Mr. Speaker, 3 weeks ago, I was able to go to Amman,

Jordan, with the Iraqi Women's Caucus to meet with candidates for the

upcoming election. I have got a few e-mails from some of them since the

election that I would like to share.

One wrote:

Another one said:

Another one wrote saying:

To my friends, the candidates in the Iraq election, I am very proud

of you. I am very proud of the Iraqi people. I, too, agree it was a

very big day, not just for Iraq but for the world.