

# Russian watchdog says presidential election was 'far short of constitutional standards'

March 18 (UPI) — Russian election watchdog, the Golos Movement, said the nation's three-day election that saw Vladimir Putin elected to a new six-year term did not meet the standards of its constitution.

Russia's recent election that saw President Vladimir Putin secure another six-year term, is being condemned as unfair and fraudulent, according to the Russian Golos Movement.

Golos claimed Monday it received 156 hotline calls and 341 messages relating to election fraud during the final day of the election on Sunday.

It also claims other digital channels have received over 1,600 reports of election violations.

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