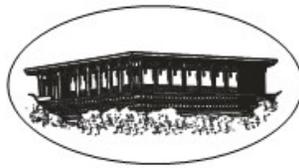


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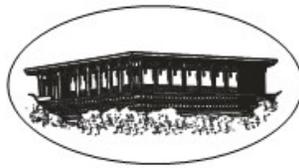
The Central Elections Committee Spokesperson wishes to clarify:

The response of the Committee to the proposed cameras law was given, in detail, to the Attorney General – before today's government decision – and was then given by the AG to all members of the government.

Following comments which were heard in the government plenary meeting, and were publicized in the media, the Central Elections Committee hereby clarifies **that the protection of the purity of the elections, their fairness and proper administration on Election Day, are the Committee's top priority.** In light of this, the Committee has composed, in addition to methods undertaken until now, a "protective suit" to ensure the purity of the elections, including operating an "Elections Purity" patrol unit which will be comprised of 3,000 inspectors, some of whom are lawyers and accountants, who will carry police-grade personal cameras on their persons. These inspectors will travel to different voting stations throughout the country on Election Day, and will be allowed to use the cameras only with permission from representatives of the Central Elections Committee, **if there is a suspicion of fraud or cheating.** Beyond this, during the **counting of votes, the entire process of counting will be filmed in its entirety** in problematic voting stations

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(according to past experience) and in voting stations chosen according to criteria set by the Central Elections Committee.

This plan has been authorized by the Central Elections Committee Chairman, Vice President of the Supreme Court, Justice Hanan Melcer, and the heads of the Central Elections Committee whose members include:

- MK David Biton, Likud representative
- MK Moshe Arbel, Shas representative
- Mr. Gil Segal, Blue and White representative
- Mr. Sammy Shoshana – Labour representative

The leadership of the Committee expressed a belief that this plan provides a satisfactory response to all issues raised, and that any other option **might possibly affect the purity of the elections and the proper administration of the elections.**