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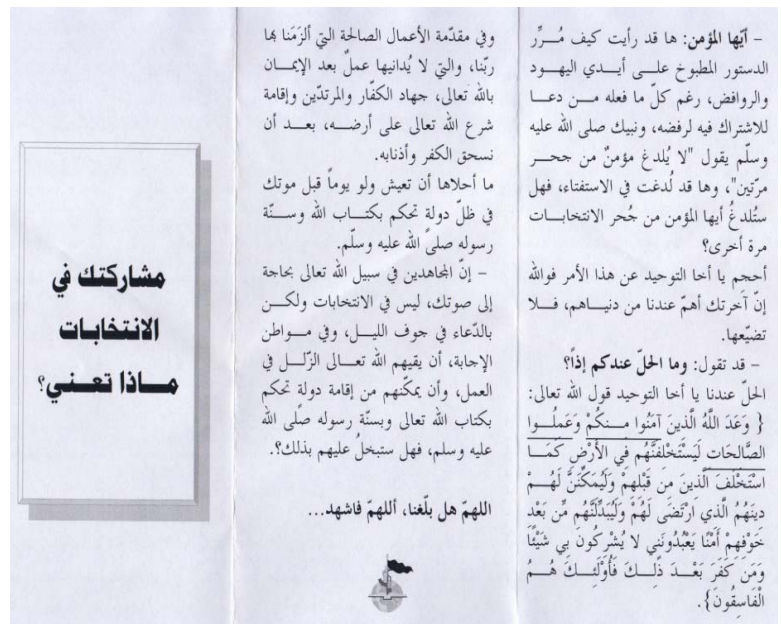
Anti-Election Pamphlets from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)



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"Your participation in the elections—what does it really mean?"

"Dear believers, you have already witnessed with your very eyes how the joint Jewish-[Shiite]-prepared constitution was approved despite all the efforts of those who tried to reject it. Your prophet Mohammed—may Allah bless him—has already warned us that we should be careful not to fall for the same trick twice. O' believers, you have already been tricked once during the referendum. Are you going to allow yourself to be fooled again, this time in the elections? O' al-Tawheed brothers! Steer clear of the elections, and remember that the next world is more important to us than this current inferior world of theirs. Don't miss out on the next world! You may be wondering, 'So what solution are you suggesting?' O' al-Tawheed brothers, our solution is what blessed Allah himself had said:"



"Allah has promised those of you who believe and do good deeds that He will most surely make them caliphs in the earth as He made their ancestors before them, and that He will establish for them their religion, the one which He has chosen for them, and that He will change their present state of fear into peace and security. Let them worship Me Alone and not to commit shirk with Me; and if anyone rejects faith after this, it is they who are the transgressors."

"At the forefront of the righteous deeds that Allah requires us to undertake is jihad against the infidels and apostates, and the establishment of Islamic law on earth. This will be completed after we wipe out the infidels and the criminals. This righteous commandment is perhaps second only to having essential faith in Allah. Would it not be a wonderful thing if you were fortunate enough to experience even a single day living in a state governed over by the Quran and the pure Sunnah of Mohammed, may Allah bless him? The mujahideen warriors who fight for Allah's cause need your support! Not in



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the elections, but rather in the form of your nightly prayers and steadfast faith that Allah ensures they do not fail in their quest, and—indeed—allows them to establish a state governed over by the blessed Quran of Allah and the blessed pure Sunnah of Mohammed. Will you block their path as they attempt to accomplish this?"

“In the name of Allah... Dear Muslims and al-Tawheed brothers:”

“May Allah guide all of us towards doing what he loves and what satisfies him. Are you being asked to participate in the elections, as you had been asked in the past to take part in the referendum on the constitution? Do you know what participating in the elections means? Participating in the elections means that you believe in the leader of the infidels, and what he has called for. Remember that your mere participation means that you have agreed to do as the Americans have demanded. In fact, if you participate you are obeying the infidel leaders—Bush, Rice, and Kofi Annan. Do you want to follow them? Taking part in the elections means that you do not value the blood of your brother martyrs that has been spilled all across Iraq in order to defend the people, Islam, and the honor of our Muslim nation. Your participation in elections that are held by the murderous infidels demonstrates utter disregard for the blood of your brothers. Beware of going down this path!”

<p>للإسلام بصلته، وتجربة القرآن الذي أمرنا الله بتحكيمه كله في كل صغيرة وكبيرة، ولغانا عن تجربته حيث قال {الْقَوْمُ سُونَ} يُعْضِرُ الْكُتَابَ وَتَكْتُمُونَ بِمَعْضِرٍ فَمَا جزاء مَنْ يَفْعَلُ ذَلِكَ مِنْكُمْ إِلَّا جِزَاءُ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ يُرَدُّونَ إِلَى أَشَدِّ الْعَذَابِ وَمَا اللَّهُ بِغَافِلٍ عَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ}، وهذه هي الحسارة العظيمة التي حذرنا الله منها، فهل ستكون من هؤلاء الخاسرين؟</p> <p>- إنها تعني: اغتداءك بسدعاوى الأمريكان واليهود للانتخابات، وهذه الدعوى ما هي إلا {كَسْرَابٌ بَقِيْعَةٌ يَحْسِبُهُ الظُّلْمَانُ مَاءً حَتَّى إِذَا جَاءَهُ لَمْ يَجِدْهُ سَيْفًا}، فمن أراد العيش الرغيد فعليه بالإيمان والتقوى والتمس شرع الله، ومن أراد غير ذلك فليتظر وعيده، قال تعالى {وَلَوْ أَنَّ أَهْلَ الْقُرَى آمَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا لَفَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِم مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَكِن كَذَّبُوا فَأَخَذْنَاهُم بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ}... ففي أي الفريقين ستكون؟</p>	<p>- إنها تعني: الرضا بالجلوس والتفاوض مع الصليبيين وحكومتهم العميلة، وهؤلاء سجوهم مملووة من أعراضنا وإخواننا، فكم من أخت لنا انتهك هولاء عرضها، وكم من أخ عذب وأزفقت روحه، وكم من مسجد دُتسوه وهدموه، وكم وكم... ثم يريدوننا أن نضع أيدينا بأيديهم، ونسحق بأحكامهم، وهذا لا يفعله أصحاب الغيرة أبداً، وأنت بلا شك واحد منهم.</p> <p>- إنها تعني: أنك بسذاهك للانتخابات تُعرض صف المسلميين أهل السنة للاشتقاق والخلاف، وتجعل حرامهم تضرب صدورهم، وتعمل على سير أهل السنة في درب الصليبيين دون سبيل المؤمنين حتماً، بعد أن أعزهم الله برفع راية الجهاد، وجعلهم شوكة في أعين الصليبيين والمرتبين، فهل ستكون سبياً لهذا الاشتقاق؟</p> <p>- إنها تعني: إقرارك بقانون لا يمت</p>	<p>بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم أيها المسلم، يا أبا التوحيد هدانا الله وإياك لما يُحِبُّه ويرضاه، ها قد تعالت الأصوات تسدعوك للمشاركة في الانتخابات، مثلما تعالت في الاستفتاء على الدستور، فهل تعلم ماذا تعني مشاركتك في الانتخابات؟</p> <p>- إنها تعني: أنك تومن بالطاغوت، ودعوته التي دعا إليها، وتذكر أن محمد مشاركتك مطلب أمريكي، واستجابة لنداءات رؤوس الكفر "بوش" و"رابس" و"كوفي عنان" العلنة للمسلمين أهل السنة، فهل ترضى أن تكون من أتباعهم؟</p> <p>- إنها تعني: أنك تتكبر لدماء إخوانك الشهداء التي أريققت على أرض الرافدين، دفاعاً عن الدين والأهل والعرض، فاحكامك للانتخابات تحمت رعاية الكفار القتلة، بيع لدماء إخوانك، وحاشاك أن تفعل ذلك.</p>
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“Participation in the elections means that you have agreed to sit down and hold talks with the crusaders and their treacherous regime. You agree to do this while, simultaneously, their jails are filled with our brothers. How can you forget the great number of sisters they have stripped of their dignity? How can you forget the great number of brothers they have tortured and murdered? Did you forget how many mosques they have destroyed, and so forth... Eventually, they will ask us to put our faith in their hands and to trust their governments. Those who are truly passionate about their religion will never agree to cooperate with this! You are definitely among those who are passionate about their religion.”

“Participation in the elections means that you are actively taking part in dividing Muslims. You will make it more difficult for Muslims to fight. Participation in the elections is akin to forcing the true [Sunnis] to follow the path of the crusaders. Let us not forget that Allah has given the mujahideen the strength and resolve to wage jihad. Allah has made the mujahideen an obstacle in the paths of the crusaders and the apostates. Do you want to be responsible for dividing the Muslim nation? Participation in the elections means that you agree to abide by laws that have nothing to do with Shariah. It would mean that you are being selective about what to obey from the Quran—and this is forbidden by Allah. Allah has told us to obey everything that the Quran says. Blessed Allah had said, ‘If you obey parts of the Quran while neglecting other parts, your punishment will be not only disgrace in this material life, but also anguish in the day of judgement’...”

“Participation in the elections means that you have been tricked by the Americans and the Jews. Their calls to participate in the elections are nothing but the mirage of a sultry day—and a thirsty person



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does not realize there isn't actually any water in front of him until he gets closer and discovers the truth. Those who seek to live in comfort and without any troubles should be sure to have faith in Allah and hold fast to his laws. Those who have different aspirations regarding their lives are welcome to await their inevitable doom... Which of these two fates would you like to share?"

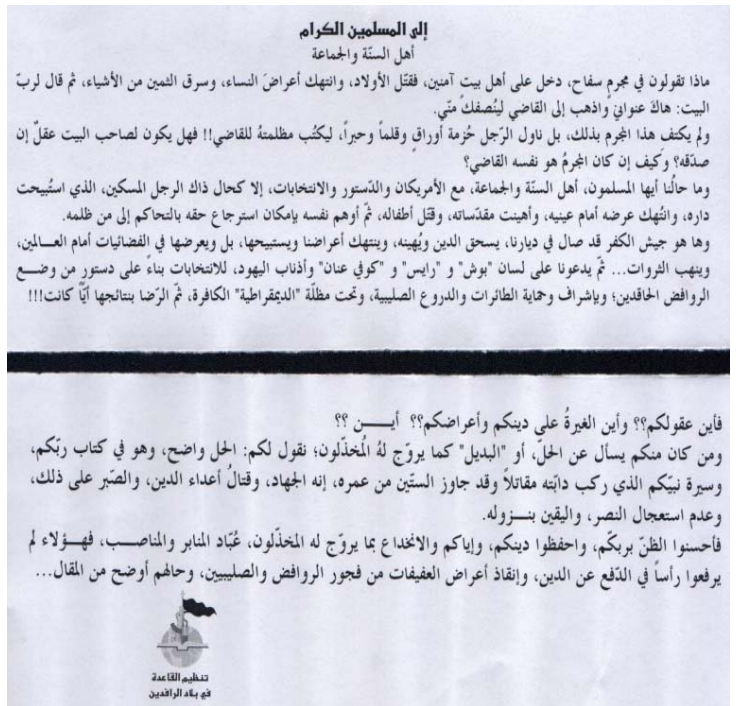
"Dear Muslims [and] Sunni people:"

"What would you say about a murderous criminal who breaks into the home of a peaceful family, murders the children, strips the women of their dignity, steals the family's most precious possessions, and then tells the owner of the house, 'This is my house and I will now go to the judge so that he will grant me rights to what belongs to me'? The criminal goes even further and hands the owner of the house some paper and a pen so that he may write down his complaint to the judge! Would the owner of the house be wise to trust him? How can he possibly be wise when the criminal himself plays the role of the judge as well?"

"O' Muslims and true believers! The situation that we all face today with the Americans, the constitution, and the elections is just like the situation that this unfortunate individual had to face. His house was burglarized, children murdered, his own honor was trampled over in front of his very eyes, and he witnessed the desecration of all that was sacred in his residence. After all this had occurred, he deluded himself into thinking that there was a chance of seeking justice by submitting to the one who had perpetrated these crimes against him."

"These days, we watch as the infidel armies attack our homes, destroy and desecrate our religion, and strip our people of their honor. The infidels do so shamelessly, demonstrating to the entire world via the satellite television channels everything that they are doing. Simultaneously, as if all of the above were not already sufficient, they are also looting our nation's resources. And what has happened after they have done all of this? We witness Bush, Rice, Kofi Annan, and the Jewish criminals emerge and call for our participation in elections that are based on a constitution prepared by the sinful [Shiites]. They call for our participation in elections that are supervised by crusader warplanes and crusader armor and they use the infidel concept of democracy to hide the truth that lies beneath. They expect us to be satisfied with the results of the elections whatever they may turn out to be."

"Where is your common sense? Where is your zealous pursuit of your religion and honor? Where are they?! To those of you who deliberate over the solution, or the 'alternative' to participation in the elections—as those who have betrayed Allah like to refer to it—we say: the solution is clear. It can be found in the Quran of your creator and in the biography of your prophet that waged jihad... The solution is jihad and fighting the enemies of Islam. You must be persistent in your efforts and understand that victory will come when Allah decides for it to come... Defend your religion, and guard yourselves against falling victim to the lies being spread by those who have betrayed Allah—the slaves





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in pursuit of fame and power. They will not raise their head in defense of Islam. They will not take action to save the innocent women from the hands of the sinful crusaders and [Shiites]. Their sealed fate is more obvious than can be expressed in words.”



Al-Qaida's Jihad in Europe: the Afghan-Bosnian Network

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