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IRAQI TURKMEN SLAM KRG OPENING VOTING OFFICE IN KIRKUK

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Ahead of a controversial referendum on independence in northern Iraq, a leading Turkmen politician is criticizing moves related to the vote, including the establishment of an election office in the disputed city of Kirkuk.

The Supreme Board of Elections of the northern Iraqi Kurdish Regional Government (KRG), which is holding the referendum, founding an office in Kirkuk is illegal, said Hasan Turan, vice president of the Iraqi Turkmen Front (ITF) and member of Iraqs national parliament.

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