

The United States Senate declares that the parliamentary election in Iran is full of flaws and misconduct

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The Resolution passed by the United States Senate declares the Parliamentary election in Iran was full of flaws and misconduct. It questions the credibility of the Islamic Republic to hold any fair and democratic election.

Senator Sam Brownback drafted a resolution accusing the Islamic Republic of Iran of being a totalitarian regime, violating human rights, exporting terrorism and pursuing weapon of mass destruction.

The resolution states that the parliamentary election couldn't be fair and democratic since the Guardian Council had barred most of the reformist candidates.

In a letter to President Bush, Senator Brownback and another senator criticized those in the administration who are in favor of negotiations between two countries. Last month the Iranian foreign minister rejected a request by some congress members to visit Iran.