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Viewpoint

November 4, Day of Victories at Home and Abroad

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Yesterday, November 4 was a dynamic day for the Islamic Republic of Iran, both at home and abroad.

If the towns and cities of Iran marked the 47th anniversary of the capture of the US den of spies in Tehran with massive rallies, Iran triumphed this time in the US itself, by contributing to the defeat of the warmongering Republicans in both the houses of Congress.

In other words, if in 1979, Iranians had rubbed the nose of President Jimmy Carter in the dust by aborting his plot for coup against the Islamic Revolution, in 2026 on this same day they inspired US voters to reduce to minority in the Congress the party of the war criminal Donald Trump.

This speaks volumes about the prudent resistance and powerful retaliation of the Iranians in the current phase of the imposed war that have shattered the inflated military might of the US and spurred inflation in that country to astronomical heights making American citizens conscious of the dismal policies of Donald the dastardly dotard.

Yes, Iran is victorious both at home and abroad. This is borne out by the massive nationwide rallies of Aban 13 to mark the National Day of Campaign against Global Arrogance, and by the election – among others – of the first ever Muslim to the US senate, openly campaigning against Trump's war on Iran and denouncing American support for the genocide of Palestinians by the habitual child-killer Benjamin Netanyahu.

Iran and the Iranians, however, ought to be extra cautious. These victories should not distract us from our duties for resolutely defending the country, since the enemies we are facing are incarnations of Satan, without the least respect for any humanitarian principles.

Both Trump and Netanyahu are rapacious beasts seething with revenge at their defeats on their home turf and in their impose war, as well as for the burning of their effigies in yesterday's rallies in Iran.

The Leader of the Islamic Revolution, fully aware of these facts has issued a timely warning for us in his message on the 13th of Aban.

"November 4 this year, Iranians understand their stance toward the criminal US more clearly and unequivocally than ever before. Nevertheless, reviewing the reasons for the US' hostility, and the Iranian nation's firm resistance to them, serves as a guiding light for the path ahead."

These words of Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei are indeed inspirational and strengthen our resolve for unity in order to make Iran stronger than ever, since this is the only path for absolute deterrence against the devilish designs of our cowardly enemies.

Police Kill Criminal in Iranshahr Officer Shooting, Arrest Two Others

TEHRAN -- **Iranian police killed a member of a three-man armed group identified as one of the main perpetrators of an attack on police officers in Iranshahr, in southeastern Sistan and Baluchestan Province, and arrested two others, the provincial police chief said on Wednesday.**

Brigadier General Mohammad-Reza Es'haqi said special police units conducted the operation in southern Sistan and Baluchestan after intelligence monitoring and efforts to track the armed individuals' activities.

Es'haqi said officers identified "a three-member cell of armed individuals with criminal records." The group members "resisted and opened fire on police officers when confronted," prompting a response from security forces, he added.

"During the armed confrontation, one of the criminals, who was among the main perpetrators of the shooting at police officers in Iranshahr, was killed, and the two other suspects were arrested," Es'haqi said.

The police chief said one of the arrested individuals had two previous homicide convictions and was wanted by judicial authorities. Officers seized a military-grade Colt handgun, its ammunition and two stolen Peugeot passenger cars, he added.

The operation follows an Oct. 5 attack on a police patrol along the Bampour-Iranshahr road, in which Second Lieutenant Amirhossein Qasemi and First Sergeant Nezam

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IRAN REACTS TO U.S. MIDTERM ELECTION RESULTS

Trump's War Calculations Collapse at Ballot Box

Tehran says Trump has lost both on the battlefield and at the ballot box, while warning that any attempt to defy the American public's anti-war message will unleash consequences far beyond his calculations.

TEHRAN -- **Iranian officials on Wednesday said the U.S. midterm elections results constitute a public rejection of President Donald Trump's war on Iran, with Parliament Speaker Muhammad Bagher Ghalibaf warning Washington that any attempt to override the voters' will would carry severe consequences.**

"Conscience or the cost of living, Americans said NO TO WAR, and we endorse this message," Ghalibaf, who also serves as Iran's chief negotiator in talks with the United States, wrote on X.

"If the U.S. government betrays their public will to serve international paymasters and blackmailers, it will learn our NO comes with a Nightmare."

The remarks came after Democrats captured both the Senate and House of Representatives in Tuesday's vote, a result widely attributed to voter anger over soaring living costs and the economic fallout of the U.S.-Israeli war on Iran, now in its eighth month.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baghaei addressed Trump directly in a post on X, saying "the American people have now sent you a clear message".

"Pride comes before a fall," Baghaei wrote, saying Trump dragged the United States into an "unlawful and atrocious war against Iran" out of "greed and hubris" and in the service of Israel's "deceitful regime".

He said Trump's calculations have failed and his strategic misjudgments have become "painfully clear," adding the U.S. administration fundamentally misunderstood Iran and underestimated the resilience, determination and national pride of the Iranian people.

Baghaei warned that if Trump continues to "disregard reality, dismiss the lessons of history, and persist in this dangerous course," the consequences "will extend far beyond" what Washington has already witnessed.

"Attacking Iran does not bring victory. It only results in defeat," he added, saying Iran could not be intimidated by threats or brought to its knees through aggression.

Central Bank Governor Abdolnaser Hemmati linked the election outcome to Iran's economic resilience, saying that a month after the central bank's currency intervention, experts could better assess its effects on the market.

He said efforts to engineer Iran's economic collapse within two weeks instead led to the "political expulsion of Republicans from American legislation".

Deputy Parliament Speaker Ali Nikzad told lawmakers that U.S. sanctions havefailed to break Iran's economy or force its people to surrender.

"The enemy's efforts to bring down Iran's economy have failed time and again," Nikzad said, adding: "These defeats are the aftershocks of defeat at the hands of the Iranian people."

Judiciary chief Gholam Hussein Mohseni Ejehi wrote on X that "Trump failed both in war and in politics. We will certainly impose even more defeats upon him".



A large billboard pledging revenge against U.S. President Donald Trump hangs along Jomhouri Street in central Tehran on July 27, 2026.

IRGC Downs U.S. MQ-1, MQ-9 Drones, Destroys Four Tankers in Hormuz

TEHRAN -- **The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps said on Wednesday its air defenses intercepted and destroyed a U.S. MQ-1 drone over Qeshm Island and shot down a 56th MQ-9 drone over the Strait of Hormuz, while its navy destroyed four tankers that struck mines and halted two other vessels in the strategic waterway.**

The IRGC's public relations office said in a statement that the MQ-1 was the 15th aircraft of its kind brought down by Iranian air defenses since the start of the U.S.-Israeli war on Iran in late February.

A separate statement said the MQ-9 was targeted at 4:30 a.m. local time (0100 GMT) using a "modern defense system".

The IRGC said four violating oil tankers attempting to cross a prohibited corridor south of the Strait of Hormuz struck naval mines, were destroyed and remained ablaze, while two other vessels were stopped.

The IRGC Navy said the tankers had switched off their navigation and identification systems and ignored repeated warnings communicated via radio and official notices.

The statements, issued on the 248th night of popular street rallies, said the enemy has in recent nights intensified reconnaissance efforts to probe Iran's air defenses and sought through conspiratorial measures in the Strait of Hormuz to influence regional conditions and lower global oil prices.

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Iran, China Join CSTO's 'Caspian Lighthouse' Anti-Drug Operation as Observers

TEHRAN -- **Iran participated as an observer in a four-day Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) counter-narcotics and counter-terrorism operation codenamed "Caspian Lighthouse," with a senior Iranian police representative receiving a commemorative medal from the CSTO's anti-drug coordination council.**

The operation, commanded from Almaty, Kazakhstan, involved nearly 9,000 personnel from specialized counter-terrorism and anti-drug bodies of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan, along with more than 2,000 specialists from Iran and China participating as observers.

The operation ran from Oct. 26 to Oct. 30, according to a separate CSTO statement cited by Russian state media.

Colonel Ali Ghorbani Bayegi, the Iranian Law Enforcement Command's representative in Russia, attended a meeting of the CSTO Coordination Council of Heads of Competent Authorities for Combating Drug Trafficking in Almaty, where he proposed measures to strengthen regional cooperation.

He said Iran has suffered heavy human and social costs in its drug fight, with more than 12,000 professional anti-narcotics police personnel martyred or wounded since the 1979 Islamic Revolution. He said Iranian police seized 374,860 kilograms of narcotics in 2025.

The CSTO council awarded Ghorbani a commemorative medal marking the 20th anniversary of its founding, in recognition of his implementation of duties in cooperation with the council and active participation in organizing the regional "Caspian Lighthouse" operation.

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The Holy Qur'an

Allah has promised to the believing men and the believing women gardens, beneath which rivers flow, to abide in them, and goodly dwellings in gardens of perpetual abode; and best of all is Allah's goodly pleasure; that is the grand achievement.

The Holy Qur'an (9.72)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:48
Evening(Maghreb)	17:25
Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow"	06:30
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:05

Iranian Scientists Produce 'Surprising Weapons' for New War

TEHRAN -- **The commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps Quds Force said on Wednesday the Resistance Front has received Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei's message on "borderless" confrontation with the enemy.**

In a post on social media, General Esmail Qa'ani said: "After the resolute message of the Guardian of the Muslims regarding borderless confrontation with the enemy, the men of the Resistance Front demonstrated the unity of all fronts by declaring in writing their full loyalty, showing that commanders have received and operationalized the message at the highest level."

Separately, the representative of the Leader in the Ministry of Defense, Hojjatoleslam Seyyed Ziaoddin Aqajanpour, said Iranian defense scientists have produced "surprising weapons" for a new war.

Speaking at a 13 Aban ceremony in Karaj, Aqajanpour said that Iran has "no geographical limitations" for targeting the enemy's bank of targets, "whether in the region or outside it," and that Iranian-produced missiles could reach targets beyond West Asia.

He said Iran had previously warned that it would "plow" the occupied territories and target all U.S. interests in the region if attacks continued, and that "you saw we did this."

Aqajanpour also referred to last year's 12-day war, describing an attack on the Shahid Chamran complex in Tehran, a Ministry of Defense residential site, saying rescue workers found dismembered bodies including infants.