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ABSTRACT

The long-term vision for E-Government is to create a society where electronic government is a contributor to the electronic and social development of Jordan. The E-Government will empower and benefit all the in society through access to government information, public-private partnerships and improved public services, communications and transactions with the government (Hussein, 2006). However, dynamic development of the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) makes the life different and creates new businesses, and rapid changes. Moreover, by utilizing the ICT, countries around the world are constructing the e-government to change their national administrative methods and to achieve efficiency. One of services that the government provides to its citizens through the construction of the e-government is e-election system. The e-Election is a system used to enhance the efficiency for voting process by automating the current manual voting process skilful with electronic devices. Moreover, introducing the e-Election system will support efficiency in voting by reducing time required for ballot counting and numbering errors, and advancing democracy by encouraging more citizens to vote. In addition, as the cost for voting will be reduced through the use of digital devices, accordingly, the voting system can be more widely used in the decision making process.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

An election is a decision making process where people choose people to hold official offices. This is the usual mechanism by which modern democracy fills offices in the legislature, and sometimes in the executive and judiciary, and in regional and local government (wikipedia, 2007). This concept had been known through ancient and contemporary ages. In 19th century a lot of countries such as Britain, USA, France....etc, have carried out this performance to interact with the most of society levels (Fred, 1985).

In other words, this democratic approach shows the closed relationship between the concepts of citizenship and the election as one of the most important features of a democratic system.

Offer all; this process is a hand that let citizen to participate in making decisions, cooperate in developing the country, and build the truth transparency between the ruler and citizens, and other collaborative and controverter connections (Library of Congress – Federal Research Division, 2006).

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