Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Parliamentary Elections 2016

Atlas of Electoral Districts

As established by the 2016 Law on the Election of the Chamber of Deputies (Law No. 6/2016) and the By-Law on the Electoral District Boundaries for Parliamentary Elections (By-Law No. 75/2016)

As of 12 September 2016
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Legend

Governorate Boundary
Electoral District Boundary
Sub-District Boundary
Polling Centres

Boundaries are indicative only and do not imply legally binding national or sub-national boundaries. The EU, the United Nations, UNDP and UN are not responsible for the accuracy of the boundaries.

Number of assigned polling centres in district as published on 15 August 2016. Subject to change.
Number of assigned polling stations (inside polling centres) in district as published on 15 August 2016. Subject to change.
Number of sub-District Election Committees established by the IEC in the district.
Number of registered lists as published on 10 September 2016.
Number of registered candidates (men & women) as published on 10 September 2016.
Number of registered women candidates. Similar data for candidates who are Christians, Chechens & Circassians in relevant districts.
Number of registered voters included in the Final Voter List, issued on 15 August 2016. Data is disaggregated by sex (see chart).
Number of registered voters included in the Final Voter List used for the 23 January 2013 parliamentary elections. Voter List.
Percentage increase between the number of registered voters in the 2013 FVL and the 2016 FVL.

Data as of 12 September 2016

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Districting & seat allocation for the 2016 Jordanian Parliamentary Elections

As defined by the Law on the Election of the Chamber of Deputies (Law No. 6/2016) and the By-Law on Electoral Districts (No. 75/2016).

2016 Electoral Districts

All candidates will run as members of lists. The winners of the 103 Non-reserved seats will be determined by Open List Proportional Representation in each district. The 12 reserved seats for Christians, Chechens and Circassians will be won by whichever candidate from that community in that district has the most votes.

1 Reserved Seat in 12 Governorates and 3 Badia regions

All women candidates will run as members of lists in districts. The winner of the reserved seat in a governorate region will be whichever candidate from that governorate region won the highest share of the vote in her district without winning a seat through the Open List PR contest (Known as the ‘Best Loser System’).

Data as of 12 September 2016.
Irbid 1st Electoral District

**Boundaries**

Irbid 1st electoral district is located in the central areas of the Irbid governorate, including the municipality of Irbid city.

**Changes since 2013**

The new Irbid 1st electoral district is a merger of two previous electoral districts (Irbid 1 and 9) that were used in the 2013 elections.

There has been no change in seat assignment.

Irbid 2nd Electoral District

**Boundaries**

Irbid 2nd electoral district is located in the northern and eastern areas of the Irbid governorate.

**Changes since 2013**

The new Irbid 2nd electoral district is a merger of two previous electoral districts (Irbid 4 and 5) that were used in the 2013 elections.

There has been no change in seat assignment.
Irbid 3rd Electoral District

- 4 Seats
- 8 Nominated Lists
- 38 Nominated Candidates
- 8 Women Candidates
- 7 Christian Candidates
- 35 Polling Stations
- 2 Sub-DECs

Changes since 2013
The new Irbid 3rd electoral district is a merger of two previous electoral districts (Irbid 2 and 3) that were used in the 2013 elections.

There has been no change in seat assignment.

Irbid 4th Electoral District

- 5 Seats
- 8 Nominated Lists
- 45 Nominated Candidates
- 11 Women Candidates
- 164,560 2016 FVL Registered Voters

Changes since 2013
The new Irbid 4th electoral district is a merger of three previous electoral districts (Irbid 6, 7 and 8) that were used in the 2013 elections.

Two additional seats have been assigned to the electoral district.

Boundaries
Irbid 3rd electoral district is located in the southeastern areas of the Irbid governorate.

Irbid 4th electoral district is located in the western areas of the Irbid governorate.
Ajloun Electoral District

Boundaries
Ajloun electoral district is based on the boundaries of Ajloun governorate.

Changes since 2013
The Ajloun electoral district is a merger of two electoral districts (Ajloun 1 and 2) that were used for the 2013 elections. There has been no change in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

Jerkash Electoral District

Boundaries
Jerkash electoral district is based on the boundaries of Jerash governorate.

Changes since 2013
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district or in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.
**Mafraq Electoral District**

- **4 Seats**
- **7 Nominated Lists**
- **32 Non-Nominated Candidates**
- **7 Women Candidates**

**Boundaries**
Mafraq electoral district is composed of eastern areas with the boundaries of Mafraq governorate; other sectors of the governorate are included in the Badia North electoral district.

**Changes since 2013**
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district or in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

**Data as of 1 August 2016.**
- **2013 Registered Voters**
  - 58,867
  - **38% Increase**
- **2016 FVL Registered Voters**
  - 84,377
  - **43% Men**
  - **57% Women**

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**Badia North Electoral District**

- **3 Seats**
- **8 Nominated Lists**
- **30 Non-Nominated Candidates**
- **11 Women Candidates**

**Boundaries**
The Badia North electoral district is based on defined tribal families and areas within the boundaries of Mafraq governorate.

**Changes since 2013**
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district or in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

**Data as of 1 August 2016.**
- **2013 Registered Voters**
  - 58,817
  - **62% Increase**
- **2016 FVL Registered Voters**
  - 95,472
  - **43% Men**
  - **57% Women**
Zarqa 1st Electoral District

- 8 Seats
- 1 Chechen/Circassian Seat
- 1 Christian Seat
- 12 Nominated Lists
- 93 Nominated Candidates
- 29 Women Candidates
- 7 Chechen/Circassian Candidates
- 9 Women Candidates

**Boundaries:**
Zarqa 1st electoral district is located in the central and eastern areas of the Zarqa governorate, including the municipality of Zarqa city.

**Changes since 2013:**
The new Zarqa 1st electoral district is a merger of two previous electoral districts (Zarqa 1 and 4) that were used in the 2013 elections. One additional seat has been assigned to the electoral district.

**2016 FVL Registered Voters:**
- 450,599
- Women: 51%
- Men: 49%
- 205,035 (2013 Registered Voters) 119% Increase

Zarqa 2nd Electoral District

- 4 Seats
- 39 Polling Centres
- 141 Polling Stations
- 2 Sub-DECs
- 9 Nominated Lists
- 44 Nominated Candidates
- 9 Women Candidates

**Boundaries:**
Zarqa 2nd electoral district is located in the central areas of the Zarqa governorate, including the municipality of Zarqa city.

**Changes since 2013:**
The new Zarqa 2nd electoral district is a merger of two previous electoral districts (Zarqa 2 and 3) that were used in the 2013 elections. There has been no change in seat assignment.

**2016 FVL Registered Voters:**
- 131,659
- Women: 52%
- Men: 48%
- 71,409 (2013 Registered Voters) 84% Increase
Changes since 2013
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district or in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

Boundaries
Amman 1st District is located in the eastern areas of the Capital city.

Amman 2nd Electoral District

Changes since 2013
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district. One additional seat has been assigned to the district.

Boundaries
Amman 2nd District is located in the central/eastern areas of Amman governorate.
Amman 3rd Electoral District

- 6 Seats
- 10 Nominated Lists
- 64 Nominated Candidates
- 14 Women Candidates
- 1 Christian/Circassian Seat
- 10 Christian Candidates

242,432
2016 FVL Registered Voters

- Women 52%
- Men 48%

- 98,649
2013 Registered Voters
- 145% Increase

36 Polling Centres
193 Polling Stations
0 Sub-DECs

Boundaries
Amman 3rd District is located in the eastern areas of the Capital city.

Changes since 2013
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district. One additional seat has been assigned to the district; the seat was previously assigned to the previous Amman 7th district (now in Amman 5th District).

Amman 4th Electoral District

- 4 Seats
- 11 Nominated Lists
- 53 Nominated Candidates
- 11 Women Candidates
- 64 Polling Centres
- 263 Polling Stations
- 2 Sub-DECs

249,549
2016 FVL Registered Voters

- Women 52%
- Men 48%

- 127,986
2013 Registered Voters
- 95% Increase

Boundaries
Amman 4th District is located in the eastern areas of the Capital city.

Changes since 2013
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district. One additional seat has been assigned to the district.
Boundaries
Amman 5th Electoral District is located in the western and northern areas of the Amman Governorate.

Changes since 2013
The new Amman 5th electoral district is a merger of three previous electoral districts (Amman 5, Amman 6 and Amman 7) that were used in the 2013 elections.

One additional seat has been assigned to the district. A Chechen/Circassian seat that was previously assigned to the previous Amman 7th district has been transferred to the new Amman 3rd District).

Boundaries
The Badia Central electoral district is based on defined tribal families and areas within the boundaries of Amman governorate.

Changes since 2013
There has been no change to the boundaries of the electoral district or in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

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Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) in the production of the maps used in this Atlas.

The number of parliamentary seats which is funded by the European Union and UNDP.
Changes since 2013
The new Balqa electoral district is a merger of four previous electoral districts (Balqa 1, 2, 3 and 4) that were used in the 2013 elections.

There has been no change in seat assignment.

Boundaries
Balqa electoral district is based on the boundaries of the Balqa governorate.

Changes since 2013
The new Madaba electoral district is a merger of two previous electoral districts (Madaba 1 and 2) that were used in the 2013 elections.

There has been no change in seat assignment.

Boundaries
Madaba electoral district is based on the boundaries of the Madaba governorate.
Number of parliamentary seats

Changes since 2013
Karak electoral district is a merger of the six separate electoral districts (Karak 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) used in the 2013 parliamentary elections. There has been no change in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

167,945
2016 FVL Registered Voters

122,907
2013 Registered Voters

35% Increase

Boundaries
Karak electoral district is based on the boundaries of Karak governorate except for eastern sectors of the governorate which are included in the Badia South electoral district.

Al Tafileh Electoral District

Changes since 2013
Tafileh electoral district is a merger of two separate electoral districts (Tafileh 1 and 2) used in the 2013 parliamentary elections. There has been no change in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

54,885
2016 FVL Registered Voters

38,115
2013 Registered Voters

43% Increase

Boundaries
Tafileh electoral district is based on the boundaries of Tafileh governorate except for eastern sectors of the governorate which are included in the Badia South electoral district.
Changes since 2013

Ma'an electoral district is a merger of three separate electoral districts (Ma'an 1, 2 and 3) used in the 2013 parliamentary elections. There has been no change in the number of seats assigned to the governorate.

Boundaries

Ma'an electoral district is composed of eastern areas with the boundaries of Ma'an governorate; other sectors of the governorate are included in the Badia South electoral district. (Areas shown in green are also assigned to the Badia South district.)

Data as of 12 September 2016.
Aqaba Electoral District

Changes since 2013
An extra seat has been assigned to the governorate since the 2013 parliamentary elections. There is no change to the district boundaries.

Boundaries
Aqaba electoral district is based on the boundaries of Aqaba governorate except for northern and eastern sectors of the governorate which are included in the Badia South electoral district.

Number of Registered Voters by Electoral District

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