

KQZ's AI Vote-Tabulation Pilot — Albania Tests Ballot-Scanning Technology in the 2025 Partial Elections

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Albania

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Albania's Central Election Commission piloted AI ballot-image analysis to speed vote counting in the September 2025 partial elections, testing it at just 3% of polling stations alongside mandatory manual counting — and surfaced double-counting and faded-ink failures.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	0/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[Central Election Commission \(KQZ\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

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