

## **THE REPORT**

### **ON LEARNING VOTERS WILL AND PARLIAMNET’S ACTIVITY**

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#### **I. SUMMARY**

The main goal of the Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center’s “Learning Voters Will and the monitoring of Parliament’s activity” program which was conducted during 2008-2009 years was to assist the development of civic participation and good governance in Azerbaijan and to increase citizen-parliament relations.



Within the implementation of the program events were held in order to strengthen citizens’ active participation in a public policy formation, to increase the responsibility of electoral government members (Parliament and Municipals Councils) and to monitor them.

Within 2008 fall session and 2009 spring extraordinary session of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, EMDS held the observation of 29 sessions (26 plenary, 3 extraordinary session), held Town Hall Meetings (THM) with voters in 25 election districts with the same number of participants in each.

Meanwhile, EMDS held a survey among 1257 persons with regard to 81 election districts in order to teach citizen – Members of Parliament relations and citizens' attitude to the Members of Parliament activities. The results of the Survey will be presented in a separate report.

Furthermore, EMDS published 2000 memory lists regarding the parliament and parliament members' status, responsibilities and functions, and distributed them around 30 election districts.

Events were held in order to study voter-deputies relations and attitudes, the situation in the protection of voters' interest in Parliament, enhancement of voters' appeal habit to the deputies in the frame of program. EMDS obtained information for the monitoring of the Parliament through the journalists accredited in "Milli Majlis by common consent. At the same time EMDS held daily monitoring of "Azerbaijan", "Xalg", "Azadlig", "Musavat" and "Respublika" newspapers. Totally, during 2008-2009 years the monitoring of 29 sessions was held.

The analysis of EMDS's obtained information shows that only very small percentage of the Parliament members of the Republic of Azerbaijan was active in representing their districts or solving nationwide problems. For example, 90 Parliament members gave speeches during the 2008 fall and 2009 spring extraordinary sessions of the Parliament. Most speeches were about the issues put on the agenda. 35 Parliament members' initiatives were about nationwide problems and 18 Parliament members' initiatives were about the defense of voters' interest.

Despite that most election districts set the offices to establish citizens relations with their Parliament members, these offices aren't provided with high level technical equipments. At the same time most assistants of the Parliament members and their local offices don't have appropriate plans regarding the relations with voters.

EMDS regretfully mentions that, Members of Parliament cooperation with voters within appropriate election districts regarding the defense of voters' interests, local civic groups and NGOs, local departments of the political parties and Municipal Councils is weak. It results in weakening voters' trust in their deputies as well as in the Parliament.

EMDS thankfully mentions that in comparison with previous years, improvements have been observed in an informing process of the Parliament activities. This process currently is implemented through the official web site of the Parliament. Despite that short-hand reports were posted very late during the 2007 Parliamentary sessions, this case has been comparatively improved. However short-hand reports are not still posted in time. Moreover, the open voting results of Parliamentary sessions aren't introduced to the public. In the frame of this program, EMDS sent an appeal to the Parliamentary but didn't get an adequate respond.

In the frame of this program EMDS held Town hall Meeting with Voters (TMV) in 25 election districts with the participation of the Members of Parliament. 646 voters (533 men and 103 women), Local Mass Media and NGO represents participated in these events.

## **II. INTRODUCTION**

Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center was created on December 1, 2008 by the founders and members of the Election Monitoring Center (EMC) after its registration was annulled in May 2008. The main goal of EMDS is to help to hold free and fair elections, support active participation of citizens in public administration and democracy development in Azerbaijan.

In the last 8 years EMDS observed ten elections and held trainings for more than eight thousand observers about 400 times.

EMDS is a member of Observation Missions of the European Network of Election Monitoring Organizations (ENEMO) that unites 19 NGOs from 17 member countries of Organization of Security and Co-operation of Europe (OSCE).

As a member of observation missions of the OSCE /[Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights](#) (ODIHR), ENEMO and other international observation mission, the representatives of EMDS have also observed elections in Albania, Afghanistan, Belarus, Georgia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Norway, Turkey and Ukraine.

EMDS's program - "Learning voters' will and the monitoring of Parliament activity" was implemented by working staff, representatives and volunteers living in eight regions - Baku, Sumgait, Ganja, Minghachevir, Shaki, Jalilabad, Goychay and Beylagan.

US National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and US National Democracy Institute (NDI) provided financial-technical assistance in the organization of different events.

EMDS thanks Parliament members and their assistants, experts, representatives of local NGO and Mass Media as well as voters who cooperated with us in the implementation of the program.

## **III. THE ORGANIZATION OF A PARLIAMENTARY WORK**

The Parliament (Milli Majlis) is a legislative organ of Azerbaijan Republic. Parliament consists of 125 deputy seats. The deputies of Parliament are elected on a majority election system through the direct elections by secret ballot. The duration of Parliament's each calling is five years.

The parliament is gathered through two following sessions: fall and spring each year. Extraordinary sessions of the Parliament are gathered after the request of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and 42 deputies.

Parliament regulates the Constitutional Law, legislation and decisions. The deputies of the parliament personally implement the suffrage.

Each Parliament members has the right to participate in the Parliament and its department's sessions, to be elected and to elect, implement legislative initiatives, to send inquiries to relevant government bodies, to get information and to disseminate, to be inviolable, to deny witnessing in the constitutional court case, and to be accepted with no delay by high status people.

The activity of Parliament member is to participate in the parliament sessions and commission affairs, to fulfill the Parliament speaker and commission's tasks, to give deputy surveys and to hold actions with voters.

In the frame of given authority by the Constitution of Azerbaijan Republic, the deputy can raise an issue before Central and local executive committees, court administrative bodies for their suffrage and freedom, and provision of their legal interest.

Deputies must be assisted in the implementation of these activities by central and local executive and court bodies, public prosecutor's bodies, self-government institutions.

Within 1st February 2007 President's order the amendments and changes to the Law of Azerbaijan Republic "On Deputies' status of the Parliament of Azerbaijan Republic" came into force. According to the amendments, the rendering of assistants for deputies and their finance by state budget legalized to the law.

Nowadays, 94 deputies among 122 were provisioned with assistants. It should be noted that the assistants of deputies is considered an employer of Parliament. According to the law "On the deputies' status of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan", the assistants of deputies are financed by the state budget of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Their employment is regulated by the Labor Legislation of Azerbaijan Republic.

EMDS estimates the commitment of the assistance staff of Parliament's deputies on state account and the activity of deputies' offices in appropriate districts.

#### **IV. STUDYING OF DEPUTIES' ACTIVITY AT PARLIAMENT'S MEETINGS.**

As a result of the Parliamentary Elections, last held on November 6, 2005 the Constitutional Court approved 115 election's results among 125 election constituencies. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, The Parliamentary Election was held again in 10 constituencies where the results had been considered invalid. Afterwards, for unknown reasons, no candidate was selected from 17 Yasamal third, 25 Nizami second and 98 Shamkir city constituencies. Hence, the number of deputies in the Parliament was reduced and 122 deputies were selected for 125 deputy seats.

During October – December of 2008 and February – June of 2009 EMDS carried a monitoring of fall, spring and extraordinary sessions of parliament to study deputies activity at Parliament meetings, initiative and the activity on defending of their voters interests.

According to the monitoring of Parliament's fall, spring and extraordinary sessions carried by EMDS during this period 29 sessions were held in Parliament.

#### **EMDS categorized its monitoring on activities of deputies in all fall, spring and extraordinary sessions as the following directions:**

- The selection of the most active deputies.
- The deputies' initiative on the solution of nationwide problems.
- The deputies' initiative on the solution of their voters' (constituencies) problem.

#### **The results of monitoring on spring and extraordinary sessions of Parliament.**

##### **THE MOST ACTIVE DEPUTIES:**

According to the EMDS reports monitoring in all meetings held in 2008 fall and 2009 spring and extraordinary sessions showed that 90 persons (except speaker and his deputies/assistants) made a speech about different and current issues. Summarizing the monitoring of all speeches EMDS experts defined 39 active deputies due to each of their's 6 times speech. The abovementioned deputies' list is presented in Appendix 1.

### **THE INITIATIVE ON THE SOLUTION OF NATIONWIDE PROBLEMS:**

According to EMDS monitoring report 35 deputies made a speech about the nationwide problems during whole 2008 fall and 2009 spring and extraordinary sessions of Parliament. Beside daily problems, various suggestions and opinions, especially about country's political- social and social-economic life were discussed. The abovementioned deputies' list is presented in Appendix 2

### **THE INITIATIVE OF DEPUTIES ON THE SOLUTION OF APPROPRIATE VOTERS' (CONSTITUENCIES) PROBLEM:**

According to EMDS monitoring reports 18 deputies made speeches about appropriate constituencies's problem and defending their voters' interest during all 2008 fall and 2009 spring and extraordinary sessions of Milli Mejlis. The abovementioned deputies' list is presented in Appendix 3.

## **V. STRENGTHENING THE VOTER - MEMBERS OF PARLAMENT RELATIONS**

EMDS endeavored to study relationship and the level of cooperation between deputies and voters, informing of voters about Parliament's activities, voter education and improving of this process in 25 constituencies in the country.

*With that end of view the following measures were taken:*

#### **■ Voter education about parliament and deputies' functions.**

EMDS printed and distributed free 2000 pamphlets about the functions of Parliament and its members in 30 election districts. The flyer explains the status, authorities, and functions of Parliament and Members of Parliament responsibilities to protect voters' interests in accordance to the Constitution, Law on Deputy Status of Parliament, and Internal Regulations of Parliament.

#### **■ Judicial help for voters.**

To acquaint voters with their deputies' shorthand reports in Parliament, EMDS printed and distributed 3000 appeal forms of their deputies' speech report in 25 election districts. With the distribution of these forms the voters learned about their deputies' relations towards discussed issues in Parliament and the laws of Azerbaijan. They were explained the rule of filling and sending these forms to Parliament's address.

It should be mentioned that on December 19, 2008, 95 deputies voted for, 4 deputies against and 1 deputy was impartial towards the acceptance of ongoing discussed Referendum Act. According to the official information, 102 deputies registered for the meeting.

However, there was no any answer to the appeal forms sent to the Parliament on 30 December 2008 by voters and EMDS lawyer. The announcement of voters who were for and against the Referendum Act and also the deputy name who was impartial towards the Act wanted in the appeal form.

#### **■ Town hall Meetings with Voters (TMV);**

EMDS organized Town hall Meeting with Voters in 25 election districts to study and discuss local and nationwide problem together, to improve the relations and cooperation between parliament members and voters with the participation of NGOs, mass Medias, deputies' assistants and voters.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> You can get acquaintance with TMV in Appendix 4

EMDS representatives could organize identical TMV in 25 election districts.

Unfortunately, it caused a problem to organize TMV in some election districts. For instance, on June 30, 2009 the TMV which was going to be held in Gulaband village Ucar 91 election district was forbidden and caused a problem by Ucar region Executive power, the chief of the department of socio-political-Mahammad Bayramov.

It should be noted that in most of TMVs which held due to March 18, 2009 The Amendments and Changes to the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan the issues sent to the Referendum were discussed. The participants discussed the articles sent to the Referendum, the attitudes of deputies towards Referendum Act, the necessity of referendum and voter education in this direction. The violation of law on Referendum day, the pressure to the voters' will and voters' attitude to the articles sent to the Referendum were discussed after the Referendum in TMVs. There were also discussed deputies' activity, the legislation initiative, and permanent commissions' activity of Parliament in TMV. The participants emphasized the importance of deputies' activity on regard of their appropriate election districts' problem. The voters stressed that the meetings with deputies were not held or even held in the limited circles with local executive representatives.

EMDS representatives explained the TVM participants the judicial side of articles which were sent to the Referendum. It must be mentioned that The Report on Referendum Act was made by EMDS lawyers and were distributed among TMV's participants.

Voters, Mass Media and NGO's representatives were informed about the held meetings in advance. Overall, 646 voters (533 were men and 103 were women), the members of Municipal Councils, deputies' assistants, local media and NGO's representatives, volunteers took part at these meetings.

#### ■ **The Voters' attitude towards deputies' activity.**

EMDS held a survey in 81 election districts to study the level of relation between voters and parliament's members, the voters' attitude to parliament member's activity<sup>2</sup>. The survey was held with a special random selection methodology. The trainings accompanied by interviews were organized before holding the survey. The rules of holding the survey, to create a communication with respondents were explained in the trainings. The precinct, districts, cities, villages and addresses where the survey is planned to be held were chosen randomly. Going to the addresses the interviewers held a survey.

EMDS held a survey with keeping the respondents' name anonymous. In the survey 25 questions were asked to respondents. One of the questions was personal information about respondents (sex, age, social position, education and occupation), others were about the purpose of the survey.

The participation of respondents, the activity in parliament election, the attitude towards deputies, the chance of meeting with deputies, the deputies' attitude towards appropriate election district were interviewed while the survey. The necessary condition was set for the respondents to answer all questions. 1257 persons were interviewed in the survey.

## **VI. THE EDUCATION OF PUBLIC ABOUT PARLIAMENT'S ACTIVITY.**

The news on Parliamentary spring, fall and extraordinary sessions, permanent commissions' meetings is presented in daily mass Media constantly. The information and enacted laws were published by Parliaments official press "Azerbaijan", and also in "Xalq" and "Respublika" newspapers which are financed by the state budget in this field. Parliament's sessions' meetings were presented in most daily newspapers.

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<sup>2</sup> The whole results of the survey will be presented in another report.

Azerbaijan State Television (AzTv) is the only TV access where broad reportage and special programs were dedicated to the activity of Parliament and are aired. Public Television and other private televisions (such as ANS, ATV, Space, Lider) confined their air with just rendering little information in their daily news programs.

At the present time, there is a website - [www.meclis.gov.az](http://www.meclis.gov.az) to inform the public with constant and incessant information about the activity of Parliament. It should be noted that in 2007 November there was held a presentation portraying a new and adapted to new technology version of this web-site. There is plenty of useful information for the one who is interested in Parliament's activity. It is possible to find reception days, the rules and possibilities to be enrolled to the reception and ask questions.

EMDS estimates the presentation of work plan, the agenda of meetings, the reports of meetings, reports, law projects and other documents in the web-site. The implementation of procedures like posting information about Parliament's meetings, making relations with voters, holding online survey are appreciated very positively.

Unfortunately, it is still impossible for voters to find out information about their appropriate deputies participation in voting held at the Parliament's meetings. Although an open and rolling voting results are holding by an automated system, the participants in the voting and their attitude for, against and being partial towards the issue is not known. Another disturbing problem is that the reports of the meetings are not posted to the web-site immediately and operatively, but tardily. For example, on the website the last report was posted on June 30, 2009 at the extraordinary session.

EMDS regretfully notes that at the beginning of the fall session "Bizim Yol" newspaper's parliament correspondent Parviz Hashimli's accreditation was cancelled illegally. Milli Majlis explained it with his critical writing about Parliament in an above-mentioned newspaper. After the interference of some group of deputies the accreditation of correspondent was restored.

## **VII. THE RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

EMDS analyzed the results of the program "Informing of voters about their deputies' activities". These analyses were held due to the gotten information and facts.

**The analyses were summarized and in regard of the results of program EMDS got the following results:**

- In most election districts the relations and co-operations between deputies and voters are weak and it results with the reduction of voters' trust to their appropriate deputies and also Parliament;
- Parliament holds few numbers of meetings and the level of deputy's productivity in law creation is low.
- Though the deputies are provided with assistants and local offices, there is no any consummate system of establishing the relations with voters and keeping them at that level. In an activity of assistants and local offices no methodology and modern technology is used and no special program is implemented in the field of deputies' activity with their voters;
- The Parliament members are not attempting to inform their voters about Parliament's sessions, the activity of permanent commissions, their point of view during the discussion of the principal issues.

- While Parliament sessions' period the discussions about local and nationwide problems are not held. Only 18 deputies made speeches about defending of only 18 election districts voters' interests at these meetings;
- The co-operation between Parliament members with local civic groups, NGOs, local departments of political parties and Municipal Councils is weak in the issue of defense of voters' interest;
- The activity of official web-site of Parliament [www.meclis.gov.az](http://www.meclis.gov.az) which conveys direct and constant information about Parliament's activity is weak. The reports of Parliament's sessions' meetings are not posting on the web-site in time;
- The voters are not informed about open and rolling voting' results while Parliament's sessions;

***On regard of the results of program EMDS provides the following recommendations:***

- In order to establish constant and sustainable relations of deputies with their voters, to be aware of the voters' problem the technical provision of deputies' local offices in constituencies must be enhanced.
- It can be allotted the credits for the creation of deputies' official or personal web-sites from the budget in order to improve the capabilities of information convey on deputies' activities. It will help the voters to get constant, precise, impartial and incessant information about their deputies' activity; also it will boost the communication capabilities and will improve the capabilities of giving the recommendations about projects sent to the discussion in Parliament.
- The action plans in the improvement of deputies – voters relations, civic groups of deputies, the cooperation with NGOs and voters, the quarterly reports about the situation of constituencies must be made, and in order make the deputy meet with their voters the amendments and changes to the law “On Deputy's status” must be made.
- It must be provided for deputies to make broad and conceptual discussions about their election districts' problems, the limit time for discussion of present-day problems must be extended, the problems of voters while the discussion of current issues must mostly be raised;
- The reports of Parliament's sessions and the results which are made by open and rolling voting must operatively, constantly and incessantly be presented in an official web-site of the Parliament [www.meclis.gov.az](http://www.meclis.gov.az) ;
- It must be reported before the voters about the results of open and rolling voting in Parliament

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**Appendix 1**

**MOST ACTIVE DEPUTIES LIST**  
(Number of deputies' speeches and directions were classified)

<b>N</b>	<b>Name and surname</b>	<b>Daily issue</b>	<b>Current issue</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Panah Huseyn	27	10		37
2	Ali Huseynov	29	3		32
3	Siyavush Novruzov	22	6		28
4	Ziyad Samadzada	22	1		23
5	Zahid Orucov	12	7	1	20
6	Fazail Aghamalı	11	2		19
7	Fazil Mustafa	11	6	1	18
8	Qudrat Hasanquliyev	10	8		18
9	Ali Masimli	14	3		17
10	Gular Ahmadova	13	4		17
11	Iqbal Aghazada	10	6		16
12	Ganira Pashayeva	11	4	1	16
13	Elmira Akhundova	13	2		15
14	Hadi Racabli	11			11
15	Mubariz Qurbanlı	8	3		11
16	İltizam Akbarli	3	4	3	10
17	Nizami Xudiyev	10			10
18	Rafael Jabrayilov	10			10
19	Astan Shahverdiyev	9	1		10
20	Azay Quliyev	8	1		9
21	Nizami Jafarov	7	2		9
22	Vahid Ahmadov	7	2		9
23	Sabir Rustamkhanlı	3	4	1	8
24	Zhala Aliyeva	7	1		8
25	Govhar Baghshaliyeva	6	2		8
26	Nasib Nasibli	4	3		7
27	İkram İsrafil	2	3	2	7
28	Majlum Shukurov	6	1		7
29	Musa Quliyev	7			7
30	Arzu Samadbayli	3	4		7
31	Arastun Javadov	7			7
32	Aydın Mirzazada	5	1		6
33	Elton Mammadov	6			6
34	Jingiz Asadullayev	6			6
35	Tahir Rzayev	6			6
36	Arif Rahimzada	6			6
37	Nazim Mammadov	5		1	6
38	Ahmad Valiyev	5		1	6
39	Malahat İbrahimqızı	3	3		6

## 2 Appendix

### THE INITIATIVES ON NATIONWIDE DISCUSSIONS (The directions of deputies' speeches on solution of nationwide problems is classified in the following list )

N	Name and surname	The title of speech
1	Iqbal Agazada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The erection of monument dedicated to Poet Mahammadhuseyn Shahriyar;</li> <li>• The discussion of Garabagh problem in Parliament;</li> <li>• The discussion in favor of discharging of journalist;</li> <li>• The discussion against of mass shutting off the Civics;</li> <li>• The discussion against of enrolling 40 000 signatures to Constitution's changemend in Referendum;</li> <li>• The discussion in favor of enrolling of Azerbaijani as Turkish;</li> <li>• The squandering of state budget ;</li> <li>• Corruption and the problem of businessmen;</li> <li>• The opening of borders of Turkey- Armenia;</li> <li>• The discussion against Iran's anti-azerbaijan policy;</li> <li>• The discussion against destroying of greenness;</li> <li>• The investigation of 30 aprel Terror in Baku;</li> <li>• The situation in military units;</li> <li>• The squandering of budget expenses;</li> <li>• The discussion against the amendments of the law "About NGOs";</li> <li>• About the azerbaijanis living in Georgia;</li> <li>• The discussion against the changes of the law "About freedom of religious belief";</li> <li>• The problem of getting certificates in secondary schools.</li> </ul>
2	Panah Huseyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The squandering of budget's expenses;</li> <li>• The discussion in favor of acceptance of Amnesty project;</li> <li>• About restoring of people's deposits from USSR pediod;</li> <li>• The discussion in favor of exempting of political prisoners from punishment;</li> <li>• About illegal buildings;</li> <li>• About the low wages;</li> <li>• The discussion againts enclosing coast of the Caspian Sea;</li> <li>• The discussion against balloting of 101.5 Article of Constitution to Referendum;</li> <li>• The discussion against rising of state 's due;</li> <li>• About the investigation of Khojali tragedy;</li> <li>• About Karabakh problem;</li> <li>• About closing the mosques;</li> <li>• The discussion against the limitation of speach and press freedom;</li> <li>• About problems of National Army;</li> <li>• The discussion againts the changes in the law of "About NGOs";</li> <li>• About law prices of wheat and destruction of grain.</li> </ul>
3	Camil Hasanli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the investigation of Khojali tragedy;</li> <li>• About rising in prices and pressuring to businessmen;</li> <li>• The discussion againts the changes in the law of "About NGOs";</li> </ul>
4	Sabir Rustamkhanli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The erection of monument dedicated to Poet Mahammadhuseyn Shahriyar and M.A. Rasulzada;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion against the monopoly in mobil communication and high prices;</li> <li>• The discussion against the translation of Turkish in Televisions.</li> </ul>
5	Aynur Quliyeva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the problem in National Army</li> <li>• About restoring of people's deposits from USSR period;</li> <li>• About the solution of journalists' house problem;</li> <li>• About the violation of right of civils who are working in foreign companie;</li> <li>• The investigation of Khojali tragedy</li> </ul>
6	Vahid Ahmadov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The investigation of Russia weapon sale to Armenia;</li> <li>• About converting to museum of historical Guba genocide ;</li> <li>• The discussion against hard oppers of Mortgage credits.</li> </ul>
7	Arzu Samadbayli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion against the squandering of oil incomess;</li> <li>• The discussion rising prices, monopoly and causing inconvenience to businessmen;</li> <li>• About the investigation of 30 apre terror committing in Baku and the declaration this day as a mouning day;</li> <li>• About the pressures of azerbaijanis living in Iran;</li> <li>• About the squandering of government's expenses.</li> </ul>
8	Gudrat Hasanquliyev	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion of Karabakh issue;</li> <li>• The discussion in favor of improving of jounalists' house problem;</li> <li>• About the problem in National Army</li> </ul>
9	Ali Masimli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About restoring of people's deposits from USSR period;</li> <li>• The discussion against enclosing coast of the Caspian Sea</li> </ul>
10	İltizam Akbarli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the investigation of soldier deaths in Parliament;</li> <li>• About rational spending of oil expenses;</li> <li>• The discussion against enclosing coast of the Caspian Sea</li> <li>• The discussion in favor of improvement of health expenses.</li> </ul>
11	Fazil Mustafa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the violation of Property right and rendering the imdemnification;</li> <li>• About the law wages;</li> <li>• The discussion against enclosing coast of the Caspian Sea;</li> <li>• The discussion against the prohibition of religious scarf in secondary school</li> </ul>
12	Qanira Pashayeva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion against registration the early marriages of youths;</li> <li>• About illegal buildings;</li> <li>• The discussion against low wages;</li> <li>• The discussion against enclosing coast of the Caspian Sea;</li> <li>• The returning of deporters from Armenia;</li> <li>• The discussion against Iran policy towards Azerbaijan</li> </ul>
13	İkram İsrafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the violation of low while 18 March Referendum;</li> <li>• About the openingf of Turkey-Armenia borders;</li> <li>• About the changes to the Election Codes.</li> </ul>
14	Nasib Nasibli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the monopoly and corruprion;</li> <li>• The discussion against the repression of azerbaijanis in Iran</li> <li>• About the situation of azerbaijanis living in Georgia;</li> <li>• About the acceptance of program of Karabakh problem</li> </ul>
15	Mubariz Qurbanlı	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the enclosing of coast of the Caspian Sea;</li> <li>• About the flaws of speaking in Azerbaijani in televisions;</li> </ul>
16	Mehriban Aliyeva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the suggestion of law project on Amnesty;</li> </ul>
17	Fazail Aghamalı	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion against the using of foreign languages in the shops;</li> <li>• About the protection of Guba cemetery Quba məzarlığının qorunması</li> </ul>

		barədə;
18	Elmira Akhundova	• About the cases of the violation of Property law;
19	Adil Aliyev	• About the illegal buildings;
20	Akram Aylisli	• About the illegal buildings; • About the law prices of wages;
21	Zahid Orucov	• About the rising of wages of scholars; • The acceptance of the law partraying the prohibition of trade with Armenia; • The discussion against the opening of Turkey-Armenia borders; • The levels of programs in televisions; • About Iran's anti-azerbaijan policy;
22	Ali Ahmadov	• The discussion in favor of rendering long-term credits for solving house problem;
23	Gular Ahmadova	• The discussion in favor of improvemenet of teacher's wages; • About the level of programs on televisions; • About the issues related to health situation; • About the squandering in flower festival in 10 May;
24	Rustəm Khalilov	• The discussion in favor of improvement of municipals' finance ;
25	İsmayıl Hacıyev	• About the rising of wages of scholars;
26	İsa Həbibbəyli	• The discussion in favor of improvement of scholars' wages due to their science degree;
27	Ahməd Valiyev	• The discussion in favor of rendering concessional credits to the compensated students;
28	Eldar Quliyev	• The discussion in afvor of internal production improvement;
29	Zeynab Khanlarova	• The erection of monument dedicated to Poet Mahammadhuseyn Shahriyar and M.A. Rasulzada;
30	Siyavush Novruzov	• About low wages • enclosing coast of the Caspian Sea • The discussion against grandious mourning celebration; • About the fate of sportmen after their tournament; • About the problems rising in secondary school in ragard of rendering Certificate; • The discussion against increasing of legioners in sport;
31	Akram Abdullayev	• About enclosing of coast of the Caspian Sea
32	Astan Shahverdiyev	• About the solution of former fighters ' house problems • The discussion against refugees and internally displaced persons' turning out of the house;
33	Govhər Baghshaliyeva	• Provide of young talents with concessional offers houses;
34	Zhala Aliyeva	• The discussion against Turkish translation in televisions
35	Aqil Abbas	• About the restoringt of Aghdara region

### Appendix 3

**THE INITIATIVE TO THE SOLUTION OF VOTERS (ELECTION DISTRICTS) PROBLEMS  
(Deputies' activity and number of speeches on defending of voters' interest were classified in the  
list order)**

<b>N</b>	<b>Name and surname</b>	<b>Election district</b>	<b>Number of speeches</b>
1	Iltizam Akbarli	79 Imishli	6
2	Panah Huseyn	63 Sabirabad first	5
3	Ikram Israfil	41 Sumqayıt first	3
4	Vahid Ahmadov	52 Guba	2
5	Camil Hasanli	18 Narimanov-Nizami	2
6	Yevda Abromov	53 Guba-Gusar	1
7	Siyavush Novruzov	5 Shahbuz-Babak	1
8	Hikmat Atayev	110 Zagatala	1
9	Rafiq Mammadhasanov	103 Gadabay	1
10	Arzu Samadbayli	8 Binagadi first	1
11	Igbal Aghazada	35 Khatai third	1
12	Ahad Abiyev	70 Masallı city	1
13	Aydın Hasanov	67 Jalilabad city	1
14	Ganira Pashayeva	105 Tovuz	1
15	Fazil Mustafa	26 Sabunchu first	1
16	Adil Aliyev	20 Narimanov second	1
17	Vasif Aliyev	77 Astara	1
18	Rustam Khalilov	64 Sabirabad second	1

## THE INFORMATION ABOUT TOWN HALL MEETINGS WITH VOTERS

N	Election district/Place	Date	The discussed issues	Number of participants	Deputy's name and surname representing the district
1	38 Ganja Nizami second	16 January 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	25 people (22 men, 3 women)	Asaf Hacıyev (Impartial)
2	47 Mingachevir	16 January 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	27 people (17 men, 10 women)	Aydın Mirzazada (NAP)
3	42 Sumgayıt second	16 January 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	30 people (22 men, 8 women)	Macid Karimov (NAP)
4	67 Jalilabad city	16 January 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	28 people (25 men, 3 women)	Aydın Hasanov (Impartial)
5	81 Beylaghan	16 January 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	29 people (27 men, 2 women)	Safar Mammadov (NAP)
6	89 Goichay-Aghdash	17 January 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	28 people	Shamsaddin Hacıyev (NAP)
7	13 Azizbakov first	4 February 2009	The improvement of voter-deputy relations, to intensify of deputies' meetings with their voters	35 people (30 men, 5 women)	Rauf Aliyev (NAP)
8	39 Kapaz Ganja first	7 February 2009	Deputies activity in Milli Majlis, the legislative initiatives, the work principles of permanent commissions, The deputies activity in Milli Majlis on regard of their election districts's voters interest	30 people (17 men, 13 women)	Vidadi Mammadov (NAP)
9	107 Gazagh	4 April 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution and voters attitude to the issues balloting to Referendum	30 people	Vaqif Vakilov (Impartial)
10	49 Yevlagh-Mingachevir	5 April 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18	35 people	Ali Huseynov (NAP)

			March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution and these results' influences		
11	102 Samugh-Shamkir	7 April 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution and Milli Majlis activity, deputies' attitude to referendum Act	30 people	Valeh Alasgarov (Impartial)
12	96 Goranboy-Naftalan	9 April 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution and voters attitude to the issues balloting to Referendum	20 people	Gultakin Hacıyeva (Impartial)
13	82 Aghcabadi	10 April 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution	17 people	Tahir Rzayev (NAP)
14	79 İmişli	11 April 2009	The discussion of referendum Act on 18 March 2009 amendments and changes to Azerbaijan Republic Constitution and participation of voter in this procedure	16 people	İltizam Akbarli (Musavat)
15	98 Shamkir city	20 April 2009	The improvement of voters-deputy relations, to intensify deputies' meeting with their voters	30 people	Azer Amiraslanov (Impartial)
16	86 İsmayılı	22 April 2009	Deputies activity in Milli Majlis, the legislative initiatives, the work principles of permanent commissions, the importance of deputies activity in Milli Majlis on regard of their election districts's voters interest, taking consideration of voters and districts situation while voting law	19 people	Novruzali Aslanov (Impartial)
17	92 Zardab-Ucar	23 April 2009	Enlightening about deputies' activity in Parliament ,raising the voters' problem in Parliament constantly	19 people	Zhala Aliyeva (Impartial)
18	57 Kurdamir	25 April 2009	Deputies activity in Milli Majlis, the legislative initiatives, the work principles of permanent commissions, deputies activity in Milli Majlis on regard of their election	18 people	Farhad Garibov (NAP)

			districts's voters interest		
19	53 Quba-Qusar	1 May 2009	The establishment of deputy-voters relations, the Parliament activity, the visit of deputies' assistants to the regions, raising of voters' problem in Parliament constantly	20 people	Yevda Abramov (NAP)
20	66 Bilasuvar	3 May 2009	The way of addressing to deputies, raising of voters' problem in Parliament, Parliament activity, the visit of deputies' assistants to the regions	21 people	Ghanhuseyn Kazımlı (SWP)
21	72 Yardımlı-Masallı	4 May 2009	Raising of voters' problem in Parliament, the deputies' evaluation of their voters' complaint and application, the visit of deputies' assistant to the region	20 people	Sabir Rüstamghanlı (CSP)
22	117 Oghuz-Qabala	4 May 2009	The establishment of voters' contacts with their deputies, the sending of voters' complaint about local executive authorities to their deputies, raising of problems in Parliament	35 people	Eyvaz Qurbanov (NAP)
23	110 Zaqatala	5 May 2009	The sending of appeals to Parliament about the activity of local executive authorities' and municipals' activity, the role of deputies in the solution of local and nationwide problems, raising of problem in Parliament	35 people	Hikmat Atayev (NAP)
24	77 Astara	12 May 2009	Deputies' activity in Parliament, the legislative initiative, the work principle of permanent commissions, deputies' activity in Parliament on regard of their election districts's interest	22 people	Vasif Aliyev (Impartial)
25	51 Gusar	19 May 2009	The discussion of NGS law in Parliament, the deputies attitude to this issue, the work principle of permanent commissions, deputies' activity on regard of their election districts' interest	18 people	Xalilbay Gunashov (Impartial)