
Over 70% of Electorate Won't Participate In the Elections.

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"Robert Kocharyan is to bear responsibility for everything that might happen these months", Aram Sargsyan, leader of Democratic Party of Armenia announced today in the Pastark Club.

He doesn't deem the rumors about the alliance of Republican and Prosperous Armenia Parties serious.

"I would congratulate them if they united as everybody would understand that Prosperous Armenia is not a new force in our reality; it is but an illusion, Robert Kocharyan's program. Unfortunately that alliance will not come true".

In Mr. Sargsyan's words, Republicans make state employees join them, whereas Prosperous Armenia enlarges under the guise of charity.

Democratic Party approves of the formation of an oppositional force which will be gain the confidence and respect of the people. As for Robert Kocharyan's anticipations on parliamentary elections, Mr. Sargsyan has certain reservation on this score. "If one wants to become the Prime Minister and the other - the president, the gap between the authorities will deepen; the power must be in the hands of one person".

Mr. Sargsyan claims that everything will be decided on election night, during the ballot counting and Robert Kocharyan's philosophy "the person having a lot of money is capable of doing everything" will work. The authorities will reach "the climax" that very night.

If in 2003 there was only one person in the rival camp, and others served him, today the situation has changed and more people seek to seize the power and have its monopoly".

Aram Sargsyan thinks that prior to the Democratic Party's sitting (February 24) many things may change in the republic and the party will make its final decision later on. He only says that DP will cooperate with people having democratic ideas.

Mr. Sargsyan also adds that outer factor will influence on the elections as well. "I don't understand why the USA should allot 6 million AMD to Armenia. Are we Zimbabwe or Burkina Faso? "

If the sum is allocated for democratic processes, it was to be represented by international structures and not by a concrete country.

DP initiated polling and revealed that over 70 percent of the voters won't participate in the elections.
