

RASED for Parliamentary Monitoring Program RASED's Press Release on the Parliamentary Structure in its Third Ordinary Session December 29, 2015

- Al-Ittihad Al-Watani (The National Union) bloc has the highest representation of women, and Watan (Homeland) does not have any female members.
- Al-Mubadara (The Initiative) bloc has the highest number of committee presidents, with female Parliament members serving as presidents of three committees.
- Al-Islah (The Reform) and Al-Nahdah (The Renaissance) blocs are the most represented in the standing committees.

RASED for Monitoring stated that the elected councils noted the structure of the Parliament in its third ordinary session has formed 7 parliamentary blocs instead of 8 in the second ordinary session.

In a detailed report about the structure of the Parliament in its third ordinary session, RASED added that the permanent office has been formed in the third ordinary session of 5 blocs, where the «Watan» (Homeland) parliamentary bloc has won the Parliament presidency for the third time through PM Atef Tarawneh. «Al-Wasat Al-Islami» (The Muslim Center) bloc has won the first presidents deputy seat through PM Mustafa Amawi. As for «Al-Mubadara» (The Initiative) parliamentary bloc, it won the second presidents deputy seat through PM Khamees Ateyyeh. «Al-Ittihad Al-Watani» (The National Union) bloc earned the presidents first assistant seat through PM Ahmad al-



Humaisat, and «Al-Nahdah» (The Renaissance) bloc gained the seat of the presidents assistant through PM Faten Khulaifat.

The report has showed that «Al-Nahdah» (The Renaissance) and «Al-Islah» (The Reform) parliamentary blocs have succeeded in getting the highest number of parliament members with 21 members each, which represents 14.1% of the total members. «Al-Ittihad Al-Watani» (The National Union) bloc comes after with 18 members, which represents around 12% of the total members. Both «Al-Wasat Al-Islami» (The Muslim Center) and «Watan» (Homeland) blocs come after with 17 members each and the percentage of 11.4%. At the end comes «Al-Wifaq» (The Agreement) and «Al-Mubadara» (The Initiative) parliamentary blocs with 15 members each and a percentage of 10% of the total Parliament members.

Regarding the distribution of the parliamentary bloc members on the standing committees, all parliamentary blocs have participated in the structure of the standing committees. «Al-Mubadara» (The Initiative) parliamentary bloc has dominated the committees' presidencies through chairing 4 committees, while «Al-Ittihad Al-Watani» (The National Union) and «Al-Wasat Al-Islami» (The Muslim Center) blocs had the lowest number of committees presidents with one president each.

For the distribution of female Parliament members on the councils committees, PM Faten Khulaifat attained the seat of the Parliament presidents second assistant. 16 female members have joined the standing committees with no female members in the other committees. Two of the 16 female members have joined one standing committee while the other 14 have joined two different committees.



Regarding the positions of these female members in the standing committees, female members have chaired 3 standing committees for the second time in the 17th Parliament, where PM Khulood Khatatbeh is the «National Guidance and Media» committees president, PM Wafaas Bani Mustafa is the «Conduct» committees president, and PM Reem Abu Dalbouh is the president of the «Women and Family Affairs» committee. Female members have also got the seats of deputy presidents of 5 committees and the Record Keeper seat of 4 committees. Regarding the women presentation inside the parliamentary blocs, the «Al-Ittihad Al-Watani» (The National Union) bloc has the highest women's representation with 22% female members, «Al-Wifaq» (The Agreement)bloc comes in second with 13.3%, and «Watan» (Homeland) bloc has the lowest women's representation with no female members.

RASED's analysis reveals that the second and third ordinary sessions have the highest number of female members in the position of the committees presidents deputy.



Election of the House Speaker for the 17th House - Third Ordinary Session







MP Assaf Alshobaki 19 votes



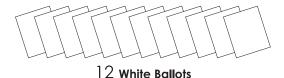
MP Fawaz Al Zoub



MP Hind Al-Fayez 8 votes



1 Absence



Graph (1): Election of the House Speaker for 17th House - Third Ordinary Session



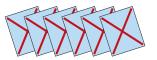
Election of the First Deputy Speaker for the 17th House - Third Ordinary Session



MP Mustafa Al-Amawi
71 votes



MP Khamees Atyeh
70 votes



6 Cancelled Ballots

Graph (2): Second Round of the Elections of the First Deputy Speaker for the 17th House - Third Ordinary Session



First and Second Assistant of the House Speaker in the 17th House - Third Ordinary Session



MP Ahmad Hmeisat

61 votes



MP Faten Khleifat 56 votes

Graph (3): First and Second Assistant of the House Speaker in the 17th House - Third Ordinary Session





Allocation of Blocs in the Permanent Office - Third Ordinary Session



House Speaker MP Atef Al-Tarawneh Watan List



First Deputy Speaker
MP Mustafa Amawi

Islamic Centrist Party

Bloc

Second Deputy Speaker
MP Khamees Atyeh
Mubadara Parliamentary
Bloc

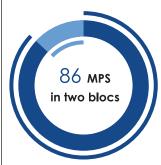


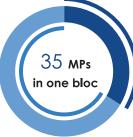
Assistant of the House speaker MP Ahmad Al-Hmeisat Jordan National Union Bloc Assistant of the House speaker MP Faten Al-Khleifat Al-Nahda Parliamentary Bloc

Graph (4): Allocation of Blocs in the Permanent Office - Third Ordinary Session

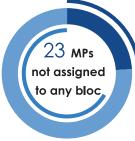


Allocation of MPs in the Standing Committees and Permanent Office Third Ordinary Session









Graph (5): Allocation of MPs in the Standing Committees and Permanent Office - Third Ordinary Session





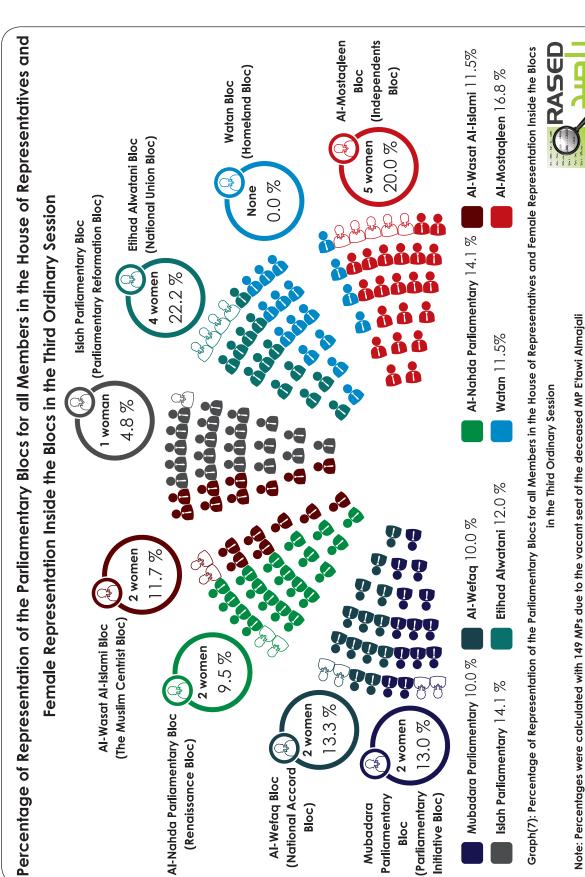
Names of Female MPs Assigned to the Permanent Standing Committees Third Ordinary Session

Amneh Sulaiman Al-Gharagheer	Secretary of Women and Family Affairs Committee	Vice Chairperson of Agriculture and Water Committee	
Ensaf Ahmad Al-Khawaldeh	Vice Chairperson of Tourism and Antiquities Committee	Member of Palestine Committee	
Tamam Muhammad Al-Reyati	Secretary of Integrity, Transparency and Fact-Finding Committee	Vice Chairperson of Women and Family Affairs Committee	
Hamdia Nawaf Al-Quider	Member of the Education and Culture Committee	Member of Foreign Affairs Committee	
Khloud Muhammad Al-Khatatbeh	Chairperson of the National Steering and Media Committee	Member of Women and Family Affairs Committee	
Rodaina Mohammad Al-Oti	Secretary of the Finance Committee	Member of the Palestine Committee	
Rula Ahmad Alfara Al-Hroub	Member of Labour and Social Development and Population Committee	Member of the Management Committee	
Reem Aqleh Abu Dalbouh	Vice Chairperson of the Legal Committee	Chairperson of Women and Family Affairs Committee	
Shaha Salem Al-Amareen	Vice Chairperson of Women and Family Affairs Committee	Member of Tourism and Antiquities Committee	
Fatmeh Ali Deifallah Ab Abta	Member of the Committee of Education and Culture	Member of Women and Family Affairs Committee	
Falak Slaiman Al-Jama'ani	Member of the Women and Family Affairs Committee	Member of Health and Environment Committee	
Meriam Mohammad Al-Lawzi	Member of Education and Culture Committee	Secretary of Economy and Investment Committee	
Najah Muhammad Al-Azzeh	Secretary of the Palestine Committee	Member of Tourism and Antiquities Committee	
Na'ayem Salameh Al-Ajarmeh	Member of Health and Environment Committee	Member of Women and Family Affairs Committee	
Hend Hakem Al-Fayez	Member of the Committee of Energy and Mineral Treasure		
Wafa'a Saeed Bani Mustaf	Chairperson of the System and Behavior Committee		

Graph(6): Names of Female MPs Assigned to the Permanent Standing Committees - Third Ordinary Session









Allocation of Members of Parliamentary Blocs on the Standing Permanent Committee - Third Ordinary Session

Bloc Name	Number of Bloc Members	Number of Seats for each Bloc	Number of Members in Two Blocs	Number of Members with the Position of Committee Chairman	Number of Members with the Position of Vice Chairman of a Committee	Number of Members in the Position of Committee Secretary
Watan	17	15	6	2	2	0
Etihad Alwatani	18	26	9	1	3	2
Al-Nahda Parliamentary	21	31	14	2	0	2
Mubadara Parliamentary	15	19	8	4	2	1
Al-Wefaq Parliamentary	15	17	7	2	2	2
Al-Wasat Al-Islami	17	21	9	1	5	2
Islah Parliamentary	21	31	14	2	1	2
Al-Mostaqleen	25	30	13	3	3	4

Graph (8): Allocation of Members of Parliamentary Blocs on the Standing Permanent Committee - Third Ordinary Session





Comparison of the Allocation of Blocs in the Permanent Office During the **Second and Third Ordinary Sessions**

Third Ordinary Session



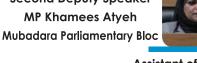
House Speaker MP Atef Al-Tarawneh Watan Bloc



Second Deputy Speaker MP Khamees Atyeh



Assistant of the House speaker MP Ahmad Al-Hmeisat **Jordan National Union** Bloc



Assistant of the House speaker MP Faten Al-Khleifat **Al-Nahda Parliamentary** Bloc

Second Ordinary Session



House Speaker MP Atef Al-Tarawneh Watan Bloc



Second Deputy Speaker MP Sulaiman Al-Zaben Al-Wasat Al-Islami Bloc



Assistant to the House Speaker MP Najah Al-Azzeh Etihad Alwatani Bloc



First Deputy Speaker MP Ahmad Al-Safadi Wifaq Almostaqbal Bloc

First Deputy Speaker

MP Mustafa Amawi

Islamic Centrist Party Bloc

Assistant to the House Speaker MP Muhammad Al-Radaydeh Etihad Alwatani Bloc

Graph (9): Comparison of the Allocation of Blocs in the Permanent Office During the Second and Third Ordinary Sessions





Comparison of the Movements of the Bloc's Members Between the Second and Third Ordinary Session

Members who withdrew from the parliamentary blocs in the beginning of the Third Ordinary Session

Members who joined the parliamentary blocs in the beginning of the Third Ordinary Session

Hamzeh Akho Rsheid - Musa Abu Suailem - Sa'ad Al-Balwi - Muhamad Fraihat - Reem Abu Dalbooh - Maysar Alsardyeh - Assaf Alshobaki



Jameel Al-Nimry - Ali Al-Khalayleh Jamal Qammo - Zaid Al-Shawabkeh Adnan Al-Sawaeer - Mustafa Shneikat - Atef Kawar - Sameer Oweis Abdaljalkeel Alzyoud Farws Halaseh - Tareq Khoury

Abdalkareem Al-Darayseh - Kholoud Al-Khatatbeh



Taha Al-Sharfa - Mahmoud Al-Hajouj

Saad Hayel Al-Srour - Muhammad Al-Hajouj - Ali Khalayleh



Tamam Al-Reyati - Muhammad Al-Zaboun - Abdalkareem Al-Darayseh

Mahmoud Al-Alaqmeh - Muhammad Al-Radaydeh - Hussni Al-Shayyab



Fatmehy Abu-Abta - Yousef Abu Hweidi - Wasfi Al-Zyoud - Adnan Al-Farajat - Na'ayem Al-Ajarma

Ra'ed Al-Kouz - Basel Al-Alawneh Abed Al-Mahseeri - Falak Al-Jama'ani



Mefleh Al-Khaza'aleh - Ali Al-Azazmeh Maysar Alsardyeh - Haitham Al-Abadi Muhamad Al-Fraihat

Mahmoud AL-Kharabsheh



Khloud Al-Khatatbeh - Ra'ed Al-Kouz Shadi Al-Edwan - Adnan Abu Rokbeh Kamal Al-Zaghloul - Nayef Al-Khaza'aleh Abdalmajeed Al-Aqtash

Mustafa Shneikat - Awad Al-Balwi - Raed Hjazeen - Bassam Al-Manaseer - Atef kawar - Zaid Al-Shawabkeh - Jamal Qammo - Jameel Al-Nimri - Adnan Al-Sawa'eer - Abdaljaleel Al-Zayoud Sameer Oweis - Fares Halaseh Tareq Khoury -Ali Al-Khalayleh



Saad Hayel Al-Srour - Muhammad Al-Barayseh - Tamer Bino - Mariam Al-Louzi Haitham Abu Khadeejeh - Muhammad Al-Dawaymeh - Kheir Abu Sa'leelak - Assaf Al-Shoubaki - Zakaria Al-Shaykh - Falak Al-Jama'ani - reem Abu Dalbooh - Hamzeh Akhu Rasheedeh - Rula Al-hroub - Saad Al-balwi - Mustafa Yaghi - Muhammad Al-Shdeifat - Muhammad Al-Badri - Hussni Al-Shayyab - Mahmoud Al-Kharabsheh

Parliamentary blocs that were not assigned during the Third Ordinary Session





Al-Wefaq Parliamentary Bloc that has been renewed during the Third Ordinary Session



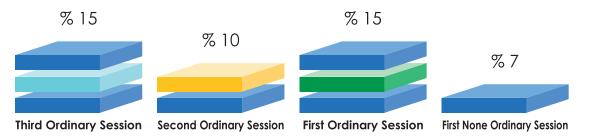
Muhammad Al-Radaydeh - Ahmad Al-Safadi - Hayel Al-Dajeh - Muhammad Al-Alaqmeh - Raed Al-Khalayleh - Saad Al-Zawaydeh - Abd Al-Mahreesi - Raed Hijazeen - Bassam Al-Manaseer - Ensaf Al-Khawaldeh - Rodaina Al-Ati - Nayef Al-Iaimoon - Mustafa Al-Rawashdeh Myrza bulad - Muafaq Al-Dmour

Graph (10): Comparison of the Movements of the Bloc's Members Between the Second and Third Ordinary Session





Comparison of the Percentage of Female Representation with the Position of Chairperson of the Standing Permanent Committee during the Sessions of the 17th House

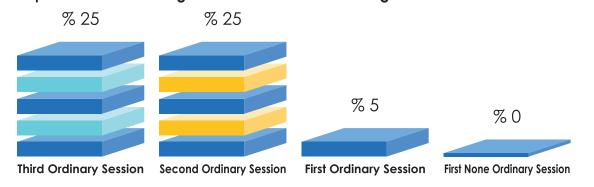


Graph(11): Comparison of the Percentage of Female Representation with the Position of Chairperson of the Standing

Permanent Committee during the Sessions of the 17th House

Note: Number of Permanent Committees in the First None Ordinary Session is 14 Permanent Committee

Comparison of the Percentage of Female Representation with the Position of Vice Chairperson of the Standing Permanent Committee during the Sessions of the 17th House



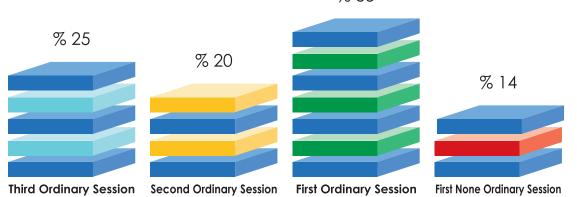
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