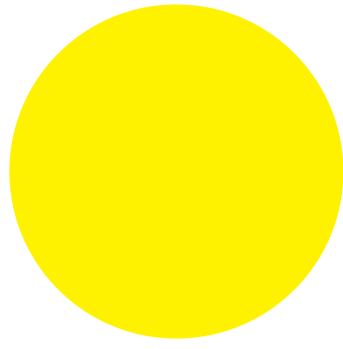


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Iran's vote conveys political stability



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Yesterday, the Islamic Republic of Iran held a key presidential election following the tragic loss of president Ebrahim Raisi in an air accident in May. The smooth and peaceful execution of the polls, lauded both domestically and internationally, conveys important messages about Iran's stability.

Despite the void left in the wake of Raisi's untimely death, Iran's government remained steadfast and unwavering. Routine life persisted as political groups, including rivals of the incumbent government, navigated the transition with remarkable civility and respect. Adhering to constitutional mandates, the electoral process to determine a successor was executed swiftly and diligently within the legal framework.

Throughout the electoral campaigns, no major disruptions were reported across the country. Candidates representing diverse political factions, including a notable reformist presence, engaged in spirited yet civil rivalry. The participatory climate, coupled with stringent electoral standards, culminated in a successful and credible election for Iran.

Iran's adept handling of various crises, as exemplified by the recent presidential election, underscores the nation's political stability. Despite the tragic loss of president Raisi, Iran successfully held a high-caliber presidential election—a testament to the resilience and efficacy of its political system.

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