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Rased: 572 Male Candidates Ran for the Mayor Position

- 4820 total of candidates ran for the local election 2022 (3953 Males, 867 Females).
- 1048 candidates of governorate councils. (891 Males, 157 Females).
- 3089 candidates of municipal council membership (2396 Males, 693 Females).
- 572 male candidates ran for the mayor position. (572 Male).
- Al-Qatrana municipality has chosen its mayor by acclamation.
- 22% is the percentage of women candidates for municipal council membership.
- 4% is the increasing percentage of women running for governorate councils.
- 94% of the female and male candidates completed the registration procedures in less than an hour.
- Al-Mafraq, Irbid and Al-Karak showed the highest number of women candidates.

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Hayat - RASED: In the context of monitoring the candidates' registration for the municipal and the governorate council's election 2022, RASED team, consisting of 15 teams, followed up the registration process, which lasted for three days from 7 / 2 / 2022 to 9 / 2 / 2022.

Through the process of monitoring the candidates' registration, it was found that during the three days, a total of 4820 candidates ran for the local election 2022 (3953 Males, 867 Females), 1048 are candidates of governorate councils (891 Males, 157 Females), 3089 are candidates of municipal council membership (2396 Males, 693 Females) and 572 candidates ran for the position of mayor, without any woman running for this position. In comparison with the statistics of the 2017 elections, it was found that the number of candidates was 616, with 6 women candidates. It is noteworthy that the municipality of Al-Qatrana submitted one candidacy application for the position of mayor, which means that the mayor won by acclamation.

Regarding the female candidates for municipal council membership, the percentage of female candidates reached 22% of the total number of male and female candidates for municipal council membership, which is equal to the percentage of female candidates for the 2017 elections despite the abolition of 355 local councils according to the new local administration law.

With regard to female candidates for the governorate councils membership, these elections witnessed an increase of 6% in comparison to the 2017 elections, where the percentage of women running for the governorate councils reached 15% of the total number of male and female candidates, and a number reached 157, while the percentage of women out of the total candidates during the municipalities and governorate councils election 2017 was 9% of all candidates.

Al-Zarqa'a governorate had the highest percentage of women candidates out of the total number of candidates for all positions at the governorate level, with a percentage of 21%, followed by the Balqa and Mafraq governorates with 20% of the total number of women candidates, while the governorates of Jerash, Ma'an and Ajloun had the lowest percentage of women candidates with 14%.

Regarding the number of female candidates, Al- Mafraq governorate had the highest number of

female candidates with 152 female candidates, followed by Irbid governorate with 148 female candidates, followed by the Karak governorate with 83 female candidates, while in the capital Amman, 82 female candidates, and the Aqaba governorate with the lowest number of female candidates for the elections with 22 female candidates.

With regard to the number of mayors, Irbid governorate had the highest number of candidates for the position of mayor with 118 candidates, followed by Mafraq governorate with 102 candidates, and the governorates of Tafila and Aqaba had the lowest number of mayors with 24 and 16 candidates, respectively.

During the monitoring process, the Monitoring team conducted interviews with 1,239 male and female candidates. The results of the interviews showed that 94% of the registration processes of female and male candidates took less than an hour to complete, and regarding the extent of satisfaction of female and male candidates, it was found that 97% were satisfied with the registration process.

Regarding the influence on which the candidate depends, it was found that 55% of the respondents said that they depend on their tribes, while 13% depend on their political and social activity, 12% said that their influence is related to their being businessmen and 4% said that they depend on their media influence.

During asking the candidates about their political party background, it was found that 91% of the respondents were not affiliated with any party, while it was found that 5% of the responding candidates were current members of parties and 4% were partisan.