

# Biggest Electoral Fraud Ever Staged In Turkey

Citizens report & Two cases Antalya and Ankara

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## The Biggest Electoral Scandal Ever: The Case in Antalya

Mustafa Akaydin, the mayoral candidate of CHP for Antalya, raising an objection to the results of 19 districts, has filed a petition for cancellation. About 5.000 people have shouted slogans "resist to win" and "AKP the thief" in front of the Court House when Mustafa Akaydin arrived in order to submit his petition. On the way out, he commented that he has witnessed the worst electoral scandal ever seen in the history of Republic of Turkey.

Announcing his submission of a report containing complaints of all the districts, he commented that

- the way the results were announced was very suspicious,
- Anadolu Agency, a government operated news agency, was the only one to report the results,
- there was a a brake of data reporting for about 4 hours, starting at 1.00 a.m., 31<sup>st</sup> March,
- the overall picture in favor of us changed in the meantime,
- the minister of EU affairs was in the voting place together with a lieutenant governor and a chief police officer meanwhile, generating a heavy pressure on the team of data processing.

He stated that he had witnessed the ministre's reprehension to the judge in charge of district electoral administration and that he felt ashamed. He received no satisfactory explanation to his inquiry about the instance.

"Respecting the final decision of the electoral board," he says, "we do this for our people. The amount of invalid votes is twice as the amount of the difference between CHP and AKP. That puts the election into doubt. AKP also has an objection to this, as far as I know. It's impossible to evaluate the resulting reports with original signature in such a short period of time. Our team is still working on them. Our mayoral candidates for districts of Antalya have filed petitions alike. Say, AKP has 60 and CHP has 100. This has been written down as AKP 160 and CHP 0! As far as I know, we will be informed in 48 hours. If refused, we are ready to file another petition before the Supreme Electoral Board. We ask for a recount covering the whole

city, or repetition of the elections if possible. There are serious manipulations in Kepez district. A head of committee at a given polling stations, for instance, takes the voter to the stand and tells where to stamp 'yes'! This reportedly happened in Varsak district too."



Photo: The minister of EU affairs Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu is in the voting place together with a lieutenant governor and a chief police officer meanwhile, generating a heavy pressure on the team of data processing.

Devrim Kök, the Chair of CHP-Antalya, showed a photo of the minister of EU affairs together with a lieutenant governor and a chief police officer, in front of a desk in a voting place: "How fair is that the minister stands by ballots?", he asks, "We are unable to understand why the Minister (of EU affairs and Chief Negotiator) stand by ballots already counted. CHP has been cheated on what it gained in the elections. We won't let it happen. We trust in justice. Besides violating these ethical values, there also are serious irregularities. We are certainly sure that CHP will be far ahead in case of recount. "

Yusuf Yavuz

<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=antalyada-cumhuriyet-tarihinde-gorulmemis-secim-rezaleti-0204141200>

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## Elections in Ankara: Who do the results point at?



On 31<sup>st</sup> March, very few boxes were counted until early morning in Ankara. The gap went up to 80.000 some time in favor of Melih Gökçek, the mayoral candidate of AKP with the votes from remote districts.

The difference then dropped down gradually to 17.500 as soon as the count in Çankaya started. CHP was

speeding up. It was about 2.400 when the TV channels and their main source Anadolu Agency stopped reporting. There were 356 boxes to be counted at that time.

There were two agencies, Anadolu and Cihan News, broadcasting the reports and both continued with Antalya.

O anda AA da Cihan Haber Ajansı da Antalya'dan bilgi akışına ve sandık sayımına hızla devam etti. Antalya'da veriler sürekli güncellenirken Ankara'da bir buçuk saat rakamlar değişmedi. Cihan News Agency was reporting the boxes counted on the basis of districts and cities while Anadolu Agency was not.

We saw later on a difference of 14.000 in favor of Melih Gökçek with the counted votes from Altındag and Çankaya districts. There were however 268 boxes of Çankaya in addition to ones from Alatındag and about 200 from Kecioren district. At 5.30 a.m. in the morning, Melih Gökçek announced his victory claiming that final score was 1.409.000 - 1.380.000. **He did not mention the number of boxes waiting in Çankaya.** Two TV channels, announced this *fait accompli* score.

Will Mansur Yavaş of CHP be Able to Win?

06.00 p.m., 31<sup>st</sup> March: 268 boxes in Çankaya and 49 in Etimesgut were still on wait for the official result. There are only 90 boxes uncounted, but more than 400 were not added to official results.

For the districts where AKP was stronger, the results were constantly updated all day long so that there is only 50 boxes on wait compare to 339 boxes from the districts where CHP was stronger in addition to 40 from Etimesgut where AKP and CHP were tight.

**Melih Gökçek appeared to be ahead 27.000 votes at 06.00 p.m. Suppose that the total of 120 boxes from Yenimahalle and Etimesgut districts, and 50 boxes favoring AKP were tight. There are at least 268 boxes left from Çankaya.**

Referring to the boxes counted in Çankaya, votes for Yavaş varied between 180 and 220 per box while votes for Gökçek were about 20 to 60. It can be estimated 160 in favor of Yavaş in each box.

Suppose that Yavaş is ahead 120 votes in each box, in the worst case. This makes 30.000 votes in total. The difference at the present is 22.000 in favor of Gökçek with the new results from Etimesgut. In this case, Mansur Yavaş can be expected new Mayor of Ankara with about an 8.000 plus if there will be no tricks. In short, **it seems Mansur Yavaş will achieve.**

**Muzaffer Ayhan Kara**

<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=ankarada-son-durum-ne-3103141200>

**Citizens report electoral fraud in Ankara**

*Two examples:*

Yes, this is a critical election and a dirty fraud happened in Ankara. Let me start from the beginning.

When the vote counting started, the advantage was going back and forth between Melih Gökçek (AKP) and Mansur Yavaş (CHP) until the 10 percent of the total votes was counted. After a certain moment, Gökçek moved ahead up to 70.000 with the figures coming from remote districts. It seemed so hard for CHP to approach AKP by the time the half of total votes was counted unless one considers that only 10 percent of votes in Çankaya, the citadel of CHP, was counted and CHP was moving ahead about 40 percent. The gap between two parties was 70.000 when vote counting started in Çankaya in favor of AKP. Later it gradually dropped down to 3.000 by 1.00 a.m.

Whatever happened, it happened then. Melih Gökçek reportedly went to the Supreme Electoral Council and the minister of internal affairs headed toward an election headquarters. My friends in front of that facility say that no one was allowed into the building for 2 hours.

While people were trying to figure out what was going on, gap of 3.000 remained the same for an hour, that is. Data processing just stopped. Later, in the following half an hour, the gap went up to 20.000. In Çankaya, there were 200 ballot boxes to count containing about 56.000 votes. Referring to the votes already counted in Çankaya, CHP was 72 percent, expecting about 35 to 40.000 from these 200 boxes still waiting. So, the gap would turn in favor of CHP. Data processing stopped again and when it restarted, it is strangely noticed that both parties were added 300 votes.

Apparently, that was a gimmick. But, I was still hopeful because the boxes in Çankaya were on wait. Following an unusual hurry at AKP headquarters, Gökçek's victory speech was announced. It was 6.30 a.m. and we were still waiting for vote counting in Çankaya. There was no victory whatsoever! Accompanied by the minister of internal affairs, Gökçek declared that vote counting in total was at 99.5 percent. Everybody was surprised as 200 boxes were still absent on TV channels. Suddenly, the votes counted in Çankaya raised from 87 percent to 99.5, thus, making the percentage in total 99.5.

You may say "So what? Votes might have been counted fast!"

By 6.30 a.m., CHP was 72 percent while AKP was 15 in Çankaya. After his speech, CHP dropped down to 64 losing 7 while AKP went up to 21 gaining 7. 55 percent was for AKP solely in the last box in Çankaya, which was unusual. My friends called CHP headquarters and a staff member told them that this box would be recounted. I am expecting a reaction from Mansur Yavaş today. He made a great success against PM, the minister of internal affairs, Melih Gökçek and the whole government, but didn't win yet. Please spread this narrative. They deliberately arranged the speech at 6.30 a.m. when there was no one around the election facilities, not even on social media.

This election should not come to an end this way. Investigate and announce, please.

<https://eksisozluk.com/ankara-secimlerinde-yapilan-buyuk-hile--4316939>

### **Election night in Ankara**

Mansur Yavaş was 80.000 votes behind Melih Gökçek and there were 1.000 ballot boxes three fourth of which was from Çankaya and Yenimahalle where CHP gets 70 percent in general. Later on, 200 boxes were counted and the gap drastically dropped down to 2.000. Calculating the potential votes for CHP, Yavaş announced his victory as 27.000 votes ahead. Gökçek was not around. At the moment when Yavaş was to get ahead (4.00 a.m), vote counting stopped for 1 hour. The minister of internal affairs accompanied by his police team paid a visit to the election headquarters. After his visit, Yavaş gained not even 0 but negative votes from 12 boxes in Çankaya! Towards morning, Gökçek announced his victory.

via [www.twitter.com/gazanfertusun](http://www.twitter.com/gazanfertusun)

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## **How come @fuatavni knew that biggest electoral fraud ever to be staged in Turkey?**

**Biggest Electoral Fraud Ever To Be Staged In Turkey**  
**March 23, 2014**



### **Biggest Electoral Fraud Ever to be staged**

@fuat avni, twitting a poll result as AKP's vote rate 29 percent, became a target of Recep Tayyip Erdogan because of information he shares on Twitter. He now asserts that the ruling party sets up a vote rigging. Reading his tweets, one can presume that he is an inside informant or a leak. Several murmurs about his real identity point at one of Erdogan's consultants while the account remains anonymous.

### **A team of 40 is Ready**

@fuat avni argues that the biggest electoral fraud ever will be staged during the upcoming elections in Turkey through a team of 40 men including officers of the electoral bodies like Head of Election Board in üsküdar District, Istanbul. He claims that fake ballot papers and vote counting reports have been made available days before the election and that there will be rigging on election results via replacement of ballot papers in boxes, or, if failed, via modification of data on computers. Multiple voting will be organized in Ataşehir, üsküdar and Beykoz districts of Istanbul. To prevent the fraud, polling clerks and attendants must take pictures of reports for a comparison with the results declared.

Followings are @fuatavni's tweets on the issue:

@fuatavni:(1) AKP is going through a great shock as the latest polls conducted by the party are not promising. The biggest electoral fraud ever will be staged

@fuatavni:(2) A team of 40 most reliable men in the party has been formed. I will expose their names if I have to

@fuatavni:(3) Powerful persons like the President of Election Board in üsküdar District, Istanbul have been particularly selected for manipulating their authorities

@fuatavni:(4) Fake ballot papers, reports and signatures have been made ready and are now stored in a facility

@fuatavni:(5) While sending the results to the headquarters, there will be "mistyping" on the total figures of the most competitive party, i.e. head to head with AKP, say, '45' instead of '450'. If this is spotted, the officers will say "Sorry, this is an error."

@fuatavni:(6) Vote counting reports will be replaced and fake signatures will be used. It is crucial to compare the hard copies declared with the photo images already taken at the polling stations

@fuatavni:(7) At the previous elections, Çekmeköy district of Istanbul was gained via bags of fake ballot papers. The district head of AKP proudly told the story

@fuatavni:(8) Presiding officers at polling stations must be accompanied by clerks and attendants until they submit the vote counting reports to the Electoral Headquarters. Fraud will take place at this phase

@fuatavni:(9) The team is putting a special effort to find out political tendencies of the presiding officers in order to make them an offer

@fuatavni:(10) Imaginary addresses have been fabricated for those who will use fake ballot papers. Shanties have been recorded as real addresses

@fuatavni:(11) Thousands of people have been registered at the home and work address of AKP members. This can be seen when reviewed

@fuatavni:(12) CHP attendants will be given trouble and prevented from doing their duties by causing confusion and quarrel

@fuatavni:(13) District attorneys and judges at district electoral boards have been selected from among those who will do what they are told to do

@fuatavni:(14) Ballot papers in boxes will be replaced, if failed, there will be modification of figures on computers

@fuatavni:(15) Somehow, there will be multiple voting in Ataşehir,Üsküdar and Beykoz districts of Istanbul. The operation is already planned in Ataşehir

@fuatavni:(16) Responsive attendants must take photos of the vote counting reports and compare them with ones declared

@fuatavni:(17) Those who stole people's properties are now after stealing national will. Those who want democracy should break the fraud.

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Please also read our previous document on the electoral fraud reportings:

## Reports on electoral fraud are snowballing at the end of election day in Turkey

- Femen activists protest against Turkey's PM Erdogan inside a polling station where he was to cast his vote.
- 1418 fraud concerns and facts, 40 cites without electricity power, 9 dead, 21 injured.
- A woman living in Kagithane, Istanbul finds out that a stranger lives in her house according to the voter list approved by the supreme board of election. She also understands that this person has voted! She says she will go for legal proceeding...<http://www.karsigazete.com/gundem/ikamet-ettikeleri-evde-meger-bir-kisi-daha-yasiyormus-h1520.html>
- Water cannon and scout vehicles are on the street in Beyoglu, Istanbul after the end of Election Day. <http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=sandigi-acip-taksimi-kapattilar-3003141200>
- Ertugrul Gunay, the former Minister of Culture and Tourism has commented on the election 214 in Turkey:  
"I am aware that the Prime Minister has personally been dealing with local boards of election and that several chairmen of these boards have been replaced by the new ones who are in favor of the current government." <http://www.haberler.com/gunay-basbakan-bir-iki-yildir-secim-kurullariyla-5843320-haberi/>
- Democracy in #Turkey: Burned ballots for the opposition found in school dumpsters via [@SertacAkkan](https://twitter.com/SertacAkkan)



- Sudden and unexpected electricity cuts in major urban centers (like in the previous elections) are observed.  
Electricity cut during municipal elections in #Turkey areas critically to close to call #akp fraud.



- The huge difference in reporting continues Anatolian Agency vs Cihan News Agency (attn: number of opened ballot boxes) via @arzugeybulca



- Electricity went off in some districts while counting votes, mounting suspicions of manipulation (via @PinarElman)



### **Chairmen Gimmicks**

- Ballot Committee Chairmen in the district of Tatvan, Bitlis and Yakutiye District, Erzurum have reportedly stamped all the ballot papers before coming to the polling place while it must be done in front of committees according to the electoral law. Objections are reported noting that all stamps were in the middle of ballot papers which could be in favor of a political party.  
<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=oy-pusulalarini-evde-muhurlemis-3003141200>
- Another chairman in Avcilar, Istanbul has voted in place of an illiterate voter, but stamping AKP without voter's approval. Upon objections from the Committee members, the vote has been canceled.  
<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=oy-pusulalarini-evde-muhurlemis-3003141200>
- A chairman in Zeytinburnu district, Istanbul has companied a visually impaired voter into the voting booth as recorded by the committee members while the law says that such persons must be asked and their votes must be stamped in front of the committee.  
<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=oy-pusulalarini-evde-muhurlemis-3003141200>
- In Isparta, a ballot voted for AKP has been found while counting total ballot taken out of a sealed bag. The committee members asked for suspension of the chairman, district board of election however disagreed.  
<http://www.gazetecileronline.com/newsdetails/13281-/GazetecilerOnline/her-yerde-secimde-hilesi-akp39liler-oylari-caldi>
- A voter in Bismil, Diyarbakir has been given a ballot with a stamp on AKP. As he warned, the chairman tried to sweep under the carpet. The district chair of BDP and many lawyer had a debate with the chairman and reported the incident.  
<http://www.diclehaber.com/1/22/viewNews/394014>
- A chairman in Mersin has been captured interfering people's voting in the cabinet.  
<http://www.gazetecileronline.com/newsdetails/13281-/GazetecilerOnline/her-yerde-secimde-hilesi-akp39liler-oylari-caldi>

## Multiple Voting

- Two undercover cops have voted without presenting their duty certificates in Goztepe, Istanbul.
- A man in Ankara has noticed that past residents in his apartment building have voted in the same voting place that he voted. His objection was reported.  
<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=oy-pusulalarini-evde-muhurlemis-3003141200>
- It is reported that Syiran refugees have voted as witnessed in Ege High School, Ankara.  
<http://www.odatv.com/n.php?n=oy-pusulalarini-evde-muhurlemis-3003141200>
- Several voters in Altindag, Ankara, have realized that other people voted with their names. The incident has been reported to the district board of election.  
<http://www.gazetecileronline.com/newsdetails/13281-/GazetecilerOnline/her-yerde-secimde-hilesi-akp39liler-oylari-caldi>

## Conviction Attempts

- In Kecioren, Ankara, a woman tried to mingle in with the committee members without presenting her certificate, upon approval on the chairman. The committee members raised an objection while she started convincing voters for AKP. Upon the affray, the police took the woman to the station for identification as she failed to present both her duty certificate and her own ID.  
<http://www.gazetecileronline.com/newsdetails/13281-/GazetecilerOnline/her-yerde-secimde-hilesi-akp39liler-oylari-caldi>
- Fake ballots have been found in a voting place in Mersin, in addition to the attempts by AKP member of the committee to convince voters for AKP. Both incidents have been reported to the district board of election.  
<http://www.gazetecileronline.com/newsdetails/13281-/GazetecilerOnline/her-yerde-secimde-hilesi-akp39liler-oylari-caldi>
- Ballots without stamp have been given to voters in Selcuk, Konya. The police witnessed.  
<http://www.karsigazete.com/gundem/muhursuz-pusulayla-oy-kullandirdilar-h1499.html>