

RASED statement on numbers of female candidates running for the post of Mayor

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As a follow-up to RASED team for the candidates' registration process for municipal and governorates councils elections across Jordan, the numbers candidates for the post of mayor reached 612 candidates including 6 women in five governorates.

Irbid received the highest numbers of candidates for the post of mayor, 135 candidates registered by 22% of the total number of candidates across Jordan, distributed on 18 municipalities. Followed by Mafraq with 119 candidates for the post of mayor and 19.44% of the total number of candidates. Aqaba received the least number of candidates for the post of Mayor by 14 candidates with 2.29% of the total numbers candidates across Jordan.

As for the analysis on municipalities' level, Um Al-Quttain and Al-Mkaitfeh municipalities in Mafraq received the highest registrars with 18 candidates for the post of mayor and a percentage of 3% of all candidates nationally, followed by Municipalities of Al-Oyoun in Ajloun, Al-Naseem in Jerash, and Theiban in Madaba by 14 candidates for each municipality.

One candidate registered in each of the Al-Qatraneh Municipality in Karak, and Qraiqfeh wa Feinan in Aqaba, it's expected that both candidate Al-Qatraneh and Qraiqfeh wa Feinan win the seats by acclamation.