubia Governorate organized a mass conference to support candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi for the 2024 presidential elections
- ✓ Al-Mo'tamer "the Conference Party" held a mass conference in support of presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi, from the city of El-Arish in North Sinai Governorate, in the presence of a large crowd, to declare support and support for the presidential candidate in the 2024 presidential elections.
- ✓ The Secretariat of the Egypt October Party in Alexandria Governorate organized a rally to support and endorse presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi for a new presidential term, in the Youth City in Abu-Qir, with very public participation.
- ✓ A union of bank, insurance, and financial workers organized a mass conference in support of presidential candidate Al-Sisi for the 2024 presidential elections, amid a large crowd of bank workers.
- ✓ The General Union of Land Transport Workers organized a mass conference in the city of Kafr El-Dawar in Beheira, from four

governorates, namely Beheira, Kafr El-Sheikh, Alexandria, and Matrouh to support President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi in the upcoming elections.

# b. Receiving delegations and partisan, trade union, youth entities, and public figures

#### • 10 November 2023

The official campaign of presidential candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi received at its headquarters in Cairo, a delegation from the dialogue bloc.

#### • 11 November 2023

- ✓ The Official Campaign of Presidential Candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi received a Delegation of Youth Entities at its Official Headquarters
- ✓ The Official Campaign of Presidential Candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi received at its headquarters in Cairo a delegation of youth entities. The delegation was received by Counselor Mahmoud Fawzy, head of the electoral campaign, who praised the effective role of youth entities in society, noting that the political leadership paid great attention to youth and empowering them, and also made many achievements despite the challenges facing the country.

#### • 13 November 2023

- ✓ The official campaign of presidential candidate Al-Sisi received at its headquarters in Cairo, a delegation from the General Union of Financial and Tax Workers.
- ✓ The official campaign of presidential candidate Al-Sisi met some Egyptian communities abroad via video conferencing, in the presence of Mr. Nasr Matar, General Coordinator of the "Citizen Abroad" campaign. Representatives of Egyptian communities in some countries of the world participated in the meeting, including Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, the United States, the United Kingdom, China, Oman, Jordan, Russia, Australia, Sweden, Romania, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Canada, Austria, Italy, France, and Germany.
- ✓ The official campaign of the presidential candidate Al-Sisi, received a delegation from the General Syndicate of Air Transport Works, some heads of union committees, and representatives of the Syndicate, headed by Mr. Ahmed Al-Rifai, President of the General Syndicate of Air Transport Works.

#### 14 November 2023

- ✓ The official campaign of presidential candidate Al-Sisi met some members of the Egyptian community in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia via video conferencing technology".
- ✓ The official campaign of the presidential candidate Al-Sisi, received a delegation of sheikhs and elders of the Sinai Peninsula in the presence of

- Sheikh Abdullah Jahama, Advisor to the President of the Council of Egyptian Tribes and Families, President of the Sinai Mujahideen Association and some sheikhs and elders of the Sinai Peninsula.
- ✓ The official campaign met the evangelical community headed by Dr. Rev. Andre Zaki, head of the evangelical community in Egypt and head of the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, and Dr. Rev. George Shaker, vice president of the sect, and in the presence of members of the campaign office and some members of the General Evangelical Council and heads of evangelical denominations in Egypt, during the campaign's visit to the headquarters of the evangelical community in Cairo.
- ✓ Counselor Mahmoud Fawzy, head of the electoral campaign for the presidential candidate, Al-Sisi, met Dr. Shawky Allam, Grand Mufti of Egypt, at the headquarters of the Egyptian Dar Al-Iftaa.
- ✓ The Free Egyptians Party "Al-Masrien Al-Ahrar" visited the headquarters of the Diocese of South Shubra to meet with Bishop Makari, Bishop of South Shubra as part of the party's moves to support its presidential candidate, Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi, and communicate with all segments of society.

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- ✓ The official campaign of presidential candidate Al-Sisi continued to meet Egyptians abroad, by meeting some members of the Egyptian community in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia via video conferencing technology".

## c. Electoral Propaganda

- Hanging advertising banners in the streets and squares of Qalyubia Governorate, on 10 November, following the issuance of the National Elections Authority Resolution No. 28 of 2023, regarding the final list of candidates and in conjunction with the start of the electoral campaign for candidates, which begins on the same day.
- Spreading advertising banners for presidential candidate Al-Sisi on the main roads, including Shubra Banha Free Road, Cairo-Alexandria Agricultural Road, Al-Assar Axis Road in Shubra Al-Kheima, as well as the main transit axis, in addition to the squares and streets of Qalyubia Governorate, with the start of electoral propaganda in the presidential race, according to what was announced by the National Elections Authority.

Hanging electoral propaganda banners for Al-Sisi in huge sizes, especially
on the Alexandria Corniche, and the propaganda banners of presidential
candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi spread on the main roads, including the
army road known as the Corniche, Saad Zaghloul, Abu Qir and the Suez
Canal, as well as the main and secondary axes and squares.

### d. Organizational meetings

#### • 13 November 2023

The campaign of the presidential candidate, Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi, held an organizational meeting at its headquarters in Cairo Governorate with the official campaign offices in all governorates.

This meeting came to consult on the upcoming presidential elections, after the formation of the bureaux bodies and to emphasize the need to participate in this electoral entitlement while adhering to all the standards and principles pursued by the campaign as a national duty to support the Egyptian state, especially the youth.

The head of the campaign pointed out that the official campaign reduced the aspects of electoral propaganda to their minimum under the directions of the candidate, in support of our brothers in Palestine.

## 4) Monitoring the advertising campaign of Mr. Farid Zahran

## a. Mass conferences

#### • 9 November 2023

Presidential candidate Farid Zahran's campaign held a conference, in a hotel in Giza, to present the electoral program that was prepared by a group of experts.

- ✓ The conference was attended by Abdel Moneim Imam, head of the Justice Party, Mohamed Anwar Sadat, head of the Reform and Development Party, some party leaders, members of the Egyptian Democratic Party, Dr. Ayman Abu Al-Ela, member of the House of Representatives, and others.
- ✓ The presidential candidate Zahran, praised President Al-Sisi's position in supporting the Palestinian case and the position of the Egyptian state towards it, and emphasizing the state's position to maintain national security.

**He pointed out that** his electoral program revealed that there are a set of first decisions that he will take if he wins the post of President of the Republic, including:

- Limiting the ownership of state agencies and institutions to major strategic projects, such as: the Suez Canal Authority, iron and steel, aluminum

- complex, electricity, water and sewage companies, and the exit of state agencies from non-strategic economic sectors.
- Reopening the way for the private sector without competition or competition from public ownership agencies and companies
- The need to schedule Egypt's debts, negotiate with creditors in the debt restructuring initiative for African countries, introduce the principle of debt-for-investment swaps, oblige the government to a strategy of reducing public debt, and prevent borrowing outside the financing of projects with a direct economic return.
- Directing all state agencies and institutions towards a national industrial, agricultural, service, social and cultural project, approving a comprehensive strategic plan for national projects to employ employment, self-sufficiency, and export, and deepening and localizing industry with an industrial strategy in which all institutions participate
- Activating the Supreme Council for Digital Transformation, digitizing government services, developing an urgent plan to complete the digitization of all services, and working to remove all obstacles to achieve this goal, while approving the principle of transparency and access to information
- Calling for an Arab summit to adopt just solutions to the Palestinian people's issue, supporting the establishment of a sovereign Palestinian state, and building regional integration by activating all Arab, regional, and international frameworks.
- Establishment of the Commission to Combat All Forms of Discrimination, which follows the House of Representatives: under the constitutional entitlement, enjoys independence, transparency, and effectiveness, and obliges all state agencies to assist the Commission and the establishment of a prosecution and a specialized court to speed up the adjudication of discrimination cases.

He emphasized the importance of the formation of a new government headed by a prominent economic and political figure with a group of political competencies and strong technocrats and granting it all the powers to develop an urgent economic rescue plan without any interference from any party. Moreover, directing the government to prepare the draft state budget and adhere to the constitutional ratios established for education, health, and scientific research, while building a healthy and educational culture to improve the citizen.

#### • 11 November 2023

Presidential candidate Zahran's campaign held a conference in the Assiut Governorate in Support of Zahran as President of the Republic, in the presence of some leaders, deputies of the House of Representatives and senators, members of the justice parties, and Egyptian social-democratic parties.

- ✓ **Speakers reviewed** the solutions presented by candidate Zahran to address political, economic, and societal crises.
- ✓ **Zahran explained that** the National Day of Assiut is on 18 April, a battle built against the French in the French campaign in 1799, and Assiut has a footprint in the establishment of the modern Egyptian state, inhabited by more than 5 million citizens.

**He stressed that** Upper Egypt is marginalized from any development plans and sufficient to indicate this situation in Assiut governorate. This is evidence of the mismanagement of state resources and evidence of the absence of any fair development of state resources and citizens of the state.

The presidential candidate continued that one of the upscale neighborhoods in Cairo governorate takes the same amount as all of Assiut governorate in infrastructure and the renovation and replacement of the governorate's infrastructure. This is a grave injustice in the distribution of resources and justice.

✓ A Spokesperson of presidential candidate Zahran's campaign spoke MP Amira Saber said: "We are voicing our voices, and once we are here, this is an expression of change and the presentation of a democratic civilian alternative, Every Egyptian is saddened by what is happening in the resilient Gaza. This has had a very significant impact on our psyche and our ability to react in reality. Egypt deserves to be in the best place and a different place from its place today, and it does not deserve to be in this grinding economic crisis".

**She stressed that** Assiut has produced great symbols in all fields, and every woman deserves to be assured of her children's future and deserves better education, real health care, and a safe future.

b. Receiving delegations and partisan, trade union, youth entities, and public figures

#### • 11 November 2023

Presidential candidate Zahran met a group of young people in the Assiut governorate to discuss the presidential elections and the candidate's electoral program.

The meeting discussed:

- The reasons for Zahran's candidacy under the current circumstances and the possibility of opening up the political space.
- The overall vision of the candidate's program, the essential points of it and the solutions that he put forward for emerging from the current crises.

- The problems experienced in the Assiut governorate and governorates in general, the impact of these conditions on young people and learned about the candidate's vision of solving these problems, and the timetable contained in the electoral program to deal with these problems.

### The meeting was attended by:

- Eng. Kamel, Campaign Manager
- Consultant Hosni Sabala, Coordinator of the Legal Committee of the Campaign,
- Khaled Rashid, and Ehab Abu Sai, members of the Candidate Advisory Committee,
- Karim Al-Kanani, Campaign Political Liaison Coordinator,
- Mona Abdel Radi and Mohamed Hilal, Members of the Executive Office of the Campaign
- Amera Haridi, Coordinator of the Campaign Program Committee
- Some campaign members and leaders of the Egyptian Social Democracy and Justice Parties in Assiut governorate

#### • 14 November 2023

Presidential candidate Zahran met Dr. Hossam Badrawi, National Dialogue Adviser, to discuss the presidential elections and Egypt's future, at the headquarters of the Egyptian Social Democratic Party.

The parties discussed Egypt's future vision and the presidential elections and the main principles and directions on which Zahran is building his campaign.

## c. Media Interviews

#### • 9 November 2023

✓ MP Amira Saber, spokesman for the campaign of presidential candidate Farid Zahran, during statements to the program «Masaa DMC» with the media Dina Al-Wakeel, broadcast on the screen «DMC», emphasized that the election campaign program reflects the party's vision towards offering real alternatives and serious solutions to the current living conditions.

**She added that** the election campaign enjoys the support of many parties of civil forces, led by the Justice Party, and the most prominent features of the program at the political, economic, and social levels. She explained that achieving the full independence of the Egyptian judiciary is at the top of the domestic policy agenda by calling for a societal dialogue on the mechanisms of legislative and administrative amendments that would ensure this.

**She pointed out that** the axis of the domestic policy included issuing a decision to hold elections for the Egyptian People's Councils - suspended

for 10 years - while ensuring the independence of the councils and building a strong local administration aimed primarily at serving the citizen.. She added that the issue of ensuring freedom of opinion and expression is one of the top priorities of this axis, by issuing a decision to comprehensively amnesty all prisoners of conscience using the powers granted to the powers of President of the Republic, especially those who have not committed crimes or violent practices

She explained that the program at the level of the economic axis targets several points, most notably protecting competitiveness, determining the role of the state in the economy, supporting the private sector, managing the debt file, redrawing fiscal policy, improving the economic structure, and rearranging the priorities of public investments.

**She** said: "We see education and health as the first of any other public investments".

She added that the social axis includes some files, mainly health, education, achieving social justice, empowering civil society, and the role of supporting youth.

#### • 13 November 2023

Presidential candidate Farid Zahran was a guest on the evening program with Kaswaa on CBC satellite with presenter Kaswaa Al-Khalali. The most important thing mentioned:

- ✓ Israel commits shameful crimes in Gaza amid global complicity and Western silence.
- ✓ The steadfastness of the Palestinian people is the solution, and all national forces agree upon the official Egyptian position.
- ✓ Our interest in the presidential elections in Egypt does not contradict the interest in the Palestinian cause.
- ✓ I express the civil Egyptian opposition in the presidential elections. Moreover, I did not abstain from participating in the national dialogue, and my program depends on building a modern democratic state.
- ✓ We need a new pretrial detention law in support of political reform efforts.
- ✓ State ownership document has not entered into force in real form.
- ✓ Egypt is a big and promising market with great potential. In addition, Egypt's economy is very promising and capable of absorbing huge investments, and we have human capabilities and great infrastructure.
- ✓ The multiplicity of legislation in Egypt during the recent period negatively affects the investment environment.
- ✓ We support the Decent Life project, although it is relatively delayed.
- ✓ Democratic elections are the best path to political change.

- ✓ Running for the presidential elections is a right guaranteed to all. And some of the competitors were not in the opposition.
- ✓ Education and health are the top priorities of my electoral platform. We will seek to provide resources to comply with the proportions of constitutional entitlements.
- ✓ Culture is a file left entirely to specialists and stakeholders, and we have a special section for it in my electoral program.

### d. Electoral Propaganda

Pictures of presidential candidate Farid Zahran spread in several governorates of the Republic with the start of electoral campaigning, and the spread of advertising banners for the presidential candidate in Beni Suef Governorate.

## e. Organizational meetings

#### • 14 November 2023

Presidential candidate Zahran's campaign announced the completion of its basic structure, by selecting the advisory board in addition to members of the Executive Office, coordinators, rapporteurs and members of its various committees.

- ✓ The campaign includes some experts and specialists in various fields in addition to some young people in the first rows of the campaign formation.
- ✓ The Advisory Board includes:
- 1. Electoral Program, Content and Political Messages Committee:
- Dr. Amira Abdel Aal Coordinator
- Dr. Ahmed El-Sayed Rapporteur
- Data Analysis and Monitoring Division:
- Eng. Sherif Abdel Halim
- Mr. Osama Hegazy
- o Mr. Hany George
- Mr. Shady Abdel Aty
- Political Axis:
- o Coordinator: Mr. Mariam Adel
- Mr. Mohamed Fawzy
- o Mr. Abdel Ghani Elhais
- o Mr. Islam El-Dabaa
- o Mr. Hussein Haridi
- Economic Hub:
- o Dr. Mohamed Salem
- o Dr. Ahmed Sabra
- o Dr. Mohamed Atallah
- o Dr. Marwa El Shafei
- o Dr. Hossam Eid

- Dr. Shams El-Din
- Mr. Mohamed Khalil
- Social Axis:
- O Dr. Omar Raafat
- o Dr. Naglaa Al-Gazzar
- o Dr. Abanoub Gamal
- o Eng. Ahmed Derea
- o Mr. Hossam Salama
- o Mr. Wissam El-Araby
- o Mr. Heba Mumtaz
- o Dr. Nevin Obaid
- o Mr. Ali Mahran
- Mr. Hussein Haridi
- o Mr. Jihan Atta
- o Mr. Mohamed Hafez
- o Mr. Nourhan Samir
- 2. Political Messages and Political Discourse Committee:
- Dr. Ahmed Alaa Fayed
- Dr. Mohamed Zaki
- Dr. Ahmed El-Sayed
- Mr. Mohamed Seif Aboulnaga
- Mr. Islam El-Gendy

## 5) Monitoring of Mr. Hazem Omar's propaganda campaign

## a. Electoral propaganda

#### • 9 November 2023

Spreading the images of presidential candidate Hazem Omar, President of the Republican People's Party, in Kafr el-Sheikh governorate as electoral propaganda began.

#### • 10 November 2023

- ✓ The campaign of Presidential candidate Omar, Chairman of the Republican People's Party, continued to publish propaganda boards in various governorates of the Republic, in conjunction with the start of electoral propaganda. Moreover, spreading his photos in the streets and squares of Damietta, Qalyubiya, and Dakahlia governorates.
- ✓ The campaign of presidential candidate Omar, whose No. is 4, and his Symbol is Ladder, published propaganda banners in some streets in Kafr el-Sheikh governorate, especially in Nasr Square, in conjunction with the election propaganda in the presidential race.

## b. Media Interviews

#### • 9 November 2023

Dr. Zaher Al-Shaqanqiri, the official spokesman for the campaign of presidential candidate Hazem Omar, in special statements to Gulf 365, stressed that the campaign developed a plan to publish banners, banners, and pictures of the head of the party Hazem Omar in most governorates of Egypt, in addition to the campaign slogan ".

**He pointed out that** the campaign of presidential candidate Hazem Omar would roam all governorates to present the electoral program, explaining that the electoral campaign of candidate Hazem Omar developed a plan to meet with national forces and civil society, whether at the level of governorates or central to also display the electoral program.

### • 10 November 2023

Dr. Zaher Al-Shaqanqiri, spokesman for the electoral campaign of presidential candidate Hazem Omar, explained during a telephone intervention on the "Al-Youm" program, via the channel "DMC", that there were two aspects that were taken into account, namely the difficult conditions that the brothers are going through in the Gaza Strip and the very complex humanitarian situation.

He added the other aspect is the possibilities available financially and rationalization of expenses to not burden the party cadres and supporters of the candidate, and the campaign decided that there will be a path different, and the first axis will be Advertisements from banners and illuminated billboards, and the electoral program distributed to citizens.

He stated that there is an organized and studied electoral campaign at the level of social networking sites, pointing out that 4 expanded press conferences will be held at the headquarters of the central secretariat of the party addressing the four geographical sectors of the Republic to present the most prominent problems facing the citizen in each governorate in its various sectors and discuss solutions within the framework of the presidential program of the candidate, in the presence of the media and popular leaders in the governorates. Moreover, media interviews will be held systematically with media channels.

#### • 12 November 2023 :

✓ Dr. Zaher Al-Shaqanqiri, the official spokesman for the electoral campaign for presidential candidate Hazem Omar, said in a telephone intervention program "Kol Youm" presented by the media Khaled Abu Bakr, on the channel that the party has a large popular base, and is spread in all governorates. In addition, a meeting will be held for the campaign in the presence of Engineer Hazem Omar, and all the details will be approved until the period of silence Election, on Friday.

**He emphasized that** there are no obstacles facing the electoral campaign, and banners and propaganda have been hung, and until this moment, there is no obstacle.

✓ Dr. Zaher Al-Shaqanqiri, the spokesman for the campaign of presidential candidate Hazem Omar, said in a special statement to "Al-Youm Al-Sabaa": "The campaign has developed a plan to organize conferences, whether in the governorates of Lower Egypt or Upper Egypt, in addition to organizing conferences in Greater Cairo".

#### • 13 November 2023:

The Presidential candidate Hazem Omar, held an interview with the program "In the Evening with Kaswa" on CBC.

**During the meeting, the presidential candidate focused on** the features of his presidential program, where he reviewed his plan to deal with the thorny files facing the Egyptian state.

# The most important statements of presidential candidate Hazem Omar contained in the meeting:

- Presidential candidate Hazem Omar said that he has been interested in political work and public opinion since childhood, explaining that he will soon complete his centenary in political work. He explained that he searched a lot about different political experiences and approached successful experiences specifically. He noted that this culture gradually burdened him at the political level gradually, and formed experiences for him from a young age, explaining that relations brought him together with heads of state at the age of thirties.
- **He said** he could reform the Egyptian economy structurally within three years if he wins the presidential election, adding that reform does not mean raising prices for citizens, but must be structural and comprehensive. He explained that reforming the economy is not done by dealing with a small problem, but there is a need to work on eight elements, all of which are related to the economy. The eight elements are budget deficits, industry, internal and external trade, investment, the banking system and monetary policy, employment, services, and agriculture.
- **He pointed out that** the dollar is part of the problem and not the whole problem, explaining that facing this crisis requires reforms in the eight elements.
- **He believed that** projects to expand the agricultural area are not very feasible, as much attention must be paid to increasing the size of the crop itself. He considered that it is also necessary to expand the powers of the Central Bank without removing the government from it.

- **He stressed that** solutions always exist and are applicable, but Al-Faisal is on the path of the application to reach the planned results, adding: "I know Egypt's problems in detail and I have new solutions to them".
- **He continued**: Inflation is one of the most important problems facing the Egyptian economy, pointing out that the Egyptian pound depreciated nearly 2 cents after its purchasing power was equivalent to the value of the gold pound.
- **He emphasized**: "I work to employ my foreign relations to serve my country and not for my personal interests, and I am appointed to the Senate as a result of my accumulated experience and investment in my foreign relations.

#### • 15 November 2023:

✓ The Presidential candidate Hazem Omar, held an interview in the presidential elections program broadcast on Al-Mehwar TV:

### The most prominent statements in the Interview:

- He aims to reform localities and the commercial sector, whether internal or external, especially through control and abundance, so that public finances will be structured, and industry will be boosted.
- He has a national project capable of building a strong economy within 3 years, which includes working in all sectors in parallel at the same time.
- He describes himself as a balanced reformist candidate, and I am not very polarized.
- The state confronted the Brotherhood at the security level, not intellectual, and their intellectual sit-in must be dispersed.
- He will work to reduce the budget deficit, and there will be an exceptional tax for a specific period of 5% with legislation that it is spent only for the purpose specified for it, which is education, to build schools and equip schools and programs to raise the efficiency of the teacher.
- Industry is one of my priorities to achieve production and increase exports. My program includes solutions for closed factories, pointing out that there are 3,000 closed factories, and there are solutions to re-work, in light of their default and non-payment. Moreover, the existence of a strategy to support new industries, by increasing incentives for production and industry.
- His possession of the will and policy to advance the industry file and overcome some of the existing problems.
- The old rent file is very thorny and its solutions will not satisfy everyone, and the President of the Republic cannot engage in it, because this file needs societal dialogue.

✓ Iman Talaat, a member of the electoral campaign f presidential candidate Hazem Omar, held an interview on the program "Kol Youm" which is broadcast on the channel "On TV":

**She said that** the electoral program of candidate Hazem Omar is based on 3 axes, namely political, economic, and societal.

**She added that** candidate Hazem Omar aims in his electoral program to develop economic sectors and reach a GDP of 36%, in addition to increasing local production.

**She continued that** the state is suffering from a crisis in agricultural land, so candidate Hazem Omar aims to increase the reclamation of agricultural land, stressing that agriculture and investment are the top priorities of presidential candidate Hazem Omar.

**She pointed out** that the candidate Hazem Omar aims to review the legislation related to investment, in order to develop economic conditions.

#### • 16 November 2023:

The Presidential candidate Hazem Omar, held a Dialogue with the Journal "Al-Youm Al-Sabaa.

## The most prominent statements in the Interview:

The economic axis in the electoral program of presidential candidate Hazem Omar received great attention and devoted a wide space to him in his electoral program.

- **He explained** that the economic axis aims to fully address the difficult economic challenges facing the Egyptian state at the present time due to the overlapping and prolonged global crises "Covid-19 crisis and the Russian-Ukrainian crisis", which damaged most of the world's economies, let alone Egypt, which is classified as one of the five countries most negatively affected by the Russian-Ukrainian crisis?
- Omar said that facing the economic crisis requires increasing productivity in priority economic sectors (industry, agriculture, trade, and energy). In addition, raising the economic and financial efficiency of the state in order to reduce the economic burdens of citizens, by carrying out some economic reforms aimed at reforming the state's general budget, controlling monetary and banking policies, activating the digital economy system, increasing the applications of the blue Egyptian economy, and developing entrepreneurship in Egypt.
- In the same context, he said that the Egyptian citizen is interested in the economic file, and we have goals, plan and timetable and our goals in the economic program are to increase industrial, agricultural and extractive production. Moreover, the second goal is to raise the efficiencies of

resource use to reach optimal use, and the third goal is to reduce loss and waste in all sectors of the Egyptian economy.

- **He pointed out that** this is happening through 8 sectors in the Egyptian economy, the first is the structure of public finances, it is necessary to reduce the public budget deficit, and this requires many measures, on top of which is government austerity, and we have a timetable that does not exceed 3 years.

#### c. Organizational meetings

#### • 14 November 2023

The General Secretariat of the Republican People's Party of Alexandria has held a meeting, as part of the campaign work for presidential candidate Hazem Omar, to support the party candidate and draw up plans for the campaign in the coming days, and to follow up all organizational and propaganda matters, through ongoing meetings in the presence of campaign members in the governorate and coordination with all campaign members in all departments of Alexandria.

#### • 15 November 2023

**Presidential candidate Hazem Omar's election campaign held** an organizational meeting with the Central Public Action Secretariat of the CHP at the Central Campaign Secretariat headquarters in New Cairo.

The meeting was attended by Engineer Hazem Omar, Chairman of the Party, candidate in the 2024 presidential election, Major General Mohamed Salah Abouhmaila, Secretary General of the Party, General Coordinator of the election campaign, and Deputy Ahmed Ashour, Assistant Secretary of the Public Labor Secretariat, member of the Bureau of the Central Campaign Secretariat.

## 6) Monitoring the propaganda campaign of Mr. Abdul Sanad Yamama

## a. Mass conferences

#### • 9 November 2023

Presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama's election campaign held its first electoral conference at the headquarters of the Wafd Party, within the framework of his campaign for the presidential elections, in conjunction with the first days of the official opening of the electoral campaign.

**Dr. Yamama announced** the most important features of his electoral program, which targeted several reforms on many axes related to economic, educational, external, and legislative affairs.

Yamama stressed that the electoral program included several axes related to economic, legislative, and educational affairs, and preserving Egypt from the aggression of the Renaissance Dam.

**He pointed out that** the electoral program is based on a comprehensive reform vision and realistic solutions that can be implemented; stressing that he focuses in the program on that political reform is the entrance to comprehensive economic reform.

**He explained that** the program includes his vision and a group of experts in all fields from inside and outside the Wafd Party, expecting the program to be accepted by the Egyptian people, pointing out that the electoral program targets important economic reforms.

**He said**: "We are living in an economic crisis, pointing out that Egypt imports 80% of goods, the most important of which are medicines.

#### • 10 November 2023

Presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama's election campaign held a First People's Conference in the village of Mit Fares of the Bani Obeid Center in Dakahlia Governorate,

It was held under the slogan "Gaza in the heart" and was attended by a large number of party leaders and members in Dakahlia.

The village received presidential candidate Abdul Sanad Yamama, the candidate of the Wafd Party for the presidency, in the first conference of the candidate with flutes and Palestinian songs. Banners for the candidate were scattered along the road and outside the conference headquarters, and many young Wafd Party youth carrying the flags of the Wafd Party and the Palestinian flag, and some supporters stood on the road waiting for his arrival.

Yamama said that he has an integrated vision for the advancement of the economic sector and solving the problems of investment, education, scientific research, and other files and public issues and that the axes of his electoral program include the reform of education, the judiciary, and other important files. He stressed the need for the full independence of the judiciary,

He spoke about his vision for solving the economic crisis, the Palestinian cause.

**He stressed** that Israel for America represents the national and strategic security of its presence in the Middle East, and holds the Arab and Islamic nations responsible for what is happening in Gaza.

## b. Media Interviews

#### • 9 November 2023

Mohamed Zaki, official of the Media Committee of the Wafd Party in Sharkia Governorate, in a statement with "Al-Youm Al-Sabaa" said: The first conference of the candidate in Dakahlia Governorate scheduled to be held in the village of Mit Fares, 10 November.

**He added that** Major General Hani Dari Abaza, a member of the party's supreme body and head of the Eastern Party Committee, held a number of organizational meetings inside the party's headquarters with the heads of committees and party leaders, to coordinate to start advertising for the presidential candidate. Some conferences and electoral meetings within the province are scheduled to be announced in the coming days.

He pointed out that the party leaders within the province have been assigned to communicate with the heads of cities to coordinate the hanging of banners of propaganda and pictures of Abdul Sanad Yamama in the main squares of the province, and the work of an operations room in each center continues from today until the end of the electoral vote.

#### • 10 November 2023

Eid Heikal, the general coordinator of presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama, made a telephone intervention on the "Al-Youm" program, on the "DMC" channel.

**He pointed out that** the Wafd Party is not a guest of honor in the presidential elections, and the real competition will be between President Al-Sisi and Abdel Sanad Yamama.

He stressed that the electoral program of Abdel Sanad Yamama includes 4 axes, working on everything that concerns the Egyptian citizen. He added that the economic issue, which is one of the most important issues in light of the crisis suffered by the Egyptian citizen from high prices and so on, and there are radical solutions to this problem.

**The general coordinator said** that the second axis is education because Egypt previously allocated the largest budget for education, but now it has become marginal and there are radical solutions for education.

**He continued** that the third axis about the Renaissance Dam and its danger to Egypt's main resource, which is the mouth of Ethiopia in relation to the Nile River. The Wafd Party finds that the agreement on the Nile River that was conducted between Egypt, Sudan and Ethiopia must be canceled so that there are solutions, because that agreement restricts the Egyptian movement, and that there is seriousness in this matter.

With regard to the Palestinian issue, he pointed out that the electoral program of candidate Abdul Sanad Yamama puts radical solutions to solve outstanding problems, within the framework of Egypt's position in support of the Palestinian cause, which faces brutal Zionist aggression.

✓ Dr. Yasser Al-Hudaibi, spokesman for the electoral campaign of presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama, made a telephone intervention on the "Al-Youm" program, via the "DMC" channel.

**Al-Hudaibi confirmed that** the campaign began yesterday with a global press conference attended by 150 satellite channels and electoral sites, and today a mass electoral conference in Mansoura, followed by two conferences in Giza and Cairo.

**He explained that** the election campaign constitutes a mission that travels Arab countries that have blocs of Egyptian citizens abroad such as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, and European countries, pointing out that yesterday began advertising banners in all governorates.

✓ Essam Al-Sabahi, campaign manager of presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama, in a statement with "Al-Youm Al-Sabaa" said: The electoral program is based on the economic axis more through industrial development, pointing out that 60% of production inputs are imported from abroad, and the program aims to make the most of the local product and support it.

**He explained that** the electoral program of Dr. Yamama aims to increase production while achieving a boom in the numbers of Egyptian exports, in addition to issuing a package of legislation on investment.

**Al-Sabahi pointed out** that several mass conferences would be launched in 7 governorates, the most important of which are Dakahlia, Alexandria, Gharbia and Assiut.

#### • 11 November 2023:

Dr. Yasser Al-Hudaibi, spokesman for the electoral campaign of presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama, in a statement with "Al-Youm Al-Sabaa", emphasized that the electoral program targets real reforms in several important axes. Perhaps the most important of which is the economic aspect, which is the biggest concern for the Egyptian citizens at this time, in light of the current economic conditions, as well as the development of decisive and urgent solutions to upgrade the educational system, as we pay great attention to this part, which shapes and establishes future generations.

He pointed out that the bloody war on Gaza will not be lost on our minds, and indeed the electoral program includes a new vision for Egyptian foreign relations, denouncing the genocide carried out by the Israeli occupation forces on the Palestinian people.

**Al-Hudaibi stressed that** all the axes of the electoral program of the presidential candidate, Abdel Sanad Yamama, were prepared with the help of a group of professors of economics and political science in Egyptian universities, to provide an integrated and accurate vision of all thorny issues..

#### • 12 November 2023:

✓ Presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yimama, Head of Al-Wafd, held an interview with the journalist Heba Galal, presenter of the presidential elections program, on Al-Mehwar channel.

**Dr. Yamama said that** he is confident in his success in the upcoming presidential elections by at least 50%.

**He explained**: There are jurisprudence that occurred in previous years, but the result was not good and I can provide more than that, and the slogan of my campaign is to save Egypt because it deserves better than that, and I see that I am qualified to lead Egypt in the next stage.

**He said** he would present his electoral platform to Egypt regardless of whether he won the elections or not.

**He pointed out**: «I did not get any material compensation as support, and I bear the cost of the campaign, and I did not get any donation. Some members of the party bore the cost of the campaign with me and did not use the party's funds, and we allocated 20 million pounds for the campaign and we will not exceed this amount».

The presidential candidate sent a message to the Egyptian people, ahead of the 2024 presidential elections, and said: I say to every Egyptian who chose well, and your vote in the box is a testimony before God.

✓ Essam Al-Sabahi, campaign manager of Presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yimama, in a statement with Veto, emphasized that the party is running in the presidential elections to win success.

**He added,** "Our electoral program is strong and focuses on the economy and occupies citizens, and said that the republic was distributed to 8 regions as follows: (North Upper Egypt, South Upper Egypt, Eastern Region, Canal Region, Delta Region, Greater Cairo Region, West Delta Region, Alexandria Region)".

**He continued**: Each region in the election campaign has a coordinator, as well as for each governorate a committee formed of a propaganda official, a follow-up official, a legal affairs official, a women's official and a youth official.

✓ Presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yimama, Head of Al-Wafd, held a press interview with Veto.

**He revealed** the main features of his plan if he wins the presidential elections, led by a comprehensive and urgent ministerial change, and has a vision to come out with gains in the Renaissance Dam crisis, although the issue has become among the missed opportunities for Egypt, a summary of what he said in the dialogue:

**He said,** "The first decision I will make is to submit legislative and constitutional amendments. In addition, Use a different strategy than the previous 10 years to treat and solve the economic crisis".

**He stressed** that the government needed change, and if I won the elections, there would be a comprehensive cabinet change immediately.

He pointed out that all members of the party would bear the spending on my presidential election campaign through their donations, without prejudice to the party's funds and deposits. The entire Wafd bodies are the ones that asked me to run in the presidential elections with a percentage of more than 90%.

#### • 14 November 2023

Presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yimama, Head of Al-Wafd, held a television interview on the program «In the Evening with Kaswa», presented by the media Qaswaa Al-Khalali, and broadcast on the channel «CBC».

**Dr. Yamama, said that** he presented himself in the presidential elections, as the head of the Wafd Party, which won the elections under judicial supervision, in the face of Counselor Bahaa Abu Shaqqa, the first deputy of the Senate, and the choice of the delegation body.

**He stressed that** he was always busy with the issues and concerns of the homeland, starting immediately after his graduation in 1974, and issued 1975 his first book entitled "On the Feasibility of establishing an Arab Court of Justice", and discusses this date 3 projects in the League of Arab States to establish an Arab Court of Justice.

He pointed out that he was briefed on the project in the Arab League, and saw the need to establish an Arab League of Justice within the framework of a regional economic organization, similar to the European Court of Justice within the framework of the European Union, stressing his keen interest in completing his studies, and indeed obtained a doctorate in France, and benefited from it with regard to the consequences of the importance of investment and the relationship between development and democracy.

## • 15 November 2023

✓ Rasha Abu Shakra, campaign manager for presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama, held an interview on "Kol Youm" on ON E.

**Abu Shakra, said** "we have an economic vision to improve the current situation. Our goal is to create an "economic minister". She added: All the delegations behind Abdul Sanad Yamama "on the heart of one man, and political practice for us is "a doctrine"".

Rasha Abu Shakra, continued: "The citizen in the recent period has been suffering from a major crisis, and we have an economic vision that we have

developed through a set of mechanisms through which we can improve the current situation".

**She stressed that** the difference exists everywhere and any party, noting that the differences in the Wafd Party were before Dr. Abdul Sanad Yamama announced his candidacy, and others wanted to run, but after the decision was made in the form of a party, the differences ended and everyone announced his support.

**She added that** the members of Al-Wafd become on the heart of one man behind Dr. Abdul Sanad Yamama, and the objection was only before the candidacy, but after the official candidacy ended, the dispute and everyone lined up behind the party's candidate.

**She said**: "The Wafd Party is the only one associated with the struggle and independence of the Egyptian people and the 1919 revolution and one of the oldest parties in the world."

✓ Dr. Yasser Al-Hudaibi, the official spokesman for the electoral campaign of the presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yamama, in a statement to the Journal "Al-Watan", announced the holding of a mass conference next Friday, corresponding to Port Said, at five o'clock in the evening.

**He added that** he would then head to Alexandria Governorate for another conference in the celebration hall, in the department of MP Saeed Dhaifallah, a member of the Senate, who will receive the conference and supervise its requirements.

**He continued**: «With the beginning of next month, presidential candidate Abdel Sanad Yamama will complete his mass conferences, as Cairo Governorate is witnessing a conference for the head of the delegation on December 1 in the Marg area, in the department of MP Eid Heikal, a member of the House of Representatives and receiving him, while the fourth and final conference of Abdel Sanad Yamama, will be on December 4, in Giza Governorate, specifically in the center of Abu Al-Naqros, the birthplace of «Yamama»».

The official spokesman for the Wafd Party pointed out that work is currently underway to coordinate a visit to the Sheikh of Al-Azhar, Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb, during the next week, and work to determine the date.

- c. Receiving delegations and partisan, trade union, youth entities, and public figures
- 13 November 2023:

Presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yimama, Head of Al-Wafd, met Holiness Pope Touadros II, Baba of Alexandria, and the Patriarch of Jerusalem Preaching at the Papal Headquarters of the Cathedral in Arabic at the Papal Headquarters.

**Presidential candidate Dr. Abdelsend Yimama said**: "The first visit he made to a public figure was to His Holiness Pope Tawadros today and at the beginning of my campaign. Here, the choice and timing of the visit is intended and has its significance".

## d. Electoral propaganda

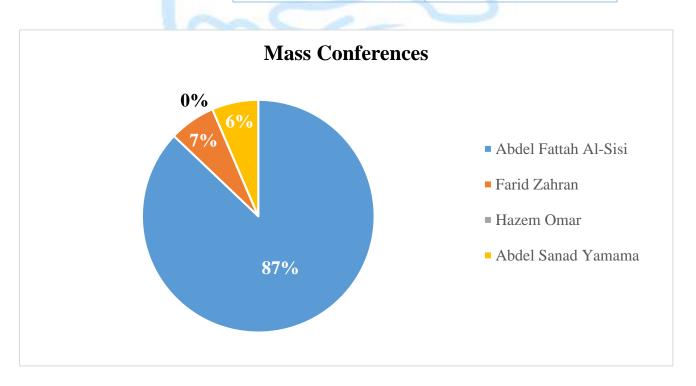
#### • 15 November 2023

The General Committee of the Western Al-wafd Party headed by Engineer Hazem Al-Gendi suspended images of presidential candidate Dr. Abdul Sanad Yimama in the streets of Tanta and all governorate centers. The Committee selected several distinctive places to hang photos and signs of the delegation's candidate

## **Charts that show the Candidates' activities:**

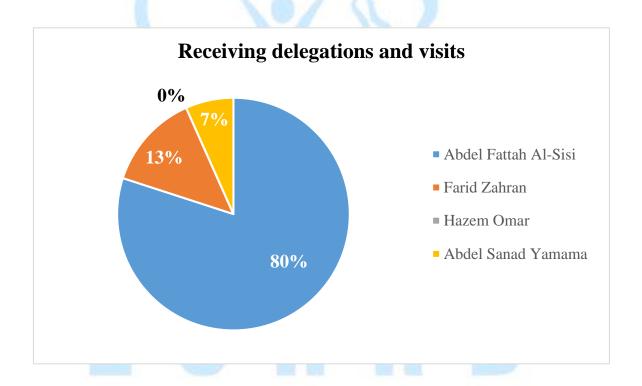
## > Mass conferences

Candidate	No.
Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi	27
Farid Zahran	2
<b>Hazem Omar</b>	0
<b>Abdel Sanad</b>	2
Yamama	2



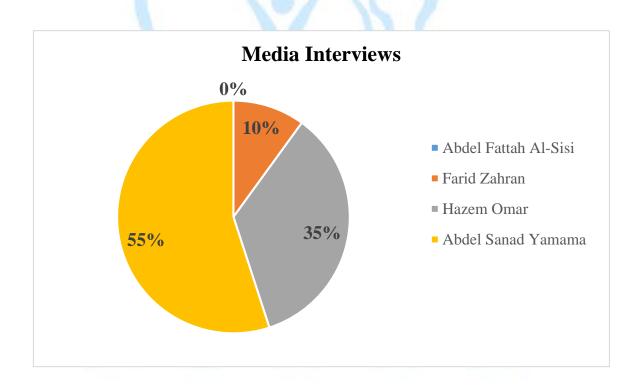
# > Receiving delegations and partisan, trade union, youth, public figures, and visits

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Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi	12
Farid Zahran	2
Hazem Omar	0
<b>Abdel Sanad</b>	1
Yamama	1



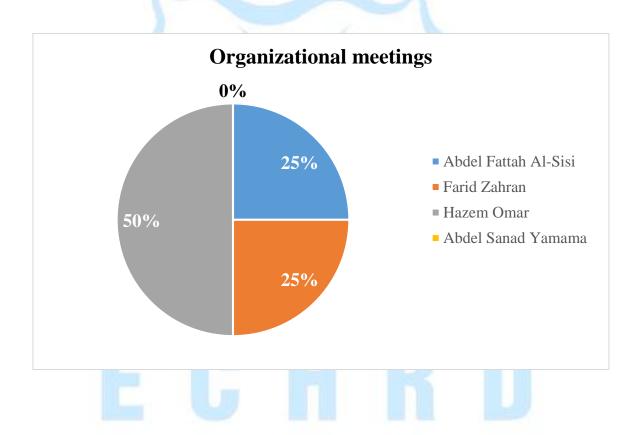
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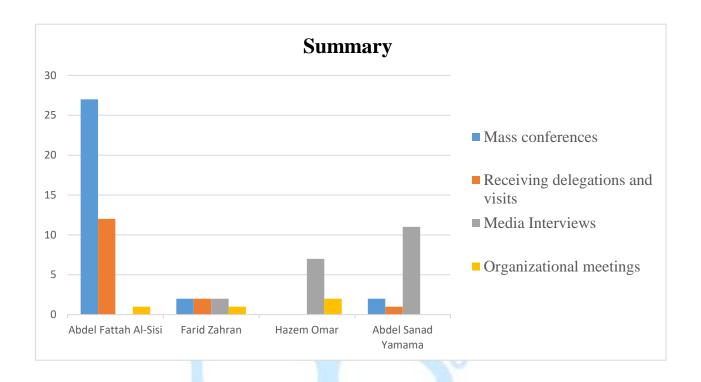
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Farid Zahran	2
Hazem Omar	7
Abdel Sanad	11
Yamama	11



## > Organizational meetings

Candidate	No.
Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi	1
Farid Zahran	1
Hazem Omar	2
Abdel Sanad	0
Yamama	U





## Through the analysis of the graphs, it becomes clear as follows:

- Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi's campaign is the most frequent campaign of holding mass conferences and meetings with delegations and entities of partisans, trade unions, youth, public figures, visits, and he has least media appearances
- The campaign of Mr. Abdel Sanad Yamama is the most in media appearances, followed by Mr. Hazem Omar
- The campaign of candidate Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi has the most potential, preparation, and popular support by many parties
- Competition between the four candidates has been heated since the first day of the start of the electoral campaign
- There is interest in the various visual and journalistic media in highlighting the presidential election candidates and covering their news and opinions on various internal and international issues of interest to the Egyptian citizen
- The situation in the Palestinian territories dominates the campaigns of the four presidential candidates
- The promotional campaigns of the candidates are still in their infancy and it is expected to increase the activities of the campaigns in the coming period