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RASSED ISSUES A REPORT REGARDING THE NUMBERS OF ELECTION CANDIDATES AND AN UPDATE ON THE TRENDS OF POLITICAL PARTIES

- 1398 Jordanian men and women intend to run in the parliamentary elections.
- 341 women intend to run in the parliamentary elections.
- 103 MPs intend to run in the parliamentary elections.
- 18 of the 20 women MPs intend to run in the parliamentary elections.
- 44 parties are participating in the elections, while 4 parties are yet to decide on their participation

* This work was carried out by long-term monitors as part of the process of monitoring the parliamentary elections 2020



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Hayat-RASED carried out an update of its previous study on the trends of the 18th Parliament's MPs for the upcoming 2020 parliamentary elections, for they contacted MPs by phone to know their orientations.

The results showed that the number of MPs who intend to run in the 19th Parliament's elections has reached 103, with 23 MPs stating that they do not intend to run in the next elections, the results also showed that 4 MPs have yet to decide on the issue and that the majority of the Islamic Action Front party's MPs are linking their candidacy with the decision of the party.

According to the report, the MPs of Amman's districts (first, second, third, and fourth), the Badia's three districts, Irbid's third district, and Madaba's district intend to run by 100%.

Furthermore, Ma'an's and Tafila's district MPs were the least willing to run with a rate of 40% for each district, and the percentage of women MPs who intend to run in the 19th Parliament's elections reached 90% of the total number of the 18th Parliament's women MPs.

The results of the study of parties' trends for the upcoming 2020 parliamentary elections that were previously held and updated also showed that 44 parties will participate in the upcoming parliamentary elections, while four parties have yet to decide on their participation, namely the Islamic Action Front, the Partnership and Salvation Party, the Civil Alliance Party and the National Constitutional Party.

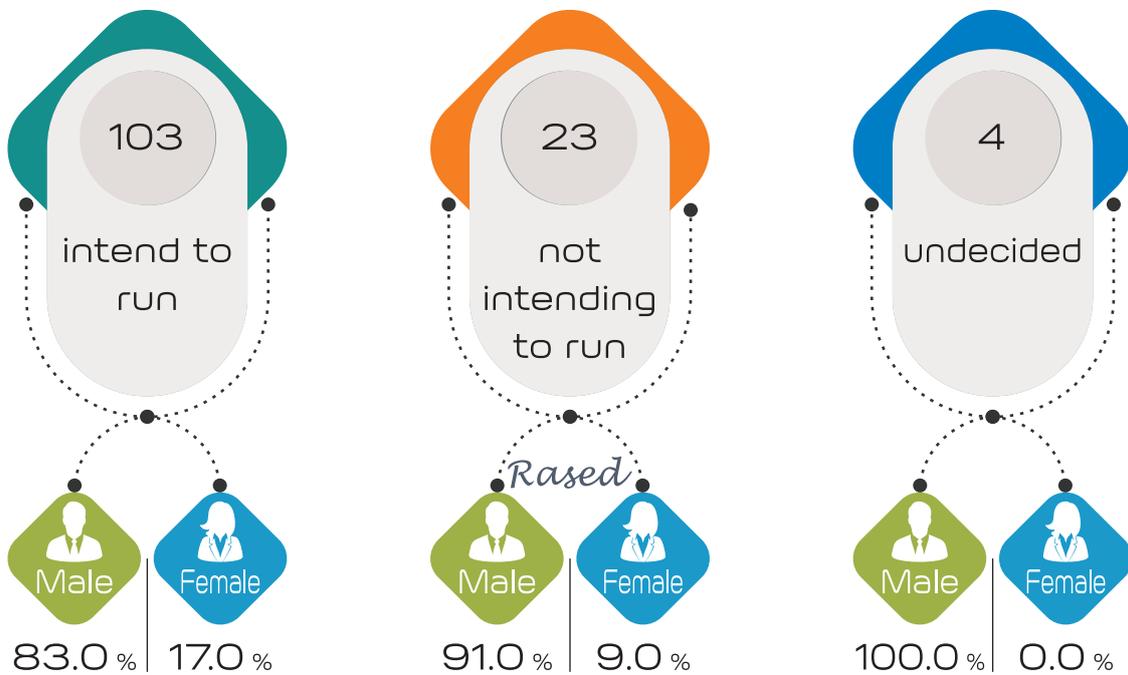
On a related level and based on the study conducted by Hayat- RASED regarding those who intend to run for the upcoming elections, as the data and information that have been tracked have been updated during the recent period, bringing the number of Jordanians who intend to run as of today, Thursday 32020/9/ to 1398, including 341 women.

Regarding the electoral districts, Al-Karak's district was the largest in the number of those who intend to run in the parliamentary elections, as their number reached 171 Jordanians, which translates to 12% of the total number of candidates in Jordan, followed by AL-Balqa's district with a number of 125 Jordanians which translates to 9% of the total number of candidates in Jordan.

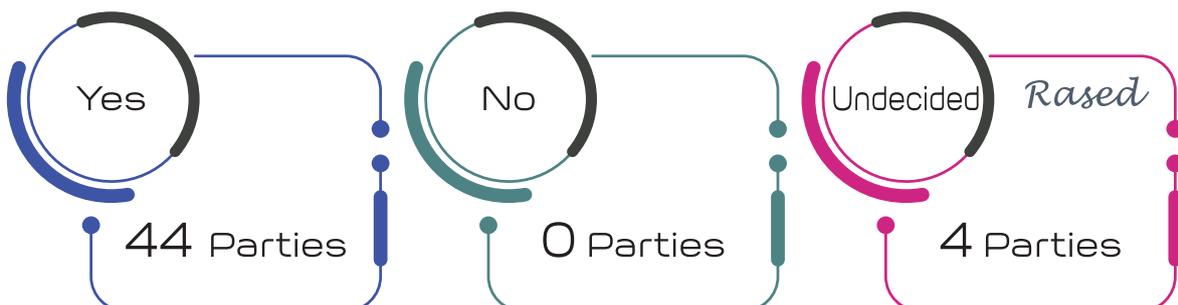
Dr. Amer Bani Amer, Director of Hayat-RASED, stated that the increase in the number of candidates for the 19th Parliament's elections indicates a great interest on the part of Jordanians and their

political institutions in the electoral process, as the increase in those who intend to run reached 146 Jordanians, with an increase of over 11% from the 2016 elections. Dr Bani Amer also indicated that the increase in the number of candidates increases the expected participation rate, especially since we still have 33 days separating us from the date of the official start of candidacy, which means that the opportunity is still available to increase the number of candidates.

Attitudes of members of the eighteenth parliament towards the next parliamentary elections, 2020



The political parties that will participate in the upcoming 2020 Parliamentary Elections



The preliminary numbers of those who are running in the 2020 Parliamentary elections

Country-level

Raised



Electoral level

