

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Title: A proposal to the U.N. for the (UNDP) to oversee the Afghan presidential election of 2014.

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Justification clause: Fawzia Koofi is the first woman to run for president in Afghanistan. Her election would make history and we would like the election to be the fairest election possible. The 2009 Afghanistan presidential election was plagued by fraud even though there were a few U.N. officials present. To make sure Fawzia has a fair chance we request the U.N. to help with the April 5, 2014 election by sending in more United Nations Department of Political Affairs (UNDP) officials. We estimate that we will need two hundred and fifty U.N. officials based on the example of Libya's recent election in July, 2012 and their population size (they had forty U.N. officials, and Afghanistan has almost six times the number of people than Libya has). Over one hundred countries have received help with elections from the U.N. since 1991. The U.N. has taken control over the election before but Afghanistan only needs assistance in the 2014 election. With the help of the United Nations, Fawzia Koofi's dream to become president could become a reality.

Section I: The U.N.D.P.A division of the U.N. will send two hundred and forty U.N. officials to Afghanistan to oversee the presidential election.

Section II: The U.N. officials will be spread out over the 34 provinces of the country so they can give everyone in Afghanistan a chance to vote.

Section III: The price of the U.N. officials will be \$50,000 each for food, shelter, and protection while they are there.

Section IV: The officials will begin observing and inspecting the election preparations starting January 2014 and will not leave until all ballots are counted.