

Southern Kordofan State Election Results

General Overview:

The results for Southern Kordofan State elections were announced on 15 May at National Election Commission (NEC) headquarters in Khartoum. National Congress Party (NCP) candidate Ahmed Haroun won the governorship (see breakdown of totals below). The NCP won 22 geographical constituencies (constituencies 1-9, 11, 21-32), and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) 10 geographical constituencies (constituencies 10, 12-20). The Women's List (14 seats) and Party List (eight seats) were divided evenly between the two parties.

The announcement of results signaled the beginning of the 7-day appeals period. The Supreme Court must make a decision within two weeks of the appeal's submission. The NEC will declare Final Results within 48 hours of the Court's decision, but no later than 30 days after the last day of polling (i.e. 3 June).

Results for Governor:

Ahmed Haroun (NCP) - 201,455
Abdel-Aziz Al-Hilu (SPLM) - 194,955
Telefon Kuku (Independent) - 9,130

Background on Results Process:

On 12 May, a high level NEC delegation went to Kadugli in a second attempt to resolve a dispute with the SPLM over the results management process that had stalled the results aggregation process. Aggregation resumed on 13 May, but the SPLM withdrew its agents from observing the aggregation process.