
WHO IS IRAQ'S NEW PRESIDENT ABDUL LATIF RASHID?

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The Iraqi parliament on Thursday elected Abdul Latif Rashid as the country's new president after securing more votes than incumbent Barham Salih.

Rashid received 162 votes, while Salih got 99, according to the official Iraqi news agency.

He won in a second round of voting held after the candidates had failed to obtain two-thirds support among lawmakers in the first round.

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