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- 28% of candidates hold a postgraduate degree.
- 16% of candidates hold a high school diploma and 7% less than a high school diploma.
- 34% of candidates are employed in the private sector, and 16% are retired military.
- 64% of candidates are running for the first time.
- 44 Governorate Council members are running for the parliamentary elections, including 15 women.
- 48 Municipal and Local Councils members are running for the parliamentary elections.
- 12 Governorate Council members in Amman submitted their resignations while 8 in Zarqa submitted theirs.

\* 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: The RASED Coalition for Monitoring the 2020 Parliamentary Elections carried out an analytical study on the academic backgrounds of candidates for the upcoming parliamentary elections. Dr. Amer Bani Amer, the coordinator of the RASED Coalition, stated that the information contained in this study are the result of interviewing candidates directly, with 95% of the candidates being interviewed, while the remaining information was tracked from various sources.

Dr. Bani Amer emphasized the necessity of seeing the numbers of candidates who came from locally elected councils, who contributed to making leaders at the local level, and then moved to be these leaders within the Parliament. Dr. Amer also stated that the percentage of those with higher studies can be considered somewhat large and that the study included the practical sectors of candidates before they ran in the elections.

The results of the study showed that the percentage of candidates who hold postgraduate studies reached 28%, while the percentage of candidates who hold a bachelor's degree reached 35%, and the percentage of those holding a diploma was 14% and 16% with a high school diploma, while 7% of candidates had less than a high school diploma.

As for the employment sector for candidates before running for parliamentary elections, the highest percentage went to private-sector employees with 34%, followed by candidates from the public/governmental sector with 21% of the total number of candidates, then by private business owners with 20% of the total, then by military retirees, at a rate of 16% of the total number of candidates, and candidates who are unemployed with 7%, and finally by housewives, who amounted to 1% of the total number of candidates.

With regard to past experiences in running in any elections, the study showed that 6% of candidates had previously run for municipal elections, while 4% of candidates ran for governorate council elections, and 26% had previously run for parliamentary elections, while the percentage of those running in the elections for the first time reached 64%.

Regarding the number of municipal and local councils and governorate council members who ran for elections, the study showed that 48 municipal and local councilors submitted their resignations in order to run in the parliamentary elections for the 19th Parliament. Furthermore, it was also

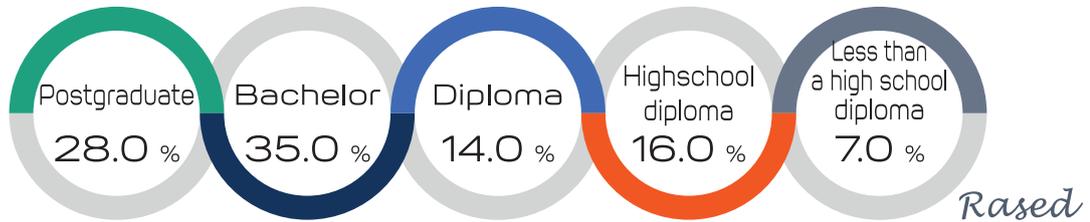
found that 44 governorate council members submitted their resignations and ran for parliamentary elections. The governorate of Amman was the largest in the nomination of members and members of the Governorate Council with 12 members, followed by Zarqa Governorate with 8 members, then by Balqa Governorate with 6 members, with no members from Ajloun and Jerash Governorates Councils submitting their resignation in order to run for the upcoming parliamentary elections.

### Name of Governorate Council members running for the 2020 parliamentary elections

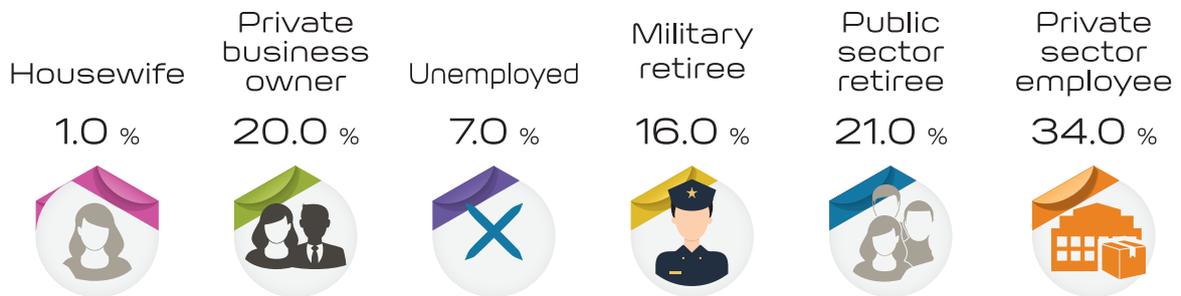
Governorate	Number of Candidates	Name of Candidate		
Ajloun	0			
Irbid	5	1. Hajar Daradkeh 2. Mai Abu Idad	3. Husain Ruqaibat 4. Ali Al Dalqi	5. Talal Al Jamrah
Jerash	0			
Mafraq	3	1. Thuraya Al Khaldi	2. Mashaal Al Sarhan	3. Somaya Al Adamat
Amman	12	1. Ghazi Al Bedawe 2. Seham Shdefat 3. Zobaida Abu Arqoob 4. Ezzat Al Edwan	5. Ayman Sandoqa 6. Nabil Al Reqeb 7. Akef Al Hunaiti 8. Omar Al Qaisi	9. Abdullah Ryalat 10. Hussam Masheh 11. Abdulkareem Obous 12. Anwar Al Qaisi
Zarqa	8	1. Abdullrahman Hjoji 2. Abdulkareem abu Jodeh 3. Shakeeb Al Sammari	4. Raid Rabba 5. Emad Al Khalayleh 6. Fawzi Ibrahim	7. Salameh Al Bloi 8. Mohammad Al Zawahra
Madaba	2	1. Asmaa Al Rawahneh	2. Suhad Al Abbadi	
Balqaa	6	1. Mohammad Gharagher 2. Ibtsam Dset	3. Emad Al Edwan 4. Manar Abu Rumman	5. Osamah Wraikat 6. Mustafa Al Debs
Karak	1	1. Najeeba Shamayleh		
Maan	1	1. Ahmed Rafayaa		
Tafelah	3	1. Ibrahim Oran	2. Ameera Qawabaa	3. Noura Al Suood
Aqaba	3	1. Alia Kabareti	2. Jihad Al Farran	3. Hassan Al Reyati

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### The academic level of the 2020 parliamentary elections candidates



### The work sector of the 2020 parliamentary elections candidates



### Candidates who previously ran for elections



### Municipality and Governorate Council members running for the 2020 parliamentary elections

