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KABUL (Reuters) – Afghanistan announced on December 1 the final batch of results from a September 18 parliamentary election, with poll organizers aiming to wrap up a vote marred by widespread fraud and pave the way for a new parliament. The Independent Election Commission (IEC) said preliminary winners would hold their seats in southeastern Ghazni province. Election officials released results for Afghanistan's other 33 provinces and for Kuchi nomads a week ago but delayed Ghazni because of technical issues and irregularities.