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#### **Democracy means Participation**

In November 2007, the Jordanians elected their new parliament for the next four years. However, democratic participation does not end but only begins with participating in elections. Democracies are built on the citizens' ongoing and continuous participation.

Persons who have been elected to represent the voters have to act in a transparent manner and have to implement the programs presented during the election process. It hence lies in the voters' responsibility to follow up on how political decision makers are acting on their election pledges and ensure an ongoing dialogue between representatives and the people they represent. It is only by this means, and with the support and the consent of the electorate, that governance can attain genuine legitimacy. Without this legitimacy and without comprehensive public participation in the political process, no system of governance truly deserves to be labelled democratic.

Designed for decision-makers, civil society actors and for individuals inside and outside of Jordan, this Guide to Jordanian Political Life is truly unique in its scope. It comprises information on political decision makers in Parliament and in all Government ministries. It gives an overview over political parties, trade unions and also comprises information on professional associations in Jordan. Thus, it covers all aspects of Jordanian politics.

One important objective of the Guidebook is to present the members of the new Parliament. Readers will be provided with contact information and the political programs of each MP. Furthermore, each ministry and various other political actors in Jordan are presented in a well-assorted and easily accessible way.

Taking account of the notion of ownership, the Guide for Jordanian Political Life has been created by Jordanians for Jordanians. The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung would particularly like to thank the authors of the Phoenix Center for Economic and Information Studies for their excellent work and their devotion to this project. In addition, FES would like to stress that the implementation of this project would not have been possible without continuous encouragement and support from the Jordanian political actors themselves. Hence, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the speaker of the Jordanian Parliament, H.E. Abdul-Hadi al-Majali, who kindly assisted and facilitated the development of this publication. Simultaneously, FES would like to thank all Ministry executives, Members of Parliament, representatives of political parties, trade unions and professional associations who dedicated a considerable amount of time and effort to assure that the information published is correct and comprehensive.

To point out this transparent and participatory procedure in writing the book seems imperative with regard to the question of objectivity. The authors are well aware of the fact that in order to safeguard political neutrality, only the political actors themselves were qualified and entitled to determine their presentation in this Guidebook. Obviously, this procedure induces that the responsibility for the published information ultimately rests with the respective persons themselves.

The Guidebook aims at strengthening democratic participation in the political process but also attempts to foster international cooperation between Jordanian and international actors. For this reason, the book is also available in an English edition.

> Dr. Michael Bröning Director Amman Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008

#### Introduction

This guide comes as a basic reference for major political players in Jordan, represented by members of lower and upper houses, the government, represented by ministries, in addition to political parties, and trade unions and professional associations. In this guide, full information about members of the upper house have been presented, like their CVs, mailing addresses, phone numbers, and the standing committees they operate through; concerning lower house members, in addition to their CVs, we presented a summary of their political, social, and economic programs, which we received from different sources, some deputies sent their electoral programs, others have presented a written summary, for the rest of them, we have analyzed their speeches which they presented during the parliament discussions for the confidence voting for the government, in addition to their speeches during the parliament discussions for the parliament discussion for the 2008 general budget.

Concerning the government, all operating ministries in Eng. Nader Al-Dahabi's cabinet have been presented, also the objectives, address, e-mail, phone numbers and current minister's name for each ministry have been presented. Concerning the Jordanian political parties, all the parties that corrected its legal status according to the new political parties law, have been presented, the total number is fourteen political parties; their information included date of establishment, address, phone numbers, names of general assembly members, and a small summary for its political program and organizational structure. Concerning trade unions and professional associations, the information included date of establishment, objectives, names of councils members and elected general assembly.

In addition to that, the guide includes a historical and present introduction to parliamentary life, in addition to going through parliament members electing and working mechanisms. The guide also includes listing names, functions and members of upper and lower houses standing committees. It is expected that this guide will be useful to all political players in Jordan, upper house members, deputies, ministers, parties members, unions members, researchers, and media people, in addition to Arab, regional, and international organizations; because such a publication presents an updated database about the major political players in Jordan

In the end, we hope that this guide will be helpful and useful to all political and social sides ion Jordan, and we would like to thank all those who participated in preparing it from upper house members, deputies, political parties leaders, directors of trade unions and professional associations, who's without their cooperation this guide wouldn't have seen the light; in addition to the cooperation of a lot of upper and lower houses officials, and we would like to mention general secretary of the upper house Dr. Khalaf Al-Hmesat, general secretary of the lower house, Mr. Fayez Al-Shawabkah, in addition to Mr. Mohammad Al-Husseni, Mr. Jameel Hamad, Mr. Salman Naqrash; and the field researchers who continued working till the last moment before sending the draft to the printing press, especially Ms. Huda Yousef, Ms. Abeer Fouad, and also the book designer Ms. Maya Al-Shami, and the special thanks is to our partners in preparing this guide, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

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# The House of Parliament in the Jordanian Political Life



#### **Historical introduction**

With the end of WWI and the defeat of the Ottoman state, both Britain and France shared power over land that was once part of the Ottoman state, under the terms of the Sykes-Picot agreement which was signed by France and Britain in 1916. The land mentioned in this agreement is what used to be called "East Jordan" under the British leverage. The Sykes-Picot agreement coincided with the arrival of the Great Arab Revolt's forces, lead by Al-Sharif Al-Hussein Bin Ali, launched in Mecca against the Ottoman state. In 1921, Prince Abdullah Bin Al-Hussein (King Abdullah I) established the Emirate of Transjordan under the British mandate which continued until the end of WWII in 1946 when Britain acknowledged Jordan an independent state, whilst maintaining a treaty to manage the relationships between the two countries. Jordan's independence was declared in May 1946 as "The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan". A few months after the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948 on part of the Palestinian lands, the union between the two banks was declared, and the West Bank became part of the kingdom. In 1967, Israel occupied the West Bank, in the Huzeiran War (June war), in addition to Sinai, the Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights.

The governing system of Jordan's parliament has a hereditary monarchy, which is referred to in the Jordanian constitution. According to the constitution, the governing system consists of three authorities, the executive power lead by the king who practices his executive powers through the prime minister and the cabinet. The cabinet is accountable by the elected parliament. The legislative authority is lead by the parliament and the king; the parliament consists of the lower house which is elected by the people, and the upper house which is appointed by the king. The judiciary power is entrusted with courts of different types and levels.

Despite the Jordanian constitution, which was approved in 1952 by the Jordanian parliament, and which states in article 24 that "the nation is the source of all powers", several years in the history of Jordan passed without having an elected parliament for the period 1964 to 1984.Supplementary elections were held in 1984. The kingdom had been ruled under martial law, the executive power dominated both legislative and judicial powers, which continued until the late 1980s, in addition to several aspects of life through the passing of many temporary laws which regulated all aspects of living.

As a result of the Jordanian economic crises in the late 1980s, the value of the Jordanian dinar dropped. This was due to the increase of the budget deficit and shortages in the current balance of expenses. Another reason was the state's inability to settle its foreign loans because of the lack of reserve funds at the Central Bank of Jordan. These led to many more needs in the main cities in the kingdom. As a result, the official circles were pushed to return to the constitution, martial law was cancelled, there was a tangible relief in the political life and parliamentary elections were held at the end of 1989.

The return to the constitution and the canceling of martial law did not lead to a democratic political life as was predicted by the political players in Jordan, such as political parties, civil society organizations and democratic politicians. The momentum by which the political reform process started during the first five years of the return of democratic life did not last, and it was not long before elections law was amended to the so-called "the one vote law", which has led to the weakening of the role of political parties and their gradually pulling out of parliament. This came in addition to imposing many temporary laws during the postponement of parliamentary elections or in the transitional period between one parliament and another. Many laws limiting public freedoms were passed, such as 'the public meetings law' and 'the charity organizations law', among other laws. The interference of the government in the work of civil society organizations, public life and the political parties is still felt by those who are working in or actively involved in public affairs.

#### **The Jordanian House of Parliament:**

The legislative authority in Jordan is represented by the parliament, which consists of the upper and lower houses. The upper house is formed by less than half the number of deputies in the lower house (those are appointed by the king). They must have completed forty calendar years of age and must belong to one of the following classes: present and former Prime Ministers and Ministers, persons who had previously held the office of Ambassador, Minister Plenipotentiary, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, President and judges of the Court of Cassation and of the Civil and Sharia Courts of Appeal, retired military officers of the rank of Lt. General and above, former Deputies who were elected at least twice as deputies, and other similar personalities who enjoy the confidence of the people in view of services rendered by them to the Nation and the Country. <sup>1</sup>

The Chamber of Deputies shall consist of members elected by secret ballot in a general direct election and in accordance with the provisions of Electoral Law.<sup>2</sup> The term of office of the Chamber of Deputies shall be four calendar years commencing from the date of the announcement of the results of the general elections in the Official Gazette. The King may, by a Royal Decree, prolong the term of the Chamber for a period of not less than one year and not more than two years.<sup>3</sup> A general election shall take place during the four months preceding the end of the term of the Chamber. If the election has not taken place by the end of the term of the Chamber or if such election is delayed for any reason, the Chamber shall remain in office until the election of a new Chamber.<sup>4</sup> The King may dissolve the Chamber of Deputies.<sup>5</sup>

If the Chamber of Deputies is dissolved, a general election shall be held, and the new Chamber shall convene in an extraordinary session not later than four months from the date of dissolution. Such a session shall be deemed to be an ordinary session. If no elections have taken place by the end of the four months, the dissolved Chamber shall assume its full constitutional powers and assemble forthwith as if its dissolution had not taken place.<sup>6</sup> In spite of this, the modifications that took place on the Jordanian constitutional literature give the king the right to delay public elections in the light of extraordinary circumstances and upon a decision taken by the council of ministers that the circumstance does not allow holding the elections.<sup>7</sup> If such circumstances continue, the king reserves the right, upon a decision the council of ministers, to call the dismissed council of deputies and invite it to be held again.<sup>8</sup> In addition to this, if the Chamber of Deputies is dissolved for any reason, the new Chamber cannot be dissolved for the same reason.<sup>9</sup>

The King shall summon the National Assembly to an ordinary session on the first day of October of each year or, if that day is an official holiday, on the first day following the official holiday, provided that the King may, by Royal Decree published in the Official Gazette, postpone for a period not exceeding two months the meeting of the Assembly to a date to be fixed by the Royal Decree.<sup>10</sup> The King may by Royal Decree adjourn the session of the National Assembly no more than three times, provided that during any one session the period of such postponement shall not exceed two months in the aggregate, including the period of postponement. In computing the term of the session.<sup>11</sup>

The King may whenever necessary summon the National Assembly to meet in an extraordinary session for an unspecified period for the purpose of deciding matters to be specified in the Royal Decree when the summons are issued. An extraordinary session shall be prorogued by a Royal Decree. The King may also summon the National Assembly to meet in an extraordinary session at the request of an absolute majority of the deputies. Such requests shall be contained in a petition specifying the matters it wishes to discuss.<sup>12</sup>

The Chamber of Deputies shall have the right to determine the validity of the election of its members. Any voter shall have the right to present

a petition to the Secretariat of the Chamber within fifteen days of the announcement of the results of the election in his constituency setting out the legal grounds for invalidating the election of any deputy. No election may be considered invalid unless it has been declared as such by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Chamber.<sup>13</sup> It is worth mentioning that in the history of the chamber of deputies there has never been an incident where a deputy's membership was found invalid according to this constitutional article.

# The Historical Development of the Parliamentary Council:

Legislative work in the Emirate of Transjordan started on the 1st of April, 1923. The first council was established for the purpose of passing laws and regulations. In 1923, the first electoral law was written, and in 1926, few modifications were made to the law, and the first council was elected in the early 1928. The second council was elected in June 1931, and towards the end of September and October and the beginning of November 1934, the third elections took place. The fourth elections were held in 1937 and the fifth in September 1942 after modifying the electoral law, whereby more districts were added.

The last council declared the independence of Jordan, and pledged allegiance to King Abdullah Bin Al-Hussein I as the constitutional King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. This came after a second Jordanian British treaty by which, Britain declared the independence of the Emirate of Transjordan on the 22nd of March, 1946. In April 1947, the electoral law for the council of deputies was published, giving the right to all Jordanians 18 years old or older to vote. The council of deputies then consisted of twenty members elected directly by the people, and ten senators.

After the decision of unifying the east and west banks in the early 1950s, the second Jordanian council of deputies was formed, bringing together deputies and senators of the Kingdom's east and west banks. More changes were made to the constitution and the electoral law, by

which time, the members of the council had doubled in size, with forty deputies and twenty senators.

During the period of the fifth council of deputies, a new electoral law was passed in 1960 increasing the total number of deputies to sixty deputies, thirty of which represented the east bank and thirty represented the west bank. The number of senators also increased to thirty senators.

On 5th June, 1967, war broke out resulting in the Israeli occupation of the West Bank. The council continued to operate completing its constitutional period and extending its operations for another two years, until 18th April 1973. This was followed by the Arab Summit Conference in Rabat in 1974 which considered the Palestinian Liberation Organization the legitimate and sole representative of the Palestinian people. Upon that, a royal decree was issued to dismiss the council on 23rd November 1974.

Consequently, a national advisory council was appointed, in order to "give opinion and advice and discuss the general policy of state, in co-operation with the government". This council continued to work until a royal decree was issued to terminate the work of the council as of 7th January, 1984. Parliament was invited to resume its work in an exceptional on 9th January 1984. On 13th March 1984, by-elections were held to fill up the vacant seats in the house of deputies of the East bank, the council also elected members representing the vacant seats of the West bank.

On 31st July 1988, a decision was made to terminate legal and administrative links with the West Bank and a new amendment was applied to the electoral law to accommodate this new situation, whereby election districts were limited to those in the East Bank. Public elections took place on 8th November 1989 for the first time since 1967, according to the temporary electoral law amended from the electoral law no. 22 of the year 1986, and the 11th council of deputies was elected. The 12th council of deputies was terminated on 4th August 1993 and new elections were held on 8th November 1993 according to the temporary electoral law passed on 17th August 1993, amended from the electoral law no. 22 of the year 1986. This states that each citizen has the right to one vote given to one candidate, replacing the former law where voters could vote for a number of candidates, equal to the allocated deputies in their electoral district.

On 4th November 1997, the 13th parliamentary elections took place according to a new temporary electoral law that called for a modification of how the electoral districts are distributed, in addition to a few other amendments to the mechanisms of elections. On 17th June 2003, the 14th parliamentary elections were held after being postponed for a year and a half, according to another temporary electoral law that increased the number of seats in the council of deputies from 80 to 110 seats. There was also an increase in the number of electoral districts, allocating six seats for women in addition to changing several articles related to the mechanisms of elections. On the 20th of November 2007, the 15th, and current council of deputies was elected according to the same electoral law followed during the 14th parliamentary elections in 2003.

#### The Roles and functions of the Council of Deputies:

The Council of Deputies plays a number of roles and carries out several tasks according to the Jordanian constitution and its internal system. The following is a brief listing of these roles and functions:

#### 1. The Legislative Role

Legislation is the number one role of the house of deputies. This is done through stages and procedures such as: the forwarding of law projects or temporary laws to the council by the government in an official letter from the prime minister, attaching the law project or the temporary law and the reasons behind passing it, as issued by the council of ministers, requesting the project to be forwarded to the house of deputies for approval. This project could be urgent, upon the government's request or as seen by the council of deputies.<sup>14</sup>

The president of the council of deputies then puts the law project or temporary law into the council's agenda. No law project is presented for discussion by the council until copies of it are distributed to every deputy at least three days before the discussion begins. In case there are strong reasons that call for looking into the law urgently, the president of the council presents it to the council to make the appropriate decision. If the majority of the house of deputies approve it, the law is read and discussed publicly or delegated to the specialized committee as urgent, when it is discussed later in the council which has the freedom to approve, reject or amend it.<sup>15</sup>

In case a law is approved, the council then forwards it to the specialized committee, which carries out a detailed study of the law. The committee has the right to call the relevant minister who came forward with the proposal or anyone who they feel worth listening to in the matter, in addition to those affected by it and experts. Any specialized minister or person who presented the law proposal has the right to attend the sessions or the committee if they choose. The committee, in return, has the right to call whoever they need to see and be provided with documents and information necessary for the discussion of the law in question. If the minister chooses to boycott it, the committee brings the issue to the attention of the president of the council to have it presented to the council in the first session. This matter is given priority over the rest of tasks.

After discussing the law, and it has been approved by the committee, the opinion of the council is sought as a whole, and the council reserves the right to postpone the decision to a further session, so as to rediscuss one or several articles in the law. If the law is approved by the majority of those present, the president of the council then presents it to the president of the council of senate to finalize the constitutional proceedings. This procedure applies to law projects and temporary laws, but in the case of international agreements and treaties, the council has the right to approve or reject the project, without making any amendments. However, the council can postpone the study of the project, drawing the government's attention to what the council sees the project as lacking.

A group of a minimum of ten or more deputies can propose laws. The proposal is then forwarded to the appropriate committee in the council for their opinion, with reasons behind the suggestion and basic principles. If the council, after listening to the committee, accepts the suggestion, it forwards it to the government to put it in the format of a law project and present it to the council in the same cycle or in the following one.<sup>16</sup>

In all cases, the project should be presented to the house of senate. No law is passed unless both the lower and upper houses approve it and the King signs it.

# 2. The Monitoring Role

The monitoring role is considered to be the second task of the council of deputies, by which it monitors the work of the executive authority.<sup>17</sup> The council of deputies has an internal system that determines the tools of parliamentary monitoring over the executive authority and the mechanism for using it. This is represented by:

a. Questions: the deputy can ask the prime minister and ministers for clarifications regarding any issues within their specialty. They can also ask for more information regarding an event that took place or inquire about the government's intentions and plans for a particular issue. This is done within the council's internal system.<sup>18</sup>

b. Interrogation: the deputy can hold the ministers, or one of them, accountable following a practice related to public affairs. The questioning is requested in writing and presented to the president of the council and should include all the issues that the deputy wishes to question the minister about. This is then listed in the council's agenda after two weeks. After the questioning takes place, the deputy reserves the right to lift their trust in the minister if unconvinced by his responses.<sup>19</sup>

c. General debate: where an exchange of opinions and advice takes place between the government and the council, a group of a minimum of ten deputies can request discussion of public matters. The government can do the same. Requests are made to the president of the council who will then place it on the agenda.<sup>20</sup>

d. Expressing a wish: to request the government to carry out a task within the deputy's expertise. The suggestion has to be requested in writing and presented to the president of the council who then forwards it to the relevant committee. The committee then produces a report within a maximum of 15 days from receipt, stating approval or rejection. If the suggestion is approved and the house of deputies accepts it, they write to the prime minister who lets the council know of the verdict within a period of 30 days. The council can also ask for this period to be shortened.<sup>21</sup>

e. Petitions and grievances: the council of deputies handles and follows up on petitions and grievances made by citizens. Every citizen has the right to make a petition to the council regarding public affairs or a grievance that concerns them personally. The grievance or petition must have the citizen's name and address for the council's office to look at it and then forward it to the appropriate people.<sup>22</sup>

f. Voting for confidence in the government: it is essential for the government's existence and continuation that the council of deputies grants it trust. A vote of confidence can happen either through a request made by the prime minister or by a minimum of ten deputies. The government, on formation, carries out a ministerial declaration, a plan that communicates the direction of the government and its programs. The government requests the trust of the council of deputies based on this declaration within a month from its formation, if the council is in session. If the council of deputies is not in session, the governments, however, stick to the throne speech as their declaration even when the council is in session. After that, the council discusses these programs and plans in preparation for voting to grant confidence or no confidence.

g. Accusation of ministers: every minister is politically responsible in front of the council of deputies for all matters concerning their ministry. The council of deputies reserves the right to accuse ministers, an accusation that can only be issued if backed by at least two thirds of the votes. The council then appoints some of its members to make the accusation and support it in front of the higher council. The higher council consists of the president of the house of senate, three senators and five judges from the highest regular court.

h. Memos: although the internal system of the council of deputies does not mention memos, they have, however, been used in a number of councils and have become a parliamentary custom, making them one of the parliamentary monitoring tools. Memos are a petition signed by one or more deputies and presented to the president of the council with ideas about public cases or services for the electoral districts.

i. Current affairs item: the deputies practice their monitoring roles by listing some of the issues that deem appropriate and which concern public affairs. This is done as a part of the current affairs item that is usually listed on the agenda in every session of the council of deputies. The members might set a specific time to talk about important matters of urgency that cannot be delayed until presented in the council's session. The government's presence is requested in the session where the prime minister or the relevant minister can reply to the issues in question.

# The mechanisms of electing deputies:

In addition to the constitutional articles which deal with what is required for those who wish to join the council of deputies, as already mentioned, the temporary electoral law no. 34 in 2001, and the modifications applied to it, provides a detailed electoral process, starting from the candidature up to the announcement of the results. The following is a brief overview of the key stages of the electoral process: Elections have redefined the requirements that a person should have in order for him / her to join the council of deputies, whereby every Jordanian has the right of candidature for the elections as long as they are: not below thirty;<sup>23</sup> not claiming foreign citizenship or protection; have not declared bankruptcy without legally rectifying it; were charged with the charges not yet lifted; were sentenced to one year for a non-political felony, and not released; are believed to have interests in one of the government's departments as a result of a contract other than rental, not including to those who are partners in a company with at least ten more partners; not insane; not mentally retarded nor one of the King's relatives, the closeness of which is determined by a special law.<sup>24</sup> Many detailed requirements have been added, in addition: has been a Jordanian for at least ten years; not registered in the final voters' charts; not involved in any foreign political authority, party or organization.<sup>25</sup>

Furthermore, certain government employees are not allowed to candidate themselves unless they have resigned before the date of candidature and their resignation accepted. Employees who fall under this category are employees of ministries; governmental departments; official public associations and commissions; Arab, regional and international commissions; the mayor of Amman; members in the Amman council; heads of municipal councils and its members and employees.<sup>26</sup>

Candidature starts thirty days before the voting date, lasting for three days, after which no candidatures are accepted.<sup>27</sup> The law states that whoever wishes to candidate themselves must pay fees to the head of finance at their district of candidature to the amount of JD500, which will be deposited in the treasury and is non-refundable.<sup>28</sup>

#### Advertisements and electoral campaigns:

Electoral law regulates electoral advertisement and campaigns, and clarifies their freedom according to the law. The law permits any candidate to start their campaign as soon as their candidature is accepted on the condition that: they do this according to the constitution; respecting superiority law; respecting freedom of opinion and thought; the preservation of national unity, homeland security and stability; non discrimination between citizens; not carrying out any promotional activity at ministries, official public institutions or departments; not sabotaging other candidates' campaigns, neither personally nor through associates in the campaign; refraining from carrying out promotional activities in places of worship, universities, educational institutions, state or private schools, main roads or buildings of ministries, official departments and organizations or those under state supervision.<sup>29</sup>

Electoral law also permits candidates to distribute advertisements and electoral programs that contain the candidate's objectives, plans and strategies. Publications should have the candidate's real name and are not subject to licensing or fees. Governmental or official logos are not to be used in meetings, advertisements, electoral programs or any published materials, pictures or drawings, or as part of electoral programs. In the same way, no loudspeakers are allowed to be used outside closed halls or on public transport. In addition there are many other detailed conditions.<sup>30</sup>

#### The Right to Vote:

According to current electoral law, any Jordanian above the age of 18 calendar years has the right to vote, as long as they have completed their 18th year by the first day of the first month of the election year, as long as their names was registered in one of the final voters lists. The law prohibits those actively working in the military, armed forces, police, fire departments, or intelligence from practicing this right as long as they are in the service.<sup>31</sup>

#### **The Voting System:**

Electoral law permits voters to vote in any of the polling or counting stations within their electoral district.<sup>32</sup> On elections day voters go to the station they choose within their district to participate in voting in the presence of the voting and counting committees. The head of the committee or one of its members checks the voter's identity card beforehand and records their name and national number in a chart specifically designed for that purpose, then stamps the card in the allocated place and hands out a ballot paper to the voter. The voter then writes the name of the candidate they wish to elect: they can only write the name of one candidate. The voter then returns from the polling booth to place the card in the box in front of the committee and the people present to witness it. In the final step of the voting process, the voter is given their card back by the head of the committee, marked with a water stamp.<sup>33</sup> In the incident of a voter being illiterate, the voter delegates to the head of committee to write down the name of the candidate, who will then repeat it back to the voter, in the presence of the committee, and hand him the voting slip to place it in the box.<sup>34</sup>

#### Vote counting and announcement of the results:

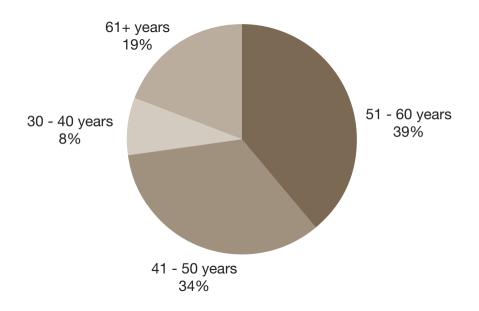
When the polling is over, and after a report has been organized by the committee for every polling box, the counting of votes begins, carried out by the committee and with people present to witness the counting process. The name of the candidate on the ballot paper is read out-loud and recorded on a board visible to all people present. A report is also prepared, in two copies, of the total number of voters participating per polling box, the total number of votes per candidate per box and the number of ballot papers the committee regards as invalid. The reports are then sent to the electoral district committee.<sup>35</sup> The number of votes is then calculated for each candidate and the final results of the elections are announced publicly by the head of the district committee in the presence of the candidates or their representatives. Finally, a report is prepared with the results, a copy

of which, together with elections related documentation is sent to the central committee who then submit the results to the minister of interior.<sup>36</sup>

The candidate who wins the elections is the one with the highest number of votes.<sup>37</sup> For the women quota, the committee determines the winners among female candidates based on the total number of votes they received, with no regard as to whether the candidate is Muslim, Christian, Circassian, Chechen or from the Bedouin districts.<sup>38</sup> The minister of interior then announces the general results of the elections, within a minimum of two days from the date of receiving the submitted reports, and publishes them in the official Gazette.<sup>39</sup>

## **Characteristics of Deputies in the 15th Parliamentary Cycle:**

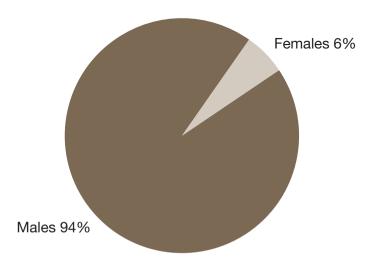
The characteristics of deputies vary in age, sex, educational level, academic specialization and the countries from which they graduated. The house of deputies consists of:19% of deputies who are above sixty years of age; 39% between fifty-one and sixty years; 34% between forty-one and fifty years and 8% between thirty and forty years of age.



#### Age groups of the deputies:

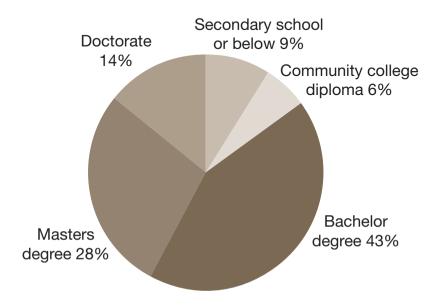
# Sex of the deputies:

Regarding sex, 94% of the deputies are males and 6% are females, knowing that the electoral law dedicates six seats for women, also known as the "women quota". It is worth mentioning that in the recent elections one woman won the elections against other male candidates bringing the total number of women in the house of deputies up to seven.



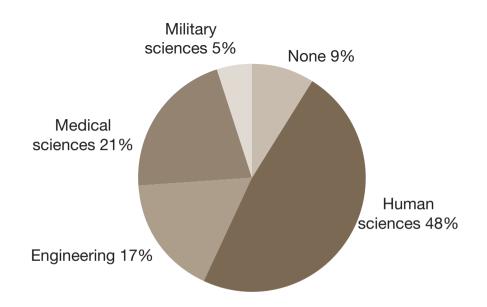
# Educational / academic level of deputies:

The majority of deputies possess high academic qualifications: 14% with PhDs; 28% with master degrees; 43% with bachelor's degrees. Only 15% of deputies have an academic level below bachelor's degree.



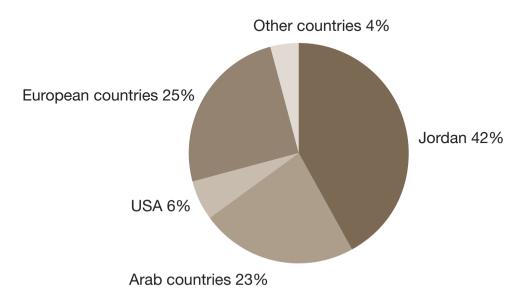
# Academic specializations of deputies:

As for academic specializations: 48% of deputies are specialized in human sciences such as education, management, economy, and law among other specializations; 20% are specialized in medicine related fields, such as doctors and pharmacists; 17% in engineering and 5% in military sciences.



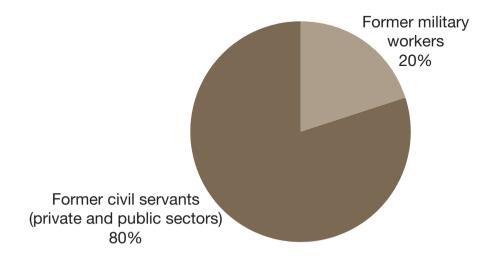
# **Countries of graduation for deputies:**

The percentage of deputies who graduated from Jordanian institutions is 42% whereas 25% of deputies graduated from European universities, 6% from American universities and 23% from other Arab universities.



# Professional backgrounds of deputies (civil services / military):

The professional backgrounds of deputies varies with 80% formerly working in civil service (both public and private sectors) whereas only 20% formerly working in the armed forces.



## The permanent committees at the council of deputies:

The council of deputies, with its upper and lower houses, operates by holding regular sessions and a number of permanent committees; these committees are:

#### **Committees of the upper house:**

The upper house carries out its various tasks and activities through holding general meetings and with its permanent committees. The upper house elects the committees at the beginning of each regular cycle. The current committees, their duties and members, are listed below:

#### 1. Legal Affairs Committee

The committee's main duties are to study law projects or any law suggested by the members, along with any issue related to legal affairs. The committee also provides legal assistance to the other committees upon request. They also study the cases related to the membership of the upper house and their immunity, in addition to other issues related to the internal system and any suggestions to modify it.

#### Head of Committee: Mr. Riyad Al-Shakaa

**Members:** Dr. Rajai Al-Muasher, Dr. Mohammad Hamdan, Dr. Hakem Al-Qadi, Mrs. Salwa Al-Masri, Mr. Saleh Al-Qallab, Mr. Hisham Al-Tall, Mr. Yousef Al-Dalabeeh, Mr. Tuky Haddad, Mr. SAmih Al-MOmani, Mr. Abdel Majid Thuneibat, Mr. Mohammad Al-Shawabkeh, Mrs. Wijdan Talhouni Al-Saket, Dr. Fawwaz Abu Tayeh.

#### 2. Monetary and economic affairs Committee:

The duties of this committee are to study the law of law projects related to the budget and its attachments. Furthermore, they study financial and economic law projects or any other law related to increasing earnings, expenditure or decreasing it. They also discuss policies and decisions related to financial, monetary and economic affairs.

#### Head of Committee: Mr. Rajai Al-Muasher

**Members:** Dr. Adnan Madran, Mr. Amjad Al-Majali, Mr. Riyadh Al-Shakaa, Mr. Nader Al-Thuhairat, Mr. Farouq Al-Qasrawi, Mr. Samih Al-Momani, Mr. Ayed Al-Adayleh, Mr. Issam Bdeir, Mr. Mohammad Khreisat, Mr. Turky Haddad, Mr. Haydar Murad, Mrs. Wijdan Al-Talhouni Al-Saket.

#### 3. Foreign Affairs Committee:

The committee deals with international treaties and agreements and the study of related law projects. It also looks into any issues linked to politics and foreign affairs.

#### Head of committee: Mr. Faisal Al-Fayez.

**Members:** Dr. Ma'arouf Al-Bakhit, Mrs. Laila Sharaf, Mr. Mohammad Hamdan, Dr. Marwan Kamal, Mr. Hisham Al-Tall, Mr. Aqel Biltaji, Mr. Saleh Al-Qallab, Mr. Amjad Al-Majali, Mr. Farouq Al-Qasrawi, Mr. Abdel Hafez Maree Al-Ka'abneh, Dr. Daoud Hananiah, Dr. Fawwaz Abu Tayeh, Mr. Fakhri Abu-Taleb, Dr. Haifaa Abu-Ghazaleh.

4. Education, culture and media committee:

The duties of this committee are to study educational and cultural law projects or any suggested law related to these fields, in addition to discussing educational and cultural policies and decisions.

#### Head of committee: His Excellency Dr. Adnan Badran

**Members:** Mr. Marwan Doudin, Dr. Kamel Al-Ajlouni, Dr. Mohammad Hamdan, Dr. Marwan Kamal, Dr. Mohammad Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Dr. Ruwaida Al-Maayta, Mr. Farouq Al-Qasrawi, Mr. Salem Al-Turk, Mr. Michael Hamarneh, Dr. Nawal Faouri, Mr. Mohammad Salem Al-Shawabkeh, Mr. Abdel Majid Thuneibat, Dr. Haifaa Abu Ghazaleh, Mrs. Janet Al-Mufti.

# 5. Environment, health and social development committee:

This committee deals with the study of law projects related to the environment, health, social development or any suggested laws linked to such topics. It also handles discussions related to the environment, health, social development and sustainable development.

#### Head of committee: Dr. Kamel Al-Ajlouni

**Members:** Mr. Marwan Doudin, Mrs. Laila Abdel Hamid Sharaf, Mrs Salwa Al-Masri, Mr. Hammad Abu Jamous, Dr. Mohammad Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Dr. Ruwaida Al-Maayta, Dr. Hakem Al-Qadi, Mr. Michael Hamarnehm Dr. Daoud Hananiah, Mrs. Nawal Al-Faouri, Dr. Jaafar Al-Huneiti, Dr. Manaf Hijazi, Mr. Kheir Eddin Hakouz, Mr. Ibrahim Al-Zoubi.

# 6. Administrative affairs committee:

The committee studies issues connected to general administration and looks into any complaints referred to it by the council.

#### Head of committee: Mr. Saad Eddin Jumaa

**Members:** Dr. Mohammad Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Mr. Essam Bdeir, Mr. Fakhri Abu Taleb, Mr. Mohammad Salem Al-Shawabkah, Mr. Ahmad Al-Ajarmah, Dr. Jaafar Al-Huneiti, Mr. Kheir Eddin Hakouz, Mr. Ibrahim Samarah Al-Zoubi, Mr. Ahmad Abu Irbeihah.

# 7. Agriculture and water affairs committee:

The committee deals with law projects related to agriculture and water or any suggested laws. It also discusses policies and decisions related to agriculture, irrigation, water and its consumption, dams and fighting desertification.

#### Head of committee: Mr. Yousef Al-Dalabeeh

**Members:** Dr. Adnan Badran, Dr. Marwan Kamal, Mr. Nader Al-Thuheirat, Mr. Abdel Hafez Merei Falah Al-Kaabneh, Dr. Fawwaz Abu Tayeh, Mr. Ayed Al-Adayleh, Mr. Samih Al-Momani, His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Majed Al-Edwan, Mr. Mohammad Khreisat, Dr. Manaf Hijazi, Mr. Kheir Eddin Hakouz.

8. Population and development affairs committee:

## Head of committee: Mrs. Salwa Al-Masri

**Members:** Dr. Kamel Al-Ajlouni, Mr. Riyadh Al-Shakaa, Mr. Hisham AL-Tal, Mr. Yousef Al-Dalabeeh, Mr. Nader Al-Thuheirat, Mr. Hammad Abu Jamous, Dr. Ruwaida Al-Maaytah, Mr. Salem Al-Turk, Mrs. Nawal Al-Faouri, Mr. Samih Al-Momani, Mr. Ahmad Al-Ajarmah, Mr. Jaafar AL-Huneiti, Dr. Manaf Hijazi, Mr. Ibrahim Samarah Al-Zoubi.

9. Tourism and antiquities affairs committee:

#### Head of committee: Mr. Aql Biltaji

**Members:** Mr. Hamad Abu Jamous, Mr. Saad Eddin Jumaa, Dr. Ruwaida Al-Maaytah, Dr. Hakem Al-qadi, Mr. Abdel Hafez Marei Al-Kaabneh, Mr. Michael Hamarneh, Dr. Fawaz Abu Tayeh, Mrs. Wijdan Al-Talhouni Al-Saket, Mr. Samih Al-Momani, Mr. Fakhri Abu-Taleb, Mr. Mohammad Majed Al-Edwan, Mr. Ahmad Al-Ajarmah, Dr. Jaafar Al-Huneiti, Mrs. Janet Al-Mufti.

10. Family affairs committee:

#### Head of committee: Dr. Haifa' AbuGhazaleh

Layla Sharaf, Ryad Al-Shaka'a, Dr. Mohammad Hamdan, Dr. Marwan Kamal, Hisham Al-Tal, Salwa Al-Masri, Dr. Mohammad Joma'a Al-Wahsh, Dr. Waleed Al-Ma'ani, Amjad Al-Majali, Wejdan Al-Saket, Dr. Nawal Al-Fao'uri, Sameeh Al-Momani, Janet Al-Mofti.

#### The lower house committees:

The committees are as follows:

1. The legal committee:

The committee deals with the study of law projects and suggested laws related to: the constitution; general elections; civil legislations; criminal legislations; juristic legislations; courts; judicial organization; judicial agreements; laws of legal procedures; laws related to personal affairs, sex, ownership, rent, defense, general forgiveness, drugs, psychological influences, traffic and trade associations, including the verdicts within these laws, in addition to any laws that do not fall under the umbrella of any other committee. The committee also studies the internal system of the council and any suggestions made towards its modification. Furthermore the committee studies the cases connected with the immunity of deputies and assisting other committees in the drafting legislations.

#### Members of committee:

Mubarak Abu Yameen (Head of committee), Ayman Shwayyat, Nasr Al-Hamaydeh, Mifleh Al-Khazalah, Habes Shbeib, Mahmoud Al-Kharabsheh, Samih Beano, Hamzeh Mansour, Awwad Al-Zawaydeh, Abdallah Gharaybeh.

2. Monetary and economic committee:

The committee studies the law projects of the budget and any related suggestions to it. It also studies the budgets of individual departments in addition to the study of financial laws connected with the increase in earnings and expenditure or the reduction of it. This is in addition to dealing with supply, commerce, companies, banks, insurance, currency, exchange and investment laws, plus any related issues. Furthermore, the study of the final accounting of the government with its individual departments, the reports of the audit bureau, and the situation of rations.

## Member of the committee:

Mifleh Al-Rheimi (head of the committee), Yousef Al-Qurnah, Mohammad Al-Saudi, Munir Sobar, Yousef Al-Bustanji, Abdel Rahim Al-Baqai, Ahmad Al-Bashabsheh, Hazem Al-Nasser, Abdel Rahman Al-Hanaqta, Mohammad Al-Kouz (Abu Ammar), Tareq Khoury.

3. Arab and international affairs committee:

The committee looks into the Arab and international affairs and all related matters and suggestions to foreign policy; Arab, Islamic and international relations. It also studies the treaties and agreements connected to foreign policy. It is also in charge of organizing relations with other parliaments and parliamentary federations, in addition to the preparation of political statements issued by the council .

### Member of the committee:

Mahmoud Mheidat (head of committee), Bassam Al-Manaser, Aser Al-Shurman, Sharaf Al-Hayajneh, Adnan Al-Ajarmah, Yassin Al-Zoubi, Yassin Bani Yassin, Abdallah Al-Zreiqat, Mohammad Al-Badri, Wasfi Al-Rawashdeh, Sawan Al-Sarfat.

4. The administrative committee:

The committee deals with the study of laws, matters and suggestions related to general and local administrations. In addition to the study of laws and matters connected to state employees, specially the requirements of employment and the termination of service, retirement and compensation. It also studies the reports issued by the administrative monitoring and audit bureau.

### Members of the committee:

Abdel Fattah Al-Maaytah (head of committee), Marzouq Al-Habarneh, Qassem Bani Han, Suleiman Ghneimat, Jamil Al-Hshoush, Riyadh Al-Yacoub, Samih Beano, Mubarak Abu Yameen, Ayman Shwayyat, Sanad Al-Neimat, Najeh Al-Momani. 5. Education, culture and youth committee:

The duty of the committee is to study all laws, matters and suggestions connected to education, higher education, culture and youth .

#### Members of the committee:

Mohammad Al-Sharaa (head of committee), Mohammad Al-Haj Mohammad, Qassem Bani Hani, Insaf Al-Khawaldeh, Ali Al-Dalaein, Mahmoud Mheidat, Mohammad Awwad, Raji Haddad, Salah Al-Zoubi, Hamzeh Mansour, Hani Al-Nawafleh.

6. National steering committee:

The committee studies the laws, matters and suggestions related to the media, publications, press, preaching, guidance and Awqaf.

#### Members of the committee:

Mohammad Awwad (head of committee), Tharwat Al-Amr, Mohammad Al-Haj Mohammad, Raji Haddad, Ahmad Al-Edwan, Mijhem Al-Khrisha, Mahmoud Al-Kharabsheh, Khaled Al-Bakkar, Mohammad Al-Kouz (Abu Raed), Bassam Al-Manaser.

7. Environment and health committee:

The committee deals with the study of laws, matters and suggestions related to public health, health services, health insurance and environmental issues.

#### Members of the committee:

Aser Al-Shurman (head of committee), Mohammad Al-Zreikat, Yousef Al-Sarayreh, Yousef Abu Isleih, Rida Haddad, Nawwaf Al-Zioud, Khalaf Al-Raggad, Fawwaz Hamdallah, Husni Al-Shyab, Ibrahim Al-Umoush, Yehya Obeidat. 8. Agriculture and water committee:

The committee deals with laws, matters and suggestions related to irrigated agriculture, Rain fed agriculture, agricultural land and its protection from desertification and livestock, water and its consumption, dams and sewerage.

#### Members of the committee:

Wasfi Al-Rawashdeh (head of committee), Jamil Al-Hshoush, Mahmoud Al-Edwan, Deifallah Al-Qallab Al-Omoush, Ahmad Al-Edwan, Habes Shbeib, Yehya Obeidat, Amnah Al-Gharagheer, Hazem Al-Nasser, Khaled Al-Bakkar, Khaled Al-Sutari.

9. Labor and social development committee:

The committee deals with the studying of laws, matters and suggestions related to employment, employees, vocational training, social security, societies, charity organizations, social development and national funds that work in the field of national aid, development and employment.

### Members of the committee:

Mousa Al-Khalayleh (head of committee), Ali Al-Dalaein, Deifallah Al-Qallab Al-Omoush, Hamdieh Al-Qweider, Yousef Al-Sarayreh, Farhan Al-Ghweiri, Mohammad Al-Qudah, Amnah Al-Gharagheer, Awwad Al-Zawaydeh, Lutfi Hassanein, Tareq Khoury.

10. Energy and mineral wealth committee:

The committee deals with the laws, matters and suggestions related to electricity, oil, gas, other sources of energy and minerals, in addition to all agreements connected to such issues .

#### Member of the committee:

Atef Al-Tarawneh (head of committee), Mohammad Al-Saudi, Yassin Al-Zoubi, Yousef Al-Bustanji, Munir Sobar, Fawwaz Hamdallah, Ahmad Al-Bashabsheh, Abdel Rahim Al-Baqai, Mohammad Al-Badri, Yousef Al-Qurnah, Michel Al-Hjazin. 11. Public services, tourism and antiquities committee:

The committee studies laws, matter and suggestions related to public works, transportation, traffic, post and telecommunications. It also studies the laws, matters and suggestions connected to tourism and the ways to develop it in addition to archeology and the preservation of antiquities .

#### Members of the committee:

Ahmad Al-Safadi (head of committee), Mifleh Al-Khazaleh, Najeh Al-Momani, Nidal Al-Hadid, Hamad Abu Zaid, Adnan Al-Sawaeer Al-Ajarmah, Hani Al-Nawafleh, Farhan Al-Ghweiri, Hamdieh Al-Qweider, Nawwaf Al-Zioud, Insaf Al-Khawaldeh,

12. Public freedoms and civic rights committee:

The committee studies laws, matters and suggestions related to the civilians freedoms and rights guaranteed by the constitution .

#### Members of the committee:

Fakhri Al-Daoud (head of committee), Lutfi Al-Deirabani, Naser Al-Hamaydah, Yassin Bani Yassin, Mahmoud Al-Edwan, Mohammad Abu Al-Hayyeh, Suleiman Al-Saad Al-Khalaf, Hassan Safi, Abdel Rahman Al-Hanaqta, Khaled Al-Sutari, Salah Al-Zoubi.

13. Palestine committee:

The committee looks into the political developments connected to Palestine, with paying special attention to the situation in Jerusalem and its position, and the Islamic and Christian holly sites in Palestine. It also follows up and deals with the situation of the Palestinian refugees until their return to their country. Furthermore, it follows up the situation of Palestinians who are exiled or removed to Jordan. It looks after the brotherly relations between Jordan and Palestine, and strengthening the political, cultural, social, educational and economic ties between the two countries.

### Members of the committee:

Ibrahim Al-Umoush (head of committee), Mohammad Al-Kouz (Abu Ammar), Husni Al-Shyab, Mousa Al-Khalayleh, Rasmi Al-Mallah, Mousa Al-Zawahreh, Mohammad Aqel, Marzouq Al-Habarneh, Suleiman Al-Saad Al-Khalaf, Hassan Safi, Jaafar Al-Abdallat.

14. Rural areas and Bedouin committee:

The committee studies laws, matters and suggestions related to the building and development of the rural and Bedouin areas in addition to improving the services provided to such areas .

## Members of the committee:

Siwan Al-Shurufat (head of committee), Mohammad Abu-Al Hayyeh, Mohammad Al-Zreikat, Khalaf Al-Raggad, Mijhem Al-Khrisha, Sanad Al-Neimat, Mohammad Al-Zanati, Mohammad Al-Kouz (Abu Raed), Abdel Fattah Al-Maaytah.

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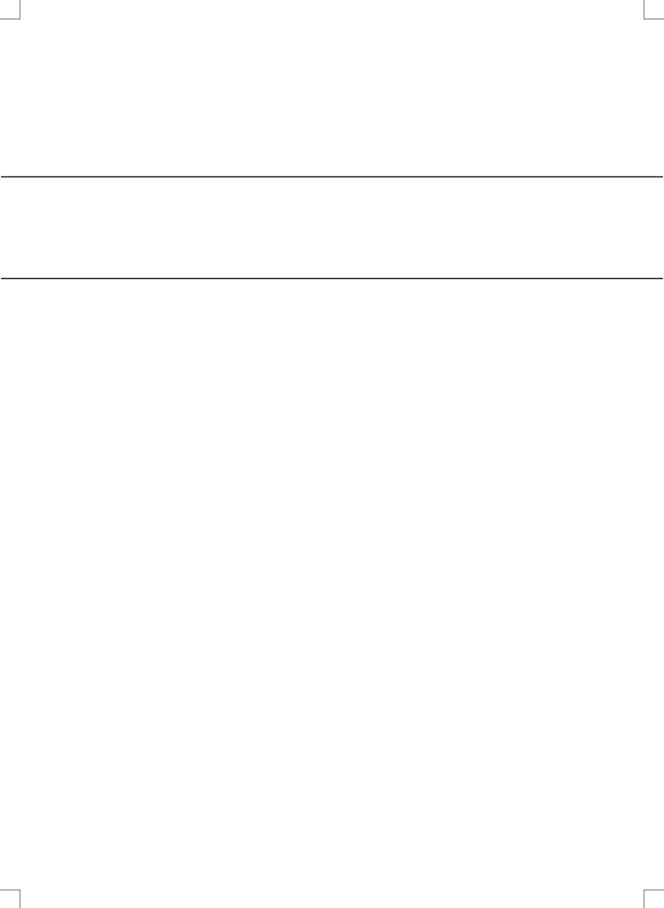
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## **Educational level:**

Master of Law and International Relations Columbia University

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## **Professional experience:**

- 1. Prime Minister for four cabinets
- 2. Political Consultant to King Hussein Bin Talal
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- 1. Prime Minister (June 1991-October 1991)
- 2. Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 3. State Minister of Economic Affairs
- 4. Deputy in more than one parliamentary cycle
- 5. Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (January 1975 to January 1984)
- 6. President to the House of Deputies (November 1993 to October 1994)

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- 2. Minister of Energy and Minerals
- 3. Minister of Supply

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5. Member in the Economic and Advisory Council

6. Head of the Committee Assigned to establish the Aqaba Private Economic Zone

- 7. Member in the Greater Amman Municipality Council
- 8. Deputy, 12th and 13th Parliamentary Councils

# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

Member in the Greater Amman Municipality Council Member in the administrative board of the Jordanian Businessmen Association

Chief of the Jordanian Contracotrs' Union (formerly)



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- 2. President of Petra University, Amman
- 3. President of Philadelphia University, Jordan 1998-2005
- 4. General Manager Assisting Sciences At UNESCO, Paris 1990-1993

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3. Member in the executive board of the International Universities Union (1978-1986) and Member in the International Council of Sciences, Science Committee for Developing Countries, Paris (194-1990)

4. Member in the American Association for the Advacement of Science, since 1993

- 1. Financial and Economic Committee
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## **Professional experience:**

1. Prime Minister

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### **Ministerial Portfolios:**

- 1. Deputy of Prime Minister
- 2. Minister of Interior for Municipal and Rural Affairs
- 3. Minister of Agriculture
- 4. Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs
- 5. Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Environment
- 6. Minister of Agriculture

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Date of birth: 1936

**Educational level:** Bachelor's degree in Arabic language and literature

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Arab Republic of Egypt

## **Professional experience:**

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- 2. Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs
- 3. Minister of Agriculture
- 4. Minister for the Occupied Territories
- 5. Minister of Labor
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PhD Business Administration, University of Illenois

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### **Professional experience:**

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

1. Member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Organization for Human Rights

2. Member of the Royal Committee for Formulation of the National Compact

- 3. Member of the Board of Education
- 4. Founder and First President of the Cerebral palsy institute
- 5. Member of the Advisory Committee for the Theatre
- 6. Member of the Board of Trustees in Nour Al-Hussein Foundation
- 7. Member of the International Affairs Association
- 8. Member of the Board of Trustees in King Hussein Foundation



- 1. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Women Affairs Committee

## Kamel Al-Ajlouni

Date of birth: 1943

Educational level: PhD Medicine, Internist

## Country from which senator graduated: USA

### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Lecturer at Wisconson University, USA
- 2. Lecturer at University of Jordan
- 3. Head of Internist Medicine
- 4. Deputy Head of University of Jordan Hospital
- 5. Assistant to Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan
- 6. Technical Manager, University of Jordan Hospital
- 7. Minister of Health
- 8. President of the National Centre for Diabetes and Endocrine Glands
- 9. Professor in Internal Pathology, Endocrine Glands and Diabetes

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## Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Member in the American Diabetes Association
- 2. Member in the British Diabetes Association
- 3. Member in the American Association of Endocrine Glands
- 4. Member of the British Association of Endocrine Glands
- 5. Member of Eurpean Association for the Study of Diabetes



- 1. Education, Culture and Information Committee
- 2. Environement, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. People and Development Committee

## **Riad Shakaa**

Date of birth: 1941

Educational level: Bachelor of Law

**Country from which senator graduated:** Arab Republic of Egypt

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Lawyer
- 2. Minister of Justice

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Postal address: 72 postal code 11101

Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...): Member in Jordan Bar Association since 1983

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Finance and Economic Committee
- 3. Population and Development Affairs Committee
- 4. Family Affairs Committee



## **Mohammaed Hamdan**

Date of birth: 1935

**Educational level:** PhD in Mathematics, University of Sydney

#### Country from which senator graduated: Australia

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Consultant and Head of Abdel Hamid Shoman Corporation
- 2. General Secretary of the Higher Council of Science and Technology
- 3. President of Al-Yarmouk University
- 4. Dean, Faculty of Sciences, University of Jordan
- 5. Dean, Scientific Research
- 6. Dean, Students' Affairs
- 7. Dean, Faculty of Literature and Sciences, Al-Yarmouk University
- 8. Central Inspector, Mathematics
- 9. Lecturer, the Institute of Teachers in Amman
- 10. Lecturer, the American University in Beirut

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- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 3. Education, Culture and Information Committee



## **Marwan Kamal**

Date of birth: 1933

Educational level: PhD in Chemistry, St. Petersberg University 1961

## Country from which senator graduated: USA

### **Professional experience:**

1. Head of Project, General Mills

2. Head of Polymers Research Department, General Mills, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

- 3. Lecturer, Oil and Mineral University
- 4. Dean, Administration, Petrol and Minerals University
- 5. Lecturer in Chemistry, University of Thahran, KSA
- 6. Dean, Faculty of Science, Thahran, KSA
- 7. Engineering researcher and a visiting colleague, Astronomical and

Mechanical Engineering Department, Princeton, USA

- 8. President, University of Bahrain
- 9. Minister of Agriculture
- 10. Minister of Al-Yarmouk University
- 11. Honorary lecturer, the Univeristy of Jordan
- 12. President of Philadelphia University, (2005 to present)

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## Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. General Secretary, the Union of Arab Universities
- 2. President, the Union of Arab and European Universities



- 1. Education, Culture and Information Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee

## **Hisham Tal**

Date of birth: 1942

Educational level: Bachelor of Law

#### Country from which senator graduated:

Arab Republic of Syria

## **Professional experience:**

1. Minister of Political Development, Minister of Justice, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Deputy of Prime Minister

- 2. Judge in the Supreme Court of Justice
- 3. Director of Public Prosecutions Management
- 4. Vice Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Securities
- 5. Chief of Legislation Council

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### Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...): Jordan Bar Association

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 3. Population and Development Affairs Committee



## **Yousef Dalabih**

Date of birth: 1943

Educational level: Senior Management Certificate

## Country from which senator graduated:

United States of America

## **Professional experience:**

- 1. Chairman of the Aqaba Authority Zone 1999
- 2. Assistant Chief of Jordanian Armed Forces 1994
- 3. Member of Board of Directors in the Industrial Complex in Mafraq 1996

4. Member of Board of Directors in the Production Company in Rusaifah 1995

- 5. Board chairman of the Public Company Jordan Silos and Supply 2001
- 6. General Manager of the Production Company 1996

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## **Postal address:**

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- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 3. Population and Development Affairs Committee



## **Nader Thuheirat**

Date of birth: 1943

Educational level: Bachelor of Literature

#### Country from which senator graduated:

Arab Republic of Syria

### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Minister of Municipal Affairs
- 2. Minister of Municipal, Rural and Environmental Affairs
- 3. Teacher in the Ministry of Education
- 4. High School Principle
- 5. Head of North Shona Municipality
- 6. Member of the eleventh and twelfth Parliaments
- 7. Member of University of Jordan

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- 1. Finance and Economic Affairs Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 3. Population and Development affairs committee



## Salwa Shaher Damen Al-Masri

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level:

Masters in Demography (Population Studies)

## **Professional experience:**

1. Minister of Social Development

2. Private Office, Advisory Centre

and Development research (Core)



3. Supervision and administration, Al-IIm Nour Fund, Nour Al-Hussein Foundation

4. Projects Manager, United Nations Fund for Housing, Nour Al-Hussein Foundation

5. Project Manager, Pathfinder, Community Medicine, University of Jordan

6. Consultant in Women Affairs and Development, United Nations Humane Programme

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## Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Friends of School Association
- 2. Care for the Soldier's Family Association

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Population and Development Committee

# Hammad Mohammad Fleih Abu Jamous

Date of birth: 1936

**Educational level:** Prolonged Advanced Administration, USA, 1975

### Country from which senator graduated: USA

#### **Professional experience:**



1. Mechanical Engineering, Armed Forces; Head of the Technical College and several technical units; head of teachers

- 2. Industry and trade assistant at the Military Retirees Association
- 3. Member in the Municipality of Amman
- 4. Deputy in the 12th Parliamentary Council

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- 1. Housing and Development Committee
- 2. Tourism and Heritage Committee



## Saad Eddin Jumaa

#### Date of birth: 1924

Educational level: Diploma in Administration

#### Country from which senator graduated: USA

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Employee at the Ministry of Finance
- 2. Employee at the Prime Ministry
- 3. Secretary to the Council of Ministers
- 4. Assistant to the General Secretary at the Council of Ministers
- 5. General Secretary to the Council of Ministers
- 6. General Secretary to the Prime Ministry
- 7. State Minister of Prime Ministry Affairs

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#### Member in parliamentary committees:

- 1. Administrative Affairs Committee
- 2. Tourism and Heritage Committee



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# Aqel Biltaji

### Date of birth: 1941

**Educational level:** Diploma in Education, Friends College

### Country from which senator graduated: Jordan

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Minister of Tourism (formerly)
- 2. Vice President of Royal Jordanian

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

1. Vice President of the International Organisation for the Aircraft Supply and Services

- 1. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2. Tourism and Heritage Committee



## Mohammad Jumaa Al-Wahsh

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: PhD in Modern Arabic Literature, Al-Azhar

#### Country from which senator graduated: Egypt

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Minister of Social Development
- 2. Secretary of Civil Service Bureau
- 3. Head of Special Education
- 4. Head of Higher Education
- 5. Head of Teacher Training
- 6. Lecturer at the Islamic College, Al-Madina Al-Munawara
- 7. Member, Arabic language curriculum design
- 8. Inspector, Ministry of Education

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- 1. Education, Culture and Information Committee
- 2. Environement, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Administration Committee



# **Saleh Al-Qallab**

Date of birth: 1944

Educational level: Bachelor in Press and Media

#### Country from which senator graduated: Lebanon

#### **Professional experience:**

1. Minister of Culture and Information,

- Minister of Information and State Minister
- 2. Chief Editor at the Arab Al-Yawm daily newspaper
- 3. General Manager of the Arabia Satellite Station
- 4. Writer of a daily column in Al-Rai daily newspaper

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

1. Jordanian Journalists' Association

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Foreign Affairs Committee





## **Ruwaida Al-Maayta**

Date of birth: 1955

## **Educational level:**

PhD Public Medicine, University of Tulin; post doctorate in administration, Louisiana State University



### Country from which senator graduated: USA

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Minister of Social Development
- 2. Minister Government Performance Control Administration
- 3. Dean of the Hashemite University

4. Head of King Abdallah I Hospital, Jordan University of Science and Technology

5. Advisor of HRH Princess Muna Al-Hussein

6. Vice President and General Secretary of the National Council for Family Affairs

- 7. Advisor to several UN organisations and the World Health Organisation
- 8. Project Manager to Jordanian-Canadian Projects for the development of human resources (more than 10 years)

9. Founder and Manager the cooperative center with the World Health Organisation to raise the standard of health and develop human resources at Jordan University of Science and Technology

10. Head of the Executive Council in the Arab Assembly at establishment

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Education, Culture and Information Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Population and Housing Committee
- 4. Tourism and Heritage Affairs Committee

## Hakem Soud Al-Qadi

Date of birth: 1947

Educational level: PhD in Medicine

#### **Professional experience:**

 Minister of Health
First advisor in the surgery of kidneys and urinary tract, Al-Hussein Medical City, Jordanian Armed Forces
Head of the Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Royal Health Services Directorate



#### Ministerial bags: Minister of Health

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- 1. Legal Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Tourism and Archeology

# **Amjad Al-Majali**

Date of birth: 1946

#### **Educational level:**

Bachelor in Political Sciences, University of Oklahoma

### Country from which senator graduated: USA

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Assistant to the Chief of Protocol, the Royal Court
- 2. Secretary to the belated King Hussein I
- 3. Jordan's Ambassador to Bahrain
- 4. Deputy in the 13th Parliamentary Council

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#### Member in parliamentary committees:

Financial and Economic Committee



## **Faroug Al-Qasrawi**

Date of birth: 1942

Educational level: Masters in Philosophy, George Washington College

#### Country from which senator graduated: USA

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Head of HM King Abdullah II Office
- 2. Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 3. Advisor at the Hashemite Royal Court
- 4. President of the Jordanian Institute of Diplomacy
- 5. Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 6. Jordan's representative at the International Security Council

7. Head of the International Organisations Department, Jordanian Ministry

- of Affairs, 1981-1983
- 8. The Permanent Jordanian Representative, New York
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- 1. Financial and Economic Committee
- 2. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 3. Education, Culture and Information Committee



# **Salem Turk**

Date of birth: 1937

Educational level: Royal Jordanian Military Academy

## Country from which senator graduated: Jordan

## **Professional experience:**

- 1. Chief of the Royal Court
- 2. Head coach and trainer in the Royal School of Engineering Corps
- 3. Head Coach and Trainer in the Royal Command and Staff College
- 4. Chief of the Royal School of Engineering Corps
- 5. Head of the Information an Analysis Department in the Military

Intelligence in the General Command of the Armed Forces

- 6. Chief of Military College
- 7. Chief of Zaied Military College in United Arab of Emirates
- 8. General Manager of the Royal Engineering Corps
- 9. Chief of Royal Command and Staff College

10. Assistant of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Logistics in the Jordan Armed Forces

- 11. Jordanian Land Forces Chief of Staff, Arab Army
- 12. Aqaba Governor

13. General Manager and Head of Executive Council of the Economic and Social Foundation of the Military Retirees

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

- 1. The Jordanian Olympic Committee
- 2. Raising Arabian Horses Society
- 3. President of the Military Sports Federation
- 4. National Geographic Society, USA
- 5. Academy of Political Science, USA
- 6. International Strategic Studies Group, USA
- 7. Wise Arabs for Elderly Care

8. Union of Arab Veterans Associations in Cairo and the International

Union of Veterans in Paris

## Membership in parliamentary committees:

Population and Development Committee

# Abdel Hafez Merei Falah Al-Kaabneh

Date of birth: 1937

**Educational level:** Military Studies, Royal Defence College, UK

### Country from which senator graduated: UK

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, Jordan Armed Forces.
- 2. Military advisor to HM King Abdullah II

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- 1. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 3. Tourism and Heritage Committee



# **Michel Hamarneh**

Date of birth: 1935

Educational level: Bachelor of Literature and Economics

#### Country from which senator graduated Lebanon

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Tourism and Antiquities General Manager
- 2. Secretary General of Information Ministry
- 3. Office Manager of Prince Hassan Bin Talal
- 4. Jerash Festival Manager
- 5. Consultant of the Information Office in Washington
- 6. Tourism Consultant in New York

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- 1. Education, Culture and Media Affairs Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Tourism and Antiquities Committee



## Walid Al-Maani

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Doctor and Surgeon, Brain and Nervous System

### Country from which senator graduated: Egypt

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Minister of Higher Education
- 2. Minister of Health
- 3. President of the University of Jordan

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Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Surgeons' Association, president
- 2. Member in several societites such as brain and nerves



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## **Daoud Hanania**

Date of birth: 1934

Educational level: PhD in Medicine

#### Country from which senator graduated: USA, UK

#### **Professional experience:**

 Head of the Arab Medical Centre, Head of the Royal Medical Services (formerly)
Heart Surgery, Head of Heart Surgery Section at Al-Hussein Medical City and the Arab Meidcal Centre (formerly)
The first doctor to perform open heart surgery in Jordan and the first heart transplant in the Middle East

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- 1. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee



# Haydar Issa Murad Murad

Date of birth:1940

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Commerce, University of Cairo

#### Country from which senator graduated: Egypt

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. CEO at Haydar Murad and Sons Investment Group
- 2. Board of Directors, Cairo Amman Bank
- 3. Board of Directors, the Higher Council for Investment
- 4. Board of Directors, Investment Promotion Group
- 5. Board of Directors, Higher Awqaf Council
- 6. Board of Directors, National Aid Fund

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Amman Chamber of Commerce, president
- 2. British-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- 3. American-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors

4. The Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Board of Directors

#### Member in parliamentary committees:

Financial and Economic Affairs Committee



Fawwaz Abu Tayeh

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: PhD in Economics

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Employee at the Royal Court
- 2. Chief of Royal Protocols
- 3. Member of the Royal Committee of the National Compact
- 4. Ambassador

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- 1. Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 3. Tourism and Antiquities Committee



# **Ayed Al-Adayleh**

Date of birth: 1950

Educational level: Bachelor in Agricultural Sciences

Country from which senator graduated: Iraq

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Head of the Department for the Co-operative Organisation
- 2. Head of the Department of Cooperation between Maan and Tafila
- 3. Assistant to the head of Cooperation Department in Kerak
- 4. Advisor for the Agricultural Development Affairs at the Radio and Television Cooperation
- 5. Village Council member, Zahoum (1989-1990)
- 6. Member in the Municipality of Kerak

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Member and Founder of the Zahoum Sports and Culture Club
- 2. Member in the Arab Cooperative Union
- 3. President of several cooperative associations
- 4. Member in the Arab Baath Communist party (formerly)

### Member in parliamentary committees:

Financial and Economic Committee



# Wijdan Saket

Date of birth: 1940

Educational level: Bachelor of Political Science

Country from which senator graduated: Lebanon

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Central Bank Department of Economical Research
- 2. Secretary General of Zerqa Mills
- 3. Owner of Al-Yasin Establishment
- 4. Deputy Prime Currency forum for financial services

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

- 1. President of Business Women Forum
- 2. Arab Business Women Council
- 3. Arab Labor Organization, Women Committee
- 4. Arab Women Investors Union



- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Finance and Economics Affairs Committee
- 3. Tourism and Antiquities Committee
- 4. Family Affairs Committee

# **Mohammed Abdul Hamid Shoman**

Date of birth: 1947

Educational level: Bachelor of Business Administration

Country from which senator graduated: Lebanon

**Professional experience:** Chairman and General Manager of the Arab Bank



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# **Issam Mohammad Ali Othman Bdeir**

Date of birth: 1932

**Educational level:** Masters in Business Administration and Accounting

#### Country from which senator graduated: USA

#### **Professional experience:**

1. Private work related to Commerce and Industry

2. Head of the Managers Commission and General Manager of the Jordanian Construction Supplies, plc ltd.

- 3. CEO, Jordanian Electricity Company, plc, co
- 4. Member in the administrative board, Deposits Guarantee Fund
- 5. Member in the administrative board, Central Bank (formerly)

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Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...): CEO Amman Chamber of Industry (formerly)

#### Member in parliamentary committees:

Financial and Economic Committee Administrative Committee



# Nawal Faouri

Date of birth: 1955

Educational level: PhD in Education

### Country from which senator graduated: Jordan

### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Consultant, Ministry of Social Development
- 2. General Manager of Ibn Taimeiah Schools
- 3. First Elected Women to Shura Council at the Islamic Action Front in Jordan
- 4. Member of the National Committee of Women Affairs
- 5. Member of Consultative Council in Ma'daba Governorate
- 6. Members of the Political Bureau of the Islamic Moderate Party
- 7. Member of the National Agenda Committee
- 8. Member of Corruption Fighting Committee, Jordan First

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

Many charitable societies

- 1. Education, Culture and Media Affairs Committee
- 2. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 3. Population and Development Affairs Committee
- 4. Family Affairs Committee



# Samih Mousa Al-Momani

Date of birth: 1949

**Educational level:** Higher diploma in Administration and Co-operative Development

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Head of the Regional Co-operatibe Union
- 2. Head of the Jordanian Co-operative Institute
- 3. Advisor at the Jordan Co-operative Foundation
- 4. Head of Amman Co-operation



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

- Agricultural Engineering Association
- President of the General Union of Jordan Students in Czechoslovakia
- President of the General Union of Jordan Students in Stanford, Britain

- Member of the Jordanian Society for the fight against environmental pollution

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Financial and Economic Committee
- 3. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 4. Population and Development Committee
- 5. Tourism and Heritage Committee

# Turki Haddad

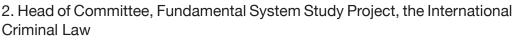
Date of birth: 1931

**Educational level:** Licence in Law, Damascus University

## Country from which senator graduated: Syria

### **Professional experience:**

1. Lawyer from 5/12/2004 to 27/8/2007



3. Jordan Representative, Justice Assembly for the Empowerment of Women, United Nations, Vienna

4. Jordan's Representative to discuss Jordan's reports, Racial Discrimination, The Delegation of Human Rights

5. Jordan's representative, the International Conference for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Descrimination, Geneva

6. Member of the Royal Committee for Modernisation and Development of Legislations, Political Development and the Democratic March

7. Member in the Yarmouk University Council, 1988-1989

8. Jordan's representative, the Arab Legal Group for the study of Arab legislations and giving advice for the development of legislations to benefit Arab women and their empowerment in all areas

9. Member, the National Jordanian Committee for the execution of the Human International Law

10. Member in the Ministerial Development Committee, formed by the Council of Ministers

11. Member in the Lefal Ministerial Committee formed by the Ministerial Council

12. Advisor at the Legislative and Opinion Bureau

13. Judge at the courts of first instance and appeal



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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Lawyers' Association
- 2. Al-Inmaa Mututal Benefit Assocation, Irbid, member
- 3. The Arab Forum, Amman, member

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Financial and Economic Committee

# Fakhri Abu Taleb

Date of birth: 1936

Educational level: Masters of Military Science

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Brigadier General in the Jordanian Military Forces
- 2. Assistant to the Chief of Staff
- 3. General Manager of Al-Salt Development Foundation
- 4. Ambassador to Pakistan, Lebanon, Yemen and Iraq
- 5. Non-resident Ambassador to Bangladesh, Maladies and Djibouti

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

President of the Jordanian Pakistani Friendship Society

## Membership in parliamentary committees:

1. Foreign Affairs Committee

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- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 3. Tourism and Antiquities Committee



# **Mohammad Majed Sultan El-Edwan**

Date of birth: 1940

**Educational level:** BA in Political and Economic Science

**Country from which senator graduated:** United States of America

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. The Ministry of Culture and Information
- Department of Foreign Relations
- 2. Assistant Chief of the Arab press in the Royal Hashemite Court
- 3. Assistant Chief of Protocol in the Royal hashemite Court
- 4. Governor in the Ministry of Interior

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Mobile phone(s): 079 6399933

Postal address:

72 postal code 11101

- 1. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 2. Tourism and Antiquities Committee





# **Mohammad Shawabkeh**

Date of birth: 1950

Educational level: Master of Development

#### **Professional experience:**

1. Working in many of Jordan Embassies

2. Assistant to the General Manager of Jordan Radio and Television

- 3. General Manager of the Royal Cultural Center
- 4. Governor in the Ministry of Interior
- 5. Consultant in the Cabinet
- 6. Secretary General of the Civil Service Department

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- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Education, Culture and Media Affairs Committee
- 3. Administration Committee



# **Mohammad Khreisat**

Date of birth: 1944

**Educational level:** Master of Business Administration, Political Science and Public Administration

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Governor in Ministry of Interior 1997 1999
- 2. Consultant to the Cabinet 1996
- 3. Vice president of Mu'ta University for Military Affairs 1992 1995
- 4. Director of Organizing and Planning in the Jordanian Armed Forces 1989 1992
- 5. Director of Artillery in the Jordanian Armed Forces 1989
- 6. Chief of Artillery School in the Jordanian Armed Forces 1988
- 7. Head of Planning Department at the Jordanian Armed Forces
- 8. Head of Studies Department at Artillery Forces
- 9. Lecturer of Public Administration in Armed Forces Academies
- 10. Manager of Military Office of the Crown Prince in the Royal Court 1998

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade Unions, etc...):

- 1. Tarek Charitable Society, Formerly
- 2. Tafila Sons Society, Formerly
- 3. Tarek Cooperative Society for Military Retirees
- 4. Military Retirees Economical and Social Society

- 1. Finance and Economics Affairs Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee



# **Ahmad Al-Ayed Al-Ajarmah**

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Master in Military Sciences

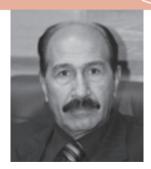
**Professional experience:** Deputy / Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Jordan Armed Forces Adviser to King of Bahrain

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- 1. Administration Committee
- 2. People and Development Committee
- 3. Tourism and Heritage Committee





# Jaafar Ali Huneiti

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Masters in Anasthesiology

### Country from which senator graduated: Spain

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Consultant in Anesthesiology
- 2. Vice President, Al-Basheer Hospital
- 3. Head of Al-Nadeem State Hospital
- 4. Head of Madaba Health Department
- 5. Secretary of Jordanian Medical Council

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

Jordanian Doctor's Association, member and vice president

- 1. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 2. Administration Committee
- 3. People and Development Committee





# **Manaf Hijazi**

Date of birth: 1945

Educational level: doctor, pulmonary medicine

Country from which senator graduated: Greece, UK

#### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Head of the Royal Medical Services
- / The Jordanian Military Forces
- 2. Head of the Al-Hussein Medical City
- 3. Head of Intrensic Department, Al-Hussein Medical City
- 4. Head of Pulmonary Department, Al-Hussein Medical City

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- 1. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 2. Agriculture and Water Committee
- 3. Population and Development Committee





# Kheir Eddin Hakouz

Date of birth: 1945

**Educational level:** Masters in Military Sciences and Administration

#### **Professional experience:**

 Officer at the Armed Forces, Major General
Assistant to the Head of Public Security for operations and training
Accompanied the belated King Hussein I



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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Cirasian Charity Organisation
- 2. Circasian Tribal Council, member
- 3. Prince Hamza Bil Al-Hussein Schools, Board of Trustees

- 1. Environment, Health and Social Development Committee
- 2. Administrative Committee
- 3. Agriculture and Water Committee



# **Ibrahim Samara AI-Zubi**

Date of birth: 1939

Educational level: Bachelor in Military Sciences

## **Professional experience:**

- 1. Command Officer, Jordanian Armed Forces
- 2. Head of Amman Intelligence Department
- 3. Military Attache, Iraq, Baghdad
- 4. Member of Municipality
- 5. Deputy, 12th Parliamentary Council

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## Member in parliamentary committees:

- 1. Environment, Development and Society Committee
- 2. Administration Committee
- 3. People and Development Committee





# Abdel Majid Thuneibat

Date of birth: 1945

Educational level: Bachelor in Law

Country from which senator graduated: Syria

## **Professional experience:**

- 1. Practicing lawyer since 1968
- 2. Teacher from 1964 to 1968
- 3. General Supervisor to the Muslim Brotherhood Group (1994-2006)

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## Member in parliamentary committees:

- 1. Legal Affairs Committee
- 2. Education, Culture and Information Committee





# Ahmad Abdallah Abu-Rbeaha

Date of birth: 1932

Educational level: Secondary School

Country from which senator graduated: Jordan

**Professional experience:** Retired Officer, Jordanian Military Forces

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Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

Honorary member in many sports clubs and charity and social organisations





# Haifa Abu-Ghazaleh

Educational level: PhD

### **Professional experience:**

- 1. Regional Director, UNIFEM
- 2. Council of Trustees, Al-Balqaa Applied University

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Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...): Jordanian Women's Union, president (formerly)

## Member in parliamentary committees:

Foreign Affairs Committee Education, Culture and Information Committee





# Janet Mufti

Educational level:

Masters in Educational Methodologies and Curricula

## Country from which senator graduated: Jordan

## **Professional experience:**

1. Member in the Board of Trustees,

Jordan University, 2001

2. Member in the Board of Trustees, Jordan University

for Science and Technology, 1999-2000

3. Member in the Higher Education Council, 1992-1997

4. Member in the Board of Trustees, Prince Hamza Bin Al-Hussein Secondary School, 1996

5. Lecturer, the College for Sciences and Literature, 1991

6. English Language Lecturer, College of Education, 1990-1991

7. English Language Lecturer, College of Literature, 1970-1974

8. English Teacher, Zein Al-Sharaf Secondary School in Amman, 1955-1970

9. Educational Supervisor, Directorate of Education, Amman

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# Member in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

- 1. Prince Hassan Award for Academic Excellence, committee member
- 2. Haya Cultural Centre, Board of Trustees
- 3. American University in Beirut Alumni, Amman branch
- 4. Community Modern School Alumni
- 5. The Circasian Charity Organisation, women's branch, president

















# **Khalil Hussein Khalil Atieh**

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 14275

District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1958

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Civil Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** Egypt **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 13th and 14th Parliamentary Councils; head of a contracting company



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. President of the Advisory Committee, Al-Hussein Youth Club
- 2. Jordanian Engineers' Association
- 3. Jordanian Contractors' Associations

### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To help people regain trust in political work. To support and encourage diversity and reform through strong political parties. To continue supporting the Palestinians in their heroic fight against the Zionist occupation. He demanded that the government specify the essential goods for the wellbeing of citizens and to subsidise and exempt them from any kinds of fees, customs and taxes.

# Jaafar Marwan Salem Al-Abdallat

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 12141

District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1977

Educational level: Bachelor in Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Member, Amman Municipality Council/ Head of Committee for the Marka Area



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Al-Alia Charity Organisation (former president)
- 2. Businessmen Association
- 3. Investors in Housing Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood



To raise the ceiling of freedom and support the press and media. To reinforce the trust between the government and people. To exempt certain basic goods of taxes such as baby milk, medicine, bread and some vegetables. To provide financial support to poor families. To impose strict monitoring on the prices of basic goods. To raise salaries and wages in both public and private sectors. To assign women an important role in society and give more attention to youth and their needs.



## Hassan Mahmoud Khaled Safi

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 8118

District: first Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Secondary School Country from which deputy graduated: Palestine Pre-elections occupation: CEO of a group of companies

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### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To cherish national unity. To provide equal opportunities to all. To provide educational and health services to people in the District. To stand hand in hand to attend to the concerns of the nation, with the Palestinian cause in the lead. To hold on to the right of return or compensation.



# **Azzam Jamil Faris Al-Huneidi**

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 4779

District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1948

Educational level: Bachelor in Electrical Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Egypt Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council; Head of the Engineering Department, the Islamic Hospital



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers' Association, President (formerly)
- 2. Al-Yarmouk Club, member of the administrative committee
- 3. The Preservation of the Holly Quran Association

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Islamic Action Front Bloc



The deputy adopts the political and economic programme of the Islamic Action Front. He demanded the start of a comprehensive political reform through the revision of electoral law, law of public meetings and political parties. To lift censorship off press and media and distribute public freedoms. To propose a constitutional court law and form a national union for university students. To reduce public expenses and stop wasting public money. To fight corruption for real, not just verbally, and link salaries and wages to the living expenses table. To increase the bonus for teachers to 100% and establish an association for them. To increase the minimum wage limit by a minimum of JD180.

## Hamzeh Abbas Hussein Mansour

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 9310

District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1944

Educational level: Masters in the Concepts and Methodology of Education Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Head of General Education Department, President; Deputy in several parliamentary cycles



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. President, Consultative Council, Islamic Action Front

2. President, Green Crecsent Association

3. President, Exectutive Committee for the Protection of the Country and the Confrontation of Normalization (Tatbee'e)

4. Vice President, the International Leage for Parliamentarians Defending the Palestinian Cause

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Islamic Action Front Bloc



The deputy adopts the political and economic programme of the Islamic Action Front. To go in the direction of applying Islamic law. To achieve constitutional and legal reforms that would reinforce the role of the council of deputies and public freedom. To accomplish justice between citizens in the areas of education, employment and services. To reduce poverty and unemployment and deal with social issues. To consolidate relationships with Arab and Islamic nations. To advocate the causes of the Arab nation with Palestine and Iraq in the lead.

# Mohammad Salmi Hassan Al-Kouz - Abu Raed

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 7696

District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1951

**Educational level:** Secondary School **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council; head of a contracting company



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Contractors' Association

2. The Society for the Physically Challenged, Quwaismeh, honorary member

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To review Jordanian political dialogue so that it affiliates with the values and civilization of this country in its brave and bold defence of the central causes in the Arab world, especially the suffering of the Palestinian people under the clear Israeli destruction of its political, social and economic infrastructure. To bring into the light the Israeli scandals aiming to overtake Jerusalem and build settlements. To support the agricultural sector and pardon the farmers of their debt. To unify the funds and institutions who provide support to poor citizens. To review traffic laws, the laws of owners and tenants and social security to the benefit of poor citizens. To establish a teachers' association and support universities.

# Mohammad Hussein Salmi Al-Kouz - Abu Ammar

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 7233 District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1950

**Educational level:** Higher Education- Aducational Administration and Planning

Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan

Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 13th and 14th Parliamentary Councils

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Al-Wihdat Club, member of the administrative council (formerly)
- 2. The Alms Committee, member (formerly)
- 3. The Islamic Organisations Council, member (formerly)





To support the Palestinian people and do whatever is needed for their advocacy and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. Economic reform can only progress if it is paralleled with political reform that deepens the freedom of expression and criticism, in addition to civil society organisations' participation for it represents an important section in society. Political parties and elections law are the fundamental pillar in political reform. He demanded the need to facilitate the authorization of parties and to quickly place a system to finance them in a way that supports the emergence of large national parties. To ensure there is a balance between the three authorities and amend the law of elections. To pay special attention to economic and social reform that aims at sustainable growth rates and reinforce competition in the Jordanian economy. To link salaries to inflation rates and production and performance indexes. To make healthy housing available and expand the umbrella of health insurance for all. To reach a fair security network and link all fees and taxes to the level of income of each family. To limit subsidising goods only to families in need.

# Yousef Ahmad Hussein Al-Qurnah

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 6406

District: Second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1955

Educational level: Bachelor in Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Germany Pre-elections occupation: Head of a contracting company; President of the Contractors' Association



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers' Association
- 2. Jordan Contractoctors' Association, president (formerly)
- 3. National Society for Consumer Protection
- 4. Jerusalem Preservation Association
- 5. several charity organisations and sports clubs, honorary president

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood



To find alternative forms of energy and ensure water and environmental security. To cease the levels of inflation and increase the competitiveness in the national economy. To have a real partnership between legislative and executive powers. To review salaries and link them to inflation. To limit price rises and look for a new system for pricing. To lift custom fees and sales taxes off essential foods. To start a customs protection concept with food and its products. To provide energy and water at reasonable prices to low-income consumers and improve the standards of living in Palestinian refugee camps. To pass a regulation for comprehensive health care for all citizens within social security, in addition to insurance against unemployment. To expand and distribute comprehensive health care systems throughout the kingdom and improve their efficiency. To review education policies encouraging students to join the occupational stream and not to raise university tuition fees.

# Mamdouh Saleh Hamad Al-Abbadi

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 11604

District: third Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1943

**Educational level:** Opthalmologist **Country from which deputy graduated:** UK **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council; Minister of Health

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...): Jordan Medical Association



The government should only be critisised with great tact as it is situated between two occupations, the Israelis in the West and the Americans in the East. These positions will have to be within a clear Arab reference that takes into consideration the higher interests for the Arab nation. To give more support to the Palestinian authority in order to enable the people to establish their own independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. To stop separating deputy representation and ministries because parliamentary governments are more capable to cater to people's needs. To finalise the membership of the anti-corruption committee and review the law of political parties. Political reform should be reinforced founded on a comprehensive change that achieves social justice, equal opportunities, equality and abiding by the law. This should create a state of balance within economic, political and social challenges. He pointed out that Jordan is in need of a comprehensive national dialogue led by the council of deputies together with all civil society institutions and with the real participation of the government regarding the laws regulating political reform including the laws of elections, political parties, press and general meetings. To establish a constitutional court.

# Ahmad Mohammad Ali Al-Safadi

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 10666 **District:** third **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1967

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Medical Equipment **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Officer, Jordanian Armed Forces



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Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any): National Brotherhood



To increase the efficiency of health services by placing a strategic framework based on the development of the working force in the health sector. To grow and develop health administration in the kingdom and develop the health care facilities of hospitals and health centres and to apply a comprehensive health care system. To build a children's hospital in every Governorate and create hospitals specialised in the care of the elderly. To pass a law for medical accountability and an insurance system against medical errors. To support tourism and encourage those providing services in tourism, such as hotels and restaurants, in addition to intensifying training programmes for the Jordanian workforce. To amend the criteria of dependence to take into consideration the applied aspects of the curricula. To raise the standard of transport and modernize transport facilities for the benefit of the citizen whilst protecting the environment. To make the necessary funds available for the financing of Al-Disi water project and the digging of underground water reserves. To move in the direction of desalinization of sea water and the Bahrain project (Agaba-Dead Sea).

# Abdel Rahim Fathi Salim Al-Baqai

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 10061

District: third Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1959

Educational level: Bachelor in Civil Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: USA Pre-elections occupation: Deputy Mayor of Amman

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Hashemite Fund/ Al-Bir wal Ihsan Campaign
- 2. King Hussein Foundation/ National Music Conservatory
- 3. The Jordanian Red Crescent
- 4. Al-Faiha Club and Society
- 5. Jordan Basketball Federation/ Board of Directors

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood



To activate the monitoring of executive power and fight administrative and financial corruption. To unify the laws and regulations concerning investment promotions. To decentralize certain ministries and institutions and monitor imports. To maintain state schools, hospitals and health centres.



## Yousef Ahmad Ali Al-Bustanji

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 8623

District: third Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1955

**Educational level:** Diploma in Civil Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Businessman

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Businessmen Association
- 2. Sons of Karak Society
- 3. Social Development Homes' Association

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Harmony





To respect and expand public freedom. To look at the strengths of Jordanian political parties experience and establish an institutional and regular dialogue culture between the government and political parties. To give special attention to health, health insurance, treatment expenses and the price of medicines in order to make them affordable to all social classes. To review educational policies, starting from pre-school up to universities, in terms of incomes and outcome and improve the living conditions of teachers. To review the salary scale for all employees in the public sector. To attract capital and provide a favourable investment environment and establish economic, social and political development. To find opportunities for productivity and fighting poverty and unemployment. To improve citizens' standard of living and commit to social justice and equality for all under the law.

## **Tareq Sami Hanna Khoury**

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 6945 District: third Seat: Christian

Date of birth: 1967

Educational level: Bachelor in Business Administration Country from which deputy graduated: USA Pre-elections occupation: CEO



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. President of Al-Wihdat Club
- 2. Food Traders' Association, (Former President)

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood



To put a limit to price increases unless they are proceeded by salary raises. He demanded that the government found other income sources other than price hikes and lifting subsidies off essential goods. To invest the earning of Takhasieh in developmental projects that help the state treasury cover its deficit and provide more employment opportunities for the citizens. To expand the system of health insurance and activate it to have health security for the citizen. The state's role in education should continue and develop new educational curricula that goes alongside modern scientific progress. To link the outcomes of education with market needs. To support scientific research projects and provide an umbrella in order for them to contribute to the comprehensive development of the country. To submit a new law for general meetings that contributes to the consolidation of the democratic life. To establish a teachers' association that cares for their interests and fights for their rights. To present an amended law of press and publication that states that imprisonment of a journalist should be not be allowed or held on detention in private publication cases and that the Jordanian constitution will guarantee the freedom of expression on behalf of the Jordanian citizen.

# Khalaf Abdel Saleem Salem Al-Raggad

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 18206

**District:** fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1948

Educational level: Doctor Specialised in Surgery Country from which deputy graduated: Belgium Pre-elections occupation: Head of Surgery and the Digestive System Section, Al-Hussein Medical Centre



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Surgical Society
- 2. Jordan Medical Association
- 3. European Scope Surgery Association
- 4. Jordanian Digestive System Association
- 5. British College of Surgery, Glasgow, fellowship
- 6. Obesity Surgery Association

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To emphasise the importance of building effective national parties that affiliate with the country and the people. They need to be close to the street and free from any foreign influence. Its title is the reign is for all Jordanians and Jordan is for everyone, guarded from any harm. To concentrate on supporting the citizen economically and fighting poverty and unemployment. To make comprehensive medical insurance available. To support education, universities and health. To subsidise medicine as a basic goodby lifting customs and sales tax off of it.

# Hamad Saleh Al-Abdallah Abu-Zaid

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 14860 **District:** Fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1938

**Educational level:** Secondary School **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Abdullah Bin Omar Association, President
- 2. Freedom and Equality Political Party, President
- 3. Bus Drivers Association, President



To establish the Ministry of Provisioning to monitor prices. To prevent price hikes on petrol and for the government to take on the load by adding the extra cost onto the general deficit this year. To prevent an increase in electricity tariffs and keep them down for the use of citizens. To have a plan in place in order to raise the salaries of military, working civilian employees and retirees in addition to those benefiting from the National Aid Fund. To revert the traffic law and stop executing it immediately, following the old law instead until a fair law is passed. He emphasized the importance of supporting women's causes and developing the necessary legislation in order for them to receive their full rights under Islamic law. To support sports and the cultural direction of young people and provide job opportunities for them, in addition to supporting those with special needs. To be fair to doctors working in the public sector by putting their basic salaries up. To exempt Jordanian investors in the Transport Regulatory Commission from custom fees and taxes. To review banking law in order for better control and monitorina.



## **Nidal Birjes Shaher Al-Hadid**

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 14725

**District:** fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1959

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Civil Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** USA **Pre-elections occupation:** Mayor of Amman and a member in its council



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Football Assocuation, Vice President
- 2. Takiet Um Ali Charity Organisation, Vice President
- 3. Jordanian Hashemite Fund, administrative board member
- 4. The Mediterranean Children Organisation, Rome
- 5. Jordan Olympic Committee, Vice President



To establish special ties among the legislative and executive powers that are founded on a strong base. To put clear and time-bound national programmes and aims in place to deal with the economic and social challenges. To apply tax reform laws and reduce tax evasion. To go in the direction of production projects that require a lot of labour. To increase production, investment and industry. To expand the agricultural base and grow the abilities of animal production. To make the best out of the opportunities available in the Jordan Valley and look for alternative forms of energy. To reduce public expenses in order to reduce the deficit in the general budget. He demanded that the government clarifies its policies in the management of the capital market. He demanded that investment institutions are united to avoid the confusion that comes as a result of its pluralism. To improve the curricula and the guality of teaching at its different levels. To have the necessary criteria for the ideal use of health institutions and allocate necessary funding to restore them and provide them with the technical and qualified human resources needed.

# Mohmmad Abdallah Al-Hamad Abu Hdeib

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 12554 District: fifth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1960

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Educational level: Bachelor in Medicine and General Surgery, specialised in family medicine Country from which deputy graduated: Romania, Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 13th and 14th Parliamentary Council; doctor, private sector

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Medical Association
- 2. Amman Municipality Council, Tla Al-Ali, member
- 3. The International Parliamentary Union for Youth, member
- 4. Cities of the World Union, member

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):



To consolidate national unity and concentrate on political development side by side with economic and social development. To remove regionalism, nepotism, favouritism and any form of discrimination. The Jordanian democratic experience will continue to be broken and divided unless a serious political will is born to start a development that takes into account the importance and support civil society parties, associations and nongovernmental organizations. To stand firmly with our Palestinian brothers in order for them to get all their rights in recovering the occupied Palestinian territories and their right to return or compensation. To re-introduce the middle class that has almost disappeared over the past few years as a result of upper class domination over power and influence.

# Ahmad Yousef Mohammad Al-Edwan

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 11463 District: Fifth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1954

Educational level: Masters Country from which deputy graduated: Sudan Pre-elections occupation: Brigadier, Jordanian Armed Forces



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Military Retirees Association, Abu Nuseir and Shafa Badran
- 2. Local Society, Abu Nuseir and Shafa Badran
- 3. Society Police
- 4. Education Committee, Univerisy County
- 5. Advisory Council, the Capital Governorate:

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

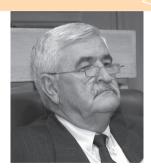


To preserve national unity and family ties. To preserve the general policy of the country that protects the interest of the country and citizens. To reduce university tuition fees and give more attention to education. To review the law of house owners and tenants. To keep water and electricity tariffs low. To work on attracting investments into the kingdom. To stop some traders from monopolizing certain goods and materials. To support the Armed Forces and security.



## Samih Mousa Younes Beano

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 3732 **District:** fifth **Seat:** Circassian /Chechyen



Date of birth: 1944

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Law **Country from which deputy graduated:** Syria **Pre-elections occupation:** Lawyer; retired Brigadier; Senator

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. President of Friends of the Replublic of Chechens
- 2. Member of the Royal Council for Religious Studies
- 3. Member of the Caucasian Club



To put a clear map in place for investment in Jordan and controlling public expenses. To support the direction towards assigning treasury-owned land for the purpose of growing wheat and barley. To revert to agricultural production as a national interest. To organize the real estate market and develop human resources in both public and private sectors. To include all citizens in comprehensive health care and raise the status of teachers. To review tax laws and systems and increase the salaries of those working in the military and civil sectors in addition to fighting corruption and establish a grievances' council.

## Nassar Hassan Salem Al-Qaisi

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 11736

District: Sixth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1971

Educational level: Dermatologist; also specialised in reproductive medicine and sterility Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Dermatologist, in reproductive medicine and sterility doctor, Ministry of Health



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. The Worldwide Technical Chamber of Commerce, 1998

2. The Worldwide Technical Chamber of Commerce, President

3. Ministry of Health Employees Association, honorary president (since its establishment in 2001)

4. The Jordanian Economic Society among Youth (founder and member 2004)



### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood

## General features of the political, economical and social program:

To fight corruption and protect Jordanian democracy from meddlers who try to exploit it by planting chaos, extremism and monopolise the truth. To remove all forms of discrimination against women. To develop the infrastructure of schools and improve the syllabi and the quality of teaching. To review the policies of admissions at universities and prepare a comprehensive national programme for health insurance. To found an environment for multi-party and intellectual forums that agrees with the country's foundation and our Islamic beliefs in order to guarantee the guarding of the country, its leadership and security. To found a favourable investment environment that attracts multinational companies for investment in highly staffed sectors. To activate the roles of small-scale companies and promote Jordan as a country of human resources. To find an alternative to raising taxes and revise the minimum wage limit.

## Lutfi Mahmoud Mohammad Hassanein

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 9444 District: sixth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1956

Educational level: Bachelor in Education Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Teacher

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Deiraban Charity Society, President
- 2. member of a sports club
- 3. The Jordanian Baharaini Association
- 4. Advisory Council member, Amman Governorate:, Wadi Al-Seir Province

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):





Our country should be a model of modernity, tolerance and political diversity. To develop the electoral process and empower civil society. To support causes and develop a professional and independent media. To empower youth and women and fight corruption. To urge the private sector to play a bigger role in order to guarantee sustainable economic growth. To commit to fighting nepotism and favouritism at all levels. To place special emphasis on fighting poverty and unemployment and to establish behavioural values that are built on being devoted to the country and are founded on the principles of transparency, equality, tolerance and moderation. National harmony remains at the core of a successful reform. To lift the standards of services higher, encourage investment and eliminate bureaucracy.

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## **Munir Husni Shumaf Sobar**

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 5558 **District:** sixth **Seat:** Circassian /Chechyen



Date of birth: 1949

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Civil Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** Turkey **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, in several parliamentary cycles; former minister

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers' Association
- 2. The Circassian Charity Organisation
- 3. Al-Ahli Club
- 4. Friends of the North of Caucas
- 5. The Circassian Tribal Council

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):



All Arabs, Muslims and international society should stand face-to-face against the Israeli military machine that is killing, destroying and scattering innocent people, children, women and the elderly. To also stand up against the Israeli policy that is breaching all international decisions and agreements. It is important to hold Israel accountable for all these crimes in an international court. To lift the siege off the Palestinian people in order for them to live like other nations in the world on the soil of their homeland. The government should release Jordanians who are imprisoned in Israel, the USA, Iraq, Syria, Iran and Saudi Arabia. It is important to work together and gather all efforts in Jordan in order to guard its unity and social fabric. Regarding the social and economic aspects, he demanded that the raise of employees' salaries should be high enough to enable them to deal with the loads of life and ensure a good living for all citizens. It should also be linked to the inflation rates and should review the way rates are calculated in terms of consumer goods and their importance.

# Adnan Khalaf Hamed Al-Sawaeer (Al-Ajarmah)

Governorate: Amman No of votes: 3924

**District:** seventh **Seat:** Muslim



Date of birth: 1960

Educational level: Masters in Civil Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Italy Pre-elections occupation: Head of a housing company

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Engineers' Association
- 2. The Jordanian Commission for Democratic Culture
- 3. Danti Alyaghbari for Italian Culture
- 4. International Cultures Association
- 5. The National Union of Jordanian Students

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Jordan Brotherhood



To support the Palestinian people and do whatever is needed for their advocacy and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. Economic reform can only progress if it is paralleled with political reform that deepens freedom of expression and criticism, in addition to civil society organisations' participation for they represent an important section in society. Political parties and election law are the fundamental pillar in political reform. He demanded the need to facilitate the authorization of parties and to quickly place a system to finance them in a way that supports the emergence of large national parties. To ensure there is a balance between the three authorities and amend the law of elections. To pay special attention to economic and social reform that aims at sustainable growth rates and reinforce competition in the Jordanian economy. To link salaries to inflation rates and production and performance indexes. To make healthy housing available and expand the umbrella of health insurance for all. To reach a fair security network and link all fees and taxes to the level of income of each family. To limit subsidising goods only to families in need.







## **Rasmi Khader Mohammad Al-Mallah**

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 7983 **District:** first **Seat:** Muslim



Date of birth: 1958

**Educational level:** Masters - Business Administration **Country from which deputy graduated:** USA **Pre-elections occupation:** CEO, Private Company

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Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood

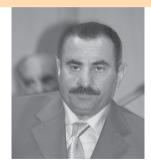


National unity is sacred, a policy of discrimination does not build a country. The issue of Palestinian refugees is a historical tragedy, returning to Palestine is a sacred historical right, Jerusalem is the historical capital of Palestine. He demanded that children born to a Jordanian woman married to a non-Jordanian are given citizenship. Agriculture is a lasting and regenerating oil and industry is a guarantee for development and the backbone of globalisation. He demanded that teachers are given moral immunity and financial satisfaction and the need to establish a teachers' association. He also called for the restructuring of the public sector and fighting administrative corruption.



## Qassem Mohammad Qassem Bani Hani

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 6413 District: First Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1953

Educational level: Bachelor in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Egypt Pre-elections occupation: Governor, Mafraq

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

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Local Community, Jordan Uuniversity of Science and Technology (foremely)
Local Community, Al-Balgaa University (formerly)

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

## General features of the political, economical and social program:

To work on unifying the Palestinians, lifting the seige off Gaza Strip and helping them defeat the occupiers. To continue to confront the deforming campaign that is targetting Islam and the refusal of any form of extremism, violence or athiest-like thinking. He asked for the true representation of Islam as the religion of moderation and tolerance and to avoid nepotism and favouritism.



## Abdallah Mustafa Mohammad Gharaybeh

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 5863 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1943

**Educational level:** Licence in Law **Country from which deputy graduated:** Lebanon **Pre-elections occupation:** Head of Police Department, Al-Balqaa



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Bar Association

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To consolidate the co-operation between the lower house and the government for the benefit of Jordan and the Jordanians. To support hospitals and health care centres with money and necessary equipment. To make more teachers and books available to schools and to renovate schools and be the begine the modernisation of the educational process. To protect public funds and fight corruption in all its forms and alleviate poverty and unemployment.

# **Mohammad Tayseer Ali Al-Zanati**

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 5669 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1953

**Educational level:** Bachelor of General Medicine **Country from which deputy graduated:** Romania **Pre-elections occupation:** General Physician, Ministry of Health



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Former President of the National Union of Jordanian Students, Romania
- 2. President of Wadi Al-Rayyan Sports Club
- 3. Vice President of Heart Patients Association
- 4. Vice President of the Liver and Endocrine Glands
- 5. Member in the Association for Care of the Handicapped Child

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To review electoral law in order to avoid any disadvantages or deformities that prevail in our electoral system. To pass a law that guarantees no journalists will be imprisoned and to reinforce the liberty of direction, expression and press. To pay more attention to the agricultural sector and to prevent any rise in electricity tarrifs.

# **Abdel Raouf Salem Nahar Al-Rawabdeh**

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 3351 District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1939

Educational level: Bachelor - Pharmacy, American University Beirut Country from which deputy graduated: Lebanon Pre-elections occupation: Deputy - 14th Parliamentary Council



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Pharmaceutical Association

2. President of Friends of Phamrmaceutical Colleges, University of Jordan (formerly)

- 3. Jordanian Society for the protection of Nature
- 4. Jordanian Society Against Pollution

To reinforce the commitment to the constitution, the constitutional powers to carry out their responsibilities perfectly and for all powers and activities to remain committed to the constitution. The time has come for the government to share its vision publically regarding elections law, political parties, trade associations and general meetings among others. To renew the youth of the Jordanian administration. To deal with the crises facing the educational institution and that of the official health institution. He pointed out that general circumstances are not comfortable, income has gone down, expenses are outrageous with no monitoring or accountability and monopoly is mutinying.

## Husni Mohammad Fandi Al-Shyab

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 2466 District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1967

**Educational level:** Maters - Dentistry **Country from which deputy graduated:** Phillippines **Pre-elections occupation:** Specialised dentist in mouth and jaw surgery, Prince Basma Hospital



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Dental Association

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):



He demanded to stand up against what the Israeli occupation's government is committing against people in the Gaza Strip since Israel is violating their basic human rights under the world's shameful silence. With regards to economics, he demanded that the necessary preparations are made to offer an investment environment that can compete with what other Arab countries are offering to attract more investments, emphasising infrastructure and services provided to investors of specific industrial sectors. He also called for adopting small scale micro-projects in new residential areas to help residents to develop and improve their standard of living. He pointed out that it was necessary to build strategic reserves of crude oil enough to last a minimum of six months to make dealing with crises easier. He also critisised some of the economic policies that negatively affect the economic stability of people, such as pegging the JOD to the USD and restructuring of taxes. He emphasised the importance of using technology to improve agricultural production and the efficiency of the sector which in turn will improve the national economy. He demanded that financial support should be given to state universities and a student fund for those distinguished students in need and that the government should transfer all extra and customs fees to the benefit of state universities without putting tuition fees up. He emphasised the importance of following the global standard of care in the management of hospitals and health centres so as to increase their efficiency and prevent wasting public money.

# **Raji Nour Al-Saad Al-Haddad**

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 2851 District: second Seat: Christian

Date of birth: 1943

**Educational level:** PhD Business Administration **Country from which deputy graduated:** USA **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy - 14th Parliamentary Council



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#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To pass a law for national security that guarantees the security of Jordan including society, food, culture and religion. The government to monitor prices and stop any increases. To pension off any state employees over the age of sixty and standardise tuition fees.



## Aser Ibrahim Mahmoud AI-Shurman

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 4585 District: Third Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1960

Educational level: Internist Country from which deputy graduated: Romania Pre-elections occupation: Internist at the Ministry of Health

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Medical Association

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):



To pass a special law for fighting corruption and to work on applying justice amongst citizens. To consolidate co-operation between legislative and executive powers. He demanded that the government monitors the prices and raises the salaries of employees. He also demanded that doctors working at the Ministry of Health are to receive the same benefits that those working in the other sectors receive, be it financial or training. He also asked for the establishment of a fund for those working in the Ministry of Education to support the education of teachers' children.

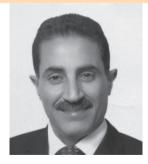


# Ahmad Salem Rashid Al-Najjar Al-Bashabsheh

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 7589 **District:** Fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1957

**Educational level:** PhD - Civil Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** Romania **Pre-elections occupation:** Manager of the Capital's Works



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers' Association
- 2. Ramtha Union Club

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):



To work on achieving a real partnership between legislative and exectutive powers in dealing with issues concerning the country and citizens. To review the salaries of employees within a formula that guarantees a fair adjustment and to link salaries with inflation. To open the door to importing some of the essential goods and put an end to monopoly in all its forms. The government to tighten the grip on the market (Ministry of Industry and Trade) and to search for alternatives for energy. Companies and investors to abide by the minimum-wage regulations and to employ Jordanian labor. He demanded an expansion of the idea of micro-projects in cooperation with specialised international organisations. In addition, he called for economic and administrative reform and the support of the youth and culture movement.

## Hashem Mohammad Al-Taleb Al-Shboul

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 5571 **District:** fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1947

Educational level: Higher Diploma, Agricultural Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Yugoslavia Pre-elections occupation: Jordan's Ambassador to Syria



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordanian Agricultural Engineers' Association

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To invest human resources into providing for citizens' needs for housing, legal, administrative, cultural and military security. The government needs to be ready to face challenges and provide needs and a good life. To activate the guidance of religion, information, press and media and their cooperation in preserving religious values. To prepare social organizations such as the family and tribes in order for them to reclaim their role in introduction, cooperation and strengthening the special policy of this generous country built on strong brotherhood ties with neighboring Arab countries. To concentrate on justice and equality to protect citizens' rights everywhere. To fight high prices with a clear and realistic policy away from subjectivity. To support agriculture and market the agricultural goods in a way that guarantees the farmers' attachment to their land instead of selling it to middle men and capital owners for cheap.



# Salah Mohammad Yousef Al-Zoubi

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 3060 District: fifth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1963

**Educational level:** Diploma - Psychology **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** School Counsellor and Teacher



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. President of Family Protection Association, Irbid
- 2. Secretary to National Intellect Forum
- 3. Secretary to Rima Sports Club
- 4. President of the Community Anti-Drug Team
- 5. Communty Organisation Against Child Labor

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood



To provide support and financial and moral backup to Palestinians in their struggle to achieve their nationalistic goals. To start a political reform that promotes a balanced elections law and amend the law of meetings. To reduce general state expenditure and reinforce the role of monitoring tools of the state's institutions. To perform a comprehensive taxation reform and to reduce tax evasion. To look at alternatives to energy. To revive the Common Arabic Market. To expand the umbrella of health insurance and improve the conditions of teachers.

# Yehya Khaled Yousef Obeidat

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 2845 District: fifth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1952

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery **Country from which deputy graduated:** Italy **Pre-elections occupation:** Head of Health Department, Ministry of Health



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Doctors' Association
- 2. Hartha Sports Club
- 3. Hartha Charity Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To start periodic trust sessions in order to follow through the government's credibility and ability to execute its programmes. To protect planted areas. To prevent the frequent chang to educational policies and curricula and to prevent any increase in university tuition fees. To put a long-term strategy in place to control the quality of education and take into consideration the market needs.



## Yassin Abdel Naim Mohammad Bani Yassin

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 4718 District: sixth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1951

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Literature (English language and literature)

Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan

**Pre-elections occupation:** Defence, Military, Navy and Airforce Attache in USA (resident) and Canada (non-resident)

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#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To give more attention to political development and build strong relationships with neighboring Arab countries that are built on solidarity and balanced relationships with other countries. To fight unemployment and poverty as much as possible. To fight corruption, nepotism and favouritism. To be fair in the distribution of rights and duties to the Jordanian citizens regardless of their tribe or place of living. To activate the role of the official associations and monitor its performance to ensure their commitment to their duties and tasks.





## Khaled Mahmoud Mohammad Al-Bakkar

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 10959 District: seventh Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1968

Educational level: Masters - Business Administration (NYiT Jordan) Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: GM Marka Islamic Hospital



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Secretary General of the School Sports Federation
- 2. Secretary General of the Private Hospitals Society
- 3. President of Waqqas Center for Rehabilitation
- 4. Jordan Businessmen Association

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To activate the judicial and legislative roles of the house of deputies to include more than personal favours and to contribute to comprehensive development through public services. To achieve equality through the distribution of development earnings. To emphasise the importance of an agricultural strategy and activate the role of the Ministry of Agriculture in regulating the sector. To support education by increasing the number of admissions and scholarships into universities. To develop the health sector in relation to the population in one area. To encourage investment in recycling industries to absorb extra agricultural produce and provide more employment opportunities to people from agricultural areas.

## Sharaf Faraj Mohammad Al-Hayajneh

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 2409 **District:** eighth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1962

Educational level: Secondary school Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: CEO, Company



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Zerqa Chamber of Commerce
- 2. Jordan Imports Development Association
- 3. Jordanian-European Businessmen Association
- 4. Yarmouk Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



Senghthening democracy and political life, control of prices and bridging the gap between various social classes, reviewing the social security law to include insurance against unemployment, working on increasing income per capita and the fair distribution of Social Development earnings, including rural, bedouin and other **Governorate:**s in development projects in addition to the capital and the increase of minimum wage limit by JOD200 monthly.



### **Mahmoud Muhsen Faleh Mheidat**

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 2377 District: ninth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1948

Educational level: PhD in Arabic Language, Phd in Political Administration Country from which deputy graduated: Lebanon and Greece Pre-elections occupation: Deputy - 14th Parliamentary Council: Dean. Student Affairs. University of Jerash



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. President, charity organisation
- 2. President, sports club (formerly)

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



He asked for cooperation between legislative and executive powers, and added that national unity in Jordan is strong. To fight the reasons behind excess and extremism. To put policies in place necessary for the success of pillars of economy, with agriculture in the lead. To prevent rises in the prices of fodders and the unjustified import of many agricultural goods that is produced domestically. The need for linking salaries to the levels of inflation and expand the umbrella of health insurance. To improve services provided by Ministry of Health hospitals. To protect the forests and Al-Zarqa flood. To be fair to teachers and prevent removing subsidies from goods. To improve the way in which the National Aid Fund deals with the poor. To be fair in giving employment opportunities and not giving higher positions to high-class society. The government should not recreate new tailor-made administrations of associations for a particular person. He criticised the Ministry of Planning in the execution of privatization and selling the treasures of the country. He demanded a competitive media.



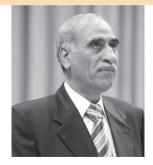


### Mahmoud Awwad Ismal Al-Kharabsheh

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 4282 **District:** first **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1950

Educational level: PhD in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Lawyer, deputy in several parliamentary cycles



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Bar Association
- 2. The National Society, Honorary President
- 3. Petra Research and Studies, President



To care for Jordan as a united homeland and united people under the leadership of the Hashemites. To handle all issues connected to corruption, nepotism, poverty and unemployment through a comprehensive national programme



## Yassin Mohammad Saleh Al-Zoubi

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 4220 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1947

**Educational level:** Bachelor, Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** Istanbul, Turkey **Pre-elections occupation:** Jordanian Military Forces



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordanian Engineers Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc



To reinforce the concepts of transparency and accountability. To review legislation and laws that serve the economic sectors, especially industrial sector laws such as the protection of national production and competition law. To urge the private sector to increase its productivity in order to build the competitive capability of locally-produced goods and facilitate the entering of global markets within economic agreements signed by Jordan in the 1990s. To review the taxation imposed on citizens and provide a favourable environment for investment. To dedicate a part of privatisation revenue to settle foreign debt and lift some of the burden off the Jordanian economy. To set a national strategy for investment in order to remove any obstacles that are hindering investment and to activate the one window investment. To link education outlets to the needs of the employment market.

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## Bassam Mohammad Ahmad Khalifa Al-Manaser Al-Abbadi

**Governorate:** Al-Balqaa **No of votes:** 4215 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1955

Educational level: Bachelor- Military Geography Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: businessman

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. The National Society for Consumer Production
- 2. Jordan Environment Society
- 3. Opposition Club

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

## General features of the political, economical and social program:

To accomplish political reform, effective political development, social justice and equality in rights, duties and opportunities, including the opportunity to education and employment. To preserve our social textile, the Arabic and Islamic values and strong family ties that is found amongst the members of the Jordanian society, those were built on caring, courage and receiving rights and carrying out all duties. To alleviate poverty, hunger, deprivation and neediness. To fight all forms of nepotism, bullying and containment. To put an end to corruption, wasting public money, the corrosion of wages and the craziness of prices.



## Mubarak Ali Mubarak Abu Yameen

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 3907 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1972

Educational level: Bachelor in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Lawyer

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Bar Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To provide a suitable investment environment, to review the legislation and laws serving the economic sectors and encourage the private sector to increase productivity. To monitor general expenditure and review taxation of citizens. He demanded that alternative energy in Jordan is extracted and utilised, especially oily rock and uranium.



## **Suleiman Ali Mohammad Ghneimat**

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 3319 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Bachelor Adnministrative and Military Management Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan



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#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

Jordan is for all and all are for the country. His Majesty King Abdullah II is above all. To provide equal opportunities to all citizens. National unity is sacred and shall never be disregarded. The security and stability of the homeland is a top priority. To provide health insurance and social security to everyone. To provide a good life to all citizens and make a shelter available to every family, specially low-income ones.



### Hazem Kamal Saleh Al-Nasser

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 4223 District: first Seat: Christian

Date of birth: 1962

**Educational level:** PhD in Water Resources **Country from which deputy graduated:** Germany **Pre-elections occupation:** Minister of Water and Irrigation (formerly)



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Member of more than 80 local and international organisations

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood Bloc



To develop a number of national strategies regarding water, agricultural policy and development, food security and preservation of the environment. To alleviate poverty and unemployment.



## Fakhri Iskandar Hanna Al-Daoud

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 3567 **District:** first **Seat:** Christian

Date of birth: 1950

Educational level: Bachelor in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Egypt

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Bar Association
- 2. Al-Fuheis Cultural Forum
- 3. The Jordanian Cultural and Educational Society

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

## General features of the political, economical and social program:

To preserve the political and economic acquirers of the local community. To fight corruption in all its forms.





### **Mahmoud Ahmad Soud AI-Edwan**

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 4419 District: second Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1953

Educational level: Bachelor, Business Administration Country from which deputy graduated: Morrocco Pre-elections occupation: Mayor

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. A member of several local charities and sports clubs

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To reduce the gap between private and state owned hospitals by backingup state hospitals with the necessary human resources specialised in using modern biomedical equipment. To fight corruption and nepotism and stop violence in universities. To put an end to public transport problems by running trains. To activate the role of the Development and Employment Fund and put an end to the chaos in the foreign labour sector.



## Khaled Mohammad Khalil Abu Syam Al-Sutari

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 2558 **District:** third **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1966

**Educational level:** Diploma **Country from which deputy graduated:** Head of a Company



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#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the Palestinians in their fight towards establishing their independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. To reinforce the democratic process and provide equal opportunities to all Jordanians. To achieve justice in the distribution of services among governorates and to truly link wages with the level of inflation. To fight financial and administrative corruption and prevent the complete removal of subsidies off essential goods. To have a strategy in place with regards to finding alternative energy. To reduce the current government over-spending which had lead to worsening of the budget deficit and hence the increase in the total deficit and the taxation load on citizens. To find solutions to poverty and unemployment.



## **Mohammad Khalil Mohammad Aqel**

**Governorate:** Al-Balqaa **No of votes:** 4657 **District:** fourth **Seat:** Muslim



Date of birth: 1966

**Educational level:** Masters **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, the 14th Parliamentary Council

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. President of Al-Baqaa Club (formerly)

2. The Association for the Conservation of the Holly Qoran and the Alms Committee

- 3. National Islamic Conference
- 4. The International Forum for Islamic Parliamentarians
- 5. The League of Parliamentarians Defending the Palestinian Cause

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Islamic Action Front Bloc



The deputy adopts the political and economic programme of the Islamic Action Front. To reinforce the political reform and raise the ceiling of public freedom. To give political parties and civil society organisations their freedom, increase their self-sufficiency and stop the wasting expenditure. To fight corruption in all its forms and build a society with an Arabic and Islamic identity. To bring the nation together to face the dangers of Zionism in Palestine and apply the concept of elections for all members of students counsels in all universities. To stop the liberation of prices and oil products. To establish an association of teachers and a national union for Jordanian students.





## **Abdel Hamid Ibrahim Hassan Al-Thneibat**

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 3544 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1956

Educational level: Masters in Administration; Bachelor in Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Russia Pre-elections occupation: Technical Department, The Islamic Hospital, Head



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers Association
- 2. Jordanian Environment Society
- 3. The Islamic Centre Charity Organisation

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Islamic Action Front Bloc



## Abdel Fattah Mohammad Elayyan Al-Maaytah

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 3126

District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1951

**Educational level:** Masters in Administrative and Military Sciences **Country from which deputy graduated:** Saudi Arabia **Pre-elections occupation:** Governor of Maan



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. The National Commission for the Removal of Landmines and Rehabilitation, general manager

- 2. The Higher Council for Youth, member
- 3. Vocational Training Foundation, member
- 4. Arab Fertility Association (Middle East)
- 5. AI-Eyas Arab Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

To support the Palestinian people to solve the Palestinian cause and establish an independent state. To support all parties in Iraq for the sake of national harmony and the unity of the country. To support and encourage investment in all governorates and evaluate the earnings of development. To support the press and safeguard the right of journalists in expressing their views. To help lighten the load of the country including high prices among other issues. To find a formula that links salaries to the level of inflation in order to give a decent living to poor and low-income families. This needs to be done through a serious and real study to link salaries to the cost-of-living. To have a comprehensive strategy in place to increase the productivity of employees and reduce corruption and administrative slackness, not only verbally but for real. To review the scale of salaries and re-introduce bonuses, the way it used to be several years ago. He added that a few of the schools throughout the kingdom are run down and rented with not enough classrooms to take up the increasing number of students annually.

## Abdallah Ghanem Suleiman Al-Zreiqat

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 2157

District: first Seat: Christian

Date of birth: 1949

**Educational level:** The Royal Military College **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Science and Culture Society

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the Palestinian people in their legitimate rights of liberation and establishment of their independent state. To support the Iraqi people to safeguard its unity and independence. To limit growing poverty and provide more employment opportunities. To grow the size of investments that can employ more unemployed youth. To put an end to the increase in university tuition fees and provide medical services to all citizens. To raise salaries and consolidate the network of social safety.

## Abdel Hadi Atallah Jaafar Al-Majali

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 4061

District: second Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1934

Educational level: Bachelor in Civil Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Iraq

**Pre-elections occupation:** Commander, Jordanian Armed Forces; Director of the Public Security; Minister of Public Works; Deputy in several parliamentary cycles

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Centre for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan
- 2. Jordanian-British Association
- 3. Jordnaian-Lebanese League
- 4. Drugs Prevention Association
- 5. Al-Sahabi Tamim Bin Aws Al-Dadi Association, president

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement, president

To support general freedom and freedom of media within legal boundries. He supports the law of press and publication, specially areas concerning the imprisonment of journalists if overstepping the professional boundaries or attempting to morally harm authority. He supports the law of public meetings and political parties. The deputy works for the national movement faction that is founded on national, Arab and moderate Islamic loyalty, defending Arabs present reality, and the future and rights of their future generations, specially the Palestinian cause since it constitutes the central Arab link. He views that there was no alternative to putting up prices and liberating petrol since the only alternative would have been the collapse of the Jordanian economy.

### **Michel Eyada Yousef Al-Hjazin**

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 1157 **District:** second **Seat:** Christian



Date of birth: 1962

Educational level: Masters in Finance Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Auditor

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordanian Auditors Association

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood



To support the Palestinian people in order to establish their independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. To follow policies that urge production in all areas and improve the quality of life for mall earners, small farmers and the unemployed. To consolidate inter-Arab commerce and pay more attention to animal production. To follow a standard of proficiency for higher positions. To take more care of the quality of services provided to citizens in addition to the education process so that it walks side-by-side modernity. To fight all forms of discrimination and spread a culture of scientific thinking in the educational foundations. To increase allocations of scientific research and review the laws of retirement.

## **Atef Yousef Saleh Al-Tarawneh**

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 6758 District: third Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1954

Educational level: Bachelor in Civil Engineering, National University of Athens Country from which deputy graduated: Greece Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council; GM, Contracting Company



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Muab Club, member and founder
- 2. Al-Khalidieh Charity Organisation

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To support the Palestinians and their just cause. To defend the rights of Arabs and their interests and put an end to the Israeli occupation of the Arab land. To defend Islam and support a positive method of openness and a comprehensive political, economic and social reform. This should reinforce justice, cherish democracy and freedom, safeguard the rights of citizens, strengthen national unity, glorify the dialogue and fight nepotism, favouritism and corruption. There is a great need to concentrate on the areas where Jordan can stand out, such as tourism, agriculture, medicine and education in order to build a state of welfare and economic and social prosperity. He categorised the economic problems in Jordan into four distinct areas: water; food; energy and medicine. To stop the expansion of poverty, unemployment and high foreign deficit and to build water reservoirs. To review methodologies in university education and its high cost. To have a cooperation between legislative and executive powers to put comprehensive national strategies which build effective national abilities.

### Yousef Mustafa Ali Al-Sarayreh

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 5568 District: third Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1956

Educational level: Gynocologist and Obstetrician

Country from which deputy graduated: Romania

**Pre-elections occupation:**Specialist Doctor, Ministry of Health; Technical Manager, Al-Kerak State Hospital

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Medical Association
- 2. Gynocology and Obstetrics Association
- 3. The Romanian Society for Gynocology and Obstetrics
- 4. Arab Fertility Association (Middle East)
- 5. Al-Eyas Arab Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To continue to support the Palestinian people and their cause in international assemblies. To the spirit of brotherhood between the Palestinian and Jordanian people and mending the split among Palestinians. To support the Iragi people and lessen their suffering. To re-introduce the pricing system of goods in order to stop price hikes. To abolish the concept of the free market and the open economy. The government should limit the export of the country's produce. To lighten the load of farmers and cattle breeders that is due to rise in the prices of fodders. To support growers of pulses, especially wheat and barley and activate the laws dealing with the authorisation of building on agricultural land. To search for alternative energy such as oil rock. To establish capital projects built on the concept of distributing the earnings of development in the kingdom's provinces and governorates in order to reduce unemployment. To support teachers financially and morally and reduce university tuition fees. To find a special system for doctors in the Ministry of Health that takes into consideration their life circumstances and job requirements. He considers that taxation policies are unfair and are deepening economic crises. He described the sales tax as blind and not differentiating between the poor and the rich. To review income tax law to follow an accelerating concept and the removal of sectional discrimination. To stop the privatisation that the government has been following hastily.

### **Jamil Salem Salameh Al-Hshoush**

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 4389 **District:** fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1949

Educational level: Secondary school Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 12th Parliamentary Council



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Valley Youth Club, president
- 2. Jordan Valley Cooperative Association, representative

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To carry on with political and tax reforms, raise awareness of democratic culture and improve a balanced party life loyal to Jordan; King, people and land. To provide a network for social security and expand the umbrella of health insurance. To have an independent justice and freedom of press. To fight extremism and any forms of deformation targeting Islam.



## Ali Falah Awwad Al-Dalaein

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 1242 District: Fifth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1967

Educational level: PhD in Administration and Economy Country from which deputy graduated: Philippines Pre-elections occupation: Lecturer, Mutah University



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. The South Association for Environmental Protection, president
- 2. Villages in the Ai Province Co-operative association, president
- 3. Jordanian Advisors Association



To make Jordan a fundamental pillar in the Arab and Islamic nation. To support public freedom and reinforce democracy. To ensure that law is above all and fight corruption and nepotism. To establish the rules of justice and equality and provide employment opportunities. To fight poverty and unemployment. To stand side-by-side all efforts towards development and work for youth, women and childhood.



## Nasr Damen Nayef Ak-Hamaydeh

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 1046

District: sixth Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Bachelor in Administrative and Military Sciences Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Brigadier General, Jordanian Armed Forces

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. The Southerners Association
- 2. Building Kerak Association, member

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To reinforce democracy and responsible dialogue. He described the consecutive governments as a war against the poor and hard-working for the benefit of the rich. He added that one always hears about figures of economic growth but is unable to see it for real. To develop political life and reduce the number of parties to only those national ones caring about the interest of Jordan. To support women and children and rebuild social facilities. To carry out a survey of the employment market to link the outcomes of education to the needs in the market. To pay attention to the water situation in Jordan.







# **Tawfiq Mohammad Hussein Kreishan**

Governorate: Maan No of votes: 4544

District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1947

Educational level: Bachelor in Economics Country from which deputy graduated: Lebanon



**Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy at the lower house of parliament; former minister

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Beirut Arab University Alumni
- 2. Maan Cultural Centre

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Harmony



To amend legislation on political development to guarantee the reinforcement of the role of political parties that believe in the leadership, history and soil of Jordan. To distribute riches and development earnings fairly to all citizens and prevent ministers and people in authority from abusing power to their personal benefit. To have a specific and timely programme to execute the government's plans. To reinforce the role of civil and military consumers associations. To establish a special fund for state employees' housing and another one for the education of children from poor families. To distribute state land to low-income citizens on which they had built houses in the past. To give youth a chance to establish participative small-scale developmental projects on state owned land that is not used for agriculture or industry. To amend the law of work in a way that better serves Jordanian workers and to raise the minimum wage limit. To continue to search for oil whilst searching for alternative energy sources. To review many of the educational aspects in terms of the fair distribution of resources to the kingdom's governorates.

# Adel Ibrahim Mizel Mashri

Governorate: Maan No of votes: 2922

District: first Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1956

Educational level: Secondary School Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Freelance

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**General features of the political, economical and social program:** To fight corruption and eliminate poverty towards a better life.



## Wasfi Ali Suleiman Al-Rawashdeh

Governorate: Maan No of votes: 2200

District: second Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1963

Educational level: Bachelor in Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Iraq Pre-elections occupation: Head of a company

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...): Jordan Engineers' Association

**Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):** National Harmony



To create an atmosphere of real democracy in all aspects of society, avoiding using political development to serve the interests and desires of the government. To have an independent justice and recognize its authority and privacy. To avoid weakening the legislative authority's role by turning it into a service council. To distribute political and administrative positions fairly instead of limiting them to certain families and tribes. To reduce foreign debts and include the budget of independent associations under the state's general budget. To support and encourage the establishment of small-scale projects that are appropriate to each location in the kingdom.

## Hani Abbas Ali Al-Nawafleh

Governorate: Maan No of votes: 4555 District: third Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1967

**Educational level:** PhD in Nursing **Country from which deputy graduated:** Australia **Pre-elections occupation:** Vice President, Faculty of Nursing, Muta University

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Nurses and Midwives Council
- 2. Jordanian Nurses Association
- 3. Diabetics Society, Kerak
- 4. Caring for Parents Society, Kerak
- 5. Nabateans House for Culture and Heritage
- 6. Jordanian Environmental Society

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Harmony



To confirm the presence of Jordan regionally and internationally. To give the Jordanian parliament an effective role to participate in the shaping of the Jordanian foreign policy. To project the true picture of Islam in international circles. To distribute earnings fairly to different governorates in the kingdom. To have an national emergency plan to set appropriate and quick fixes in order to control prices. To eliminate poverty and unemployment. Higher education is in need of thorough reform in order for Jordanian universities to be able to make a difference and concentrate on scientific research. Health care is an essential requirement for all members of society. To fight corruption.





# **Deifallah Hmoud Fleih Al-Qallab Al-Omoush**

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 6562 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1942

**Educational level:** Secondary School **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** The General Association for Agricultural Loans, member in administrative council



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Farmers Association, Zerqa Governorate
- 2. Sheikh of Al-Omoush tribe

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To expand the areas that are included in social security and increase the monitoring of prices of goods. To include all citizens in comprehensive health insurance. To improve teachers' financial conditions and provide further support to municipalities. To establish a Chamber of Agriculture to serve as an umbrella for those trading in agricultural goods. To activate the role of the General Association for Urban Development and link the outcomes of education to the needs of the labour market.



## Fawwaz Hassan Freij Hamdallah

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 5049 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1960

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Medicine and General Surgery **Country from which deputy graduated:** Cuba **Pre-elections occupation:** Doctor; General Surgeon, private clinic



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...): Jordan Medical Association

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any): National Movement



To develop political work through the participation of all factions in society. To continue the persistent efforts to solve the Palestinian cause and establish an independent Palestinian state on Palestinian soil with Jerusalem as its capital. To follow a clear media policy that enables citizens to freely express their opinions and beliefs and to emphasise the freedom of a responsible press towards enriching democratic work and serve the higher interest of the country. To direct the funds in the National Aid Fund to include poor families and to commit the private and public sectors to train national workers to replace foreign ones. To find new job opportunities through encouraging individual projects and finance with the necessary funds. To raise the salaries of teachers and civilian and military retirees in both the private and public sectors. To control price hikes, avoid wasting public money and fight corruption in all its forms.

## Marza Qassem Boulad Marza Boulad

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 5617 **District:** first **Seat:** Circassian/ Chechen



Date of birth: 1965

Educational level: Masters in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Moscow Pre-elections occupation: President of the Commission of Managers, private company

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Caucasian Club, honorary president
- 2. Al-Awda Youth Club, honorary president
- 3. Jordan Youth Club, administrative council member and founder
- 4. Al-Wihdat Club, honorary member

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

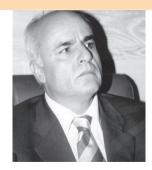
National Brotherhood



To improve the standard of living of citizens and guard social security which can only be achieved through economic security for them and their families, with the importance of having the middle-class as the safety net for the social structure. To push the wheel of economic development by emphasising the development of special programmes utilising and investing peaceful nuclear energy in order to provide an alternative to energy. This should reduce the effects resulting from the fluctuation in oil prices.

## **Bassam Salameh Mousa Haddadin**

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 1819 District: first Seat: Christian



Date of birth: 1949

Educational level: graduate Country from which deputy graduated: Italy Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, several parliamentary cycles

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. The Pen Family, President
- 2. Dimocratic Ideology Forum
- 3. The Arab Organisation for Human Rights
- 4. Peace and Solidarity Organisation

He confirmed his support to Jordanian efforts to reach a fair political settlement that guarantees the recovery of Arab rights and the establishment of a Palestinian independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. He declared his support of the official policy that supports Palestinian legitimacy and asked the Palestinians to put the national interest of the Palestinian people on top of any other interest. He pointed out that the new government came to crown a new era in the political life; this stage is founded on freezing political and democratic reform and continuing economic and social transformation from a liberal perspective that is based on economic openness and the liberation of the market and the marginalisation of the state's role in social care. He emphasised the importance of not applying extremism in privatisation and economic openness in addition to economic and market. He added that economic liberation is in need of political liberation that guarantees transparency and monitoring within organisation and expression, the absence of which will cause the economic powers to dominate and seek growing their earning and privileges, he demanded to give way to political and economic reforms. To revive the role of the state in social care, a role that has decayed over the past years, which has cost common, labour and poor groups dearly. To encourage the participation of political parties in main political movements and to guickly pass a law for financing political parties. To develop electoral law in a way that reinforces participation and competition on a political and programmatic basis.

## Mousa Barakat Soud Al-Zawahreh

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 5411 District: second Seat: Muslim





Educational level: Diploma in Administration Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordanian Investors Association

2. The Loyalty to the country and the citizens Charity Organisation, President

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the Palestinians to accomplish their goals and establish an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. To cease the following of instructions to break the administrative and legal link with the West Bank, since the withdrawal of the Jordanian citizenship currently practiced on the bridges is a breach of the constitution. To reinforce democracy and freedom of thought and to prevent price hikes.



## **Mousa Rasheed Sharqi Al-Khalayleh**

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 4213 District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1946

Educational level: Bachelor

in Business Administration

Country from which deputy graduated: Sudan

**Pre-elections occupation:** Head of Investment Department, Phosphate Users Savings Fund

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Um Rummana Sports and Social Club
- 2. Charity Organisations Union, Al-Zarqa, President
- 3. General Trade Union of Mine and Mining Workers
- 4. The Central Council of the Trade Union, member

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To start with our loyalty to the Islamic nation and its unity and the Arab nation as one, then to our loyalty to Jordan first, a strong Jordan that is effective in solving the country's political, social and economic problems. To interact with Arabic causes with the Palestinian cause at the top. To free the occupied Palestinian land and establish an independent state. Also Iraq's unity and the withdrawal of the foreign forces from its land. To give more attention to the poor and unemployed. To establish a social solidarity fund. To prevent the liberation of feed, gas and kerosene prices. To raise the minimum-wage limit to JD150. To guard the rights of the retirees to social security.

## Farhan Noman Theeb Al-Ghweiri

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 4002 District: second Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1966

Educational level: pre-university Pre-elections occupation: Businessman

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### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To translate democracy into a tangible and practical reality by starting an open national dialogue on political parties, the law of elections, public freedoms and the law of owners and tenants. To concentrate on the economic and social aspects of things and citizens' concerns. To link teachers' salaries to inflation and support farmers and cattle breeders. To prevent rising electricity tariffs.



# Nawwaf Mugbel Salman Al-Malla Al-Zioud

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 4941 District: third Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1944



**Educational level:** Masters in Business Administration **Country from which deputy graduated:** USA **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 13th and 14th Parliamentary Councils

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Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



The dependency on the self and available resources, and investing development the structure and national encouragement the investment and Arabic and varicose is effort for the limiting the poverty and the unemployment and the concentration on operations the update and the development in the different domains economic and the economic reform and the concentration on that is the reform raved all cutters in the synchronization do not divide in whether in the administration or in the economy. Likewise student necessarily the observance in principle contraction of the expenses and lack of imposing new taxes. Expansion umbrella of the necessary services and essential for the citizens from education and medical insurance and infrastructures. The acceleration in execution is justified pulling of waters [aaldysy] and exemption all customs entered of the production industrial from the drawings and the general tax on the sales, and as your agricultural lowness the interest in the sector.

## **Marzoug Hamad Awwad Al-Habarneh**

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 8000 **District:** fourth **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1958

Educational level: Diploma in the Management and Provision of Aircraft, Prince Faisal Military College Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jebel Al-Amir Fiadal Charity Organisation, president
- 2. Al-Haj Affairs Association, vice president
- 3. Al-Rusaifa Club, administrative commission member

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood

### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To provide all forms of support and back-up to our Palestinian brothers. To distribute state roles fairly according to equal opportunities. For the government to work within timely and achievable plans and programmes. To provide hospitals and state-owned health centres with the necessary technical and medical staff. To give more attention to education and motivate teachers morally and financially. To pay cut-salaries to day workers instead of wages.

## Mohammad Ahmad Mahmoud Al-Haj Mohammad

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Date of birth: 1951

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. The Islamic Charity Centre Association
- 2. Jordan Environment Society
- 3. Bilad Al-Sham Scientists League
- 4. Islamic Studies and Research Association





To stay up to date with the latest developments in the Arab and International arenas. To follow up on the developments in the Palestinian cause and the refusal to compromise the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, especially the right to return and the right to establish an independent Palestinian state. To fight corruption and provide equal opportunities. To challenge favouritism, nepotism, and exceptions in all their forms. To fight crime and moral corruption.







# Abdel Kareem Faisal Deifallah

Governorate: Al-Mafraq No of votes: 6658 District: Seat: Muslim



Educational level: License in Law

Country from which deputy graduated: Lebanon

Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, several parliamentary cycles

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Bar Association
- 2. Former President of Al-Mafraq Sports Club

### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the agricultural sector, especially breeders, through continuing to subsidise fodders and reviewing the decisions of the National Aid Fund. To apply comprehensive medical insurance. The government should stop interfering with justice. To fight corruption.



# Tayseer Mohammad Abdallah Al-Shdeifat

Governorate: Al-Mafraq No of votes: 5053 **District:** Al-Qasaba **Seat:** Muslim

Date of birth: 1959

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Civil Engineering **Country from which deputy graduated:** Syria **Pre-elections occupation:** Head of a contracting company



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Engineers Association, President of Al-Mafraq Branch (formerly)

- 2. Jordan Contractors Association
- 3. Al-Mafraq Cultural Forum, member in committee(formerly)

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Brotherhood

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To emphasise the need to defend modest citizens in earning a living. To fight corruption and high prices. To change whatever could interfere with the freedom of citizens and to try and change those legislations that restrict freedom in the General Meetings Act. To review election political parties and information and press laws. To emphasise the importance of human rights and pass legislations that guarantee defending the dignity of women and their role in society. To improve the work of youth organisations and establish a Teachers' association.



# Dr. Ibrahim Mohammad Sweilem Al-Husban Al-Umoush

Governorate: Al-Mafraq No of votes: 4324 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1956

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery **Country from which deputy graduated:** Italy **Pre-elections occupation:** Head of Health Department, Municipality of Mafraq



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

Jordan Medical Association

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To pay special attention to health monitoring. To provide appropriate housing and a good life to citizens. To reinforce the relationship between the outcomes of education and the employment market. To find real solutions for marketing and taxation issues concerning farmers.

# Mifleh Mohammad Mifleh Al-Khazalah Al-Rifali

Governorate: Al-Mafraq No of votes: 4011 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1957

Educational level: Bachelor in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Head of a private company



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Jordan Bar Association

2. Al-Mafraq Youth Club

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the Palestinians in forming their independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. For the legislative and executive posers to cooperate better. He demands that injustice is lifted off citizens and justice and equality are reinforced amongst all Jordanians. To improve living and economic standards. To lower the average mark required for acceptance in private universities and to review the proficiency test. To provide support to the agricultural sector and care for small-scale farmers.





## Ibrahim Suleiman Ahmad Al-Iteiwi

Governorate: Al-Tafila No of votes: 4758 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1968

Educational level: Bachelor, Psychology; Honorary PhD Country from which deputy graduated: Egypt; UK Pre-elections occupation: Deputy. 14th Parliamentary Council: businessman

Publisher and Chairman of Shihan weekly newspaper



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Royal Yacht Club
- 2. Jordan Contractors Association
- 3. Touristic Cars Companies Association
- 4. several charity organisations



He demanded that political parties reviewed their position and formulate their demands based on their presence on the street rather than through the fiery data that they spread. He pointed out that some political parties are practising politics for passing time and there is not a single real party in existence. He clarified that a comprehensive strategy should be prepared for media that will present the council with suggestions on how to improve the legislative environment and should urge the public and private sectors to improve media in both sectors and improve the conditions of services for people working in them. He demanded that the freedom of media should be protected and not fall under any laws, except for those of moral and professional. The media in Jordan should be state media rather than a government one.

## Abdel Rahman Abdel Nabi Al-Hanaqta

Governorate: Al-Tafila No of votes: 3946 District: first Seat: Muslim





Date of birth: 1963

Educational level: Masters, Civil Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: Romania Pre-elections occupation: Head of a private company

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Contractors Association
- 2. Engineering Council, University of Al-Tafila
- 3. Traffic Accicents Prevention Association
- 4. Zeid Bin Haritha Society for Orphans
- 5. Jordan Environment Association

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National movement



The consolidation of the country's walk towards real growth that will reflect positively on the standard of living of the Jordanian. To pass the appropriate legislations for that purpose and to develop the existing ones in addition to monitoring the legislative power. To establish the principles of justice and equality and deepen them into our culture.



## Mohammad Abdel Rahim Khalil Awwad

Governorate: Al-Tafila No of votes: 3750 District: first Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1955

**Educational level:** Bachelor, Sociology **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Information Advisor, Jordan Television



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

Jaafar Al-Tayyar Association, administrative member

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any): National movement



To continue to support the number one Arab cause (the Palestinian cause) in order to establish an independent state. To fight corruption and nepotism. He pointed out that the formation of governments and selection of employees for higher positions are not done properly, as it is done to cater for the needs of those in power. He demanded that the role of the Accounting Court should be activated and the independence of justice law to be modified, in addition to activating the role of corruption fighting authority. He also demanded that the Radio and Television Association be supported and to review the salaries of retirees and struggling new universities. To support the university student fund and caring of teachers.

## **Mohammad Ismail Ali Al-Saudi**

Governorate: Al-Tafila No of votes: 5365 District: second Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1961

Educational level: Bachelor, Engineering Country from which deputy graduated: USA Pre-elections occupation: Head of a private company

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers Association
- 2. Investors in the Housing Sector Association
- 3. Baseera Sports Club
- 4. Vice President, Jordan Fencing Federation
- 5. President, AL-Anfal Agricultural Association

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National movement



To stop for any plans aiming to tear the free Arabs apart in the Gaza strip. To stop anyone who harms our identity and national unity. To stop any invitations to extremism and excess. To reinforce the role of citizens in decision-making and to urge all society bodies, parties and associations to play their role and duty towards the country and citizens. To link salaries to the level of inflation and raise salaries of civil, military employees and retirees accordingly. To prevent the price hikes on bread, water and electricity for lowincome citizens. To broaden the umbrella of medical insurance to be able to provide comprehensive medical insurance. As for education, he demanded that higher education be developed into the economic information and to apply the standards of depending on state and private universities. To support and activate the Scientific Research Fund and establish research centres and spreading the culture of scientific research. To emphasise the importance of the training and gualification of unemployed people above the needs of the market and in co-operation with the private sector, through the projects established by the Ministry of Labour, such as The National Employment and Training Fund and the National Company for Employment and Training in the building sector in co-operation with the Armed Forces. This comes in addition to putting day workers from various institutions on a fixed-term basis.





## Yousef Suleiman Salem Abu Isleih

Governorate: Madaba No of votes: 3559 District: first Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1955

Educational level: Internist Country from which deputy graduated: Romania Pre-elections occupation: Internist at the Ministry of Health

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

Madaba Sports Club, president

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the Palestinian people to help establish an independent Palestinian state. To re-introduce the Ministry of Supply in order to protect consumers from the looseness of prices and to maintain the prices of foods. To raise salaries according to inflation rates. To support the agricultural sector, sheep breeders and animal production, in addition to reviewing the increase in the price of fodders. To bring small consumers a monthly quota of 300KW. To review traffic law and the law of owners and tenants in addition to improving public transport. To expand the umbrella of health insurance to include all citizens.

## **Mohammad Ali Salem Abu Al-Hayyeh**

Governorate: Madaba No of votes: 2442 District: first Seat: Muslim



Educational level: preparatory school Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Sheikh of a tribe

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Maeen Club
- 2. Madaba Camp Club
- 3. Al-Ghraybeh Society

Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To cater to the needs of citizens in the Governorate of Madaba in all economic and social aspects of life.





## **Riyadh Jeries Salameh Al-Yacoub**

Governorate: Madaba No of votes: 2926 District: first Seat: Christian



Date of birth: 1947

Educational level: Pediatict Country from which deputy graduated: Italy Pre-elections occupation: Doctor; Mayor of Madaba

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Italian Universities Alumni
- 2. Arab Youth Forum, Madaba, vice president
- 3. The National Assembly of the Jordanian Traditional Heritage, president
- 4. The Good Earth Association, Al-Sawalha, president

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To protect Jordan indefinitely. He adopted what the prime minister has mentioned in his speech with regard to the national identity, internal national unity, the consolidation and cherishing of justice and equality, having the law above all and the reinforcement of belonging and loyalty to the homeland, the Hashemite throne and the Jordanian state. To fight extremism, extravagance and tourism. To go back to following the noble Islamic principles that call for moderation and recognizing the existence of others. To reduce expenses and have the programmes, mechanisms and solutions necessary to solve Jordan's problems, particularly water, energy and the food basket. He emphasized the importance of controlling prices and the re-introduction of the Ministry of Supply. He demanded that the education sector be organized and to link the outcomes of education with the actual needs in the market. To review health policies and have better communication between the Ministry of Health and the private sector, in addition to opening and organizing the public transport file.

## Falak Suleiman Mubarak Al-Jumaani

Governorate: Madaba No of votes: 3301

District: second Seat: Muslim

**Educational level:** Masters in Technical Dentistry **Country from which deputy graduated:** UK **Pre-elections occupation:** Head of the Dentistry Department, The Jordanian Armed Forces; Major General



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. The Jordanian Women Union
- 2. Womens Rights Association
- 3. Jordan Dental Association
- 4. The Orthodox Club
- 5. Jordanian Orthodontics Association
- 6. Several other associations as an honorary president



To unify the fighting parties in Palestine. The government should intervene in order to fix the prices of essential goods and lift any custom fees or taxes off of essential substances, including medicine. To better control public expenditure and for the government to present a clarification with regards to the spending mechanisms that were followed in order to eliminate poverty in the poorer areas, since the poverty rates have started to increase instead of decrease. To prevent an increase in electricity tariffs. To review the exaggerated state general earnings for the year 2008. She pointed out that the quality of higher education in Jordan has gone down and clarified that the majority of investment projects in Jordan are in construction, which does not bring many benefits to citizens. To provide fodders at appropriate prices, especially to small-scale farmers and solve the problems with agricultural marketing.





## **Mohammad Khaled Mohammad AI-Zreikat**

Governorate: Jerash No of votes: 5011 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1961

Educational level: PhD in Pharmacy Country from which deputy graduated: Sudan Pre-elections occupation: GM of a medicinal store



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Pharmaceutical Association
- 2. Public Freedoms Committee, president
- 3. Fighting Normalization («Al-Tatbee») with Israel Committee, vice president
- 4. Medicine Importers Association, treasurer

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To review the educational curricula so that it is based on deepening the loyalty and belonging to the homeland. To economise the consumption of medicine through standardizing the foundations and conditions of tenders at the Ministry of Health, medical services and university hospitals. To introduce a law for organ donations whereby all citizens are donors unless they officially register a refusal with the authorities. To save King Talal Dam from pollution. To allocate 50% of social safety net funds towards the establishment of a Poor Fund and invest it so that it feeds back into the fund over future years. To 'Jordanise' all jobs to help eliminate unemployment. To support the growing of fodders and to re-impose customs fees on mobile phones. To follow the system of tax deductions on associations and small commercial shops. To review customs' fees. To add custom fees on all goods then redirect the earnings into the social security belt. The government should propose a clear, specific and time-bound plan to clear the budget deficit.

## **Mifleh Hamad Mneizel Al-Rheimi**

Governorate: Jerash No of votes: 4299 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1954

Educational level: Higher Diploma in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Italy Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, several parliamentary cycles



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jerash Sports and Cultural Club
- 2. Arab Youth Forum
- 3. Cultural Forum, Irbid

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To continue to support Arab causes, especially the Palestinian cause. To continue with the policies of reform and development and find strategic and comprehensive solutions to the problems of water and oil. To bring food security to citizens and review the high costs of university education.



## Ahmad Mustafa Mahmoud Al-Utoum

Governorate: Jerash No of votes: 3948 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1957

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Psychology **Country from which deputy graduated:** Czech Republic **Pre-elections occupation:** CEO of many companies



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Businessmen Association
- 2. European Businessmen Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



To continue to work on supporting investment and to activate the role of Jordanian embassies in this area. To reduce air travel fares in order for them to be competitive and to look for foreign markets for export. To increase the salaries of employees and retirees and expand the umbrellas of national aid and insurance.



## Suleiman Salameh Al-Saad Al-Khalaf

Governorate: Jerash No of votes: 3837 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1949

Educational level: Bachelor in Islamic Law Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Deputy in the 12th parliamentary council; Head of King Hussein Bin Talal Mosque



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Othman Bin Affan Charity Society (orphans and poor families), supervisor
- 2. Alms Committee, Jerash, president since 1984
- 3. Education Committee, Jerash
- 4. Education Development, Marad villages, Jerash
- 5. Islamic Centre Association
- 6. Jordan Parliamentarians Defending the Palestinian Cause
- 7. The International League of Islamic Parliamentarians

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Islamic Action Front Bloc



The deputy adopts the political, economic and social programme of the Islamic Action Front. He emphasizes the importance of public freedom and non interference with civil society associations. To consolidate the concepts of national unity and support political parties, trade unions and include them in the rule by alternating powers. The government should apply Islamic law and withdraw the law of elections, (the one vote law). He demands that taxation mechanisms are activated, especially with influencial individuals. To have more competition in the free economy and for the government to re-introduce the Ministry of Supply and bring a mandatory alms law into existence. To stop discrimination between tribes and governorates in the distribution of higher positions, and to recruit depending on equal opportunities instead. The government should stop converting forests into piles of concrete.







## Najeh Mohammad Akasheh Al-Momani

Governorate: Ajlun No of votes: 7771 District: First Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1956

Educational level: Bachelor in Arabic Language Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Businessman



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## Membership in civil society organizations (societies, trade unions, etc...):

1. Sakhra Association, honorary president

2. Juneid Association, honorary president

### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To improve citizens' standard-of-living. To take honest and practical action in order to correct the economic path and deal with the load of life and its requirements. To lift Jordan economically, politically and socially in order to show it in its true colours, a democratic country.



## **Mohammad Tomeh Suleiman Al-Qudah**

Governorate: Ajlun No of votes: 5696 District: first Seat: Muslim



Date of birth: 1955

Educational level: PhD in Islamic Studies Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Lecturer, Jerash Community University

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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. Islamic Centre Charity Organisation

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

Islamic Action Front Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

The deputy represents the political and economic programme of the Islamic Action Front. To fight corruption in all its forms and apply Islamic law. To eliminate poverty, unemployment and favouritism. To put an end to the exaggeration in the estimation of expenses and government earnings in the state budget. There needn't be a deficit in the budget , in fact the deficit is being shown through a glorification of the expenses in order to impose more taxes. There is no need for ministers, deputies and other employees to travel abroad as much as they are at the moment, the matter that is leading to an increase in working by day, this needs to be stopped.



## **Rida Khalil Khoury Haddad**

Governorate: Ajlun No of votes: 2129

District: first Seat: Christian

Date of birth: 1947

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Dentistry **Country from which deputy graduated:** Greece **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 13th Parliamentary Council; dentist



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade associations, etc...):

1. Jordan Dental Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To reach the ambitions of the Jordanian people in security, freedom, prosperity and social justice. To safeguard public funds and prevent corruption. To control public expenses and tax evasion. To support employees and retirees in civilian and military institutions and raise their salaries by linking them to inflation.

## Ayman Mohammad Ahmad Shwayyat

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Date of birth: 1970

Educational level: Bachelor in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Lawyer

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

Jordan Bar Association
Kufranja Cultural Forum

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc



To work towards the government adopting the essence of the national agenda, the "We are All Jordan" document (kulluna al-urdon) and the Grand Throne Speech (khitab al-arsh al-sami), and to convert them into action programmes.

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## Ziad Kamal Mustafa Al-Shweikh

Governorate: Aqaba No of votes: 6152

District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1950

Educational level: Diploma in Business Administration Country from which deputy graduated: Lebanon Pre-elections occupation: Deputy, 13th Parliamentary Council

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#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To expand Jordan's role in the support of Arab nations' causes, especially the Palestinian people's suffering under the dominating Israeli occupation, the ugliest occupation in human history. To improve standard of living and reduce the negative effects of the high cost of living, poverty and unemployment. To develop health and educational facilities. To deepen the values of democracy and safeguard human freedom, dignity and rights. To reinforce the concept of participation and equal opportunities and consolidate justice and equality amongst citizens. To defend the great teachings of Islam, being the religion of rightness, justice and tolerance, and to let go of grudges and agnostics way of thinking. The government to avoid nepotism and favouritism.



## Mohammad Harizi Abdel Salam Al-Badri

Governorate: Aqaba No of votes: 3814 District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1960

Educational level: Internist and Cardiologist Country from which deputy graduated: Romania



**Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy in several parliamentary cycles; doctor at the Ministry of Health

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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Medical Association
- 2. Al-Nadwa Cultural Club, former president
- 3. Aqaba Sons Charity Organisation
- 4. Aqaba Sons Heritage Society
- 5. Friends of Jerusalem Society

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Blocs

To review the law of general meetings and unify all funds of alms, development, employment and national aid into one commission. To establish a health insurance commission as one national reference. To establish one national reference to the numerous customs bodies. To increase the list of duty and tax free goods and form a commission to monitor prices. To develop education in order to raise well-educated generations.









## Habes Bakad Khalil Shbeib

Governorate: Northern Bedouins District: Seat: Muslim No of votes: 4097

Date of birth: 1970

Educational level: PhD in General Law. Administrative Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Employee at the Ministry of Interior. Second Administrator



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#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support the fighting of the Palestinian people in order for them to achieve their national goals. To sort out the problems associated with giving citizenship to the Ghayath tribes among others. To expand the umbrella of health insurance to include the largest number possible of citizens. To free essential medicine from taxes and duty tariffs in addition to increasing the number of tax and duty free goods to thirty instead of thirteen. To focus on the sectors of education, health and youth.



## Saad Hayel Odeh Al-Srour

Governorate: Northern BedouinsDistrict:No of votes: 3559Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1947

Educational level: Bachelor in Civil Engineering, University of Ryadh Country from which deputy graduated: Saudi Arabia Pre-elections occupation: Deputy in several parliamentary cycles; former minister



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Engineers Association
- 2. The Cooperative Organisation, Board of Directors
- 3. Agricultural Credit Corporation, Board of Directors
- 4. Amman Central Market, Board of Directors
- 5. Development and Employment Fund, Board of Directors

### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To review the distribution of Bedouin parliamentary districts especially after the changes in the factors used to determine the original distribution. To fix the deformities in the Jordanian economy, mainly not being able to distribute the growth earnings fairly to different sections of society; this should reduce the levels of poverty and unemployment in rural and Bedouin areas. To prevent the lifting of subsidies off fodders and give more attention to the school nutritional system in order to prevent possible food-poisoning incidents witnessed by several schools throughout the country.

## Sawan Talab Mribei Al-Sarfat

Governorate: Northern Bedouins District: No of votes: 3499

Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1965

Educational level: PhD in History Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Lecturer. Al-Al Beit and Al-Balgaa universities



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### Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Association of Military Retirees
- 2. Al-Rasheed Sports Club

## Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc



To support and back the Palestinian people to reinforce their resistance and the establishment of their independent state, with Jerusalem as its capital. To pay special attention to the conditions of cattle breeders in light of the ever rising fodders' prices. To improve the financial conditions of teachers. To emphasise the importance of supporting the freedom of a responsible press.







## Saleh Radi Mifleh Al-Jbour

**Governorate:** Central Bedouins **No of votes:** 3538

District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1959

Educational level: PhD in International Law Country from which deputy graduated: Sudan Pre-elections occupation: Police Officer

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### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To re-introduce the Ministry of Supply because of the crazy price hikes. To support the cattle sector and subsidise fodders. To raise the salaries of civilian and military staff and retirees.





## **Mijhem Haditha Ali Al-Khrisha**

**Governorate:** Central Bedouins **No of votes:** 3458

District: Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1944

Educational level: Bachelor in Sociology Country from which deputy graduated: Syria Pre-elections occupation: Minister of Agriculture



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Islamic Culture Society
- 2. International Affairs Association
- 3. Jordanian- Bahraini Brotherhood Association, president
- 4. Abnaa Al-Badya Charity, founder and member
- 5. Meningitis Association, founder and vice president

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To support efforts to establish a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. The American forces should leave Iraq. The government to take serious provisioning efforts to stand side-by-side the consumers in front of importers and traders. To link vocational training to market needs in order to reduce unemployment. To raise standards of health services and expand the umbrella of health insurance. To move education from spoon-feeding to interaction. To support the agricultural sector in every way possible. To unify investment systems and legislations and to treat national and foreign investments equally. To develop and reinforce civil society organisations. To develop the Jordanian media into a State media.

## **Mohammad Kannoush Alwan Al-Sharaa**

**Governorate:** Central Bedouins **No of votes:** 2926

**District:** Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1963

**Educational level:** PhD in Political Sciences **Country from which deputy graduated:** UK **Pre-elections occupation:** Head of the Centre for Studies of Refugees, Migrants and Forced Immigration, Yarmouk University



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

1. The Jordanian Association for Political Sciences, vice president

2. Jordanian Society for Human Rights

3. The Jordanian Cultural Forum, Irbid Branch, member in the board of directors

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

**Brotherhood Bloc** 



#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To activate and develop security institutions in order to reach a comprehensive security strategy. To fight any forms of extremism, deviation, monopoly of thought and religion and holding back the truth. This should help build a society of moderation and tolerance. To fight hatred, corruption and nepotism. To develop information units and parliamentary research in addition to the parliamentary library. To raise the quality of higher education to global standards and its increase its competitive ability in terms of performance, guality, openness and integration with the general direction of global higher education. To subsidise fodders as they are the main source to ensure the preservation of the cattle sector. To achieve justice and equality among citizens in the distribution of higher jobs in the state, regardless of class or location. The government should commit to delivering its promise to raise the salaries of citizens and link them to the level of inflation. The budget should not rely on foreign aid and a medium-term strategy should be in place to reduce the level of dependence on foreign aid. To improve methods of tax collection in order to reduce tax evasion. To avoid rushing in to lifting subsidies off goods and gradually raise them instead.





## Awwad Mohammad Suleiman Al-Qaeer Al-Zawaydeh

Governorate: Southern BedouinsDistrict:No of votes:3057Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1962

Educational level: Masters in Special Law Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Lawyer



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Bar Association
- 2. Al-Disi Cooperative Association, president
- 3. Aqaba Farmers Union, president
- 4. General Union of Jordaian Farmers
- 5. The General International Federation for Agriculture, France

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To develop our society in order for us to cope with scientific, cultural and social advances. To fight poverty and unemployment. To help southern Bedouins to have their right to participate and contribute in political decisions and occupy higher positions in the state and universities. To fight corruption, support farmers and protect national agricultural production. To cancel the contracts signed with investing companies in Al-Disi water and redistribute the land to those with a historical right to them. To reclaim the governments' ownership of independent companies and associations.

## Sanad Hammad Ali Al-Neimat

Governorate: Southern Bedouins District: No of votes: 2699 Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1955

**Educational level:** secondary school **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council



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#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To understand and specify the developmental challenges that face Jordan in all areas. To direct education towards vocational training and review the minimum wage limit. To distribute the benefits from investment projects and provide a social safety umbrella. To expand the umbrella of health insurance and support poorer people. To fight administrative and financial corruption and distribute the revenue of investment to rural and Bedouin areas. To pay attention to cattle breeders' sector in the desert in light of the increase in the prices of fodders. To facilitate, give loans, provide pastures and dutyfree vehicles to cattle breeders. To solve the problem of tribal "wajihat" and improve the conditions of those joining the Jordanian Armed Forces and security, both employees and retirees.



## Abdallah Haroun Sheiman Al-Jazi

Governorate: Southern BedouinsDistrict:No of votes: 2371Seat: Muslim

Date of birth: 1954

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Medicine **Country from which deputy graduated:** Egypt **Pre-elections occupation:** Deputy in several parliamentary Cycles; former minister



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## Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordan Medical Association
- 2. several charity organisations, member
- 3. several youth clubs, honorary president

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To confirm that Jordan can offer a helping hand to all our brothers in the Arab world, especially the Palestinians in their continuous suffering and struggle to reclaim their legitimate right in Palestine, and that Jordan is able to carry on with its role to defend the dignity of the Arab nation and glory and integrity of Islam, in light of all the attempts to harm it. To emphasise increasing democratic thinking that embodies responsible freedoms and refuses the inclination towards foreign thinking or linking to a foreign agenda at the country's expense. To pay more attention to the agricultural sector and prevent putting the fodders' prices up, which could lead to the complete destruction of animal production in Jordan.









## **Insaf Ahmad Salameh Al-Khawaldeh**

Governorate: Al-Tafila No of votes: 1370 **District:** second **Seat:** women quota

Date of birth: 1958

**Educational level:** Bachelor, Teacher **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** School Headmistress; Deputy, 14th Parliamentary Council



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Al-Qadissyah Women Association
- 2. Jordanian Women Union
- 3. The Cultural Assembly
- 4. The Touristic Association, Dana

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National movement



#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

She criticized the way in which authority have dealt with the problem of deficit relying on the recommendations of the International Monetary Fund under the economic reform over the past 14 years, and its continuous increase. She also criticized the failure in achieving the earning of Takhasieh programme and jumping into imposing more taxes caused a lot of damage among low-income and poor citizens. She pointed out that the majority of the governmental organisations are suffering from administrative and technical disturbances resulting from bad planning and lack of commitment by the consecutive governments to put the right person in the right place. She also criticised the lack of development in many legislations and not passing new and modern ones, which has hindered the capability of the state from achieving its aspired development.

### Hamdieh Nawwaf Fares Al-Qweider

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 700

**District:** sixth **Seat:** women quota

Date of birth: 1967

**Educational level:** Bachelor in Arabic Language **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Aid fund, Naour, Head of Aid Department, Assistant Manager



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Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

Jordan Women's Union

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To hold on to the rights of the Palestinian people and guarantee their right to return and decide their fate. To safeguard public freedom, have an independent law and political diversity. To fight corruption and reinforce our armed forces with security institutions. To look for alternative energy and find legislations concerning the values of education as an occupation. To achieve social justice and fight crime. To fight poverty and unemployment and expand social care. To control public spending and put an end to administrative slackness.



### **Reem Ahmad Qassem Abdel Razzaq**

Governorate: Zerqa No of votes: 1538 **District:** third **Seat:** women quota



Date of birth: 1970

Educational level: Diploma in Pharmacy Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Journalist, Al-Dustoor Daily Newspaper

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Al-Zarqa Forum for the Reinforcement of the Sharing Culture, President
- 2. Jordanian National Forum for Women
- 3. The Cultural Pen Family Club
- 4. Shibh Al-Zarqa Centre, member of an advisory council
- 5. Al-Rusaifa Union Club

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement



#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To form a middle and real current to enrich political diversity in order for us to have three main currents, left, middle and right. To look for solutions to face the huge rise in prices and accomplish justice in the building and distribution of hospitals and treatment centres so that they cover lessfortunate areas.

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## **Tharwat Salameh Mohammad Al-Amr**

Governorate: Kerak No of votes: 1174

**District:** second **Seat:** women quota

Date of birth: 1970

**Educational level:** Masters in Political Sciences International Relations **Country from which deputy graduated:** Jordan **Pre-elections occupation:** Public Relations -Ministry of Interior



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Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any): National Movement



#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To protect and consolidate democratic methods in all areas, protect human rights and provide a good life to all citizens. To reinforce and consolidate the freedom of expression. The government should not turn to easy solutions regarding energy by liberating the prices of petrol, instead it should look for alternative sources. To translate fighting poverty and unemployment to tangible programmes that citizens can benefit from. To present a modern vision of media and handle its tools with transparency. To review the system of general secondary education and support studies and research centres. To review the law of owners and tenants. To pay more attention to agriculture by supporting cattle breeders, allowing the delegation or letting of prince's agricultural land to farmers and dedicate it to growing wheat and barley. To build a dam on Wadi Al-Mujib in order to deal with the shortage of water. To declare a new governorate as the commercial capital of Jordan situated in a central location, a suggestion is Al-Qatranah.

## Nariman Zuhair Ahmad Al-Rousan

Governorate: Irbid No of votes: 2831 **District:** fifth **Seat:** Women quota



Date of birth: 1951

Educational level: Licence in Law Country from which deputy graduated: Lebanon Pre-elections occupation: Deputy -14th Parliamentary Council

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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Jordanian Women Union (formerly)
- 2. Founder, Arab Women Sports League
- 3. Member Executive Office, Arab Women Sports League
- 4. Vice President, Olympic Committee for Women's Sports

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

Fighting Administrative and Financial Corruption.

## **Aminah Suleiman Abdallah Al-Gharagheer**

Governorate: Al-Balqaa No of votes: 1457 **District:** third **Seat:** women quota

Date of birth: 1963

Educational level: Bachelor in Physics, Higher Diploma in Education Country from which deputy graduated: Jordan Pre-elections occupation: Headmistress, Secondary School



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# Membership in civil society organizations (communities, trade unions, etc...):

- 1. Co-ordinator of the Jordanian National Forum for Women
- 2. Al-Ru'a Society for the Blinds
- 3. Der Alla Cultural Assembly
- 4. AL-Wadi Al-Khaseeb Association

#### Membership in parliamentary blocs (if any):

National Movement Bloc

#### General features of the political, economical and social program:

To increase aid received by beneficiaries of the National Aid. To attend to the unemployed and to include those working in the private agricultural sector in health insurance and social security. To help women in rural areas start productive projects from their homes. To take qualifications and experience when recruiting for higher rank positions.`





# **Ministries**





#### Present Minister: Eng. Sahl Al-Majali

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

The Ministry undertakes the construction and development of the road network in the Kingdom, connecting cities, villages and housing areas, as well as connecting the Kingdom with neighboring countries. It maintains this network and keeps it up to standard. It also undertakes the construction of government buildings and constructions according to their needs in order for them to dispense with rented buildings. This is done using the best modern methods in implementing high technical global standards in the field of constructions; enhancing local, regional and international cooperation with similar bodies and exchanging studies and experiences within the ministry's fields of work. In addition, the Ministry develops its technical and administrative capabilities through continuous training for human resources, optimized investment in the available resources, and raising the ministry's performance and quality of services.

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#### Present Minister: Abdul Fattah Salah

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Recruiting qualified human resources from different fields to redress the current shortage in manpower and raise its capability, and continuing qualifying imams, preachers and orators; expanding the fields of endowments to make it a picture quality; developing religious tourism and investing in its locations economically. Defining investment priorities and producing required bases for the best possible projects and investments all over the kingdom raising the revenues of almsgiving and demanding legislation to make this obligatory.

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#### Present Minister: Basim Al-Rousan

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Making policies to regulate information technology, telecommunications and post in Jordan; fostering initiatives that promote the adoption of information and communications technology by all segments of society according to a comprehensive plan in addition to promoting Jordan's information and telecommunication sector and encouraging local and foreign investment. By enhancing the partnership between public and private sectors, the ministry seeks to create new investments in the sector in order to develop the industry locally and form an economy knowledge society to qualify Jordan to be the main player in the information and communications sector in the region.

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Present Minister: Eng. Khalid Al-Irani

### **Duties of Ministry:**

Drafting the general policies for environmental protection; making required plans, programs and projects to achieve sustainable development; preparing standard specifications for environmental elements and measuring their components and following this up in accredited scientific centers, Publishing environmental protection instructions, especially the conditions of establishing agricultural, development, commercial, industrial, housing, or mining projects. Monitoring and supervising public and private bodies to ensure their commitment to accredited environmental standards. Conducting researches and studies concerning the environment and its protection: developing the bases of handling, collecting, categorizing, storing and disposing of dangerous and harmful substances by drafting special laws. Coordinating national efforts that target environmental protection by designing a national strategy for environmental education and providing the necessary information for this purpose. Making emergency environmental plans and publishing publications on environmental issues. Enhancing relations between Jordan, Arab and international bodies that work on environmental protection, and recommending joint efforts as well as following up with them.

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#### Present Minister: Suhair Al-Ali

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Setting up development plans, programs and projects, in cooperation with concerned parties. Providing, sourcing and managing the necessary funds for development projects in coordination with the Ministry of Finance. Networking and liaising between international financial donors and local ministries and governmental institutions. Following up administrative, assessment and accountability strategies for the implementation of development plans, programs and projects in cooperation with concerned parties. Collaborating and coordinating social and economic policies with other ministries and relevant institutions to facilitate effective implementation of stated objectives. Managing domestic and external public debt in cooperation with the Ministry of Finance. Ensuring that project deadlines and objectives are met, particularly those related to the Millennium Development Goals. Making a database for socio-economical variables and indicators of national economy; studying and analyzing global economical indicators in order to make predictions and study effects on the national economy.

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Present Minister: Dr. Tayseer Al-Nuaimi

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Developing a distinguished educational system that relies on human resources based on global standards, social values, and a highly competitive spirit in order to develop Jordan within the global knowledge economy. This will be achieved by preparing citizens who believe in Allah to stick with their faith, follow high Arab Islamic values, lovalty to his nation, country and principles, knows his rights, and perform his duties within a frame that secures personal balance and openness toward others without any isolation or melting. Equipping citizens with skills and knowledge that are necessary for knowledge based economy (knowledge skills, communication skills, working with teams, scientific thinking, personal skills, IT skills, career dimension skills, and scientific research skills), so they can participate in building their community. Providing learning opportunities for everybody; achieving equality in educational services (quantitative and qualitative) by concentrating on gualitative development measured by students' levels of learning. Seeking the rooting of an educational administration on all levels, focusing on activating schools management and raising the internal and external capability of the Jordanian educational system.

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#### Present Minister: Dr. Omar Shdefat

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Organizing the higher education sector in Jordan and developing an advanced educational system which is continuously updated in order to produce qualified human resources in different academic specializations, who have a high sense of responsibility and citizenship and original belonging to their nation, so Jordan can take a notable place that fits with its strategic location, comparative with its limited financial resources; so, building such a human wealth can be compared with the important natural resources in surrounding countries. Providing a suitable academic environment for scientific research and encouraging its development so it can accompany developments in information technology and telecommunications to implement it in management and academic programs in terms of teaching content and methods; developing the curriculums according to the community's present and future needs to secure sustainable development and graduate students who are able to fill the needs in economical, social, political, cultural and religious activities.

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#### Present Minister: Hala Bseeso Lattof

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Promoting social development work and coordinating it amongst development partners in governmental and non-governmental sectors, and developing comprehensive integrated policies to develop society and ensure the provision of distinguished services that improve families and individuals quality of living; by investing in human resources, developing their abilities, employing information and knowledge, establishing an equal development process in terms of social and economical dimensions, and keeping the gains that were achieved. Organizing citizens' efforts and raise their awareness about using their abilities to improve their living standards, providing citizens with social services, protecting society from social problems, and coordinating with relevant bodies that work in the social field.

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#### Present Minister: Dr. Kamal Nasser

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Building and enhancing the bases of political development within the frame of true partnership between government institutions and community groups, in order to set Jordan as an example of a modern, civilized, open, and consistent society that participates in public life. Presenting Jordanian identity in all of its components (Arabic, Islamic, and humanitarian): enhancing democracy, equality and rule of law. Expanding the range of people's participation in public life, and harmonizing the roles in building the state and society without prejudice to specializations and political reform. Identifying the level and quality of citizens' participation in political life and creating policies, strategies and programs that can expand participation on all levels and in all fields (local communities, NGOs, political parties, women, youth, CBOs, educational institutions, trade unions and professional associations). Updating educational messages that target different society activities, and sustaining channels of communication between the ministry and society institutions. Proposing laws that expand levels of participation and presenting pioneering initiatives that target encouraging participation and strengthening principles of democracy. Identifying barriers and obstacles that might prevent participation, communication and coordination with other sides. in order to overcome it.

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### **Ministry of Culture**

#### Present Minister: Nancy Bakir

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Deepening lovalty and pride in the national culture in Jordan, and rooting this by reviewing, analyzing and publishing national heritage in thinking. science. literature and arts. Deepening loyalty and pride in Arab national Islamic culture, presenting it and spreading its message; and showing the role of Jordan in its path. Developing and unleashing the creations of Jordanians in all fields. Developing a comprehensive national culture in the country that confirms its identity as Jordanian. Arab, Islamic and humanitarian. Enhancing the freedom of cultural creation and liberating it from dependency. Presenting the Jordanian cultural movement through publications, translations, seminars, conferences, festivals, and exhibitions; and stabilizing the concept of democracy with all that it presents such as commitment to human rights and freedom of expression as guaranteed in the constitution. Promoting classical language and using it in all fields. Supporting national and governmental cultural institutions and committees. Collecting manuscripts and national documents to keep, index, and catalogue. Establishing cultural centers, theaters, artistic and national museums all over the country; and providing public libraries, schools, and academic institutions with the ministry's publications.

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## **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

#### Present Minister: Dr. Salaheddin Al-Bashir

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Defining foreign policy, following it up, and implementing it in accordance with the directives concerned. Representing the Kingdom in other countries and in international and regional organizations. Organizing the Kingdom's links with international and regional states and organizations. and sponsoring and following-up on political, economic, cultural and other relations. Organizing the relations of accredited foreign missions in the Kingdom with Jordanian officials and local parties. Studying and preparing treaties and agreements with international and regional states and organizations, adopting measures to implement and maintain them and continuing their implementation in cooperation and coordination with concerned parties. Managing negotiations with international and regional states and organizations in cooperation and coordination with concerned parties and in line with the Kingdom's policy and interests. Participating in the representation of the Kingdom at international conferences. Maintaining and protecting the interests of Jordanians abroad, and foreigners who visit pr reside in Jordan.

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### **Ministry of Interior**

#### Present Minister: Eid Al-Fayez

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Attaining the concept of comprehensive security, protecting Jordan and making it a secure and suitable place for living, working, and raising future generations. Participating in raising the level of peoples' living conditions by distributing development earnings. Protecting public freedoms within the constitution and operative legislations; and deepening the belonging to the country and glorifying in it. Consolidating and enhancing modern administrative concepts, raising human resource capabilities and organizing the ministry's relation with civil society organizations.

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## **Ministry of Agriculture**

Present Minister: Eng. Mozahem Al-Mohaisin

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Raising self-dependence in providing foodstuffs, and sustaining the production and resources without damaging the environment. Providing a climate suitable for investment in the agricultural sector. Developing rural areas and raising their production capability on the level of individuals and resources. Preserving livestock, plants and the environment as well as active participation in regional and international organizations that work on the issue; and making agreements according to followed rules. Enhancing economical opportunities for agricultural producers and following up local and international trade opportunities. Monitoring market developments and drafting legislations that organize marketing operations and raise their quality. Improving the quality of irrigation at farm level.

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Present Minister: Maha Mohammad Al-Khatib

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Develop an advanced tourism industry capable of utilizing the country's comparative and competitive advantages through highly developed infrastructure facilities and superstructure services. Develop archaeological and tourism sites and resources to enhance tourism products, extending tourists' length of stay to achieve higher tourism revenues and create new job opportunities. Expand the role of the private sector in tourism investment and capital attraction within a framework of mutual cooperation between the public and the private sectors. Upgrade the guality of tourism services to the highest international standards. Develop tourism awareness of the Kingdoms culture, heritage, civilizations, and archaeological resources within the framework of sustainable tourism development in harmony with local communities and non governmental organizations. Strengthen the Institutional setup of the tourism sector by upgrading legislation, laws, bylaws, regulations and human resources development. Establish and lead marketing and promotion campaigns in international and regional markets. strengthen international cooperation and promote domestic tourism.

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# **Ministry of Municipal Affairs**

Present Minister: Eng. Shehadeh Abu Hudaib

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Supervising all activities related to local administrative issues of the municipal councils in terms of providing services and all regulatory issues, as well as the implementation of local development projects and the coordination of activities and plans of these councils; drafting legislations concerning municipal issues and building institutional capacities to enhance their development role, and raising the quality of services provided for citizens. Raising the financial competency of municipal councils. Developing the institutional capacity of municipal councils; developing and updating legislations that regulate municipal work. Comprehensive national planning for land usage; encouraging the private sector and civil society organizations to cooperate with municipalities in implementing and managing services and development projects; and activating the municipalities' development role.

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# **Ministry of Health**



#### Present Minister: Dr. Salah Mawajdeh

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Maintaining public health by offering preventive treatment and health control services. Organizing and supervising health services offered by the public and private sectors. Providing health insurance for the public within available means. Establishing and controlling the management of health education and training institutes and centers according to relevant provisions of the legislations enacted.

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# **Ministry of Industry & Trade**

#### Present Minister: Eng. Amer Al-Hadidi

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Developing the Jordanian economy in order to open it to regional and international markets, and enable it to contain the annual growing flow of Jordanian manpower. Supporting governmental administration to make it more stable, transparent, and questionable on both centralized and local levels. Participating in enhancing a good environment for investment. Enlarging trade and investment performances. Developing programs to support the industrial sector. Organizing and monitoring internal and external trade. Creating competitiveness policies that settle the mechanisms of free market. Managing strategic reserves of basic materials. Developing and activating a system to protect consumers' rights, along with the business sector. Encouraging research, development, and innovation.

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Present Minister: Eng. Khaldoun Qutishat

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Providing various sources of energy needed for comprehensive development at minimum cost and best specification by administering and organizing the energy sector in a way that meets national objectives. Ensuring a comprehensive planning process of the sector, and setting general plans and ensuring their implementation in a way that achieves the general objectives of the energy sector, the most important of which is providing energy, in its various forms, for the development process, organizing its affairs, exchanging electric power with neighboring countries, and attracting international capital for investment in this field, especially the generation of electric power, the production of oil derivatives, transportation of oil and gas, and utilizing local energy sources.

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# **Ministry of Justice**

#### Present Minister: Ayman Yahiya Odeh

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Raising the institutional capacity of the ministry and the judicial system in order to raise their capability and efficiency in performing tasks. Enhancing the competitiveness of Jordan's judiciary and providing necessary support (financial, manpower, technical) for courts to improve their performance. Updating and developing economical and investment legislations. Reviewing regional and international agreements that handle judicial cooperation, and spreading legal culture among all sectors of the society.

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### **Ministry of Labor**

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#### Present Minister: Basem Al Salem

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Organizing the labor sector, as well as updating labor legislation so as to meet the needs of the labor market in light of social and economic developments within a framework that maintains the production parties' rights, and contributes in encouraging foreign investment. Contribution in the development of workforces through vocational and technical training and educational councils. Collaboration in human resources and workforce development projects. Applying the law of vocational work organizations. Organizing foreign labor within the Jordanian labor market. Maintaining available job opportunities to employ Jordanian labor. Restructuring and reorganizing the Ministry of Labor to enable it to fully and efficiently achieve its objectives. Building up labor market databases. Consolidating cooperation and partnerships with the private sector. Consolidating regional and international cooperation and partnership. Consolidating partnership and cooperation with corporations concerned with preparing and developing human resources.

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## **Ministry of Finance**

#### Present Minister: Dr. Hamad Al-Kasasbeh

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Planning for the implementation of fiscal policies, following up the collection of public revenues and taking them to the Treasury, supervising the spending of public expenditures and organizing the accounts related to both revenues and expenditures according to financial legislation. Managing cash flows to provide liquidity and directing public investment according to monetary and fiscal policies. Studying and analyzing monetary, fiscal, and economic situations and evaluating tax policies and procedures. Managing civil and military pension affairs and compensations according to laws and bylaws, as well as managing the funds of both Social Security and Employee Savings. Studying and following-up issues that lead to government rights or require taking legal actions in court. Preparing, developing and updating draft financial legislation related to public revenues and expenditures. Cooperating and coordinating with responsible authorities in preparing and following up social and economic development plans. Cooperating and coordinating with the Central Bank of Jordan in achieving harmony between fiscal and monetary policies to support the national economy. Expressing opinion and advising on draft laws, bylaws, agreements and any other subjects that generate financial obligations on the Treasury. Cooperating and coordinating with ministries and governmental departments to train and rehabilitate the cadres in finance and accounting.

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# **Ministry of Water & Irrigation**



Present Minister: Eng. Raed Abu Al-Sou'd

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Comprehensive monitoring of the water sector, water supply and wastewater systems and related projects, planning and management, the formulation of national water strategies and policies; providing data concerning groundwater.

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# **Ministry of Transport**

Present Minister: Eng. Ala'a Al-Bataineh

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Organizing the transport sector in the Kingdom. The responsibility encompasses the task of organizing all means and vehicles of transport. fixed and movable equipment, personnel and associated services, as well as the tasks of drawing up the necessary plans and studies for determining the countrys intermediate and long term needs of means of transport. It also includes the responsibility of drafting and updating the sectors laws, bylaws and instructions that regulate all matters related to transport, in a way that is congruent with domestic and foreign transport. Devising the general policy for transport and overseeing its implementation in coordination and cooperation with all related parties. Regulating and monitoring the road freight transport sector and its services, as well as issuance of necessary permits for individuals and companies operating in the sector. Regulating and monitoring freight transport by rail sector and its services, as well as issuance of necessary permits for operating in the sector. Setting freight transports fares and tariffs. Following up on the implementation of technical rules and approved specifications, measurements and standards, in accordance with enacted legislation. Following up on the implementation of bilateral transport agreements concluded between the Kingdom and other states as well as international treaties to which the Kingdom is a party. Representing the Kingdom at regional and international bodies concerned with transport issues, and keeping up with their activities. Preparing the necessary research and studies for developing the sector and issuing periodic bulletins and reports on its activities. Establishing a databank for the transport sector.

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# **Ministry of Public Sector Development**



#### Present Minister: Maher Al-Madadhah

#### **Duties of Ministry:**

Performing the public sector reform program which works to improve the performance of ministries and guide them in their work towards achieving mid- and long-term strategic goals, ensuring that change comes from within and that collaboration with the Jordanian private sector takes place. Assisting ministries and government institutions in delivering the national agenda and the country's national goals and programs over the forthcoming ten years in the highest capability and efficiency.

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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Participation in liberating the citizen from ignorance, underdevelopment, exploitation and subordination; gradually achieving Arab unity; rehabilitating the great Islamic religion in its modern enlightened image; assisting all the nations in the world in self-determination; presenting a civilized human vision that is established on enlightened Islamic ideas, that can offer realistic and fair solutions to all problems and causes; the total liberation of Palestine from Zionist settlement. This is the higher objective of the movement; uniting the two wings of the nation, the East and West banks so they never split.

#### The party's slogan:

"Let's learn how to be different"

#### The organizational structure:

The higher council, the board of trustees, the consultative council, provinces; as well as many specialized committees (secretariats): the secretariat of media, the secretariat of intellectual and cultural affairs, the secretariat of foreign affairs, the secretariat of relations, the secretariat of organization and internal affairs, the secretariat of legal affairs, and the secretariat of provinces affairs.

#### The party's leadership (the board of trustees):

Dr. Mohammad Abu Baker, secretary general Ibraheem Hussein, Muneer Jarrar, Khalil Al-Arja, Mahmoud Abu Khosah, Fouzan Al-Abbadi, Azmi Al-Tamimi, Mohammad Al-Zughol, Husam Hammad, Muna Al-Otaibi.

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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

The resumption of Islamic life within society, the implementation of the Islamic law in all of the different aspects of life; participation in building the nation, materially and morally; participating in the Arab Islamic development project; preparing the nation for fighting its enemies from Zionists and colonists; serving the Palestinian cause in its Arab Islamic frame, and seeking the Palestinian's liberation from the extorted Zionists.

Seeking the unity and freedom of nation; resisting the foreign colonizing influence; establishing national unity; establishing the democratic consultation method; defending the rights and dignity of people in addition to freedoms in general; looking after people's living issues; serving the people; comprehensive development of society from an Islamic point of view.

#### The party's slogan:

"Who conduct their affairs by mutual Consultation"

#### The organizational structure:

The founding committee, the general committee, the general conference, the consultation council, and the executive office.

The party has many specialized committees, these are: Islamic law scientists committee, the legal committee, the party organization committee, central elections committee, the parliamentary and public freedoms committee, Jerusalem and Palestine committee, the anti normalization committee, media, orientation and culture committee, the education committee, foreign affairs committee, the economic committee, planning and follow up committee; besides, women sector committee, youth sector committee, and unions sector committee.

The party's media: Al-Sabeel weekly newspaper, which will become daily.



#### The party's leadership (the executive office):

Zaki Abu Irshed, secretary general

Dr. Irhayyel Gharaibeh, Musa Hantash, Nimer Al-Assaf, Ziad Khaleifah, Dr. Nabeel Al-Kufahi, Hikmat Al-Rawashdeh, Dr. Mohammad Al-Bzoor, Ahmad Al-Zurqan.

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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Reforming the reality of Jordanian society in all the fields of life, political, economic, social, and educational under the aims of Islamic law, seeking the foundations of deep bases for a strong Jordanian society that integrates with its Arab Islamic nation. Deepening the Consultation method in all different aspects of life.

#### The party's slogan:

"Thus have we made of you a nation justly balanced"

#### The organizational structure:

The consultation council, the political office, in addition to administrative committees for the specialized central branches.

**The party's media:** Al-Wa'ei internal magazine, the middle bulletin, and the website: www.wasatparty.com - www.wasatparty.org

#### The party's leadership:

Dr. Malik Al-Momani, Chief of the political office Awwad Khalayleh, Marwan Al-Faouri, Dr. Mohammed Al-Khatib, Dr. Hayel Abdul Hafeez, Dr. Fayez Al-Rabee', Haitham Amayreh, Abdullah Al-Raqqad, Dr. Zakareya Al-Dradkeh, Dr. Ali Al-Shatti, Dr. Mohammed Al-Qdah.

#### The Party's headquarters:

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# AI-Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party

#### Year of establishment: 1993

#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Arabs are one nation, and the Arab World is an indivisible unit, liberating any part of it is considered a national responsibility; the party works for the freedom of citizens to express their views; achieving socialism which is considered an economical system that came from the heart of Arabs' needs, and is based on freedom and social justice; authority belongs to the people, so the people are the source of authorities; Zionism is a manifestation of the foreign colonized and settling invasion for the Arab World.

#### The party's slogan:

"One Arab nation with an immortal message"

#### The organizational structure:

The higher leadership, the general conference, and the branches and units. In addition to the leadership offices: the organization office, the vocational office, culture and media office, communication and relations office, farmers office, Palestinian affairs office, parliamentary affairs office.

The party's media: Al-Ba'ath newspaper, in addition to internal bulletins.

#### The party's leadership (the higher leadership):

Dr. Tayseer Al-Hemsi, secretary general

Akram Al-Hemsi, Dr. Awni Khres, Hisham Al-Najdawi, Mohammad Al-Khaza'leh, Dr. Raja'l Naffa', Dr. Fayez Al-Dabbas, Dr. Abdulmajeed Al-Garar'a, Abdulqader Sabha.

The Party's headquarters: Amman - Jordan Swefieh TeleFax: 465 8517 P.O. BOX: 8383; Amman

#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

The party works to give the right image of the will of Arabs and their honest desire to see the Arab nation enjoy its freedom, and achieve its unity to live free, the Arab nation belongs to the people who are the source of every authority and leadership. Working for sovereignty of democracy and its institutionalization, in addition to the sovereignty and rule of law and constitution, and removing people's exploitation. Achieving political and economical reform to serve the people.

#### The party's slogan:

"Unity, freedom, socialism"

#### The organizational structure:

The central leadership, the party council, in addition to different areas and branches.

Also there are many specialized committees: women's committee, youth committee, students' committee.

#### The party's leadership (the central leadership):

Fouad Dabbour, secretary general

Shareef Halawah, Mahmoud Al-Bustanji, Mahmoud Mhelan, Dr. Sameh Obaidat, Dr. Jamal Bani Hani, Mohammad Al-Atti.

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# The Direct Democratic Nationalistic Movement Party

#### Year of establishment: 1997

#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Achieving Arab unity through rising a booming Arabic project that emphasizes the Palestinian cause, and entering a wider vital field that ensures the nation is an active economical front; securing the widest national participation in taking and executing political decisions through direct democracy and national socialism, which comes from the concept of national democratic revolution.

#### The party's slogan:

"Freedom, unity, socialism"

#### The organizational structure:

The secretariat-general, the central committee, the general conference, and many specialized committees: unions work committee, refugees committee, the national social committees, tribes committees.

The party's media: Al-Badeel electronic journal www.al-badeel.net

#### The party's leadership (the political office):

Mohammad Al-Qaq, secretary general Ghazi Al-Lahham, Raed Al-Azzeh, Nser Al-Nwaihi, Rawhi Al-Sulaiman, Nasha't Khaleifeh, Yousef Al-Leddawi.

#### The Party's headquarters:

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# **The Jordanian Communist Party**



Year of establishment: 1951, and was publicly licensed in 1993

#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

The political independence of the country and developing its economical independence away from subordination; achieving balanced and comprehensive progress through economical and social development that is comprehensive, independent and balanced, in order to reach social justice, and raising society and rehabilitating it in order to build socialism, which is the most justice organization for the society. Committing to the national causes of people and defending their interests, expressing their ambitions, and spreading awareness among them.

#### The party's slogan:

"Workers of the world and persecuted people; unite"

#### The organizational structure:

The political office, the central committee, areas committees, local committees, base organizations, in addition to many specialized committees: organization committee, national action committee, cultural committees, the trade unions committee, the professional associations committee, women's committee.

The party's media: Al-Jamaheer monthly newspaper.

#### The party's leadership (the political office):

Dr. Muneer Hamarneh, secretary general

Dr. Mazen Hanna, Rasheed Shqir, Faraj Tmezi, Dr. Mohammad Al-Rawabdeh, Osama Al-Azab, Emiel Awwad, Dr. Nidal Maraqa, Nidal Madieh, Rasmeyeh Al-Wazni, Jihad Al-Share', Ghassan Oais, Enad Abu Wendi, Jamal Al-Fuqahaa', Jivara Hanna, Khaled Haddadin.

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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Releasing people's democratic freedoms and building the state of law and institutions, and achieving comprehensive socio-economical development; accomplishing a democratic agricultural reform to serve the interests of farmers. Improving and generalizing basic services and reserving the environment. Organizing and uniting the working class, and protecting their interests and rights. Following a national democratic educational policy, preserving the materialistic and moral interests of youth, students, workers, and intellectuals. Equality for women and preserving their rights. Establishing a united and organized national movement against peace and normalization with Israel, stabilizing national unity and defending the independency and sovereignty of the country. Supporting the struggle of Palestinian people for the right of return, the right of self-determination, and national independency with a leadership based on comprehensive national coalition and national programs. Following a liberal foreign policy, and resisting Imperialism and Zionism.

#### The party's slogan:

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"Towards a national democratic Jordan"

#### The organizational structure:

The political office, the central committee, the branch, the area, the local, the base cell, in addition to many specialized committees: the central media committee, studies committee, administration and finance committee, Palestinian refugees affairs committee, public action committee, the committee of defending citizens living conditions, foreign communications committee. Add to that, many democratic organizations: workers union bloc (Ommal), democratic youth bond (Rashad), democratic women bond (Rand), democratic vocational committees (Mihanyoon), democratic teachers committees (Moa'llem).

The party's media: Al-Ahali weekly newspaper.

#### The party's leadership (the political office):

Ahmad Yousif, secretary general

Salem Al-Nahhas, Abla Abu Abla, Aref Al-Zghool, Nidal Ghanem, Odatallah Al-Habashneh, Amjad Al-Nsoor, Adnan Khaleifeh, Khalil Al-Sayyed, Mahmoud Al-Kayed.

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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Establishing national democratic rule, where people are the source of authorities and the state is a state of law and institutions in order to stabilize the concepts and values of justice, freedom, creativity, thinking, and national unity. Enhancing and deepening democracy in the country, considering it the means to achieve targets, and defending the citizen's rights in work, opinion, belief, and travel, and considering these to be sacred rights. Spreading freedom, equality, and political multiplicity in Jordanian society. Deepening the progressive social concept for the social revolution, especially in the field of equality between men and women. Defending the country against any foreign greediness, especially the Zionist policy of expansion; at the same time, the participation in liberating Palestine will remain a national and patriotic mission. Incarnating the special historical relations between Jordanian and Palestinian people by achieving a free democratic unity; after establishing an independent Palestinian state on the Palestinian land.

#### The party's slogan:

"For a national democratic Jordan, and recovering the stable national rights for Palestinian people"

#### The organizational structure:

The political office, the central committee, in addition to many specialized committees: the engineers committee, the doctors committee, dentists committee, lawyers committee, pharmacologists committee; in addition to the youth office, the workers office, women office, students office, and opposing committee.

The party's media: Internal bulletins and website www.wihda.org

#### The party's leadership (the political office):

Dr. Saeed Thyab, secretary general

Dr. Esam Al-Khawaja, Dr. Musa Al-Azab, Abdulaziz Khader, Abdulmajeed Dandees, Ahmad Muragha, Abdulaziz Al-Hindawi, Ibraheem Al-Absi, Emad Al-Malehi, Khalil Elyan, Dr. Fakher Da'as, Dergham Halasa, Yousef Ismaeel.

#### The Party's headquarters:

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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Continuing the democratic path of the country, and protecting it through building a stable, strong and integrated democratic environment; respecting political, intellectual and cultural multiplicity; respecting others opinions, and working on anchoring dialogue between the government and political parties to exchange opinions and consultations towards benefiting the country and its people. Working on liberating the national economy and developing it by implementing economical reforms and following procedures that will make Jordan a unique investment environment; enhancing the partnership between public and private sectors by raising the private sector's investments in the infrastructure of the country: providing work opportunities for citizens in order to reduce the unemployment rate among vouth in the country, and eventually eliminate it, and working on fighting poverty. Devotion and sincerity for the country, and preserving its security, and protecting its institutions and properties against any internal or foreign attack. Preserving the constitution of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and ensuring the Jordanian people's commitment to it, and developing the constitution in order to make it a followed example: the national interest is ahead of any other interest whether personal, party or any other interest. Preserving the principles of justice, equality and tolerance amongst all Jordanians; resisting violence in all its shapes, and honoring the sanctity of Jordanian blood, considering this to be a red line that cannot be crossed under any circumstances; committing to peaceful means and methods and democratic channels; more importantly, following this in implementing the party's program and achieving its objectives.

#### The organizational structure:

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The secretariat-general, the central committee, political committee, finance and economical committee, and social committee in addition to the party's supervisors in five governorates (Amman, Balqa>, Zarqa, Irbid, and Jarash).

The party's media: Al-Ahali weekly newspaper.

#### The party's leadership (the political office):

Dr. Muna Abu Baker, secretary general

Suhaila Abu Baker, Mohammad Al-Khawaldeh, Ibrahim Abu Baker, Amer Ayyoub, Omar Al-Adwan, Faisal Al-Khalyleh, Farouq Al-Shatnawi, Ahmad Al-Zu'bi, and Ahmad Mosa Abu Radineh.

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**The party's objectives:** The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Stressing that national belonging is a right for the country towards its people, and is not only for a certain group or race. Stressing that Jordan is an inseparable part of the Arab nation, and the Arab unity is the constant truth for protecting the nation and insuring its development. Emphasizing the fact that Islam is the religion of majority in the Arab society, and that it is the civilized vessel for the whole nation; the party sees that Islamic law is able to assimilate all new developments in human civilization. Assuring that democracy is a method and a lifestyle that gives people the opportunity to practice their authority in order for the rule to express the will of people. Every human has the right for decent free living, and every nation has the right to its sovereignty, independence, self-determination, and choice of regime.

#### The party's slogan:

"Rising, democracy, unity"

#### The organizational structure:

The secretariat-general, the executive office, the central council, and many committees and offices: the higher direction committee, the administrative and financial committee, the committee of politics and international affairs, the media committee, the legal committee, the party organization committee, the committee of research information and studies, the committee of services and local rule, the committee of parliament elections and society institutions, the committee of relations and party coordination, the economical committee, human rights committee.

#### The party's leadership (the executive office):

Dr. Ahmad Al-Shunnaq, secretary general

Dr, Ensaf Al-Rabadi, Na'el Malhas, Dr. Maher Al-Waked, Dr. Ahmad Al-Hamaydeh, Dr. Mohammad Al-Adwan, Dr. Jamal Al-Dabbas, Ali Al-Shemat, Farouq Naghawi, Haifa' Al-Basheer, Hashim Al-Dabbas, Ali Al-Tarawneh, Adnan Yagmour.



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# **AI-Resalah Party**

#### Year of establishment: 2002

#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Making programs that work to serve the needs of the country, and enhance national security, along with supporting progress in political, economical and social fields; loyalty for the country, and political multiplicity, and responsible freedom within the framework of democracy and social justice; investing all the means and tools provided by the constitution and law, and believing in the institutional programs that depend on the principle of democracy according to the requirements of reality. Working on developing human resources by increasing individual skills and abilities. Respecting the constitution and the rule of law. Respecting political multiplicity in thoughts and opinions, and preserving the independency of the country. Rejecting violence and achieving equal opportunities for all citizens; making sure that there are no organizational or financial relations with any non Jordanian sides, and never promoting the party inside the police or armed forces.

#### The organizational structure:

The executive office, the central council, the higher commission, the general conference, in addition to many specialized committees: the political committee, the media committee, the cultural committee, the economical committee, the financial committee, the organizational committee, the social committee, the youth committee, the educational committee, the vocational and workers' committee.

#### The party's leadership (the higher commission):

Dr. Hazem Kashou', secretary general

Hayel Al-Shayeb, Najeh Al-Ashqar, Jamal Abu Al-Ezz, Wedad Al-Dmoor, Mohammad Al-Awartani, Fahmi Toma'o, Fahmi Hazeen, Ehab Al-Nizami, Lna Majed Al-Qsoos, N'ahla Al-Khawaja, Leen Oodeh, Mohammad Al-Shehabi, Buthaina Al-Bakheet, Waleed Arandas, Emad Ya'qoub, Sleman Abu Hanyeh, Ghassan Shbelat, Talal Al-Jboor, Ala' Al-Waqfi, Ziad Al-Beshtawi, Mahmoud Al-Khasawneh, Hussein Quqazah.



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#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

Building the state of institutions and law, preserving the sovereignty of the country and its ambitions in a way that harmonizes with the directions of His Majesty King Abdullah the Second, in order to achieve a bright future for all citizens and confront the challenges that face our Arab nation, and driving away greediness within our Arab nation and our country, Jordan. Everybody should take responsibility for raising our national duty and establishing a system of moralities in order to preserve our national Arab identity. Glorifying the achievements of our country and defending it, and the total belief in parties' multiplicity and freedom of expression that serves the interests of the country and nation; putting the country in front of all interests. Focusing on Jordanian Arab values and democratic life; achieving justice and equality for all Jordanians; supporting media journalists; acknowledging the political right for women in a way that goes along with Jordanian constants and comes from the Jordanian constitution and the national covenant, and the directions of the Hashemite wise leadership.

#### The organizational structure:

The party is still working on its organizational structure.

#### The party's leadership (the executive commission):

The party is led by a number of the Jordanian political personalities until they elect their leadership: Mr. Amjad Al-Majali, Dr. Abdulrazzaq Tbeshat.

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# **AI-Hayat Jordanian Party**

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#### Year of establishment: 2008

#### The party's objectives:

The party works to achieve the following objectives:

The party's principles are based on "the King, Jordan as a country, the army, serving the community, working with all security institutions to serve the country". The party is based on a programmatic non ideological basis; the party is with an Arab depth, Islamic civilization, and human horizons, and deals with politics as working on the grounds in order to reach the authority through general elections depending on the party's lists system not the one vote system. Empowering qualified people in general to take political decisions, and also giving people with special needs the chance to participate in taking political decisions.

#### The party's slogan:

"Political, social, environmental"

#### The organizational structure:

The secretariat-general, the legislative council, the central executive office, the judiciary committee.

#### The party's leadership (the executive commission):

Daher Ahmad Amro, secretary-general.

Dr. Abdulfattah Al-Kelani, Dr. Mohammad Herzallah, Abdallah Al-Shbool, Abdulraheem Al-Manaseer, Musa Jaradat, Mohammad Al-Dhayyen, Sa'eb Al-Qatatsheh, Ahmad Al-Ja'arat.

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# **Professional Associations**





# **Jordan Dental Association**

#### Year of establishment: 1952

#### Association's duties:

Raising the level of the profession, protecting it, and organizing it. Cooperating with ministries and institutions concerned with developing health services. Uniting dentists, defending their rights, and keeping the profession's ethics. Providing a decent life for dentists and their families in cases of physical disability, elderly, or death. Providing work opportunities for the association's members, cooperation; and providing dental services to citizens who can't afford it. Networking with Jordanian dentists outside the country; and with Arab and foreign dental associations.

#### Association's council 2007 – 2009:

Director: Dr. Wasfi Al-Rashdan

Dr. Samir Al-Qudah, Dr. Ghazi Hujair, Dr. Nidal Al-Ta'ani, Dr. Ma'an Irshed, Dr. Zaid Bqa'een, Dr. Esam Zer'eeni, Dr. Mu'ath Shaqwara, Dr. Bassam Al-Noubani (Jerusalem center).

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#### Association's duties:

Raising the level of the profession, protecting it, and organizing it. Cooperating with ministries and institutions concerned with developing and raising the level of health services in order to provide the best medical services for Jordanian citizens. Uniting doctors, defending their rights, and keeping the profession's ethics. Providing decent life for dentists and their families in cases of physical disability, elderly, or death. Networking with Jordanian dentists outside the country; and with Arab and foreign dental associations.

#### Association's council 2007 – 2009:

#### Director: Dr. Zuhair Abu Fares

Dr. Sakherr Al-Tal, Dr. Basem Al-Keswani, Dr. Abdulaziz Amro, Dr. Mohammad Al-Abbadi, Dr. Mahmoud Jber, Dr. Mu'men Al-Hadidi, Dr. Ra'ef Faris, Dr. Yousef Al-Mua'sher, Dr. Nasir Al-Shomali, Dr. Ali Atyeh, Dr. Ali Al-Sa'ed, Dr. Farouq Abdulraheem (Jerusalem office).

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# **Jordanian Veterinary Association**

#### Year of establishment: 1972

#### Association's duties:

Organizing the practice of the profession; raising scientific and professional levels of the members; maintaining the ethics and traditions of the profession and protecting members' rights. Providing health insurance for members and their families in addition to decent life in cases of physical disability, elderly, or death within the limits of valid regulations. Participating in making and implementing policies concerning livestock. Raising the level of veterinary services in cooperation with concerned ministries and institutions. Participating in planning veterinary educational and training programs. Activating and supporting scientific research, studies, and inventions in the field. Issuing magazines and bulletins and establishing useful libraries to assist doctors. Networking with Arab and international veterinary associations, and exchanging experiences and publications with them.

#### Association's council:

Director: Dr. Abdulfattah Al-Kelani

Mohammad Gunaim, Nabeel Al-Loubani, Waleed Al-Ajlouni, Musa Al-Aqtash, Alabed Awwad, Hani Gharaibeh, Ali Al-Rabe', Mohammad Al-Share'.

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#### Association's duties:

Raising the level of the geology career and protect geologists' rights and welfare. Developing the spirit of brotherhood and cooperation between geologists in addition to improving scientific and financial concerns through the use of all legal routes. Preparing geological research studies connected with developing water, mineralogical and oils resources in addition to civil constructions (dams, roads, airports, buildings, houses and tunnels). Encouraging scientific geological research in Jordan and spreading the geological cultural using all the available resources. Consolidation and cooperation with trade unions in Jordan and all geological associations in Arab and foreign countries to exchange the best methods and theories that will raise the career level of geologists.

#### Association's council:

Director: Khaled Al-Shawabka

Mohammad Al-Nawasrah, Maher Jarrar, Khalel Khresat, Mohammad Al-Garara'a, Wasfi Al-Omari, Hussein Al-Shareeqi, Ahmad Al-Smadi, Mudar Al-Abbadi.

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# The Jordanian Press Association

#### Year of establishment: 1953

#### Association's duties:

Empowering journalists in order to enable them to promote their journalistic messages and ensuring the required freedom to accomplish this according to the law and within the frame of national and ethical responsibilities; protecting the ethics and traditions of the profession and organizing its practice to raise its level in addition to training journalists. Cooperating with all media and press institutions to spread knowledge and culture; consolidating relations between Jordanian journalists in order to progress the profession and settling professional conflicts between them. Consolidation and cooperation with the federation of Arab journalists, and Arab and foreign press associations. Protecting the professional rights of members, providing social and cultural services for them, providing insurances for a decent life in cases of physical disability, elderly, and death, without affecting any other pension they might receive. Establishing and managing clubs and cooperatives for members.

#### Association's council:

Director: Abdul-Wahab Zgheelat

Hussein Al-Omoush, Yanal Barmawi, Emad Al-Raghad, Fakhri Abu Hamdeh, Hekmat Al-Momani, Nabeel Gheeshan, Majed Toubeh, Suhir Jaradat, Ziyad Al-Momani, Omar Shnikat, Suleiman Qbilat

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# **Jordanian Pharmacists Association**

#### Year of establishment: 1957

#### Association's duties:

Protecting, maintaining, and organizing the interests of the profession; cooperating with all ministries and institutions concerned with pharmaceutical and drug services to raise their level and provide services to all people. Uniting pharmacists and protecting their rights and dignity; protecting the ethics of the profession, encouraging scientific research, especially in the field of pharmacology. Providing a decent life for pharmacists and their families in cases of need and elderly.

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# **Jordanian Artists Association**

#### Year of establishment: 1997

#### Association's duties:

Spreading and introducing the message of art, and developing values obtained from Arab Islamic culture, activating the artistic movement in the kingdom to make it a branch of Arab and international artistic movements. Raising the level of the profession, and ensuring the freedom of artists to deliver and continue to deliver their message. Participating in seminars, exhibitions, festivals and studies inartistic and cultural fields, inside and outside the country in addition to opening on global cultures. Preparing a suitable cultural atmosphere to present artist's talents in different artistic fields and raise their abilities. Taking care of members' interests, and providing social and cultural services for them. Providing health care for members and their families, and taking care of their underage kids in cases of death within the limits of the association's available financial resources. Establishing a retirement fund for members without affecting their right to receive any other pension.

#### Association's council:

Director: Shaher Al-Hadid

Dergham Bushnaq, Hussein Al-Khatib, Hussein Dghemat, Hani Al-Jarrah, Haza'a Al-Barmawi, Reem Sa'adeh, Ryadh Omran, Ibraheem Al-Qawasmeh, Subhi Al-Sharqawi, Jamal Al-Fanek.

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### **Jordan Bar Association**

#### Year of establishment: 1950

#### Association's duties:

Defending the interests of the association and lawyers; maintaining the activeness of the profession, and ensuring required freedom for lawyers to perform their duties. Organizing the efforts of the association's members to develop legal thinking in order to serve rightness and justice, and participate in progressing legislations to push justice without any obstacles or administrative complications. Activating legal research and encouraging researchers to raise the educational level of members. Providing economical, cultural and social services for members. Organizing physical disability, elderly, or death pensions for members and their families in addition to assistant and health insurance. Establishing and developing a retirement fund for members without affecting their right to receive any other pension. Establishing a cooperative fund for members to enhance their cooperation, soul, and enforce legal, professional, and financial services for members. Providing job opportunities for members and organizing cooperation in the practice, especially in providing legal services for citizens who can't afford it.

#### Association's council 2007 – 2009):

#### Director: Saleh Al-Armouti

Ameen Al-Khawaldeh, Ziad Khaleifeh, Naser Kamal Naser, Abdulwahhab Ajjawi, Sameeh Khres, Shaher Karazone, Fathi Daradkah, Yahiya Abu Abboud, Sameer Khurfan, Bassam Frehat.

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# **Jordan Nurses and Midwives Council**

#### Year of establishment: 1972

#### Association's duties:

Raising the level of the profession as well as defending and organizing it. Cooperating with the ministry of health and other concerned institutions in order to raise members' capabilities and provide the best services for patients. Uniting nurses and midwives, and maintaining their rights and dignity. Keeping the ethics of the profession. Securing decent life for members and their families either whilst they are still on duty, or in cases of physical disability and elderly.

#### Association's council:

Director: Mohammad Hatamleh

Haled Abu Azizeh, Ahmad Aqel, Sa'ad Al-Ta'mari, Zuhair Abu Daheeleh, Salman Al-Masa'eed, Mohammad Al-Rawabdeh, Kamel Al-Ajlouni, Amneh Al-Dose, Naheel Hadadeen, Kefaya Dawood.

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#### Year of establishment: 1958

#### Association's duties:

Organizing the practice of the profession in order to develop its scientific and professional levels and participation in economic, civil and national development. Defending the interests and dignity of members and keeping the profession's ethics and traditions. Raising the scientific level of engineers through scientific research. Participating in planning and developing educational and training programs to raise the capabilities of workers in the engineering field. Studying common subjects with Arab countries, and exchanging experiences and publications. Securing decent life for members and their families in cases of physical disability, elderly, or death. Working on achieving the professional goals of the association. Cooperation and coordination with governmental bodies in the country. Networking with Arab, Muslim, and international associations, and applying for their membership.

#### Association's council (2006 - 2009):

Director: Eng. Wael Al-Saqqa

Eng. Abdallah Obaydat, Eng. Ryadh Al-Nawayseh, Eng. Kamal Habash, Eng. Isa Hamdan, Eng. Asa'd Atwan, Eng. Jamal Hassoun, Eng. Osama Al-Omari, Eng. Rayeq Kamel.

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# Jordan Agricultural Engineers Association

#### Year of establishment: 1966

#### Association's duties:

Organizing the practice of the profession; supporting scientific research and inventions to raise scientific and professional levels of the profession. Participating in planning and organizing agricultural educational and training programs on all levels. Participating in drafting agricultural policies and means of implementation. Suggesting agricultural laws and regulations. Defending and protecting the rights of the association and its members. Supporting scientific research centers, especially in the field of agriculture. Securing decent life for members and their families in cases of physical disability, elderly, death, or any other cases. Cooperating with agricultural engineers' associations in Arab countries in order to raise the level of the profession.

#### Association's council (2006 – 2009):

Director: Eng. Abdulhadi Al-Falahat

Eng. Abdulshakour Jamjoum, Eng. Saleem Al-Nabelsi, Eng. Mahmoud Al-Soub, Eng. Ghassan Al-Momani, Eng. Nase Hasanen, Eng. Anwar Al-Abbadi, Eng. Emad Tawfeeq Swaid, Eng. Nahar Al-Sayed Ahmad.

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#### Association's duties:

Organizing the construction industry and raising its level on both scientific and professional levels; cooperation with concerned institutions to develop means of project planning, tenders, organizing and executing constructions. Encouraging investment in construction supporting industries, and providing services. Cooperating with contracting institutions, including the development of a united construction contracting contract; settling professional conflicts in the fields of designing and supervision. Developing professional and scientific sides in construction. Defending the interests of members, and maintaining the ethics and traditions of the profession.

#### Association's council:

Director: Dirar Al-Sarayrah

Ayman Al-Khudairi, Abbad esbetan, Yousef Al-Shurman, Omar Armoosh, Nasri Nazzal, Muhsin Abu Obaid, Abdulaziz Abu Al-Rob, Belal Al-Matari.

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# **Trade Unions**





#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in all types of banks; workers in all insurance companies and their offices; workers in auditing companies.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Dr. Haidar Rasheed

Samara Al-Khatib, Mahmoud Abboud, Habes Al-Zenati, Musa Al-Zu'bi, Amjad Gammouh, Adnan Khalil, Saleh Al-Zu'bi, Nadia Abdulhadi, Yousef Habbali, Hisham Al-Dua'jah.

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# **General Trade Union of Air Transport and Tourism Employees**

#### Year of establishment: 1955

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in air transport; those maintaining and managing airports including aviation facilitations like radar and radio; tourism and travel agencies; civil aviation; those maintaining transport aircraft; training pilots and workers in aviation services.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Belel Malkawi Ali Al-So'ud, Ahmad Al-Qdah, Yousef Qannab, Ma'amoun Shaheen, Howaida Heena, Rateb Al-Harasees, Abdulkareem Al-Khazaleh, Nabeel Salem.

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# **General Trade Union of Electricity Employees**

#### Year of establishment: 1960

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers involved producing and distributing electricity; workers in manufacturing and maintaining electrical machines and devices.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Mohammad Al-Harasees

Abdulkareem Bani Omar, Ali Al-Hadeed, Abdulkareem Bani Hani, Ahed Al-Abbadi, Ahmad Al-Kofahi, Abdulmahdi Thenat, Mohammad Al-Kofahi, Juma'a Mahmoud.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in coal and ore mining; workers in mining non metallic ores like gypsum, salt and sulphur; workers in mining and processing phosphate, potash and metal salts; workers in iron and steel industries; workers in the industry of nails, barbed wires and metal sheets.

#### Board members:

Director: Khaled Zahir

Mazen Al-Jawarneh, Sayyaj Al-Majali, Hussein Dwerij, Hisham Al-Hamaydeh, Samer Al-Salaymeh, Mohammad Al-Khutaba, Amjad Al-Nabelsi, Eyad Mbaydeen, Mohammad Al-Msebheen, Mugannad Al-Rawashdeh.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in printing, publishing and libraries; workers in manufacturing all types of paper and cartons; cameramen (photography and video); all committees and institutions supervising those mentioned above.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Hisham Al-Masri

Mohammad Al-Zu'bi, Amer Zayed, Ahmad Al-Khawaldeh, Mahmoud Al-Zawahreh, Nael Abu Warra', Salameh Al-Azzam, Maha Al-Rehawi, Shuayb Al-Breji.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in transporting passengers and goods by cars and vehicles; workers in manufacturing and maintenance of road vehicles, agricultural equipments, mechanical and heavy tools; workers in driving training.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Mahmoud Al-Ma'ayteh

Mesha'al Abu Ameerah, Mohammad Al-Shalabi, Mahmoud Hammad, Mohammad Thyabat, Hussein Al-Mashagbeh, Mahmoud Al-Ma'ayta, Suleman Qabba'a, Sameer Dubban, Sa'ad Abu Dalal, Yousef Al-Hammour.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in private and commercial sea transport; maintaining and managing seaports and lighthouses; sea shipping; loading and emptying ship's loads; fixing and maintaining ships and sea transports.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Mohammad Al-Btoosh

Mohammad Al-Hayajneh, Abdulkareem Rahahleh, Suzane Msharbash, Mohammad Khresat, Akram Tayel, Ahmad Al-Saqqa, Hussein Abu Al-Mansour, Mahmoud Al-Khatib.

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# **General Trade Union of Textiles Industry**

#### Year of establishment: 1954

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers involved in preparing and spinning natural and industrial threads and all associated operations; making and preparing textiles including drawing, ornamentation and printing; designing and making clothes; making blankets, carpets and rugs; tricot and needling; making ropes, jutes and felts; ginning cotton and pressing it.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Fathallah Al-Omrani

Mohammad Abu Zeneh, Fahed Al-Atti, Asefah Omran, Sameeh Mohammad, Emad Mohammad, Maysoon Hudaib, Shereen Hamdan, Ahlam Al-Terawi.

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# **General Trade Union of Commercial Stores Employees**

#### Year of establishment: 1976

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in shops and showrooms excepting those who are members in other Unions; workers in making and marketing leather shoes and bags; workers in libraries; workers in furniture industry and sales; workers in marketing and selling home and office tools.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Mahmoud Saleh Al-Sarahneh Mohammad Faisal, Jameel Ismael, Waleed Al-Khayyat, Maher Abdulkareem, Zyad Al-Zain, Raed Khalaf, Issa Al-Najjar, Abdulbaset Murad.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in the construction and maintenance of buildings, damns, tunnels, bridges and spans; workers involved in building and paving roads and streets; workers involved in making bricks, tiles, marble and granite; workers involved in cutting and grinding stones; workers in the pottery and porcelain industry; workers in logging and sawmill work; workers involved in manufacturing windows and doors; workers involved in making and selling fixed and Mobile(s) building supplies (wood, iron, aluminum and cement); workers in the cement industry; workers in the cork industry; workers in blacksmithing and carpentry.

#### **Board members:**

#### Director: Mahmoud Al-Hyari

Basem Al-Mashagbeh, Abdallah Al-Zedanyeen, Ahmad Al-Khasbeh, Abdulkhalek Nazzal, Ahmad Zayed, Hatem Al-Hawamleh, Dr. Rana Barqawi, Issa Al-Awamleh, Nasser Sameeh, Abdallah Shammout, Mohammad Al-Zawahreh, Hamed Abu Redwan, Ahmad Al-Zubaidi, Yousef Hammoudeh, Fawzi Al-Hawamdeh.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers involved in preparing and preserving meats, including slaughtering and processing; workers involved in making dairy products; workers in packaging, preserving and marketing fruits and legumes; workers in grinding and preparing cereals; bakery workers; workers in making and refining sugar; workers in making sweets and deserts, including chocolate, cocoa and biscuits; workers in making non alcoholic beverages (soda, mineral water, ice and soft drinks); workers in making alcoholic beverages, including distillation, liquidation, mixing the yeast, and making vinegar and carbon dioxide; workers in vegetable oil industry; workers in fodder and feeds; workers in making tobacco and cigarettes.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Ahmad Abu Khadra

Ayed Shhadeh, Yehya Al-Gura'an, Tayseer Jubrfan, Ahmad Saleh, Nasser Al-Basyouni, Abdulhadi Al-Amayreh, Adawi Al-Jamal, Mohammad Al-Darawsheh, Yaser Al-Za'eem, Yaser Al-Da'agah.

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# **General Trade Union of Public Services and Free Professions**

#### Year of establishment: 1954

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in theaters, cinemas, play areas and night clubs; workers in restaurants, cafes and hotels; workers in cooperatives and charity organizations; workers in providing services for business and professions; barbershops and beauty shops; workers in dry cleaning and laundry shops; workers in telecommunications.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Khaled Abu-Marjoob

Ruba Keedi, Rateb Al-Majali, Hamed Al-Bataineh, Mohammad Atallah, Rania Kundokji, Faten Sagha, Jawan Jres.

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# **General Trade Union of Health Services Employees**

#### Year of establishment: 1962

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in clinics, hospitals and medical institutions; workers in drug stores and pharmacies; workers in institutions and committees supervising the above mentioned sectors.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Mohammad Ghanem

Mohammad Al-Arrami, Rafe' Al-Abbadi, Mahmoud Samhan, Ziad Mismar, Mazen Jaradat, Mayadah Al-Omoor, Hindai Al-Soudani, Hanan Al-Dabbakah.

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# **General Trade Union of Municipality Employees**

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#### Year of establishment: 1954

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in the greater Amman municipality and other municipalities; workers in non governmental water and sewage services.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Ahmad Al-Shraydeh

Sufian Jaber, Hussein Abu Shamleh, Mohammad Abdulqader, Mahmoud Saleh, Rabeeha Abu Jamos, Khaled Abdulaziz, Basem Sadeq, Sultan Al-Saleh.

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#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers involved in extracting crude oil and natural gas; also workers in oil refining, distillates and sales; workers involved in extracting, compressing and bottling liquid gasses; workers involved in extracting acids, alkali materials, explosives and paints; workers involved in manufacturing chemical and organic fertilizers; workers in the industry of oils and fats; workers involved in manufacturing medicines and medical preparations; workers involved in manufacturing pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and fragrances; workers in the matches industry; workers involved in tanning leather and fur; workers involved in manufacturing rubber and plastic products; workers in manufacturing glass and mirrors; workers in manufacturing liquid and dry batteries.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Khaled Azyoud

Abdallah Shakhabneh, Ahmad Al-Sa'ad, Othman Kna'an, Abdallah Al-Zawahreh, Ziad Mahmoud, Jamal Al-Tamimi, Fayez Ibraheem, Mohammad Abu Hatteh, Mohammad Al-Ajouri, Yasser Shehadeh.

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# **General Trade Union of Private Education Employees**

#### Year of establishment: 1969

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers in private schools and kindergartens; workers in universities, colleges and learning centers.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Mazen Al-Ma'aytah Mufeed Hafez, Ghassan Al-Naddaf, Manal Al-Dabbas, Isra' Thyab, Sumaya Al-Greny, Khaled Ragheb, Tamara Abdulhameed, Ghada Al-Abbadi.

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# **General Trade Union of Railway Employees**

#### Year of establishment: 1946

#### **Professions included in the Union:**

The Union includes workers who drive and maintain trains; workers involved in maintaining railroads, trailers and related fields.

#### **Board members:**

Director: Ibraheem Abu Rkhyeh

Fawzi Al-Khawaldeh, Sleman Al-Hashash, Adnan Mare'I, Ali Abu Hayyaneh, Hassan Al-Hasaseen, Ibraheem Al-Adwan, Abdulqader Al-Khatib, Waleed Abu Odeh, Mohammad Salah.

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