

**THE CONSTITUTION IS AN IMPORTANT GUARANTEE OF SOCIETY
DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS (IN THE EXAMPLE OF VOTING RIGHTS)**

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Annotation: *In this article, the fact that the Constitution has supreme legal power, the right to vote, human rights, and the relationship between the state and society are widely covered. In addition, each chapter of our Constitution is defined separately.*

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Each modern state has its own Main Council - Constitution, which has the highest legal force and serves as the main legal factor of the relationship between the individual and the society, and the relationship between the society and the state. After all, the guarantee of human rights and fundamental freedoms is expressed in the main legal document of the country - the Constitution.

Depending on the extent to which the Constitution is implemented in the country, it is possible to see the democratic image of this country, to assess the extent to which the freedom and rights of citizens are guaranteed. The main condition of the supremacy of the law is the viability of constitutional rights and the introduction of the right to vote within the framework of socio-political rights.

Personal freedom, first of all, freedom of election, is important in order to ensure the establishment of relations between the society and the state on the basis of democracy and transparency, as well as the implementation of legal reforms.

The national election system of Uzbekistan is strengthened by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and ratified international legal documents. This, in turn, means that the norms are stable, developed at the level of the requirements of the time, and completely compatible with the principles of higher humanity.

Article 117 of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan states that "Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan have the right to elect and be elected to representative bodies of state power." Through this norm, the right to vote is legally strengthened and guaranteed in our country. Violation of this right causes responsibility and is punished according to the established procedure (for example, articles 146-147 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan).

It is important that the election system, as a carefully developed system, reflects the opinions and views of all levels of the state and society, and works on the basis of

transparency and equality. In this regard, a number of positive changes and legal reforms are being implemented in the legislative process of our country.

The principles of man and his rights occupy a central place in our Constitution. Ensuring citizens and their rights based on the principles of humanitarianism, social protection, and the supremacy of people's interests has become the main goal. Because, as recognized in our encyclopedia, a person, his life, freedom, honor, dignity and other inviolable rights are the highest value.

The most important importance of our Constitution in the life of society can be described as follows:

- the rights of citizens must have a permanent and solid guarantee. The implementation of this condition is assumed by the Constitution and, as the main document of the state, it is a guarantee of humanitarian values;
- is considered among state symbols as the main document of state independence and sovereignty. It also determines its place in the system of spiritual values;
- it is considered the main document regulating relations between the state and society, and it is the highest form of civil rights;
- determines the legal environment in the state as the basis of all other legal regulations.

During the past years of the development of our country, a number of changes took place in the reform of the electoral system, as well as in all areas. A democratic electoral system and national electoral legislation have been formed and are being consistently improved, fully conforming to universally recognized international election standards.

In his address to the Oliy Majlis dated December 22, 2017, President Sh.M. Mirziyoev defined the task of developing and adopting the Election Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In particular, in this Petition: "It is necessary to start developing the program of activities to prepare for the elections to the representative bodies of the authorities in 2019. In the program, it is necessary to pay special attention to the introduction of a new, advanced practice that ensures that this political process takes place in the spirit of transparency," he said.

On the initiative of our President, a number of changes and additions were made to the electoral legislation in 2017-2019 based on the Constitutional norms. Efforts were made to create a solid guarantee of the right to vote, which is the basic constitutional right of citizens.

As a result of this, in February 2019, a new regulatory document - the Election Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan - was adopted in the legal system of our country. Looking at the electoral system, a mechanism was created to further increase the activity of political parties and movements.

In this regard, it is worth noting that "... the constitutional basis of the electoral system, guarantees of citizens' electoral rights are clearly reflected in life. The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan undoubtedly serves as the main document in

the functioning of the national election system and in the democratic development of all aspects of the life of our society.

Summarizing the suggestions put forward by our President regarding the implementation of fundamental changes in the electoral system, we can show the following most basic and relevant initiatives to increase the importance of our Constitution as a legal guarantee:

- full provision of the constitutional and legal foundations of society's life;
- acceleration of work aimed at preventing abuse of power and corruption;
- improvement of legislation and normative mechanisms by gathering them around the Constitution;
- development of new and advanced organizational principles of relations between the state management system and citizens;
- to create a solid foundation of the court and justice system, which is the basis of legislation, on the basis of the Constitution and judicial reform.

In conclusion, it should be noted that changes have taken place in the socio-political life of our country over the past three years, and the development of society and the state has reached a new stage. The activity and responsibility of political parties in political life and socio-economic processes is increasing. Citizens' legal consciousness, assessment of the current situation, participation in society and state life are increasing, and the system of public control is improving. This, in turn, ensures the full realization of the rights and freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

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