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## RASSED: THE AVERAGE OF CANDIDATES NATIONWIDE IS 51.1

- 51.5 years of age is the average age of candidates nationwide.
- 52.6 years of age is the average age of male candidates nationwide.
- 47.4 years of age is the average age of female candidates nationwide.
- 139 former MPs are running for the 2020 elections.
- Irbid's first district has the highest average of candidate's age at 54 years.
- The oldest candidate was 81 years of age in the Ajloun district.
- 10 female candidates are 30 years of age.
- 10 male candidates are 30 years of age.
- Amman's fourth district has the lowest age average of candidates at 48.5 years.

\* 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: As part of the follow-up to the work of RASED's coalition to monitor the 2020 parliamentary elections, the team worked on analyzing female and male candidates according to age group, and in this context, Dr. Amer Bani Amer stated that this analysis aims to inform citizens about the ages of candidates because of the indicators that can be built upon.

Dr. Bani Amer stated that this information is published in accordance with the requirements of enhancing the process of participation in the electoral process, for candidacy and election, and can also be used by the citizen, researcher, academic, specialist, and journalists if they have a desire for a qualitative analysis of the electoral process.

The results showed that the average age of all candidates reached 51.5 years, while the average age of male candidates was 52.6 years, with the average age of female candidates reaching 47.4 years. The results also showed that the number of candidates who were in the age group of 30 - 39 reached 221, which is 12.9% of the total number of candidates. Moreover, the number of candidates within the 40 - 49 age group was 439, which is 25.6% of the total number of candidates. Furthermore, 707 candidates are within the 50-59 years age group, which is a percentage of 41.2%, while the number of candidates over the age of 60 reached 350, which is 20.4% of the total number of candidates.

In terms of electoral districts, Amman's fourth district had the lowest age average of candidates, which is 48.5 years, followed by the Mafraq's district, which had an average of candidates of 49 years, while the electoral district with the highest age average of candidates was Irbid's first district with an age average of 54 years.

It is worth noting that 10 out of 369 women candidates are only 30 years old, and they were distributed as follows, two candidates in Amman's fourth district and one in each of Amman's fifth

and third districts, one in Zarqa's first district, one in each of Irbid's first and second districts, one in Ajloun's districts, and two in the Aqaba district. while the age of the oldest female candidate in the elections reached 69 years in Zarqa's first district.

In terms of MPs who are running in the election, the results showed that 139 MPs from previous Parliaments are running for the 19th Parliament, including 91 MPs from the 18th Parliament, and 48 MPs from the Parliaments that preceded the 18th Parliament.

It was found that the number of male MPs from the 18th Parliament who are running in the current elections reached (73), while the number of male MPs from Parliaments that preceded the 18th Parliament who are running in the current elections reached (73), and the number of female MPs from the 18th Parliament who are running in the current elections reached (18), while the number of female MPs from Parliaments that preceded the 18th Parliament who are running in the current elections reached (10).

### The average age of candidates



### The distribution of candidates according to age group



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## The distribution of candidates according to age group on the electoral level

