

# **The Impact of Political Competition on the Order and Political Stability of the Islamic Republic of Iran (Case Study: Presidential Elections 88 and 96)**

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**Political stability and instability, political conflict and political competition are among the most important concepts that have a particular place in the political arena. Political instability is the result of a variety of factors, among which political elite conflict plays an important role. Elections are also considered to be an important feature of democratic systems, and healthy political competition is essential to the country's political progress and stability. Since there have been case studies of the impact of presidential political competition in the tenth and twelfth presidential elections on political stability in Iran, this study compares political stability and instability in two elections. So the question of this research is whether there was political stability or political instability in the presidential and political competition in Iran in 2009 and 2009? The research method used in this research is descriptive-analytical and the findings show that we are witnessing political instability in the 2009 elections and political stability in the 2016 elections.**

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