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ALEXANDER RELEASES STATEMENT ON SUCCESS OF IRAQI ELECTIONS

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO NURTURE SEEDS OF DEMOCRACY IN MID-EAST

Washington, D.C. --U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today released the following statement on the recent elections that took place this week in Iraq:

"From the early reports that we've received on Capitol Hill, the turnout of this election proves to be positive. The turnout thus far shows that Iraqis from different ethnic and religious backgrounds participated in this election. I want to remind the American people--both those who have and have not supported the Iraqi War--that this is a result of our brave men and women serving in the Armed Services. It is because of them that the seeds of democracy sown in Iraq will have a chance to flourish and survive. I realize that there are some out there who are against this war, but I'm willing to bet that if you ask any Iraqi who has voted in these elections if it was worth it, he or she will responded with a resounding 'yes.'"

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