Who Is Who
In
Jordanian Parliament
1989 - 1993

By Tim Riedel
To His Majesty King Hussein,

whose people's hospitality and friendliness I thoroughly enjoy
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Preface
Dear Reader,

the author of this book and the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation have no commercial interest in this publication! It is a contribution to Jordan and to the path of democratization it has taken.

It was designed to draw the links between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan closer together. It will be distributed in various institutions in Germany to increase interest in and knowledge about Jordan, and to facilitate active and academic access to it.

All the information it contains shall be of help to those seeking further cooperation, to those doing research, and to all those who take an interest in the political class of Jordan and who enjoy the accessibility of such information for their general knowledge.

The author of this book believes, that the accessibility of knowledge in all forms is a precious element of democracy. In this sense he hopes this book to be a sign of already existing democratic structures, and he wishes it to convince, that the continuation of this process bears chances that will always surpass its risks.
Thanks

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Amman, February 17th 1993

Introduction

With the 11th session of the Lower House of Parliament and the 16th session of the Senate approaching their end in autumn of this year, or out of general disbelieve in the importance of Jordanian Parliament, one might question the usefulness of a publication like this (as many members of Parliament initially actually did).

It is the author's belief, though, else he would not have written such a book, that Jordan has the economic and political potential to introduce a new quality of co-operation to the relationships between the West and the Middle East; co-operation in the true sense of the word.

These, of course, are hopes! But they justify the effort of this publication.

The Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and its representative in Amman, Dr. Andrae Gaerber, which were the driving forces behind this project, plan the continuation of the "Who is Who in Jordanian Parliament" in the following session of Parliament. Considering this, this publication serves the purpose of "breaking the ice", of evaluating the conditions on which such things be done. Also we are convinced, that many of the current Members of Parliament will repeat their appearance in the following term.

And, last but not least, the historical value of this publication, to document the sociological background of the political elite that accompanied the process of democratization in Jordan between 1989 and 1993, will always remain.

For the use of this book, the reader is kindly asked to observe the following remarks concerning the structure of the biographies:

The headline mentions the name in English transcription, if not desired to the contrary by the member.

The first line indicates the district of election.

It follows the date and place of birth.
The third paragraph gives the **religion** and the **ethnic origin** of the member, while the origin may be different from the nationality and related to one or more generations in the past. This classification does not express the thought of separation, but it is introduced to display the diversity of origins for general interest in both chambers. The Jordanian Citizenship is included in brackets in order to avoid misunderstandings.

The fourth paragraph refers to the **educational background** of the members.

The fifth paragraph mentions their **professions**, if those are not directly related to the political sphere. It seemed useful, even if there is no strict separation possible, to distinguish a political from a non-political career and by this means display the respective incorporation into the political system.

The sixth paragraph indicates **political occupations**, or those closely related to the political system.

The seventh paragraph displays social and political interest by giving their **non-professional occupations**.

The eighth paragraph mentions **foreign languages** and the **family status**.

The ninth paragraph indicates political interests through their **parliamentary committee membership**.

And the tenth paragraph mentions indicators to the **political orientation** of the member.

The transcription of names and places followed the "Hans Wehr, Arabic-English Dictionary of Modern Arabic", unless there existed a customary transcription used in public or in literature.

In general, the author tried to be as accurate and as complete as possible in his research. But, of course, mistakes are not impossible, and the author apologizes beforehand for any insufficient or incorrect information. Hoping to contribute to positive development in general, the author wishes useful and satisfactory reading!

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The Lower House Of Parliament
The Members by Districts:

Amman Gov., 1st district
Faqeer, Sheikh Dr. ‘Ali al-Jaber Shabanah, ‘Abdul ‘Azeez Khalifah, Dr. Majed

Amman Gov., 2nd district
Abu Zanat, Sheikh ‘Abdul Mun'am Hawamda, Dr. ‘Ali al-Qasrash, Sheikh Y'acoub

Amman Gov., 3rd district
Shbeilat, Leith Nabulsi, Faris al-Masri, Taher Nashat al-Murad, Mansour Seif Addeen Kawar, Fakhri

Amman Gov., 4th district
Hadid, Nayef M. al-Hadid, Anwar Mohammed al-Mansour, Hamsah ‘Abas

Amman Gov., 5th district
Saeed, Dr. Hamnam Abu Fares, Dr. Mohammed ‘Abdul Qadr Yousef Shahawan, ‘Ata al-Ouqajq, Daoud Abbadi, Dr. Ahmed Oweidi al-

Amman Gov., 6th district
Azaydah, Ahmed Qateesh al-Azaydah, Mohammed al-Alawi Brayzat, ‘Abdul Hafeeth Hadadin, Dr. Sa'd

Irbid City
Kofahi, Dr. Ahmed al-Akour, Dr. ‘Abdul Raheem Mohammed al-Omari, Kaml Sarri al-Khasawnah, Dr. Yousef Mahmoud al-Alawannah, Mohammed Ibrahim al-Hindawi, Thuqan al-Shyab, Dr. Husni al-Rawabda, ‘Abdur-Ra'uf Salem Marji, Dr. Theeb

Irbid Gov., Ajloun
Ennab, Dr. Ahmed Mahmoud Freihat, ‘Abdul Salam Nour al-Deen Haddad, Jamal Riyad

Irbid Gov., Jerash
Rimouni, ‘Issa ‘Abdul Rahim al-Majli Rawashdah, Hussein

Irbid Gov., N. Shouma & Kura
Shreidah, ‘Abdul Majeed al-Duheirat, Nadr Mohammed al-

Irbid Gov., Ramtha and Bani Kana’a
Dardour, Mohammed ‘Ali Mohammed Obeidat, Dr. Qasem Mohammed Zubi, Saleem al-

Balqa Gov.
Nsour, Dr. ‘Abdullah al-Arabiyyat, Dr. ‘Abdul Lateef Khresiat, Dr. Ibrahim al-Basheer, Dr. ‘Awni al-Hmoud, Marwan al-Adwan, Sultan Majed al-Tuaimah, Dr. Fawzi Shaker Daoud Kawar, Samir Farhan

Zarqa Gov.
Anees Shahadah, Theeb Haj, Dr. Mohammed Ahmed al-Ghweiri, Salamah al-Abu Mahfouth, Ziad Hadadin, Basam Gammu, Sheikh ‘Abdul Baqi

Mafraq Gov.
Dughmi, ‘Abdul Kareem al-Abu Oleim, Dr. Mohammed Khawaldah, Nawaf al-

Karak Gov.

Tafelah Gov.
Akaylah, Dr. ‘Abdullah al-Khalafat, Fund Mustafa al-Ghababashah, Ibrahim al-

Ma'an Gov.
Athem, Yousef al-Arar, Suleiman Shweikh, Ziad Kamal al-Sharari, Hishaam al-Kabareeti, ‘Abdul Kareem al-

Bedouins Center
Kherishah, Jamal al-Zaben, Dr. Mohammed ‘Adoub al-

Bedouins South
Jazi, Sheikh Faisal ben-Abu Tayah, Dr. Nayef
Abdali, Dr. Ahmed Oweidi al-

Amman Gov., 5th district

Born in Sweisah, Wadi Seer, 1945

Muslim/Jordanian

Primary education in Wadi Seer until 1961
Secondary education in Amman until 1964

Studies throughout his police services
University degree in Geography from the
Arab University of Beirut, 1970
Masters in Islamic Studies in Cairo, 1978
Doctorate from the University of
Cambridge, England, in 1982

Cadet in Jordanian Air Force 1965
Employee at the Civil Defense 1965-1970
Member of the Public Security Department
until 1986, rank of Brigadier General

Lecturer on Jordanian Affairs in different Universities
Writer, Author of articles, books, poetry and television programs on Jordan, Jordanian
history, Tribes and Jordanian traditions

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89

Editor of the “al-Shurta” (The police) magazine 1973 - 1980, 1983 - 1985

He speaks English
Married; three daughters, two sons

Member of the Administration Committee 89/90
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 90/91
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights for Citizens 92/93
Member of the Agriculture Committee 89/90
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 92/93
Member of the Appeals Committee I. 89/90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89/90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Abu Fares, Dr. Mohammed Yousef

Amman Gov., 5th district
Born in Faloujah, Ghaza (Palestine), 1940
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University, 1962
Masters and a Doctorate degree in Politics of Islamic Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1974
Lecturer at Teachers’ College, Amman, 1971 - 1973
Associate Professor of Islamic Law at Jordan University, 1975 - 1985
Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Law
Head of the Fiqh and Sharia department

Writer and author of a number publications on Islamic Law, Politics of Islamic Law, the Biography of the Prophet, the Palestinian Question, and on different aspects of legislation

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Permanent member of the Shoura-committee at the al-Beit Foundation for Islamic Cultural Research
Participant in many national and international conferences

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter all terms)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Abu Mahfouth, Ziad

Second Deputy Speaker of the House 1989 - 1990

Zarqa Gov.
Born in Beir al-Saba’a (Beir Sheva), Palestine, 1940
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Primary education in Beir al-Sab’a, moved to Zarqa in 1952
Secondary education in Alexandria, Egypt, until 1960
University degree in Pharmacy from University of Alexandria, Egypt, 1965
Volunteer Work in all fields
Owner and Manager of a pharmacy in Zarqa
Member and Deputy President of the Zarqa Municipal Council 1972 - 1988
Member of the Board of Trustees at the charitable Islamic Center Society
Member of the administration at the Association for Islamic Culture
President of the Zarqa Charitable Organization for Beir al-Sab’a 1980 - 1983
He speaks English and French

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1992
Member of the Finance Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Health Committee 1990-1992 (Reporter 91,92)
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 92\93 (Reporter)

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Abu Oleim, Dr. Mohammed

Mafraq Gov.

Born in Hamama, Mafraq Gov., 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary studies in Irbid
University degree in Medicine from Athens, Greece, 1976
Completed his Medical Residency in U.S.A.

Joined the Armed Forces in the rank of 1st Lieutenant as a doctor
Doctor in King Hussein Medical Center 1976 - Now
Left the Armed Forces rank of captain
Further studies in the U.S.A., member of the teaching staff and paediatric doctor
Member of a medical charity institution in Qatar

Work as General Physician in Jordan

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Jordan Medical Association

He speaks Greek and English
Married; three children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Former Spokesman of the Liberal Bloc in Parliament
Spokesman of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Holds Liberal Democratic views

Abu Tayah, Dr. Nayef

Assistant Speaker of the House 1989 - 1992

Bedouins South

Born in Jafar, 1955

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Ma'an
University degree in Medicine (Dermatology) in Pakistan

Doctor in the King Hussein Medical Center
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English and Urdu
Married; two daughters

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Finance Committee 92\93
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Administration Committee 90\91
Member of the Health Committee 90\91
Member of the Law Committee 89\90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Abu Zanat, Sheikh Abdul Mun'am

Amman Gov., 2nd district

Born in Nablus, 1937

Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Cairo until 1961
Studies of Islamic Law and Law at Al Azhar
University, Cairo, until 1965
Bachelor and Masters degree in Islamic Law
and Law from Baghdad University, 1965
and 1966
Masters degree in Islamic Law from Lahore
University, Pakistan, 1984

Teacher in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, 1966
Professor at the Islamic University at
Medina, Saudi Arabia, 1967 - 1969
Lecturer of Islamic Thought at the Public
Security Department 1969 - 1972

Professor at the Islamic Scientific College 1972 - 1973
Lecturer in Kuwait 1973 - 1981
Lecturer at the Arab Community College 1982 - 1983
Head of the Public Relations Department at the charitable Islamic Center Society

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89

Married; seven children

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89/90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
Holds Social and Islamic Views and those expressed in this poem:

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Chairman of the Jordanian Football Association
Member of the Jordan Valley Authority

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 89-91)

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Balqa Gov.

Born in Amman, 1936

Muslim / Jordanian

University Degree in Agriculture from Arab
University of Beirut

Owner of a Farm
Chairman of the Jordanian Farmers' Union
1976 - 1980

Member of the National Consultative Council 1980 - 1983
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Minister of State 11/91 - Now

Chairman of the Jordanian Football Association
Member of the Jordan Valley Authority

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 89-91)

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Akour, Dr. 'Abdul Raheem Mohammed al-

Irbid City

Born in Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1939
Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Sareeh
Secondary education in Irbid
University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University in 1966

Director in the Ministry of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundations in different fields
Lecturer in different mosques

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991; 92\93 (Reporter 89\90; Chairman 92\93)
Member of the Education Committee 91\92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Tafilah Gov.

Born in 'Aemah, Tafilah Gov., 1945
Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Tafilah
Secondary education in Tulkarm, Palestine
University Degree in Public Administration (Management) from Jordan University
Masters and Doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, U.S.A., in 1982

Professor at Jordan University

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Education 1\91 - 6\91

He speaks English

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 89-91; Chairman 91-93)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

أكفور، د. عبد الرحمٌ محمد

أربد

ولد في سريه، إربد، 1939
يعد مسيحياً / جزائريًّا

التعليم الثانوي في سريه
التعليم العالي في إربد
التحصيل العلمي في الشريعة الإسلامية من جامعة دمشق في 1966

مدير في وزارة الشؤون الإسلامية والعلاقات الدينيّة في مجالات مختلفة
مرشح في مختلف المساجد

عضو في مجلس النواب منذ 11\89

عضو في لجنة الإدارة 1989-1992
عضو في لجنة فلسطين وкрыт الكيانات المستعمرة 1989-1991; 92\93 (مربي 89\90; رئيس 92\93)
عضو في لجنة التربية 91\92
عضو في لجنة التحقيق في جامعة ياموسك 89\90

عضو في الإخوان المسلمين
عضو في لجنة الأمانة العامة للحركة الإسلامية المجيدة
Alawi Bravat, 'Abdul Hafeeth.

Amman Gov., 6th district
Born in the area of Madaba, 1941
Muslim / Jordanian
Primary school in Theeban
Secondary school in Madaba until 1959
University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University, 1968
Diploma in Education from Jordan University, 1977
Masters degree in Education and Curricula from Jordan University, 1981
Registered in doctorate program at University of Heiderabad, Pakistan
Teacher in Nablus 1959 - 1961
Work in Saudi Arabia from 1961 - 1963
Work in Income Tax Department 1963-1967

Teacher of secondary level in Madaba 1967 - 1971
High School Principal in Naour, Madaba Gov., 1971 - 1978
Director of the Rehabilitation Center 1978 - 1981
Work in the Private Sector in Madaba and Amman since 1981

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English
Married; eleven children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Education Committee 92\93 (Chairman)
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92 (Reporter)
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Alawnah, Mohammed Ibrahim al-

Irbid City
Born in Teibah, Irbid Gov., 1937
Muslim / Jordanian
Secondary education in Teibah
Masters degree in Nutrition in Tallin, Estonia, 1966
Director of the Dairy Cooperative Organization in Jordan, 1967
Director of the Agricultural Cooperative Organization, 1968
Director of animal production in Kuwait, 1967, Germany, 1974, and Saudi Arabia, 1976
Participated in programs in this field in Lebanon, in the U.S.A, Denmark, and all over the world

Author of five research projects on Islamic Political Thought

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Agriculture 1\91 - 6\91

He speaks English, Russian, and German
Married, twelve children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 89-91; Chairman 92\93)

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament
**Anees Shahadah, Theeb**

*Zarqa Gov.*

Born in 'Abasaya (Palestine), 1937

Muslim \\ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Primary education in 'Abasaya
Secondary education in Ramallah until 1952

Participated as a member of the Muslim Brotherhood in the Palestinian Jihad Movement from 1969 until it was dissolved after the "black September" in 1970

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89

Director of the Zarqa charitable Islamic Center Society 1974 - 1990
President of the Zarqa Islamic Committee for Supporting the Palestinian People 1991 - Now

Married; six children (all boys)

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993
Member of the Administration Committee 90/91; 92/93

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
President of the Zarqa Chapter of the Islamic Action Front Party

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**Arabivat, Dr. 'Abdul Latheef**

*Speaker of the House 1990 - 1993*

*Balqa Gov.*

Born in Salt, 1933

Muslim \\ Jordanian

University degree in Agricultural Engineering from Baghdad University, 1960
Masters degree in Agricultural Education in 1968 as well as a Doctorate degree in Vocational Education in Texas, U.S.A., 1975

Teacher, Inspector, and Director at the Department of Vocational Education 1960 - 1970
Head of Curricula at the Ministry of Education 1971 - 1973
Director for World Bank Projects in the field of education 1976 - 1980

Director General of the Amman Education Department 1981 - 1982
Secretary General at the Ministry of Education 1982 - 1985
Secretary General at the Arabic Language Institute 1986 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

He speaks English
Married; seven children

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 90/91 (Chairman)
Member of the Education Committee 89/90 (Reporter)
Member of the Law Committee 89/90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party
Arar, Suleiman
Speaker of the House 1989 - 1990

Ma'an Gov.
Born in Ma'an, 1934
Muslim / Jordanian
Primary education in Wadi Musa
Secondary education in Ma'an
University degree in Law from the University of Alexandria, Egypt
Degree in Civil Law from the University of Rabat, Morocco
Diplomat in many Jordanian embassies
Assistant Governor of Karak Gov.
General Manager of "al-Rai" and "the Jordan Times" daily newspapers and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jordanian Press Foundation 1986 - 1989

Director General of the Arab National Union 1972
Minister of the Interior 7\76 - 12\79; 1\84 - 4\85
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 12\79 - 8\80
Minister of Agriculture 7\80 - 8\80
Deputy Prime Minister 1\84 - 4\85
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983 (Speaker 82-83)
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
President of the Jordanian Journalists Association
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Writers Association
He speaks English

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89\90 (Chairman)
Member of the Law Committee 92\93

Head of the National Bloc in Parliament
General Secretary of the Mustakbal Party

Athem, Yousef al-

Ma'an Gov.
Born in Ma'an, 1931
Muslim / Jordanian
University degree in Arabic Language from Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1953
University degree from the Institute of Teaching at the University of 'Ain Shams, Cairo, in 1954
Teacher of Islamic Culture and Arabic Literature at the Islamic Scientific College, Amman, 1954 - 1962
Writer, journalist, lecturer, poet and khaatee
Chief editor of the paper "Kifah al-Islami (The Islamic Struggle)" 1956-1958
One of the founders and director of al-Aqsa schools in Jordan

Several Publications on Islam and Islamic Culture

Member of the Lower House of Parliament from 11\62 - 4\63; 4\67 - 4\71; 7\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Member of Social Development 1\91 - 6\91

Attended tens of conferences on Islam and Islamic Culture
He speaks English
Nickname: "The poet of al-Aqsa"

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 91\92)

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
Azaydah, Ahmed Oateesh al-
Deceased on June 20th, 1992

Amman Gov., 6th district
Born in al-Felha', Madaba Gov., 1948
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Madaba and at al-
Hussein College, Amman
University degree in Engineering from ‘Ain
Shams University, Cairo, 1973
Engineer for the Ministry of Public Works
1973 - 1975
Work in Private Sector 1975 - 1981
Director of the Madaba Municipality
1981 - 1989
Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

Married; three daughters, five sons
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for General Freedoms and Rights of Citizens 91\92
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Azaydah, Mohammed al-
Voted into Parliament on Nov. 8th, 1992

Amman Gov., 6th district
Born in Madaba, 1952
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Madaba until 1971
Diploma in English from Private Institute
in Amman, 1973
Bachelor degree in Arabic from the Arab
University of Beirut, 1983
University degree in Higher Studies from
Jordan University, 1989
Teacher of primary and secondary level
1973 - 1984
High School Principal 1984 - 1992

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\92
Director of the Islamic Cultural Society in Madaba

He speaks English
Married; two daughters, three sons
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 92\93 (Reporter)

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
Basheer, Dr. 'Awni al:

*Balqa Gov.*

Born in Salt, 1956

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education from the Islamic College, Amman, 1974
University degree in Medicine from Cairo University, 1980

Doctor and Surgeon at al-Hussein Hospital in Salt and other national hospitals 1981 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Social Development 6\91 - 11\91

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Health Committee 1990-1993 (Reporter 90\91)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

Batoush, 'Atef Mohammed al:

First Deputy Speaker of the House 1990\1991

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Zarqa, 1953

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary school in Karak, 1972
University degree in Law from Arab University of Beirut, 1978
Masters in Islamic Studies at Punjab University, Pakistan, 1985

Legal counselor to the Harbour Institution 1976 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 11\91 - Now

Religious lectures within Jordan and all over the Islamic world

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament
Bustanii, Muteir Ahmed al-

Karaku Gov.
Born in Khaleel (Hebron), Palestine, 1940
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Primary education in Khaleel, moved to Jordan in 1959
Secondary education in Karak until 1963
Bachelor degree in Accounting, Economics and Administration from the Arab
University of Beirut, 1969
Diploma in Higher Studies and Education from Mu'ta University, 1988
Teacher in public schools 1962 - 1983
Teacher at Karak Community College 1983 - 1989

Outside Khateeb and Imam in several mosques of his governorate Karak
Secretary to the Village Council of Manshee'ah 1964 - 1978
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
President of the al-Manshee'ah Club
He speaks English
Married; six girls, four boys
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 91-93)
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 1991-1993 (Reporter 92'93)
Member of the Education Committee 1990-1992
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 89'90
Spokesman of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

Dardour, Mohammed 'Ali Mohammed

Ramtha and Bani Kan'tan
Born in Ramtha, 1941
Muslim \ Jordanian
Graduated from High School in Ramtha in 1958
University degree in Philosophy and Social Studies from Damascus University, 1967
Diploma in Social Education from Yarmouk University, 1980
Teacher of Social Sciences 1958 - 1972
School Principal for a group of schools in Ramtha 1972 - 1980
Educational Supervisor since 1980

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the Ramtha Student Committee
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1992 (Reporter 91'92)
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Law Committee 92'93
Member of the Administration Committee 89'90
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89'90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89'90
He speaks English
Married; two daughters, six sons
Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Dugham, 'Abdul Kareem al-
First Deputy Speaker of the House in 1991\1992

Mafraq Gov.
Born in Mafraq, 1955
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Mafraq until 1973
University degree in Law from Arab University of Beirut, 1977
Lawyer in Private Law Firm since 1977
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 12\89 - 1\91
Minister of Labour 1\91 - 11\91
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 6\91 - 11\91
Participant at Arab Advocate Bar Conferences
He speaks English
Married, six children
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 91\92
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

Duheirat, Nadr Mohammed al-

North Shouna and Kura
Born in North Shouna, 1942
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Irbid
University degree in History from Damascus University, 1963
Diploma in Social Education from Yarmouk University
Diploma in Public Administration and in Civil Administration from Berlin, Germany
Teacher 1964 - 1966
Director of Secondary Education in Irbid 1968 - 1970
Mayor of North Shouna 1980 - 1988 (two terms)
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Chairman of Yarmouk Club in Shouna 1972 - 1973
Chairman of North Shouna Agricultural Association
Chairman of North Shouna Association 1975 - 1980
He speaks German and English
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992 (Chairman 91\92)
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1992 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90
Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Ajloun

Born in Kafranjah, 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Ajloun, 1958
University Degree in Medicine
Doctorate in Dermatology, Venereology
Masters in History
All his studies in Turkey, Yugoslavia, and Germany

Doctor in Ajloun and Deir‘Alla
Director of Health in the Jordan Valley
Assistant Director of Health in the Zarqa Gov.
Doctor in hospitals of Irbid, Jerash, Ramtha and Zarqa

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks Turkish, Bulgarian, German, English, French, and Esperanto
Not married

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 89\90; 91\92)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Amman Gov., 1st district

Born in Hashemia, Ajloun Gov., 1945

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree from Damascus University, 1968
Masters degree in Islamic Law and Law in Cairo, 1971
Doctorate in Islamic Law and Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1977

Imam at Armed Forces, 1968 - 1970
Worked at Zayed Military College, Abu Dhabi, 1972 - 1974
Religious Counselor at Jordanian Armed Forces, 1974 - 1976
Mufti in Military Services 1978 - 1980

Assistant to Public Mufti until retirement in 1982
Outside Researcher for "al-Beit" Islamic Foundation
Associate Professor in Islamic Law at Jordan University until 1989
Khatteeb at "hamza ab’d al-matlab"-mosque since 1978

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundations 12\89 - 1\91

President of the Islamic Cultural Society

He speaks a little English
Married; three daughters, seven sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 90\91
Member of the Law Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 91\92

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Freihat, 'Abdul Salam Nour al-Deen
Assistant to the Speaker of the House 89\90

Ajloun

Born in Huseinat, Jerash Gov., 1934

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Kafranjah 1943 - 1950
Secondary education in Ajloun 1951 - 1956
University degree in Law from Arab University of Beirut, 1982

Teacher 1957 - 1960
Personnel Manager at the Ministry of Islamic Affairs 1960 - 1979
Administrative Director at the Ministry of Islamic Affairs 1979 - 1982
Lawyer 1983 - Now

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 6\91 - 11\91

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament
Founding Member of the Mustakbal Party

Gammu, Sheikh 'Abdal Baei

Zarqa Gov.

Born in Zarqa, 1922

Muslim \ Chechen (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Zarqa, Suileh, Salt
University degree in Islamic Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1952

Imam and Khateeb

Member of the Municipality Council in Zarqa

Member of the Lower House of Parliament:
10\56 - 10\61; 10\61 - 10\62; 7\63 - 12\66;
4\67 - 4\71; 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 11\62 - 10\63
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 12\89 - 6\91

President of the Islamic Cultural Society
President of the charitable Islamic Center Society
President of the Circassian Charity Society
Member of the founding committee for Zarqa al-Ahliye University

He speaks Chechen and English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Administration Committee 1989 - 1991

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Ghababshah Ibrahim al-

Tafilah Gov.

Born in Tafilah, 1949
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Rabbah Agricultural School until 1967
University degree in Forestry from Latikiya Institute, Syria, 1974
Masters in Agricultural Engineering \ Forestry from Mussul University, Iraq, 1984
Agricultural Director in Tafilah 1988 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Youth 12\89 - 1\91
Head of the Tafilah Labour Union until 1988
Member of many welfare Associations in Tafilah
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991

He speaks English
Married; six daughters, four sons
No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Ghweiri Salamah al-

Zarqa Gov.

Born in Zarqa, 1941
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Zarqa University degree in Business Administration
Owner of a trade company for building and construction parts since 1965
Work in Private Sector
Mayor of Zarqa for four years
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

President of the Zarqa Sports Club
President of the Zarqa Culture and Social Club
Member of the Construction Committee for Zarqa
Deputy President of the Jordanian Soccer Association
Member of several charitable organizations

He speaks English
Member of the Finance Committee 1990-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 92\93 (Chairman)
Member of the Education Committee 90, 91
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 89\90
Member of the Health Committee 89\90

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Member of the Mustakbal Party
Ajloun

Born in 'Ajan, Ajloun Gov., 1953
Christian \ Jordanian
Primary education in Ajloun
Secondary education in Irbid, 1973
University degree in Constructional Engineering in Ankara, Turkey, 1980
Organizational Engineer at Community Construction Management for Ajloun and Irbid Municipalities
Work in Private Sector since 1981
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks Turkish and English
Married; one daughter, three sons
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 92\93
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90
Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Zarqa Gov.

Born in Ma'aeen, 1949
Christian \ Jordanian
Graduated from High School in Zarqa, 1969
University degree in Journalism in Italy, 1976
Journalist
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English and Italian
Married; one daughter
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993 (Chairman 89\90; Reporter 92\93)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
Founding member of the left wing Popular Democratic Party of Jordan
Former member of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP)
Hadad, Dr. Sa'ad

Amman Gov., 6th district

Born in Ma'aeen, 1946

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman, 1967
University degree in Medicine in Punjab, India, 1979

Doctor at al-Bashir Hospital and at Palestine Hospital until 1981
Private Physician 1985 - 1986

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Jordanian - Indian Friendship Association

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, one son

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 92\93)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Hadid, Ammar Mohammed al-

Voted into Parliament on Nov. 8th, 1992

Amman Gov., 4th district

Born in Amman, 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Cairo until 1960
University degree in History from the Arab University of Beirut, 1967

President of the Queesmah and Juedad Municipal Council 1980 - 1987
Member of Greater Amman Council 1987 - 1992

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\92

President of the Jordanian Association for Family Planning and Protection
President of the Union of Voluntary Societies

He speaks English
Married; three daughters, two sons
He is the nephew of Nayef M. al-Hadid

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Hadid, Navef M.

Deceased on June 27th, 1992

Amman Gov., 4th district

Born in al-Badia desert, northeast of al-Mwaqr, 1928

Muslim \ Jordanian

First education by Khateeb of his al-Hadid Balqa tribe
Secondary education in Amman
University degree in Military Science from British Staff College
Continuing education at Military and Polytechnical Schools in Jordan, Egypt, England
Masters in Philosophy from Salford University, Manchester, England

Military Career in the Armed Forces 1944 - 1961, employed in Palestine, Cairo and Baghdad, and Jordan

Personal Assistant to King Hussein 1955
Assistant Head of Royal Protocol 1961
Mayor of Amman and Nablus
Governor of Amman, Irbid, Balqa, Karak, and Ma'an
Director of the Foreigners and Borders Department
Director of the Civil Services
General Manager of the al-Hadid Company

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Five Children

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 1989-1992 (Chairman)
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1990-1992 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90

Zarqa Gov.

Born in 'Araba (Palestine), 1951

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Nablus until 1970
University degree in Islamic Law from Jordan University, 1975
Masters degree in Islamic Law from al-Imam Mohammed ben S'oud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1980
Doctorate in Islamic Thought from Riyadh in 1986

Teacher in Zarqa 1976 - 1979
Professor of Islamic Law at Jordan University 1986 - 1989
Associate Professor of Islamic Law at Jordan University since 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Board of Trustees at al-Ahliye University in Zarqa, 1989 - 1992

He speaks a little English and German
Married, five girls, three boys

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 92\93)
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1990-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
Amman Gov., 2nd district

Born in Karak, 1932

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Karak until 1949
University degree in Medicine from University of 'Ain Shams, Cairo in 1957
M.B.BCH.

Private Courses in Hospital Administration

Doctor in 'Aqaba 1957 - 1958
Manager of Tafilah Hospital 1958 - 1959
Doctor at the Amman Medical Center 1959 - 1962
Doctor at Private Clinic 1962 - 1984
Director of the Islamic Hospital in Amman 1984 - 1989

Member of the Greater Amman Council 1963 - 1973
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English
Married; eight daughters, five sons

Representative of the Islamic Medical Association
Secretary of the Private Hospital Owners Association
Member of the National Treasury 1963 - 1973
Member of the Committee for Support of the Intifada
Secretary of the charitable Islamic Center Society
Participant in many national and international conferences

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 90\91; Reporter 92\93)
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Shoura Council of the Islamic Action Front Party

Irabid City

Born in al Nu-Aima, 1927

Muslim \ Jordanian

Graduated in al-Quds (Jerusalem) in 1950
University degree in History from University of Cairo, 1956
Masters in Education from University of Maryland, U.S.A., 1958

Teacher and School Principal 1956 - 1963
Author and Co-Author of schoolbooks
Inspector and Assistant Secretary in the Ministries of Information, Finance and Municipal and Rural Affairs
Ambassador to Kuwait 1970 - 1973
Ambassador to Egypt 1977 - 1979
Production Manager of Industrial Development Company

Minister of Information 2\65 - 7\65
Minister of Labour 12\66 - 4\67
Minister of Social Affairs 12\66 - 3\67; 3\67 - 4\67
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Minister of Finance 11\73 - 11\74
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 8\73 - 11\73; 4\86 - 4\89
Chief of the Royal Court 1989

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Education 7\65 - 12\66; 3\67 - 4\67; 8\67 - 10\67; 3\69 - 9\70 (six cabinets);
11\74 - 11\76; 10\86 - 4\89; 11\91 - Now
Deputy Prime Minister 1\88 - 4\89; 11\91 - Now

Member of the Jordanian - Iraqi Society

He speaks English

Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991 (Chairman)

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in parliament
Hamoud, Marwan al-

Balqa Gov.
Born in Salt, 1942
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Salt until 1960
Diploma in Agriculture from Hussein Agricultural College, 1963
Owner of a farm
Mayor of Salt 1968 - 1970
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Minister of Internal Affairs and Municipalities 5\73 - 11\73
Minister of Municipal Affairs 7\76 - 11\76
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment 4\85 - 10\86; 12\88 - 4\89
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Member of Agriculture 11\73 - 7\78 (three cabinets); 10\86 - 12\88
Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now
Board Member of the Society for the Salt City Development
He speaks English
Married; three children
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991
Member of the Law Committee 91\92
Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Harweinel, Mahmoud al-
Second Deputy Speaker of the House 1991 - 1993
Karak Gov.
Born in Ghaur al-Mazr'aah, 1956
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak until 1975
University degree from Teachers' Education from al-Hussein Institute, Amman, 1977
University degree in Law from the Arab University of Beirut, 1984
Diploma in General Education from Mu'ta University, 1989
Teacher and School Principal in southern Jordan Valley area 1977 - 1981
Teacher of English in Ghaur Modern School until 1989
President of the Ghaur al-Mazr'aah Youth Club
Member of the Ghaur al-Mazr'aah Charitable Organization
He speaks English
Married; four daughters, two sons
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Law Committee 90\91; 92\93
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90
Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament
Iaber Shabansh, 'Abdul 'Azeез

Amanan Gov., 1st district
Born in Hanna (Palestine), 1933
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Primary and secondary education in Palestine until 1948, continued in Jordan University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University Diploma in Education from Jordan University
Teacher and School Principal for 29 years Khateeb in 1950's and 60's Religious Lecturer on Television General Manager of Dar al-Arkan Publishing House

Writer and Author of many Islamic and scientific publications Deputy director of the charitable Islamic Center Society in Amman
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993 (Chairman 1990-1992)
Member of the Education Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Izzi, Sheikh Faisal bin-

Bedouins South
Born in al-Husseinia, Ma'an Gov., 1929
Muslim \ Jordanian
Attended Primary School
Many positions in the Royal Court, one of them Chief of the Royal Protocol
Sheikh of Southern Bedouin Tribes
Tribal Judge

Member of the Lower House of Parliament:
10\61 - 10\62; 11\62 - 4\63; 7\63 - 12\66; 4\67 - 4\71; 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\79 - 1\83; 1\83 - 1\84

Active in local building, agricultural and charitable projects
Married; fifteen daughters, fifteen sons
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 1989-1993 (Chairman 92\93)
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 92\93
No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Holds Traditional Views; Values and Acts Bedouin Hospitality and Friendliness
Ma'an Gov.

Born in Amman, 1949

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in the Islamic Scientific College, Amman
University degree in Geological Engineering from the American University of Beirut
Bachelor degree in Business Administration and Financial Management from St. Edwards University, Texas

Work in the fields of Finance, Investment and Tourism in Jordan and abroad
Member of several boards of directors in Jordan

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Tourism and Antiquities 12\89 - 11\91
Minister of Labour 11\91 - Now

Member of the Arab-American Chamber of Commerce
Chairman of the Society of Patients of Kidney Diseases in Aqaba

He speaks English

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Education Committee 92\93
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Karak Gov.

Born in Jedida, 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak
University degree in Geography from Damascus University, 1970

Employee in the Ministry of Transportation and Communication 1966 - 1968
Director of Faruq Islamiq Schools in Karak 1968 - 1989
Outside Khateeb and Religious Counselor (Wa'aaz) in mosques in Karak 1970 - Now

Member of the Village Council in Karak 1988 - 1992
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks little English
Married; three daughters; four sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1990-1993
Member of the Agriculture Committee 89\90; 91\92

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
Kawar, Fakhri

Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in H4, 1945
Christian / Jordanian

Secondary education at al-Ibrahimi College, al-Quds (Jerusalem)
University degree in Law from University of Ain Shams, Cairo
University degree in Arabic Literature from Beirut University 1971

Teacher 1968 - 1980
Journalist, Columnist at "al-Rai" daily newspaper 1974 - 1988
Writer, Author of numerous books, essays, and articles

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the Jordan Press Association
President of the Jordanian Writers Association
Member of the Higher Management Council until 1986
Member in the Arab Writers' Union
Elected President of the Arab Writers Union 1992 for two years
Participant in a number of national and international conferences

He speaks English

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 91/92
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 90/91
Member of the Education Committee 89/90
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89/90

Head of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

Kawar, Samir Farhan

Balqa Gov.

Born in Salt, 1934
Christian / Jordanian

Primary education at Amman Bishop School
Secondary education in Tulkarm
Bachelor degree in Agricultural Engineering from University of Arizona, U.S.A., 1959
Masters in Agricultural Machinery Engineering, Kansas State University, U.S.A., 1961

Division Chief for Industrial, Mining and Natural Resources for the 1962 - 1965 Jordan Development Plan
Work in Private Sector 1965 - 1989
Founding Member of various Industrial, Agricultural, Banking, Insurance, Investment, and Real Estate Corporations

Executed several Projects in the Electro-Mechanical field
Member of the Board of Directors of various Public Shareholding Companies

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Minister of Water and Irrigation 6/91 - Now

Founding Member of the Jordan Business Society and of the Salt Development Corporation
Member of the Queen Alia Social Welfare Fund
Member of the Amman Chamber of Industry and of the Amman Chamber of Commerce
Member of the Board of the National Gallery of Art Foundation

He speaks English
Married; two children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Khalafat, Fuad Mustafa al-

Tafilah Gov.
Born in Tafilah, 1951
Muslim \ Jordanian
Graduated from Tharwa Secondary School, Zarqa, 1970
University degree in Chemical Engineering from Lahore (Pakistan) 1975
Masters degree in Islamic Studies from Punjab University in 1986
Director of the Pollution Department at Harbour Corporation until 1982
Lecturer at the Public Institute for Engineering until 1987
Training director at the Jordan Cement Company until 1989
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the Jordanian Engineers' Association
He speaks English
Married; three daughters, two sons
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Health Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Administration Committee 92\93 (Reporter)
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92 (Reporter)
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood since 1972

Khalifah, Dr. Maied

Amman Gov., 1st district
Born in Salt, 1948
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education at Islamic Scientific College until 1965
University degree in Law from Damascus University, 1970
Masters and Doctorate in Law from University of Cairo, 1974 and 1977
Professor of Law at Jordan University from 1977 - Now
Dean of the Faculty of Law at Jordan University 1982 - 1983
Lawyer in Private Law Firm
Manager of Aqarqo Real Estate Company
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Justice 1\91 - 6\91
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993
He speaks English
Married; six children
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90 (Chairman)
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party
Khasawneh, Dr. Yousef Mahmoud al-

Irbid City

Born in Aydoun, Irbid Gov., 1947

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1965
University degree in Medicine from ‘Ain Shams University, Cairo, 1971
Masters degree from FRCS, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1976
Specialization degree in Heart Surgery from Glasgow University, Scotland, 1979

Heart Surgeon in King Hussein Medical Center 1979 - 1982
Founder of and Surgeon at the Heart Surgery Unit at Islamic Hospital
Co-Founder of and Surgeon at the Heart Surgery Unit at Ibn-Nafees-Hospital in Irbid

Doctor at Private Clinic in Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English
Married; no children

Member of the Health Committee 89\90; 91\92 (Reporter 89\90)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1990

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

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Khawaldah, Nayerf al-

Assistant Speaker of the House 92\93

Mafraq Gov.

Born in Bel'ama, 1947

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Zarqa until 1966
Diploma in Business Administration at Petra College, 1984

Member of the Armed Forces 1970 - 1986
Civil Employee at the Public Security Department 1966
Employee at the Ministry of Telecommunication 1967

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Finance Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1990-1992
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92
Member of the Education Committee 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

He speaks English
Married; five daughters, three sons

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Khreisat, Dr. Ibrahim al-

Born in Salt, 1941
Muslim \ Jordanian
University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University
Doctorate in Islamic Studies
Teacher at Salt College
Teacher at Islamic Community College in Zarqa
Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies at Zarqa
Director at the charitable Islamic Center Society in Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member in many Islamic Committees
He speaks English
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993 (Chairman)
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 1990-1992 (Reporter 90\91)
Spokesman of the Muslim Brotherhood in Parliament
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Khreishah, Jamal al-

Born in Mwaqr, 1940
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education until 1958
Graduate from Royal Military College, 1960
Masters degree in Military Sciences from Royal Staff College, 1973
Military Career at the Jordanian Armed Forces 1958 - 1978

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of State 6\91 - Now
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 89-92
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991 (Chairman)
Member of the Law Committee 92\93
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90
Married; three children
No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Kofahi, Dr. Ahmed al-

Irbid City

Born in Beriah, Irbid Gov., 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid
University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University
Masters and Doctorate degree in Islamic
Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo

Teacher in Secondary Level 1959 - 1980
Associate Professor at Yarmouk University
1980 - 1982
Associate Professor at Jordan University
1983 - 1985

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88, 11\89 - Now

He speaks English
Married; ten children

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 91\92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Rawashdah, Husain

Jerash

Born in al-Katah, Jerash Gov., 1937

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Jerash
University degree in Law from University
of 'Ain Shams, Cairo, 1965
Masters degree in Law from Cairo, 1982

Lawyer in Private Law Firm in Amman
Professor of Financial Law at Jordan University

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

Confidential Secretary at the Lawyers' Association for six years
President of the Lawyers' Association for four years
Member of the Permanent Office of Arab Lawyers for eight years

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992 (Chairman all terms)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Mansour, Hamsah 'Abas

Amman Gov., 4th district
Born in al-Mansee (Palestine), 1944
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education in Irbid until 1963
University degree in English Language from
Hawarrah College, Irbid
Bachelor degree in Arabic from the Arab
University of Lebanon, 1975
Bachelor and Masters degree in Education
from Jordan University, 1978 and 1984
Accepted at University of 'Ain Shams for
PhD program in Education
Teacher in Ma'an until 1970
Teacher in Sahab until 1978
Khateeb and Lecturer at different mosques
1970 - Now

Member of the Green Crescent Committee
He speaks English
Married; thirteen children
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Marji, Dr. Theeb

Irbid City
Born in al-Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1950
Christian \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Irbid until 1968
University degree in Science from Jordan
University, 1972
Masters degree in Chemistry from Jordan
University, 1977
Doctorate in Chemistry from Michigan State
University, U.S.A., 1982
Teacher of Secondary Level in Irbid
1972 - 1977
Research- and Teaching Assistant at
Yarmouk University, 1977 - 1978
Professor at Yarmouk University
1982 - 1986
Post Doctoral at the University of Texas, U.S.A., 1986 - 1988
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Member of the Jordanian Chemistry Society and member of many clubs
He speaks English
Married; four children
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92/93 (Reporter)
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Administration Committee 89/90
Member of the Appeals Committee 89/90
Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
General Secretary of the left-wing Popular Unity Party
Former member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)
Masri, Taher Nashat al-

Amman Gov., 3rd district
Born in Nablus, 1942
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education at al-Najah College, 1962
Bachelor degree in Business Administration from North Texas State University, 1965
Employee at Central Bank of Jordan 1965 - 1973
Ambassador to Spain 1975 - 1978
Ambassador to France 1978 - 1983
Representative to UNESCO 1978 - 1980
Representative to the E.E.C. 1978 - 1980
Ambassador to the United Kingdom 6\83 - 1\84
Member of the Lower House of Parliament 5\73 - 11\74; 1\84 - 7\88
Minister for Occupied Territory Affairs 5\73 - 11\74
Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Economics 4\89 - 8\89
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Foreign Affairs 1\84 - 12\88; 1\91 - 6\91
Prime Minister
and Minister of Defense 6\91 - 11\91
He speaks English, a little French and Spanish
Married; one daughter, one son
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 1989-1991; 92\93)
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991
Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Mformeen, Yousef al-

Karak Gov.
Born in Karak, 1922
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak
University degree in Law from Damascus University, 1969
Diploma in Public Administration from Den Hague University, Netherlands
Director of Amman Central Post Office before his studies
Administrative Official in Jmeen, West Bank, 1962
Administrative Official in Zarqa 1963 - 1964
Lawyer, since 1969
Co-Founder of the Islamic Bank of Jordan

Governor of Khaleel and Irbid 1964 - 1965
Governor of Balqa Gov.
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Justice 12\89 - 1\91; 11\91 - Now
Director of the Islamic Conference for "Beit al Muqadis"
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Studies and Research Association
He speaks English
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
Mdani, Issa

Karak Gov.

Born in Adar, Karak Gov., 1927
Christian \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Salt until 1944
University studies at American University of Beirut and American University of Cairo, graduated 1949
Degree in Political Science from International Institute of Social Sciences in Moscow, 1967
Teacher at Salt Secondary School and at al-Husn School 1951 - 1952
Journalist since 1953
Editor of weekly "al-Fajr al-jedid" (The New Dawn) 1954

Official at the Ministry of Economics 1954 - 1955
Co-Editor of daily newspaper "The National Front" 1954
Chief Editor of the Communist weekly "al-jamahir" (The masses) since 1957 - 1959 and illegally again after 1969
Detained for political reasons 1959 - 1965, for shorter periods later

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

He speaks English, Russian, and French (reading knowledge)
Married; three daughters, one son

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 90\91)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
Founding member and General Secretary of the Jordanian Democratic Socialist Party
Member of the Central Committee of the Jordanian Communist Party 1954 - 1956
Member of the Political Bureau of the Jordanian Communist Party 1956 - 1992

Mua'tay, Mohammed Bakhit al-

Bedouins North

Born in Umm al-Qateen, Mafraq Gov., 1942
Muslim \ Jordanian
Primary education in Amman
Secondary education in Suedah, Syria, 1960
Graduate in Psychological Warfare, Military Academy in North Carolina, U.S.A., 1963
Masters degree in Law from Arab University of Beirut, 1968
University Studies at Cairo University, 1969
Further Military Training Courses in the U.S.A. and in the U.K.

Work in District of Suedah, 1961
Member of the Armed Forces 1962 - 1974
Land Owner and Farmer 1974 - 1980
Lawyer in private office 1980 - 1989

Chief of his tribe al-Adhamat since the death of his father in 1974

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the Law Committee 89\90; 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Agriculture Committee 92\93
Member of the Health Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 90\91

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in Amman, 1950
Muslim \ Circassian (Jordanian)
University degree in Law and Politics from Baghdad University, 1976
Member of the Palestinian resistance from 1967 until 1989
Obtained fame for his anti-zionist activities in Greece and Lebanon
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Head of the Executive Committee of the National Youth Organization
Married; one son

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1992 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Law Committee 90\91
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90
Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

Nabulsi, Faris al-

Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in Amman, 1946
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education at Terra Sancta College, Amman
University degree in Law from Cairo University, 1971
Lawyer in private office since 1971
Attorney for the Arab Bank since 1980
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Founding Member of the Society for Jordanian - Cuban Friendship
He speaks English
Married; two girls, one boy

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90 (Chairman)
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90 (Chairman)
Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
Nsour, Dr. ‘Abdullah al-

Born in Salt, 1939
Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor degree in Mathematics from American University of Beirut, 1960
Masters degree in Public Administration from Detroit University, U.S.A., 1965
Doctorate in Manpower Planning from the Sorbonne, Paris, 1978

Teacher \ Educational Supervisor 1960-1971
Administrative Director of the Royal Scientific Society, 1971 - 1977
Diplomat at UNESCO 1975 - 1978
Director General \ Budget Department 78-80
Secretary General \ Ministry of Finance 80-81
Director \ Income Tax Department 81-84
President or Member of the Board of Directors at a number of Jordanian Companies, Banks and Institutions

Minister of Planning 11\84 - 4\86
Minister of Education 4\89 - 11\89
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Foreign Affairs 6\91 - 10\91
Minister of Industry and Trade 11\91 - Now

Member of the Jordanian Committee for Support of the Intifada
Member of the Board of Trustees of Jordan University
Deputy Representative of Jordan to the World Bank and to the IMF

He speaks English and French

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992 (Chairman 89-91)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Baqqa Gov.

Obeidat, Dr. Oaseem Mohammed

Born in Kufroum, Irbid Gov., 1932
Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Kufroum
Secondary education in Irbid in 1955
University degree in Medicine (Internal Diseases) from Prague University, Czechoslovakia, 1968
Doctorate in Heart Diseases, 1974

Worked as a doctor

Ramtha and Bani Kan'an

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Labour 12\89 - 1\91
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 10\91 - 11\91

He speaks Czech and English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Law Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Omari, Kemal Sarri al-

**Irbid City**

Born in Marou, Irbid Gov., 1930  
Muslim / Jordanian  
Secondary education in Irbid  
Degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University  
Masters degree in Social Education from Jordan University, 1978  
Teacher of Arabic language and Islamic religion in Hartha'a, Irbid  
Educational supervisor in Jordan and in the U.A.E., 1972 - 1987  
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89  
He speaks English  
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991; 92/93  
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1993  
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89/90  
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood  
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Qarash, Sheikh Y'acoub

**Amman Gov., 2nd district**

Born in al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1952  
Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)  
Secondary education in al-Quds (Jerusalem) University  
Studies in Islamic Law  
Merchant in West Bank until he was expelled in 1980  
Merchant in Jabal al Taj  
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89  
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 89/90; 91/92  
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 91/92  
Member of the Administration Committee 89/90  
No Bloc Membership in Parliament  
Was sentenced to 20 years of hard labour on Nov. 12th 1992 for plotting to overthrow the government. Pardoned by King Hussein on Nov. 14th 1992
Qoujaq, Daoud  

Amman Gov., 5th district  

Lerna in Naour, 1936  

Muslim \ Circassian (Jordanian)  

Secondary education in Amman until 1956  
University degree in Geography from Damascus University, 1960  

Teacher at al-Hussein College, Amman, until 1968  
Education Supervisor until 1977  
Curriculum Supervisor at the Ministry of Culture until 1980  
Director of the Education Department until 1984  
Work at the charitable Islamic Center Society since 1984  

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89  

Member of the Administration Committee 1991-1993 (Reporter 90\91; Chairman 91-93)  
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993  

Married; two daughters, three sons  

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood  
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party  

Rawabdah, 'Abdur-Ra'uf Salem  

Irbid City  

Born in al-Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1939  
Muslim \ Jordanian  

Secondary education in Irbid until 1957  
University degree in Pharmacy from American University of Beirut, 1962  

Senior Official in the Ministry of Health 1962 - 1976  
Director at Yarmouk University 1976  
Lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy at Jordan University 1983 - 1989  
Chairman of the Board of Directors at Phosphate Mines Company, Jordan Community College, Amman Development Board, Jordan Fertilizers Co. (Vice-) between 1981 - 1989  
Numerous Pharmacological Publications  

Minister of Communications 7\76 - 8\78  
Minister of Health 8\78 - 12\79  
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983 (Deputy Speaker 1982 - 1983)  
Governor of Amman 1983 - 1989  
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89  
Minister of Public Works 12\89 - 6\91  

Board member of al-Aqsa Schools since 1964  
Member of the Jordan Society for the Control of Environmental Pollution since 1988  
President of the Jordan - Polish Friendship Association  

He speaks English  
Married  

Member of the Law Committee 1990-1993  
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 92\93  
Member of the Health Committee 91\92  

No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Rimouni, Issa 'Abed al-

**Jerash**

Born in Rimoun, Jerash Gov., 1939
Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Jerash until 1964, graduated again in 1980
University degree in Law in Egypt, 1986
Further Administrative Training Courses in the U.K., 1980 - 1985

Businessman since 1966
Commercial Activities in the Gulf States 1961 - 1979
Commercial Activities and Establishment of Industrial Companies in the region, in Europe, and in Southeast Asia since 1979
Owner and Member of the Board of Directors of several companies
Owner of "al-Ra'ed al-Arabi" (Arabic Week) weekly newspapers

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Board of Trustees, Chairman, and Owner of numerous academic, social, and charitable institutions
Known to donate large sums of his capital for humanitarian, social, athletic and cultural purposes

He speaks English

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1991-1993 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Saeed, Dr. Hammam

Amman Gov., 5th district

Born in Kafer Ra'aaee, 1944
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Zarqa until 1962
Graduated in Islamic Law from Damascus University in 1966
Diploma in Social Education from Jordan University, 1970
Masters and a Doctorate degree in Hadith and Islamic Studies from Al Azhar University, Cairo, in 1974 and 1979
University degree in Comparative Religions at Temple University, U.S.A. in 1979

Teacher at the Islamic College in Amman from 1966 until 1970

Tutor of Islamic Law at Jordan University, 1971
Associate Professor in Islamic Law at Jordan University since 1977
Journalist and Writer, Author of numerous scientific publications on Islam

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks English
Married; nine children

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party
Sara'ra Ibrahim Jamal al-
First Deputy Speaker of the House 1989 - 1990

Karak Gov.
Born in Hashemia, Karak Gov., 1954
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak until 1971
University degree in Literature and English
from Kuwait, 1976
Diploma in International Law and
International Relations from University of
Wales, 1980
Teacher of secondary level for Aramco
Corporation in Thabran for 18 months
Consultant for Aramco Corporation
1980 - 1982
Researcher of Middle Eastern Studies and
Strategic Studies on Israel's Nuclear Strategy
for the Strategic World Center in London
Representative for Aramco until today
Specialist on Petrol and Energy
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Public Transportation and Communication 1\91 - 6\91
Minister of Telecommunication 11\91 - Now
He speaks English
Member of the Health Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Law Committee 92,93
Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Shahwan 'Ata al-
Assistant Speaker of the House 1990 - 1991

Amman Gov., 5th district
Born in Umm al-Basateen, 1938
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Amman Bishops
School until 1956
University degree from Royal Military
College, 1958
Three Military Training Courses from the
School of Military Intelligence in Ashford,
Kent, U.K., 1967
Bachelor degree in Military Administration
from University of Mu'ta, 1976
Employee at the Ministry of Finance
1956 - 1958
Member of the Armed Forces 1958 - 1982,
resigned rank of Brigadier General
Owner and General Manager of the Umm al-Basateen Trading Company 1982 - 1989
Sheikh of the al-Ajrama tribe
He speaks a little English
Married; three daughters, three sons
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1991-1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92,93
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Sharari, Hisham al-

Ma'an Gov.

Born in Ma'an, 1940
Muslim \ Jordanian
University degree in Agricultural Engineering from Ankara, Turkey, 1967

Director of Shobak Agricultural School 1967 - 1972
Assistant Director General at the 'Aqaba Rail Road 1980 - 1982
Member of the Board of Directors of the Jordanian Cooperative Association

Mayor of Ma'an 1973 - 1980
Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Minister of Youth 4\85 - 4\86
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

President of the Ma'an Cooperative Society
Member of the Board of Directors of Jordanian Society for the Care of Children

He speaks Turkish and English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Administration Committee 92\93
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 91\92
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Shbeilat, Leith

Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in Amman, 1942
Muslim \ Jordanian
Bachelor degree in Engineering from International College of Beirut, 1959
Masters degree in Constructional Engineering from Georgetown University, Washington D.C., U.S.A. in 1968

General Manager at Engineering Company 1970 - 1975
General Manager of the Shbeilat Badran Company 1975 - 1984

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now
Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1984

President of the Jordan Engineers' Association

He speaks English, French, and Italian
Married; ten children

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 89\90; 91\92
No Bloc Membership in Parliament
Independent Islamist

Sentenced to 20 years of hard labour on Nov. 12th for plotting to overthrow the government.
Pardoned on Nov. 14th by King Hussein.
Noted Opposition figure, critic of the state of democracy in Jordan
North Shouna and Kura

Born in Deir Abi Saeed, 1931
Muslim \ Jordanian
University degree in Law from Baghdad University, 1957
Teacher
Member of the Armed Forces as Judge and Prosecutor 1958 - 1961
Head of the Public Security Department 1971 - 1973
Regional Counselor for Development in Irbid since 1979

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 10\61 - 10\62; 11\62 - 4\63; 11\89 - Now
Provincial Governor in the Ministry of Interior 1963 - 1970
Minister of Youth and Education 9\70 - 10\70
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Member of the Irbid Municipality Council since 1979
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Minister of Social Development 12\89 - 6\90; 6\90 - 1\91

Member of the Board of Trustees at the University for Science and Technology
He speaks English
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92 (Chairman)
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
Member of the Agriculture Committee 91\92
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Ma'an Gov.

Born in Ma'an, 1950
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education in Ma'an and in Lebanon
Commercial Work in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Egypt
Business man in the fields of Finance, Transportation and Trade
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of charitable, cultural and social associations and committees
Member of the Finance Committee 1990-1993
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90
Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Shrub, Dr. Husni al-

**Irbid City**

Born in Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1942

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid
University degree from Damascus
University, 1966

Masters and Doctorate in International
Relations from the Sorbonne University,
Paris

Official at several Ministries 1968 - 1983
Associate Professor at Jordan University
1983 - 1989

Author of numerous scientific studies

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Founding Member of the Arab Association for Political Science
Member of the Arab Organization for Human Rights
Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks French and English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 90\91; Chairman 91\92)
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Appeals Committee 1 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90 (Reporter)

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

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Sprur, Sa'ad Havil al-

**Bedouins North**

Born in Mafrak Gov., 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education at al-Hussein College,
Amman
University degree in Civil Engineering from
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1970

Work for the Amman Council 1970 - 1974
Engineer with different arabic and
international companies in Saudi Arabia
1974 - 1981
Built several agricultural projects in the area
of Umm al-Jamal
Owner of a farm

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) \84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Water and Irrigation 1\91 - 6\91
Minister of Public Works 6\91 - Now

President of the al-Hussein Club in Mafrak
Member in several associations

He speaks English
Married; five children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 92\93
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 89-91 (Reporter)

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Tarawnah, Mohammed Faris al-Karak Gov.

Born in Umm Hamat, Karak Gov., 1941
Muslim / Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak until 1960
University Studies of History at Damascus
University 1970 - 1973
University degree in Law from the Arab
University of Beirut, 1980
Teacher in Zarqa, ‘Aqaba and Ma’an
1961 - 1969
Employee at the Jordan Valley Authority
1974 - 1979
Lawyer in private office since 1980

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 6/91 - 10/91

Member of the Arab Democratic National Bloc in Jordan 1989 - 1992
Member of the Preparation Committee for Supporting the Palestinians in the Occupied Territories 1989 - 1991
Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 89/90

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
Holds Pan-Arabic Nationalist Views
Affiliated with the Ba’ath Party

Tuaimah, Dr. Fawzi Shaker Daoud
Second Deputy Speaker of the House 1990 - 1991
Balqa Gov.

Born in Fuheis, Balqa Gov., 1945
Christian / Jordanian
Bachelor degree in Education and Psychology from Jordan University, 1969
Masters and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) in Fresno, California, 1973 and 1976
Supervising Counselor, Residential Treatment of Drug Addiction, San Diego, California, 1975 - 1976
Assistant Professor of Psychology at Jordan University, 1977 - 1982
Associate Professor of Psychology at Jordan University, 1982 - 1984
Director of the Counseling Center at Jordan University, 1977 - 1982
Director of the Special Education and Rehabilitation Center at Jordan University, 1982 - 1984

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1984 - 1988; 11/89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Chairman of the Jordan National Association for Mentally Handicapped Children, 1979 - 1983
Member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Psychological and Educational Services, Amman, since 1990

He speaks English

Member of the Education Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Agriculture Committee 92/93 (Reporter)

Spokesman of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Zaben, Dr. Mohammed 'Adoub al-Zebrin, D. Muhammad 'Abu 'Abd al-Wahab

First Deputy Speaker of the House 1992 - 1993

Bedouins Center
Born in Natala, Madaba Gov., 1943
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education until 1964
University degree in Medicine and Surgery, 1972
Physician at al-Shrafta Hospital 1972 - 1973
Physician at Madaba Health Center 1973 - 1974
Doctor at Private Clinic in Madaba since 1974

Member of the Arab National Union, 1972
Minister of Internal Affairs and Municipalities 11/74 - 2/76
Minister of Transportation 2/76 - 7/76; 12/76 - 4/85 (five cabinets)
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Minister of Health 12/89 - 1/91
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 1/91 - 6/91

Member of the Doctors' Union 1972 - 1974
Member of the Badia Charitable Organization
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Health Committee 92/93

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Zreigt, 'Abdullah Ghanem

Assistant Speaker of the House 1991 - 1993

Karak Gov.
Born in Rabah, 1946
Christian \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak until 1966
Graduate from Royal Military College
Official in the Ministry of the Interior
Member of the Armed Forces
Personal Assistant to King Hussein and
Crown Prince Hassan for ten years
Officer with the Princeley Guards in Bahrain
for two years
Representative for the Arab Potash Company, Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11/89
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991; 92/93
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Administration Committee 91/92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89/90
Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Ramtha and Beni Kan'a'an

Born in Kharaja, 1946
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Irbid until 1964
Bachelor and Masters degree in Law from
University of Alexandria, Egypt, 1968 and
1970
Journalist 1971
Official at the Ministry of Justice 1971
Judge in Courts of Amman until 1978
Lawyer since 1978

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 6\91 - 10\91

President of Jordanian Students' Association 1965 - 1970
Member of Administrative Committee of the Jordanian Lawyers' Association
Member of the Board at the Society of Jordanian Law Professionals
Member of several other committees
Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy,
Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993
Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks English

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1992
(Reporter all terms)
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992; 92\93 (Chairman 92\93)
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90 (Reporter)
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

The Upper House Of Parliament

- Senate -
Abu Nuwar 'Ali

Deceased on August 15th, 1991

Born in Salt, 1924
Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at Salt Secondary School until 1943
University degree at O.C.T.U. British Army Palestine, 1944
University degree from British Army Staff College, U.K., 1951

Officer in the Jordanian Armed Forces 1943 - 1957
Staff Officer 1951 - 1952
Military Attache to France 1952 - 1955
Personal Assistant to King Hussein 1955 - 1956
Chief of General Staff of the Jordanian Armed Forces 1956 - 1957

Political Exile in Egypt after abortive coup 1957 - 1964
Reconciliation and Return to Jordan in 1964
Politics and Family Business 1965 - 1968
Director General of the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company 1968 - 1970
Political Advisor to King Hussein 1970 - 1972
Ambassador to France 1972 - 1974
Politics and Family Business since 1974

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Abu Nuweer, Khalef Sabah Mohammed

Born in Quweran, 1929
Muslim \ Jordanian
Finished Primary Education
Owner of a farm
Owner of trade company
Chief of the tribe al-Suleimanin
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Member of the Jordanian National Cooperative Organization
President of the Quweran Cooperative Organization
President of the Quweran Charitable Organization
Member of the "South"-Society

Married; nine children

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993

Advwan, Ahmed S'aud al-

Born in Salt
Muslim \ Jordanian
Primary School in Salt
Land Owner and Farmer
Governor of the South Shouna Municipality for thirty years
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Married; six children

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993
Ala-addeen Tareq

Born in Ma'an, 1935
Muslim \ Circassian (Jordanian)
Secondary education at al-Hussein College, Amman, until 1954
University degree in Law from Cairo University, 1960
Officer in the Secret Service 1962 - 1982
Director of the Secret Service 1982 - 1989
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
He speaks English
Married; two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Amer, Dr. Subhi Ameen

Born in Khaleel (Hebron), Palestine, 1912
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education from Scots College, Safad, Palestine, until 1930
University degree in Medicine and Surgery from American University of Beirut, 1938
Doctor and Surgeon in Nablus, 1938 - 1962
Minister of Health 1\62 - 4\63 (four cabinets); 8\67 - 3\69 (three cabinets), 6\70 - 9\70
Minister of Transportation 8\69 - 6\70
Minister of Construction 10\62 - 12\62; 12\67 - 9\70 (seven cabinets); 10\70 - 7\76 (six cabinets)
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
11\71 - 8\73; 8\73 - 11\74; 11\74 - 1\79; 1\79 - 1\83; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88;
1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now
He speaks English
Widower; two sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993
Avish Husni

Born in Kufrellabed\Tulkarm (Palestine), 1933

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at Teacher Training Institute, 1954
Bachelor degree in History in 1965
Bachelor degree in Philosophy and Sociology in 1967
Diploma in Educational Planning in 1967
Masters degree in Higher Educational Administration and Sociology in 1971

Teacher from 1954 - 1965
Head of Educational Planning at the Ministry of Education 1967 - 1970
Director of the UNRWA\UNESCO Amman Training College 1972 - 1975
Director of Salt Community College 1975 - 76

Deputy Director of large mechanical contracting company, Kuwait, 1976 - 1978
Managing Director of two sister companies in Amman, 1978-89
Writer alongside with these jobs, published a number of books and articles

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Jordanian Writers Association
Administration member of the Arab Society for Human Rights \ Jordan Branch
Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

He speaks English
Married; four girls, four boys

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Concerned with social problems, human rights, democracy, women and man equality, scientific and critical thinking

Avoueb Ibrahim

Appointed Senator in November 1992

Born in Husn, Irbid Gov., 1927
Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman until 1946
Diploma in Telecommunication from the School of Telecommunication, U.K., 1954
University degree in Military Science from Command and General Staff College, U.S.A. in 1961

Member of the Jordanian Armed Forces 1946 - 1961
Military Attaché at the Jordanian Embassy in Baghdad 1961 - 1965
Director at Military Intelligence (G.Hq.) in the Armed Forces 1965 - 1967
Chief Signal Officer at the Armed Forces 1967 - 1973

Consultant to the Royal Court 1973 - 1974
Assistant Chief of Staff for Administration 1974 - 1976
General Manager of the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company 1980
Chairman and General Manager of the Universal Modern Industries Co. 1985 - 1988

Minister of Transport and Communication 15.9.70 - 26.9.70; 12\89 - 6\90
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 11\76 - 12\79
Minister of Supplies 8\80 - 4\85 (three cabinets); 4\89 - 12\89; 6\90 - 6\91
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\92

Chairman of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateur Society 1971 - 1974
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Queen Alia Jordanian Social Welfare Fund 1977 - 1980

He speaks English
Married; two daughters, two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1992 - 1993
Member of the Finance Committee 1992 - 1993
Badran, Mudar

Born in Jerash, 1934
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Jordan Schools
University degree in Law from Damascus University, 1957
Legal Counselor in the Armed Forces
1957 - 1962
Legal Consultant for the Armed Forces and the Department of Finance 1962 - 1965
Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Department at the Secret Service
1965 - 1966
Assistant Director of the Secret Service
1966 - 1968
Director of the Secret Service 1968 - 1970

Head of the Royal Protocol and Personal Advisor of King Hussein with regard to National Security 1970 - 1971
Chief of the Royal Court, 1971 - 1972; 1974 - 1976; 1989
Member of the Arab National Union, 1972
Head of the Executive Office regarding the Occupied Territories 1972 - 1973
Minister of Education 5/73 - 11/74
Minister of Foreign Affairs 7/76 - 11/76; 11/76 - 12/79
Minister of Defense 7/76 - 11/76; 11/76 - 12/79; 8/80 - 11/84; 12/89 - 6/91
Prime Minister 7/76 - 11/76; 11/76 - 12/79; 8/80 - 1/84; 12/89 - 6/91
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1/79 - 1/83; 1/83 - 1/84; 1/84 - 1/88;
1/88 - 11/89; 11/89 - Now

He speaks English
Married; Children

Member of the Finance Committee 1991 - 1993
Member of the Law Committee 1991 - 1993

Dheir, Mohammed 'Ali al-Hai

Damascus, Syria, 1909
Muslim \ Syrian (Jordanian)
Primary Education in Damascus \ Amman
Secondary education at Islamic Scientific College, Beirut, until 1925
Work in Private Sector, Trade and Commerce, since 1927
Establishment of several Trade- and Industrial Companies
Member of the Board of Directors of a number of Companies

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 9/51 - 6/54
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1/88 - 11/89; 11/89 - Now
Deputy President and President of the Amman Chamber of Commerce for 48 years

He speaks English and French
Married; seven children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Farhan, Hamad

Born in Nu-aima, Irbid Gov., 1921
Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1938
Bachelor degree in Mathematics from American University of Beirut, 1941
University degree in Economics from University of London, 1948

Teacher in Salt, Irbid, Amman 1941 - 1943
School Principal and Inspector of Education 1944 - 1946
Secretary to the Prime Minister 1948 - 1949
Director \ Statistics Department 1949 - 1951
Under-Secretary at the Ministry of National Economy 1951 - 1955
Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of a number of Industrial Companies with Government participation

Minister of Economics 30.5.55 - 11.6.55
Member of the Jordan Planning Council 1959 - 1967
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Co-Founder of the "al-Montada al-Arabi" Club 1951
Co-Publisher of "al-Rai" weekly magazine 1953
Chairman of "Nadi al-Ordon" Sporting Club
Founding Member of the Arab Organization for Human Rights
Member of the Center for Arab Unity Studies

He speaks English and French
Married; seven daughters, four sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Founding Member Arab of the Nationalists Movement 1952
Founding Member of the Arab National Conference
Holds Pan-Arabist and Social-Democratic Views

Farhan, Dr. Ishaq

Born in ‘Ain Qarem (Palestine), 1934
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Bachelor and Masters degree in Science American University of Beirut, 1957\1958
Masters and Doctorate in Education from Columbia University, New York, 1962\1964

Teacher of Science in Salt and Amman, 1957 - 1960
Senior Official at the Ministry of Education 1964 - 1969
Associate Professor of Islamic Law and Education at Jordan University 1964 - 1970
President of the Royal Scientific Society 1975 - 1976
President of Jordan University 1976 - 1978
Professor of Education at Yarmouk University 1978 - 1989

Author of publications and school books on Natural Science, Education and Islam

Minister of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundations 10\70 - 11\73 (four cabinets)
Minister of Education 10\70 - 7\72 (three cabinets); 8\72 - 3\73
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Jordanian Board for Supervision of Schoolbooks and Curricula 1964 - 1973
Chairman - Higher Council for Curricula and Schoolbooks for the Sultanate of Oman, 78-82
Member of the Board of Trustees of several Council and Academic Institutions
President of the Islamic Studies and Research Center since 1979

He speaks English
Married; seven children

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood \ General Secretary of the Islamic Action Front Party
Fayez 'Akef al-

Born in Amman, 1924
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Amman
Further Studies in Lebanon
Landowner, Owner of a farm
President of the Jordanian Farmers' Union, 1945
Head of Royal Protocol, 1946
Minister of Agriculture 4\'57 - 8\'60
Minister of Defense 10\'57 - 5\'58; 8\'60 - 3\'61
Minister of Construction and Building
4\'57 - 10\'57; 5\'58 - 7\'58
Minister of Public Works 3\'63 - 5\'63
Minister of Transportation
3\'63 - 5\'63; 4\'67 - 8\'67; 10\'67 - 12\'68
Minister of the Interior 3\'69 - 6\'69
Minister of Social Affairs 5\'59 - 8\'60
Minister of Tourism and Antiquities 4\'67 - 8\'67
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 10\'67 - 12\'68; 6\'69 - 8\'69; 6\'70 - 9\'70
Deputy Prime Minister 6\'69 - 8\'69
Member of the Lower House of Parliament:
10\'47 - 1\'50; 4\'50 - 5\'51; 10\'56 - 10\'61; 10\'61 10\'62; 11\'62 - 4\'63; 7\'63 - 12\'66
(Speaker); 4\'67 - 4\'71; 1\'84 - 7\'88 (Speaker)
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
1\'79 - 1\'83; 1\'83 - 1\'84; 1\'88 - 11\'89; 11\'89 - Now
Participant in many national and international conferences
He speaks English
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Hadid Barjas al-

Born in Qweesmah, Amman Gov., 1936
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Amman until 1956
Graduated from Egyptian Aviation Military Academy, 1957
Military Career at the Royal Jordanian Air Force,
Pilot and Administration
Member of the Greater Amman Council
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\'88 - 11\'89; 11\'89 - Now
He speaks English
Married; two daughters, four sons
Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993
**Hammad, Juna’a**

Assistant Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993

Born in Auja el-Hafeer (Palestine), 1923
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education in Gaza until 1942
Manager of the Islamic Conference Office in al-Quds (Jerusalem) 1954 - 1960
Chief Editor of the "al-Wafaq al-Jedid" (The New Horizon) Magazine, 1961
Co-Founder and Chief Editor of "al-Manar" Newspaper, 1962 - 1963
General Manager of the al-Manar Corporation 1963 - 1967
Chief Editor of Jordanian daily newspaper "al-Dustour" 1967 - 1973
Chairman of the Board of the Jordanian Press Foundation and General Manager of "al-Rai" and "The Jordan Times" daily newspapers 1974 - 1986

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate): 11\1 - 8\73; 8\73 - 11\74; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now
President of the Arab National Union 1972
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1982
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

He speaks English
Married; five daughters, four sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993

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**Hanania, Dr. Daoud**

Born in al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1934
Christian \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education until 1951
Bachelor degree of Medicine and Surgery from London University and the Royal Surgeon Fellowship College, 1961
Specialization degrees in Heart and Chest Surgery from Baylor University, U.S.A., 1969, American Surgeons Fellowship, 1971, and American Heart Surgeons Fellowship in 1977

Doctor and Cardiac Surgeon at al-Hussein Medical Center 1957 - Now
Director of the King Hussein Medical Center 1972 - 1976
Surgeon General at the Jordanian Armed Forces 1976 - 1988

President of the National Medical Institution 1988 - 1989
Founder of the Queen ‘Alia Center for Heart Surgery
He was one of the first to perform heart transplants in the Middle East in 1985

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Honorary member of numerous International Surgeon Fellowships
Member of several medical and social national and international committees and associations

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, three sons

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993
Born in Beirut, 1934
Muslim / Hijazi, Saudi Arabia (Jordanian)
Secondary education at Islamic College, Amman, until 1951
University degree in Political Science from American University of Beirut, 1955
Public Information Official; Editor 1955 - 1968
Press Secretary for King Hussein 1968
Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Culture and Information 1971
Ambassador to the U.S.A., the U.K., the Federal Republic of Germany, and to Switzerland 1975 - 1985
Chief of the Civil Service Commission 1986 - 1989
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Minister of Information 12\89 - 6\91
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 4\89 - 12\89; 11\91 - Now
Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993
He speaks English
Married; no children
Holds Liberal Views, Independent

Kailani, Mohammad Rasoul al-
Born in Salt, 1933
Muslim / Jordanian
Secondary education in Salt until 1951
University degree in Law, Diploma in Finance and Economics from Syrian University in 1956
Teacher of Secondary Level 1953 - 1957
Legal Counselor in the Armed Forces 1957 - 1960
Legal Counselor in the Department of Political Investigation 1960 - 1962
Director of the Department of Political Investigation 1962 - 1964
Director of the Intelligence Department (Secret Service) 1964 - 1968, 1973 - 1974
Director of the Public Security Department 1968 - 1969
Minister of the Interior 6\69 - 8\69; 8\69 - 2\70
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now
He speaks English
Married; three daughters, five sons
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991 (Reporter)
Kamal, Mohammed

Deceased on August 25th, 1992

Born in Anabta (Palestine), 1913
Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)

University Degree in Science from American University of Beirut
Studies of Law at al-Quds (Jerusalem) Law School
Further Studies in the U.S.A. and the U.K.

General Inspector of Publications for the Palestinian Government for 12 years
Teacher at the Agricultural College in Tulkarm
Journalist
Founder and Director General of the Jordanian Television Corporation
1966 - 1984
Ambassador to the U.S.A. 1985 - 1988

Author of national and international Scientific Publications and Studies

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89; since 11\89

Married; six children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Khammash, Amer Basin

Born in Salt, 1924
Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Amman until 1941
Graduate from British Military Academy (M.E.), 1944
Graduate from British Air Academy (England), 1950
Graduate from Command and General Staff College, U.S.A., 1959

Military Career in the Armed Forces
Artillery and Air Force) 1941 - 1969
A.D.C. to six Prime Ministers 1953 - 1956
Staff Officer and Director of Planning and Organization (G.Hq.)
Chief of General Staff 1967 - 1969

Minister of Defense 6\69 - 8\69 (two cabinets)
Minister of Transportation 8\69 - 9\69
Personal Representative to King Hussein 1972
Minister of the Royal Court 11\72 - 12\74; 7\76 - 1\84
Personal Advisor to King Hussein 1974, 1\88 - 11\89
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 12\74 - 7\76; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

He speaks English, Turkish and German
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Administration Committee 1989 - 1993

He holds conservative and royalist views
Lozi, Ahmed al-
Speaker of the Senate

Born in Jubeih, Amman, 1925
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Salt until 1946
University degree in Arabic Language and Literature from Teachers' Higher College
in Baghdad, Iraq, 1950
Teacher 1950 - 1953
Assistant to the Head of the Royal Protocol
1957
Head of the Royal Protocol 1956 - 1961
Member of the Lower House of Parliament
10/61 - 10/62; 11/62 - 4/63
Assistant Chief of the Royal Court
1963 - 1964
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 7/64 - 2/65
Minister of Internal Affairs and Municipalities 4/67 - 8/67
Minister of Finance 10/70 - 11/71
Minister of Defense 11/71 - 8/72; 8/72 - 5/73
Prime Minister 11/71 - 8/72; 8/72 - 5/74
Chief of the Royal Court 1979 - 1984
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980 (Speaker)
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
11/89; 11/89 - Now (Speaker 1/84 - Now)
Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1971 - 1976
President of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1980 - 1985

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Attracted by Ba'athist ideas during his Education; Now Royalist and Independent

Maali, Habes al-

Born in Karak, 1914
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak
Further Studies
Officer in the Arab Legion, Personal Assistant of King 'Abdullah from
1932 - 1949
Member of the Escort of His Majesty
1949 - 1957
Assistant Director of the Police 1952 - 1958
Commander in Chief of the Jordanian
Armed Forces 1958 - 1975

Minister of Defense 10/67 - 4/68
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Attracted by Ba'athist ideas during his Education; Now Royalist and Independent
Mas'udah, Salem

Born in Irbid, 1930
Muslim \ Jordanian
University degree in Law in 1954
Teacher 1949 - 1950
Official at the Ministry of Finance 1955 - 1958
Judge 1958 - 1970
Governor of Greater Amman, 1970 - 1972
Deputy Minister at the Ministry of the Interior 1972
Minister of Justice 2\72 - 11\74
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 8\73 - 11\74; 11\89 - Now
Governor at the Ministry of Interior

Minister of Finance 11\74 - 11\76; 12\79 - 1\84
Minister of the Interior and Deputy Prime Minister 4\89 - 6\91 (four cabinets)

Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

Member of the Finance Committee 1992 - 1993 (Chairman)
Member of the Law Committee 1991 - 1993

Nabulsi, 'Omar al-

Born in Nablus, 1936
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
University degree in Public Law from Cairo University, 1966
Masters in Public International Law from ‘Ain Shams University, 1968
Diploma in Economics from the Institute of Higher Arab Studies in Cairo, 1976

Jordanian Diplomat to the Arab League 1960 - 1969
Ambassador to the U.K. 1972 - 1973
Legal and Economic Counselor to the Arab Fund for Social and Economic Development, Kuwait, 1975 - 1977
Lawyer in Private Law Firm, specializing on corporate business, banking and insurance, since 1977

Assistant Chief of the Royal Court 1969
Minister of the National Economy 9\70 - 2\72; 11\73 - 11\74
Minister of Agriculture 5\73 - 11\73
Minister of Construction 12\79 - 8\80
Minister of Labour 12\79 - 8\80
Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

He speaks English and French
Married; two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
Obeidat, Ahmed

Second Deputy Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993

Born in Hertha, Irbid Gov., 1938

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Nablus until 1957
University degree in Law from Baghdad
University in 1961

Teacher of Secondary Level 1957
Employee in the Ministry of Customs 1961
Member of the Police Force 1962 - 1964
Officer in the Secret Service 1964 - 1974
Director of the Secret Service 1974 - 1982
Lawyer since 1985
Ambassador to the U.N. concerning
charitable affairs 1990

Minister of the Interior 81/80 - 11/84
Prime Minister 1/84 - 4/85
Minister of Defense 12/83 - 11/84; 11/84 - 4/85
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1/84 - 1/88; 1/88 - 11/89; 11/89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission (Chairman)

First Chairman of the National Association for Consumer Protection, 1989 - Now
President of the Jordanian Association to Fight Environmental Pollution

Member of the High Committee for Constitutional Interpretation 1989 - 1993
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993 (Chairman)

Qadi, Nawaf S'aoud Faris al-

Born in Mafraq, 1933

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1950
Several military and technical and
administrative training courses with the
Armed Forces

Military Career at the Armed Forces
1951 - 1963
Member of the Public Security Department
1963 - 1975
Assistant Director of the Public Security
Department 1973 - 1975
Owner of a farm
Sheikh of the Beni Khalid tribe

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1/84 - 7/88
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/89

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993
Oasem, Marwan al-
Born in Amman, 1938
Muslim \ Jordanian
Bachelor and Masters degree of Political Science from Michigan University, U.S.A., 1961 and 1972
Specialization degree in Political Science from Columbia University, New York
Diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in New York, Jordan, and Beirut, 1966 - 1972
Special Secretary to Crown Prince Hassan 1972 - 1974
Chief of the Royal Court 1974 - 1976; 1984 - 1988
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 7\76 - 11\76
Minister of Supplies 11\76 - 12\79
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Minister of Foreign Affairs 12\79 - 1\84 (three cabinets); 4\89 - 1\91 (three cabinets)
Deputy Prime Minister 12\88 - 1\91 (four cabinets)
He speaks English
Married, one daughter, one son

Qassem, Mohammed 'Aoudah al-
Born in Tafihah, 1916
Muslim \ Jordanian
University degree in Law from Damascus University
Accountant in the Ministry of Finance 1939 - 1940
Judge 1940 - 1946
Head of the Income Tax Department 1948 - 1951
Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Finance 1951 - 1962
Director General of the Agricultural Loan and Guarantee Corporation 1962 - 1980
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate): 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now
Married; three daughters, two sons
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Rashdan, Naieed al-
Born in Irbid, 1915
Muslim \ Jordanian
University degree in Law from Syrian University
Writer
Head of Royal Protocol
District Attorney
Judge at First Instance Court
President of First Instance Court
Judge at Court of Appeals
Legal Counselor to the Minister of the Interior
President of Courts of Appeals
Judge at Court of Cassation
President of Court of Cassation

Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
President of the Legislative Committee at the Arab League
President of the Human Rights Association
Chairman of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

He speaks English

Member of the High Committee for Constitutional Interpretation 1989 - 1993
Chairman of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Rasheed, Natheeb Ahmed
Born in Salt, 1929
Muslim \ Jordanian
Graduated from Iraqi Royal Military Academy, 1950
Graduated from Jordanian Staff College, 1955
Member of the Armed Forces 1947 - 1956
Private Business outside of Jordan 1957 - 1966
Member of the Armed Forces again 1966 - 1973
Director of the Intelligence Department in the Armed Forces 1969 - 1973
Ambassador to Morocco 1973 - 1974
President of the Industrial Development Corporation 1974

Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Jordanian Phosphate Mines Company 1975
Owner and General Manager of the Jordan M.A.N.-Branch since 1977

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
He speaks English
Married; four children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Sabbagh, Basheer al-

Born in Irbid, 1918

Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor of Science from American University of Beirut, 1942

Teacher in Irbid 1943 - 1946
Principal of Salt Secondary School 1946 - 1947
Director of the Islamic Scientific College 1947 - 1950
Member of the Consultative Council for Broadcasting 1950 - 1961
Senior Official at the Ministry of Education 1962 - 1964
Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Islamic Law College, 1964 - 1968

Chief Judge 6\61 - 11\61; 11\63 - 2\64
Minister of Social Affairs 6\61 - 1\62
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 11\63 - 10\67; 11\89 - Now
Minister of Education 11\61 - 1\62; 11\63 - 2\65; 4\68 - 3\69

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993 (Chairman)
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993

Salah, 'Abdollah

Appointed Senator in February 1992

Born in Tulkarm (Palestine), 1922

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Graduated from Bishop Gobat's School, al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1941
University degree in Political Science from American University of Beirut, 1944
Jerusalem Law Classes 1944 - 1948

Employee in the Secretariat of the Government of Palestine 1944 - 1948
Field Education Officer for the UNRWA 1952 - 1962
Ambassador to Kuwait, India and France 1962 - 1966; 1967 - 1970
Ambassador to the U.S.A. and Mexico 1973 - 1980
Ambassador to Austria and Switzerland 1980 - 1983


Minister of Transportation 4\67 - 5\67
Minister of Construction 3\67 - 4\67
Minister of Foreign Affairs 12\66 - 3\67; 3\67 - 4\67; 10\70 - 11\71; 11\71 - 8\72
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 11\71 - 4\73; 11\92 - Now

Member of the World Affairs Council of Jordan

He speaks English
Married; one daughter

Member of the Foreign Relations Committee 1992 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1992 - 1993
Salim Dr. Khaled Al-

Deceased on June 19th, 1992

Born in Irbid, 1921

Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor degree in Mathematics from American University of Beirut, 1941
Masters in Education from London, 1950
Doctorate in Educational Administration from Columbia University, New York, 1960

Teacher 1941 - 1949
Educational Supervisor
Lecturer at Teachers' College in Amman
Director in the Ministry of Education
Author and Translator of Scientific and Educational School Books
Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Education 1952 - 1960
Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan after 1963

Ambassador to France
Secretary General of the Arab Thought Forum
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Organization 1966

Head of the National Planning Council
Minister for Prime Ministry Affairs 1/\62 - 3/\63 (three cabinets)
Minister for Social Affairs 1/\62 - 12/\62 (two cabinets)
Minister for the National Economy 10/\62 - 4/\63 (three cabinets)
Member of the Economic Security Council 1967
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980; 1982 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1/\84 - 1/\88; 1/\88 - 11/\89; since 1989
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission.

Member of the National UNESCO Council 1950 - 1962
Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1962
Representative of Jordan to the IMF 1963

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Sha'er, Dr. Kamal Al-

Born in Salt, 1930

Christian \ Jordanian

Masters in Chemical Engineering
Doctorate from the U.S.A.

Professor at American University of Beirut 1956 - 1958
Deputy Chairman of the Jordanian Construction Committee, 1962
President of the Board of Directors at the Jordanian Phosphate Mines Company, 1967
President of the Dar al-Handisah Corporation 1956 - Now

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/\89

He speaks English
Married; five children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Shami, Fa'far al-

Born in Salt, 1926
Muslim Jordanian
Secondary education from Salt Secondary School, 1945
University degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cairo University, 1950
Officer in the Armed Forces as an Engineer 1950 - 1957
Director of Jordan Tractors and Machinery Company 1965 - 1991
Minister of Public Works 6/70 - 9/70
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/89
President of the Jordanian Engineers Association 1966 - 1972
President of the Union of Arab Engineers 1970
President of the Salt Development Organization 1985 - 1993
He speaks English
Married, two daughters, three sons
Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Sharaf, Leila 'Abdul Hameed

Born in Beirut, 1940
Muslim Lebanese (Jordanian)
Secondary education in Lebanon until 1956
Bachelor and Masters in Literature from American University of Beirut, 1960 - 1965
Editor, newscaster and special interviewer for the Lebanese Television News Department 1962 - 1965
Member of the Consultative Committee on Theater at the Ministry of Culture 1976 - 1979
Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1981 - 1985
Member of the Jordan Board of Education 1984 - 1985
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees at Philadelphia University 1990 - Now
Minister of Information 1/84 - 1/85
Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Member of the Board of Trustees at American University of Beirut 1981 - Now
President of the Muslim Women's Association of Washington D.C. 1970 - 1972
President of the Islamic Cultural Society 1974 - 1976
President of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature 1977 - Now
Member of the Board of Trustees at the Arab Organization for Human Rights 1982 - Now
Vice-Chairperson Higher Committee for the Jerash Festival of Culture and Art 1982 - Now
Member of the Board of Directors at the Center for Arab Unity Studies 1993 -
Member Constituent Assembly - Jordanian Center on Democracy and Human Rights 2/93 -
Her husband, former Prime Minister 'Abdul Hameed Sharaf, died in 1980; two boys
She speaks English, Spanish, and French
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993
Shareef Kamel

Born in 'Areesh, Egypt, 1926

Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)

Army Officer in Palestinian Resistance Forces 1948 - 1951
Assistant General Secretary to the Islamic Conference 1951 - 1954
Diplomat 1954 - 1961
Ambassador 1961 - 1973
Publisher
Journalist and Author of numerous studies and articles

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 8\73 - 11\74; 11\89 - Now
Minister of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundation 7\76 - 1\84 (five cabinets)

President of the Board of Directors of al-Manar Publishing Company, 1967
Chairman of the Jordan Administrative Council for Journalism and Publications

He speaks English and French

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993

Shouman, 'Abdul Maarri

Appointed Senator in November 1992

Beit Hanina, al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1912

Muslim / Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Palestine and U.S.A.
Masters degree in Business and Finance in the U.S.A., 1936
18-months training course with the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York

Assistant Director of Arab Bank in al-Quds (Jerusalem) 1936 - 1946
Director of Arab Bank in al-Quds 1946 - 1949
Assistant General Director of the Arab Bank, 1949 - 1974
General Director of the Arab Bank 1974 - Now

Chairman of the Board of Directors of:
Arab Bank PLC, Amman
Arab Bank Investment Co. Ltd, London
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co. Ltd, Amman
Commercial Building, Beirut
Arab Bank (Austria) AG, Vienna
Arban Computing Investment Co., Beirut
Arban Computing Company Ltd, Amman
Arban Computing Company Ltd, Amman

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Chairman of the 'Abdul Hameed Shouman Foundation

He speaks English
Married; two sons
His father, 'Abdul Hameed Shouman, was the founder of the Arab Bank

Member of the Finance Committee 1992 - 1993
Shugir, Ameen

Born in Amman, 1925
Muslim \ Syrian (Jordanian)
University degree in Pharmacy from Damascus University
Owner and General Manager of a Drug Company 1949 - Now
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Drugs Industries Company 1962 - Now
Chairman of the Board of Directors of "al-Quds" - Insurance Company 1975 - Now
Member of the Greater Amman Council 1956 - 1957
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\'89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Married; five children

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Former leading Ba'athist with strong Palestinian views

Talbouni, Bahjat al-

First Deputy Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993

Born in Ma'an, 1913
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Salt until 1933
University degree in Law from Syrian University, 1936
Lawyer 1936 - 1938
Judge in Irbid, Salt, Karak, and Amman 1938 - 1953
President of the Amman Court of Appeals 1952 - 1953
Personal Assistant of King Hussein 1964 - 1965, 1975
Minister of State for Royal Court Affairs Chief Judge 5\'53 - 5\'54

Minister of the Interior 5\'53 - 11\'53; 4\'68 - 9\'68
Minister of Justice 11\'53 - 5\'54; 7\'64 - 6\'65
Minister of Foreign Affairs 2\'61 - 1\'62; 10\'67 - 4\'68
Minister of Defense 4\'68 - 12\'68
Prime Minister 8\'60 - 1\'62; 7\'64 - 2\'65; 10\'67 - 3\'69; 8\'69 - 6\'70
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
11\'62 - 10\'63; 7\'64 - 10\'67; 11\'67 - 11\'71; 5\'73 - 8\'73; 8\'73 - 11\'73; 12\'74 - 1\'79
(Speaker); 1\'79 - 1\'83 (Speaker); 1\'84 - 1\'88; 1\'88 - 11\'89; 11\'89 - Now

Member of the Soviet - Jordanian Friendship Society until Now

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the High Committee for Constitutional Interpretation 1989 - 1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Tawfiq, Ibrahim Ahmed Ibrahim

Born in Karak, 1925
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Zarqa
University degree in "ancient" Law
Owner and General Manager of a Constructional Parts and Equipment Company since 1948
President of the Zarqa Chamber of Commerce 1968 - Now
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/89

Member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Soldiers' Family Support
Deputy President of the National Aid Fund
Chairman of the Environmental Anti-Pollution Association in Zarqa
He speaks English
Married; six children
Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
He holds conservative and royalist views; concerned with the democratic and economic development of Jordan

Tarawnah, Khalid al-

Born in Karak, 1930
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Karak until 1947
Graduate from the Royal Military Academy of Sandhurst, England
Engineering degree from the School of Royal Engineers, U.K.
Degree from the Civil Defense Staff College, Michigan, U.S.A.
University degree in Law from Damascus University
Officer in the Armed Forces as an engineer 1951 - 1976
Commander of the Royal Combat Engineers 1957 - 1959
Director of the Civil Defense Department 1976 - 1989
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/89
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Civil Defense Organization in Geneva 1985 - 1989
He speaks English
Married; four children
Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993 (Chairman)
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993
Born in Irbid, 1934
Muslim \ Jordanian
Secondary education in Jordan and Egypt until 1953
University degree in Mathematics and Education from 'Ain Shams, Cairo, 1957
Masters in Education from Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., 1960
Doctorate in Philosophy from Pittsburgh University, 1963
Teacher of Primary and Secondary Level in Irbid 1951 - 1957
Teacher at Hawara Rural Teacher Training Institute 1957 - 1960
Director of Amman Teacher Training Institute 1964 - 1965
Director of Ministry of Education 1962-1965
Cultural Counselor in Beirut, 1965 - 1969
Assistant Professor and Professor of Social Education at Jordan University 1969 - Now
Dean of the Faculty of Social Education 1973 - 1978
Author of numerous books and scientific publications
Minister of Communication 8/78 - 11/79
Minister of Information 11/79 - 8/80
Minister of Education 8/80 - 1/84; 1/91 - 6/91
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11/89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Arab Community College
Member of the Jordan Board of Education and of the Council for International Affairs
Member of the Comparative and International Education Society, U.S.A.
Previous member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University
He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Born in Nablus (Palestine), 1909
Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)
Secondary education at al-Najah College
University degree in Palestinian Affairs from American University of Beirut
Teacher 1926 - 1929
Joined Palestinian resistance movement, edited newspaper and founded al-Istiqlal
(Independence) Party, 1929 - 1933
Social Director in Iraq, 1933 - 1935
Educational Supervisor for Palestine in Syria 1937 - 1947
Diplomat for Syria 1949 - 1964
Ambassador of Jordan to Syria and Iran 1964 - 1966, 1968
Personal Assistant to King Hussein 1968
Ambassador to Lebanon until 1974
Writer and Author of numerous books and articles
Member of Nablus National Council 1935 - 1937
Minister of Information in Palestinian Government 1947 - 1949
Minister of Foreign Affairs 2/66 - 12/66
Minister of Royal Court Affairs 1967
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Chairman of the Royal Jerusalem Commission
Member of the Royal Society for Islamic Civilization
Member of the Jordan Arabic Language Society
President of the Islamic Cultural Center in Beirut
He speaks English
Married; two daughters, two sons
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
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