KABUL - Amrullah Saleh, the former chief of Afghan intelligence agency and first Vice President of Ashraf Ghani’s electoral commission agency and first Vice President of Ghani’s government leaders have not been sincere in their efforts for proper for overcoming the current crisis in the country.

Presidental candidates said the election “must be held transparently” and stressed on Fair Election. Presidential candidates said the election “must be determined through a fraudulent process.”

KABUL - Five presidential candidates including Abdullah Abdullah, Rahmatullah Nabil, Ahmad Wali Masood, Abdul Latif Pedram and Noorullah Jalili held campaign rallies on the 32nd day of the election campaign in Kabul where they stressed the need for transparent polls.

The presidential election is scheduled for 28 September. According to the Election Commission, the transfer of election materials to provinces was kicked off on Friday and will continue until September 11. Almost 5,000 polling centers will be opened on the Election Day, according to the commission.

He said his team is ready to quit election in exchange for peace, but the process should be Afghan-led and the Taliban should hold talks with Afghans.

Presidential candidate Sayed Noorullah Jalili said among his supporters in Kabul that the National Unity Government leaders have not been sincere in their efforts for peace.

“In many ways, we have been a nation which is moving towards failure,” Mr. Nabil said, referring to uncertainty around the peace process.

The death brings to at least 15 the number of members of the US military to be killed in the incidents in Afghanistan so far this year.

According to US Department of Defense policy, the name of the service member is not be released in the lot box filled with fraudulent polls. We will not allow a ballot box filled with fraudulent votes to determine our fate,” Mr. Massoud said.

US soldier killed in combat operations in Afghanistan

KABUL - A US service member was killed during combat operations in Afghanistan on August 29. NATO’s Resolute Support mission said in a statement on Friday.

The US has about 14,000 troops in Afghanistan as part of NATo’s Resolute Support mission who are training, advising and assisting their Afghan allies. This comes as the US President Donald Trump said Thursday that the United States will keep a permanent presence in Afghanistan, with 8,600 troops initially, even after a deal is reached with the Taliban. (Pajhwok)