THE TRENDS OF JORDANIAN POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE 2020 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

• 41 parties will participate in the elections and 7 are still undecided.

• 65% of the parties are highly satisfied with the performance of the Independent Election Commission.

• 37 parties intend to build their electoral lists from both party and non-party members.

• 16 parties intend to run in 4 to 6 electoral districts.

• One party intends to run in more than 10 electoral districts.
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Hayat - RASED carried out a study on the trends of Jordanian political parties for the 2020 parliamentary elections, by surveying their views and orientations and communicating with all 48 political parties registered and licensed in the Ministry of Political and Parliamentary Affairs. Dr Amer Bani Amer, Director General of Haya-RASED, stated that the work team adopted a method of direct communication with the parties through telephone contact with the party’s secretary-general or their representative. Dr Bani Amer also emphasized that the role of the parties is very important during the coming period, especially with regard to preparations for building electoral lists and setting up electoral programs.

The results showed that the number of political parties that intend to participate in the upcoming parliamentary elections has reached 41 out of 48 licensed parties, while the number of parties that have not decided yet on participating in the elections, reached 7.

With regard to the composition of the electoral lists in which political parties will run for elections, 8% of the parties expressed that they intend to run with lists of party members only, while 77% of political parties expressed that they will run through mixed lists, which means that the candidates on the list will be both Party and Non-party members, while 15% of political parties did not decide on the mechanism for building their electoral lists.

Regarding the enumeration of electoral districts in which political parties will run, 13 parties reported that they intend to run in one to 3 electoral districts, 16 parties reported that they intend to run in (4 to 6) electoral districts, while 3 parties indicated that they intend to run in (7 to 10) electoral districts, with one party expressing its intention to run in more than 10 electoral districts, meanwhile 15 parties have not decided yet regarding the number of electoral districts in which they will run.

As for the degree of political parties’ satisfaction with the performance of the Independent Election Commission, the results showed that 65% of political parties are highly satisfied with the performance of the Independent Election Commission, 21% of political parties said that they are moderately satisfied, 13% of political parties said that they are satisfied to a limited extent, and 1% of political parties did not answer this question.
The political parties that will participate in the upcoming 2020 Parliamentary Elections

- Yes: Rased (41 Parties)
- No: Rased (0 Parties)
- Undecided: Rased (7 Parties)

The number of electoral districts in which political parties will run in the upcoming 2020 Parliamentary elections

- Rased: 3 - 1 Districts (10 Parties)
- Rased: 6 - 4 Districts (16 Parties)
- Rased: 10 - 7 Districts (3 Parties)
- More than 15 Districts (1 Party)
- Rased: No Answer (15 Parties)
The structure of the lists in which political parties will run in the upcoming 2020 Parliamentary elections:

- Lists of only party members: 8%
- Lists of both party and non-party members: 77%
- Have not decided: 15%

Political parties satisfaction level with the Independent Election Commission:

- Extremely satisfied: 65%
- Moderately satisfied: 21%
- Satisfied to a limited degree: 13%
- No Answer: 1%
The trends of Jordanian political parties for the 2020 parliamentary elections

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