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Mr. Ismail Al-Qritli: the principles of Al Watan Party's electoral platform

In Al-Watan Party, we are happy to extend an invitation to all Libyans to reestablish trust in the revolution and in the state which will emerge from the ballot box. We invite the Libyan people to grant this government legitimacy by participating in the General National Congress elections. The performance of the transitional government or the transitional congress has led to a decline in trust between the Libyan people and its revolution to the extent that Libyans now wonder why we have sacrificed the lives of martyrs and of those who have been injured or lost. In Al-Wasat Party, we want to recover this trust through an electoral platform that relies on objective conditions and takes into consideration the mandate of the government and of the next general national congress which will not exceed one year. Thus, we will endeavor to achieve a number of projects that meet three conditions. These projects must be relevant to the Libyan people and to the needs of the Libyan people. Also, they must be possible to implement during the one-year term of the congress and the government. Finally, the implementation of these projects needs to be visible to the Libyan people.