



## RASSED Analysis on the Ages of Candidates Running for the Municipal and Governorates Councils Elections

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- **32 candidates aged 25 years including 12 female candidates.**
- **Average age of candidates running for Governorates and Municipal Councils is 49.2 years.**
- **Average age of female candidates running for Governorates and Municipal Councils is 43.9 years.**
- **%33.1 of candidates aged between 40-49 years.**

As part of RASSED team monitoring activities of information and data of governorates, municipal, and local councils and within the efforts made to guarantee access to information for people, RASSED team worked on analyzing the data collected on candidates age to conclude that average age of candidates is 49.2 years nation-wide.

The report shows that the average age of male candidates is 50.1 years, and 43.9 years for female candidates, the report included analysis at the council level, and the results showed that the average age candidates running for governorates councils is 50.1 years, 48.7 years for local councils, and 52.1 years for the post of Mayor.

The report indicates that the average age of female candidates running for the governorates councils is 46.1 years, 43.7 years for Local Councils, and 43.7 years for the post of Mayor same as the Local Councils. The report mentioned that the oldest candidate aged 79 years, and 32 candidates aged 25 years including 12 female candidates.

As for the age groups, the report shows that the most represented candidates for all councils are those within the age group 50-54 years, amounting to 20.4% of the total number of candidates in the Kingdom, followed by the age group 45-49 years, which constitute 19.0% of the total candidates. the least represented are those in the 25-29 years age group, 4.0% of the total candidates at the level of the Kingdom. The report shows that 33.1% of all candidates ranged in age between 40 and 49 years old.



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The report shows that candidates aged between 45 - 49 years are the largest age group running for municipal and local councils, reaching 19.9% of the total number of candidates for municipal and local councils. Candidates for governorate councils show that those aged 50-54 are the most represented age group running for membership of these councils, 23.3% of the total number of candidates. Regarding candidates for the post of mayor those aged 50-54 are the most represented candidates amounting to 22.4% of the total number of candidates.

The report shows that the percentage of candidates aged between 25 - 34 years was 9% of the total number of candidates for these councils, while the percentage of candidates for the post of mayor within the same age group shows that only 3% of the total number of candidates ranged between 25 and 34 years.

The results show that the percentage of candidates aged above 65 years running for local councils within this category reached 5.2% of the total number of candidates. The percentage of candidates for the governorates councils rose to 6.5% of the total number of candidates while an increase of candidates from this age group running for the post of mayor was noticed as it amounted to 7.2% of the total candidates.

The average age of female candidates for governorates and local councils was 43.7 years, which is lower than the average age of women candidates for the governorates councils that reached 46.1 years. The average age of women candidates for the post of mayor at the Kingdom level was 44 years.

In analyzing the information related to the age groups of the candidates and comparing the differences at the governorate level, we found that the age group 50-54 is the most common category upon candidates in all governorates with varying rates, while the governorate of Aqaba is the governorate where the number of candidates in the age group 25-29 is the highest at the governorate level, amounting to 8.2% of the total number of candidates for elections in the Governorate of Aqaba, whether it is with local or municipal council or the post of mayor. The governorate of Karak registered the highest number of candidates for the age group above 65 years, amounting to 8.2% of the total candidates running for local, governorates, and the post of mayor in Karak.

**Average Age of Candidates for Municipal and Governorates Councils**

**Male**  
**50.1 Years**



**Average Age (Years)**



**Female**  
**43.9 Years**



**Average Age of Candidates on Candidacy Seat**

**Local Councils**  
**72.3%**

Average age  
**50.1 Years**  
 Average age  
**48.7 Years**

**Governorates Councils**  
**18.8%**

Average age  
**52.1 Years**

**Mayor**  
**8.9%**

**Candidates Distribution on Age Groups (5 Years)**

25 - 29 Years



4.0%  
 of all candidates

30 - 34 Years



5.0%

35 - 39 Years



6.9%

45 - 49 Years



19.0%

40 - 44 Years



14.2%

50 - 54 Years



20.4%

55 - 59 Years



15.0%

Above 65 Years



5.6%

60 - 64 Years



9.9%