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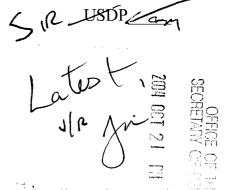
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- Preliminary results reflect 47.7% of the total votes, based on all provinces and refugee voting in Pakistan and Iran. (See attached data from Afghanistan-UN Joint Electoral Management Body.) Highlights:
  - Karzai leads with 61.4% of the total vote counted.
  - Qanooni follows with 16.7%. In third place, Dostum has 7.9%, closely followed by Mohaqqeq with 7.6%. Jalal and Pedram poll at 1%.
- Over the past day, candidate vote percentages remain essentially stable, even as more votes are counted.
- Final results are expected by October 30, 2004.

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## **Preliminary Results by Votes**

47.7% of Estimated Total Votes Counted\* - Last Updated 20 October 2004 17:16

Candidate	Political Party	Votes	%
Hamid Karzai	Independent	2,352,270	61.4%
Yonous Qanooni	Hezb-e-Nuhzhat-e-Mili Afghanistan	638,321	16.7%
Abdul Rashid Dostum	Independent	304,366	7.9%
Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq	Independent	291,283	7.6%
Massooda Jalal	Independent	39,673	1.0%
Abdul Latif Pedram	Hezb-e-Congra-e-Mili Afghanistan	39,252	1.0%
Syed Ishaq Gilani	Nuhzat-e-Hambastagee Mili Afghanistan	34,394	0.9%
Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai	Independent	31,991	0.8%
Ghulam Farooq Nijrabi	Hezb-e-Istiqlal-e-Afghanistan	18,138	0.5%
Abdul Satar Serat	Independent	14,989	0.4%
Hamayon Shah Asifi	Independent	13,828	0.4%
Syed Abdul Hadi Dabir	Independent	11,016	0.3%
Abdul Hafiz Mansoor	Independent	9,552	0.2%
Abdul Hadi Khalilzai	Independent	9,273	0.2%
Mir Mohammad Mahfouz Nedaee	Independent	6,855	0.2%
Mohammad Ebrahim Rashid	Independent	6,396	0.2%
Wakil Mangal	Independent	5,362	0.1%
Abdul Hasseb Aryan	Independent	3,877	0.1%
Valid Votes		3,830,836	100.0%
Invalid Votes **		48,357	
Total Votes		3,879,193	

Total votes estimate equal to sum of votes from polling stations checked in plus projected votes for outstanding polling stations.
\*\* Invalid votes account for 1.2% of total votes.
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