



## RASSED statement until 10:00 AM of the second day of candidates registration process for Decentralization and Municipalities Elections

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- **(4426) candidacy applications for municipalities and decentralization till 10:00 am on the second day candidate registration.**
- **(36%) of the candidates are from Mafraq and Irbid governorates.**
- **RASSED: Irbid governorate has the highest percentage of women candidates, with one woman running for mayor position.**
- **(636) women submitted candidacy applications for decentralization and municipalities.**

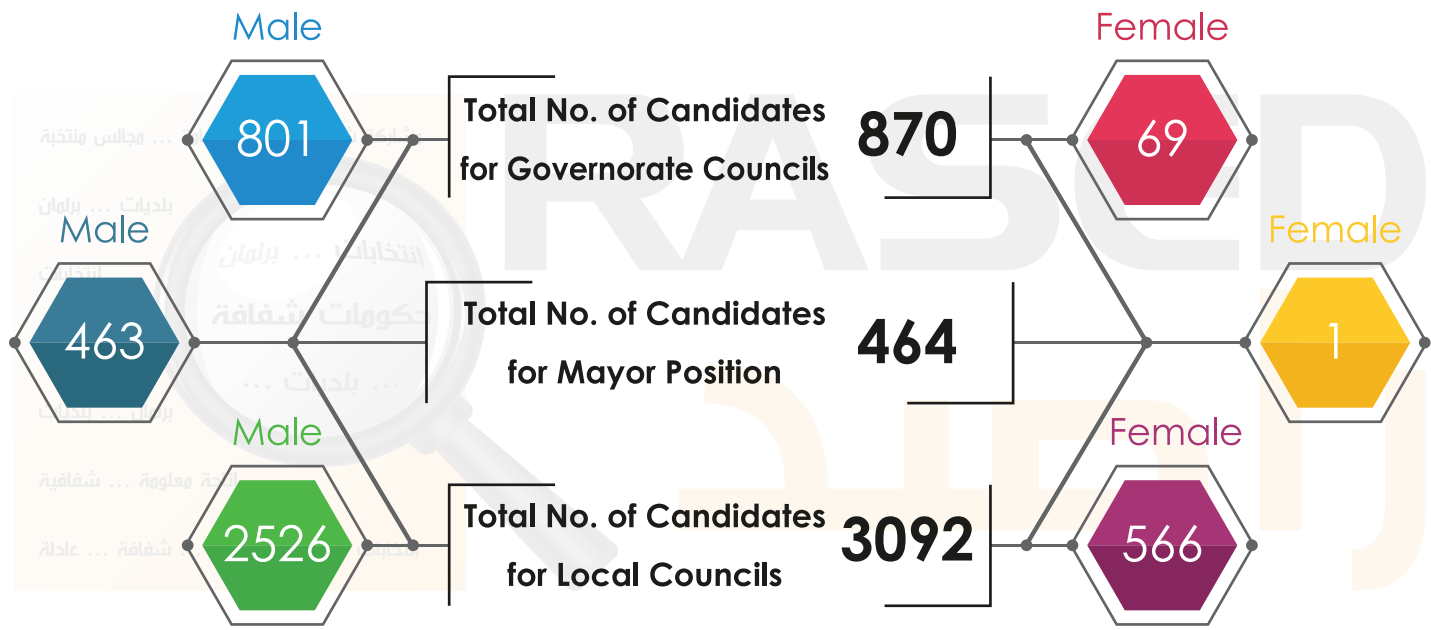
A total of (4426) candidacy application were submitted for the municipal and decentralization elections till 10:00 am on the second day of candidacy registration. Applications to run as Governorate councils' members amounted to 870 in all governorates of the Kingdom, including 801 males and 69 women. The mayor's positions have a total of (464) in all municipalities of the Kingdom, including one woman only, and a total of (3092) applied for the membership of local and municipal councils, including 566 women.

RASSED's analysis of the first day showed that the governorate with highest number of candidates for municipal and governorate councils combined was the governorate of Irbid with a total of (917) candidates or 20.8% of the total candidates in the Kingdom, followed by Mafraq governorate with a total of 678 candidates and 15.4% , while Aqaba governorate had the least number of candidates for the municipal and governorate councils with a total of (81) candidates and (1.8%) of the Kingdome's candidates.

Irbid governorate has the highest number of female candidates for municipal and governorate councils. The number of female candidates was 131 and 20.6% of the Kingdome's. The lowest number of female candidates was in Aqaba governorate, where only 7 women applied for candidacy which reached 1% of the women candidates in the Kingdom, it is noteworthy that only one woman until 10:00 am registered as a candidate for the mayor position in the municipality of Al-Hassa in the governorate of Tafila.

Regarding female candidates, the percentage of female candidates in the governorate of Tafileh was the highest in the Kingdom at 18.2% of the total number of candidates in the governorate, followed by the governorate of Karak the percentage of women candidates 17.6% of the total number of candidates in the governorate, while the governorate of Aqaba had the lowest percentage in the Kingdom at a rate of 8.6% of the total candidates.

# 4426 Candidates



Region	Mayor	Local Council	Governorate Council
<b>Amman</b>	42	305	159
<b>Zarqa</b>	28	308	95
<b>Balqa</b>	28	239	86
<b>Madaba</b>	30	84	54
<b>Mafraq</b>	92	473	113
<b>Irbid</b>	98	722	97
<b>Ajloun</b>	24	212	55
<b>Jerash</b>	23	143	51
<b>Karak</b>	41	216	50
<b>Ma'an</b>	22	203	43
<b>Tafilah</b>	23	145	41
<b>Aqaba</b>	13	42	26