



## RASSED report on Preliminary Numbers of Candidates Running for Local Councils, Municipalities, and Greater Amman Municipality Council Elections

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- **15 Local Councils Expected to Win the Seats by Acclamation.**
- **62 Women Expected to Win the Local Council Seats by Acclamation.**
- **5023 Candidates including 1109 Women Competing on the Local and Municipal Councils Membership.**

During monitoring the electoral process activities, RASSED team worked on reviewing and analyzing the preliminary information gathered on the candidates registered for the membership of local and municipal councils. The results showed that the number of applicants for municipal and local councils, including the Greater Amman Municipality, reached 5023 candidates from 100 municipalities and local councils and 22 areas under the Greater Amman Municipality, including 1109 women, 22.1% of the total number of candidates.

The results showed that 18 municipalities did not include Local councils in its formation according to the law regulating the structure of the municipalities and local councils, which means that the elections will be directly for the members of the municipal council. The number of municipalities that includes local councils in its structure reached 82 municipal councils, and the competitiveness index reached 2.7 candidate per seat for the municipal and local councils.

The analysis done by RASSED team indicates that the Governorate of Irbid received the highest candidacy rates as the candidates number for municipal and local councils reached 1,283 candidates including 267 women, 25.5% of the total numbers of candidates running for elections. Aqaba received the least applications for candidacy during the registration period where the total number of candidates reached 94 candidates including 28 women, 1.9% of the total number of candidates. The report shows that Irbid received the highest numbers of females candidacy applications for membership of the local and municipal councils, where the number of candidates reached 1,283, 25.5% of the total number of candidates in Jordan.



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Within the information collected and analyzed by RASSED team, the least numbers of candidacy applications for local councils was Al-Kafrain Local Council under which fall under Al-Shouna Al-Wosta Municipality in the Governorate of Balqa, as four candidates registered for the local council seats (five seats), which means all of candidates will win the seats of Local Council by acclamation if the Independent Election Commission accepted their applications with no appeals. The highest number of candidacy applications for the membership for Local Council seats was 39 candidates running for Mshare'a Local Council within Tabaqet Fahel Municipality, followed by Al-Qadeseiah Local Council with 36 candidates.

15 Local Councils are expected to win the seats by acclamation, due to equal numbers of candidacy applicants registered to the numbers of seats allocated for local councils and under the condition of acceptance without appeals. These councils are distributed as follows: Amman ( 5 local councils; Al-Faisaliyah council, local council of Al-Hatimiyah, local council of Al-Ktayfeh & The Hashemite & Al-Isain, local council of Um Al-Amd and Al-Khadra, and local council of Netl and Zafran,) Balqa ( 4 local councils; local council of Southern Shouneh, local council of Al-Rama, local council of Al-Nahda. and local council of Al-Kafrain), Zarqa ( One local council; local council of Bani Hashim village), Mafraq ( one local council; Manshiyat Al-Ghayath), Jerash ( One local council; Al-Mansoura), Karak (3 local councils; Al-Thanyah and Zaid Bin Haritha and local council population of Al-Zahra.)

The report also showed that 62 female candidates are expected to win the membership of local and municipal councils by acclamation on women's quota seats and they are distributed as the following: 10 candidates in Irbid, 12 candidates in Balqa, 3 candidates in Zarqa, one candidate in Al-Tafila, 15 candidates in the Capital, 3 candidates in Aqaba, 6 candidates in Al-Karak, 3 candidates in Al-Mafraq, 3 candidates in Jerash, One candidate in Ajloun, 2 candidates in Madaba, 3 candidates in Ma'an.

The report indicates that there are two local councils has not received any females candidacy applications. These two councils are the Local Council of the Al-Mogher area in Greater Irbid Municipality, and the Local Council of Al-Kafrin in Al-Shouna Al-Wosta Municipality in the Governorate of Balqa.



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According to the information regarding candidates for municipal councils at the municipal level, Greater Irbid Municipality of the governorate of Irbid had the highest number of candidates for local councils in the Kingdom with 265 candidates including 54 female candidates, followed by the Greater Karak Municipality in the governorate of Karak reaching 149 candidates running for the seats including 33 women. Al-Sharah Municipality in the governorate of Ma'an received the least number of candidacy applications with 11 male candidates and 2 female candidates,

The gathered information also showed that the two municipalities won the municipal local councils by acclamation since, in the towns of Jafr and Shara, which are located in Ma'an Governorate, the number of female candidates in the councils did not exceed the number of seats reserved for the women's quota.

**Total number of candidates running for local and municipal councils (including the Greater Amman Municipality)**



**Number of candidates running for the municipal and local council elections and their distribution among the governorates:**

Governorate	Total	Males	Females
<b>Amman</b>	521	422	99
<b>Zarqa</b>	402	308	94
<b>Balqa</b>	399	309	90
<b>Madaba</b>	175	141	34
<b>Mafraq</b>	739	546	193
<b>Irbid</b>	1,283	1,016	267
<b>Ajloun</b>	295	230	65
<b>Jerash</b>	231	180	51
<b>Karak</b>	505	391	114
<b>Ma'an</b>	208	169	39
<b>Tafilah</b>	171	136	35
<b>Aqaba</b>	94	66	28

**Local councils that are expected to win by acclamation**

Governorate	Municipality	Local Council
Balqa	Central Shounneh	Kafrayn
Amman	Umm al-Rasas al-Jadida	Al Faisaliah (Damqi, Gemayel, Thuraya)
Amman	Mowaqar District	Al Hatemeyah
Amman	Mowaqar District	Kateyfah, Hashmeyah, Al-Leseen
Amman	Jezah	Um Al-Amad Wal Khadra
Amman	Jezah	Natal and Zafaran
Balqa	Central Shounneh	South Shounneh
Balqa	Central Shounneh	AL Rammah
Balqa	Central Shounneh	Al Nahda
Zarqa	New Hashmeite	Bani Hashem Villages
Mafraq	Ruwayshed	Mansheyet Al Gheyath
Jarash	New Borma	Mansoura
Karak	Greater Karak	Thaneyah
Karak	Greater Karak	Zaid Bin Haritha
Karak	Abdulah Bin Rawaha	Zahraa

**Distribution and the number of women expected to win candidacy of local councils**

