

“Let the remaining tyrants of the world learn the lesson from this day”

“Let the remaining tyrants of the world learn the lesson from this day”, say Mohammed and Omar at **Iraq the Model**. “No more confusion about what the people want, they have said their word and they said it loud and the world has got to respect and support the people's will”. (Read the whole thing!). Yes indeed, every one of those tyrants is feeling justifiable fear today, while every decent person shares Mohammed and Omar's sense that today is a historic turning point for Iraq and for the world.

Reuters says:

Voters, some ululating with joy, others hiding their faces in fear, cast ballots in higher-than-expected numbers in Iraq's first multi-party election in half a century.

Samir Hassan, 32, who lost his leg in a car bomb blast last year, said as he waited to vote in Baghdad: "I would have crawled here if I had to. I don't want terrorists to kill other Iraqis like they tried to kill me."

John Kerry doesn't agree with them, though. He doesn't think it's that big a deal:

Sen. John Kerry says the vote is significant, but shouldn't be “overhyped”

Meanwhile, for some reason the bad guys tried their murderous best to prevent this ‘overhyped’ event from happening:

Despite draconian security measures imposed by Iraq's U.S.-backed interim government, militants launched a string of attacks to try to torpedo the polls.

They struck mainly in Baghdad, rocking the capital with nine suicide blasts in rapid succession. The Iraqi wing of al Qaeda, led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility.

It had declared war on the election, vowing to kill any “infidel” who voted.

John Kerry's opinion?

“It is hard to say that something is legitimate when whole portions of the country can't vote and doesn't vote.”

In other words, John Kerry finds it hard to accept the legitimacy of any election that is not approved by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Update: Andrew Sullivan is **euphoric**. Good. Now, Andrew: why exactly is **John Kerry** not euphoric?

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Who is John Kerry?

Neither John Kerry or Andrew Sullivan have anything relevant to say. The Iraqi election speaks for itself. George Bush, Tony Blair, Vladimir Putin, Jacques Chirac, Saddam Hussein, and so on and so forth have about as much relevance to this election in their certainly to be publicized comments as the guy next door, and words mean much less than the individual millions who marched their two feet to their polling places and voted. Their votes say more than any pundit or politician. That is the way it should be.

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Joy

George W Bush, thank you.

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Appreciation

Thank you American soldiers and British soldiers and their families who made this possible regardless of political and headline rhetoric. Thank you Iraqi citizens who once free did the same.

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