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Gender Key Results



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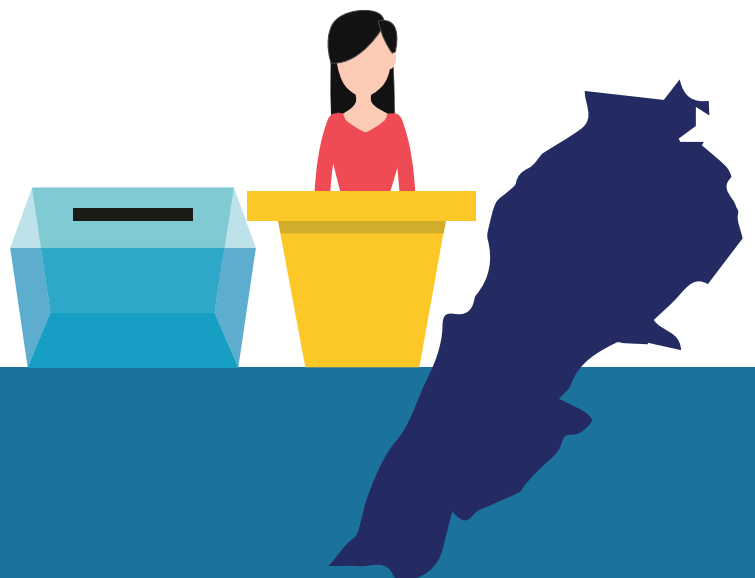
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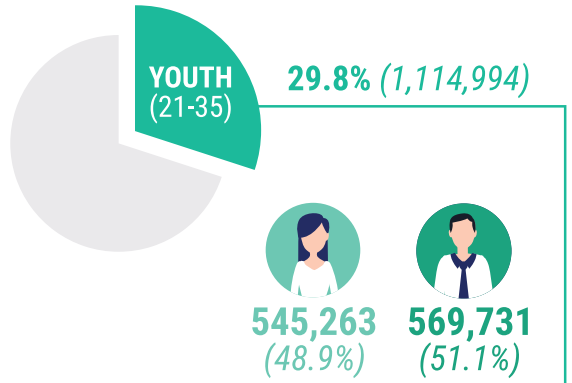
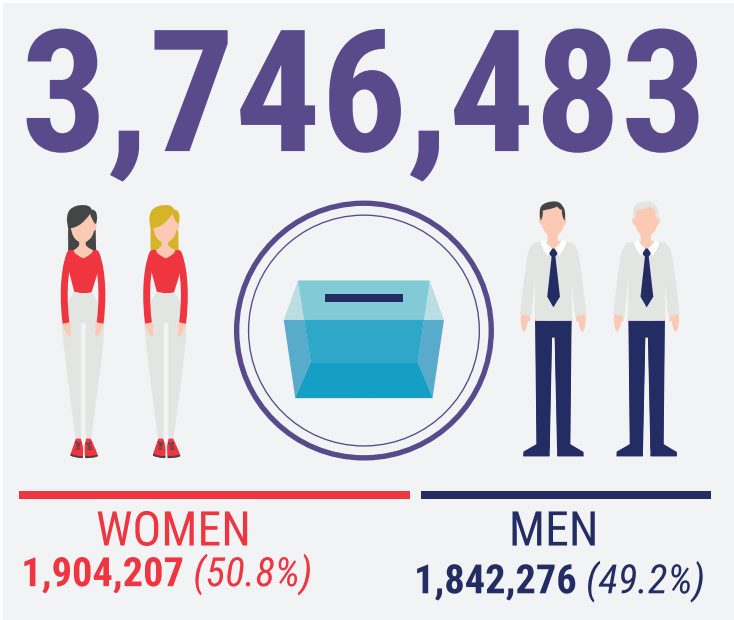
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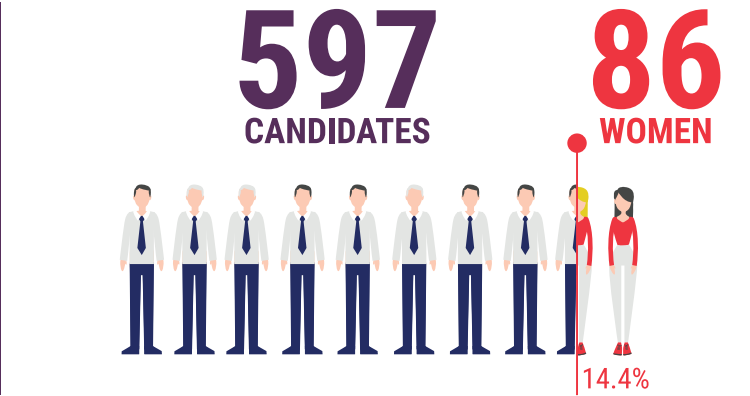
01 Key Figures

2018 REGISTERED VOTERS

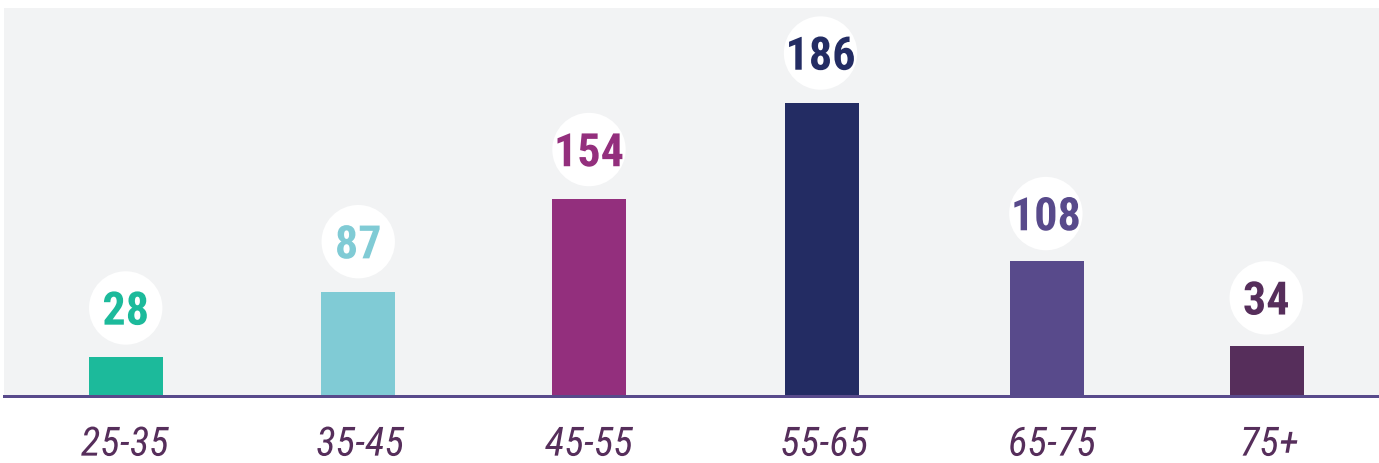


For statistical purposes, the United Nations General Assembly defines youth as between the ages of 15-24, without prejudice to other definitions by Member States. However, since in many countries people below the age of 35 who are active in politics are considered young, the brochure uses a more flexible definition of youth - people between the ages of 21 and 35.

2018 REGISTERED CANDIDATES



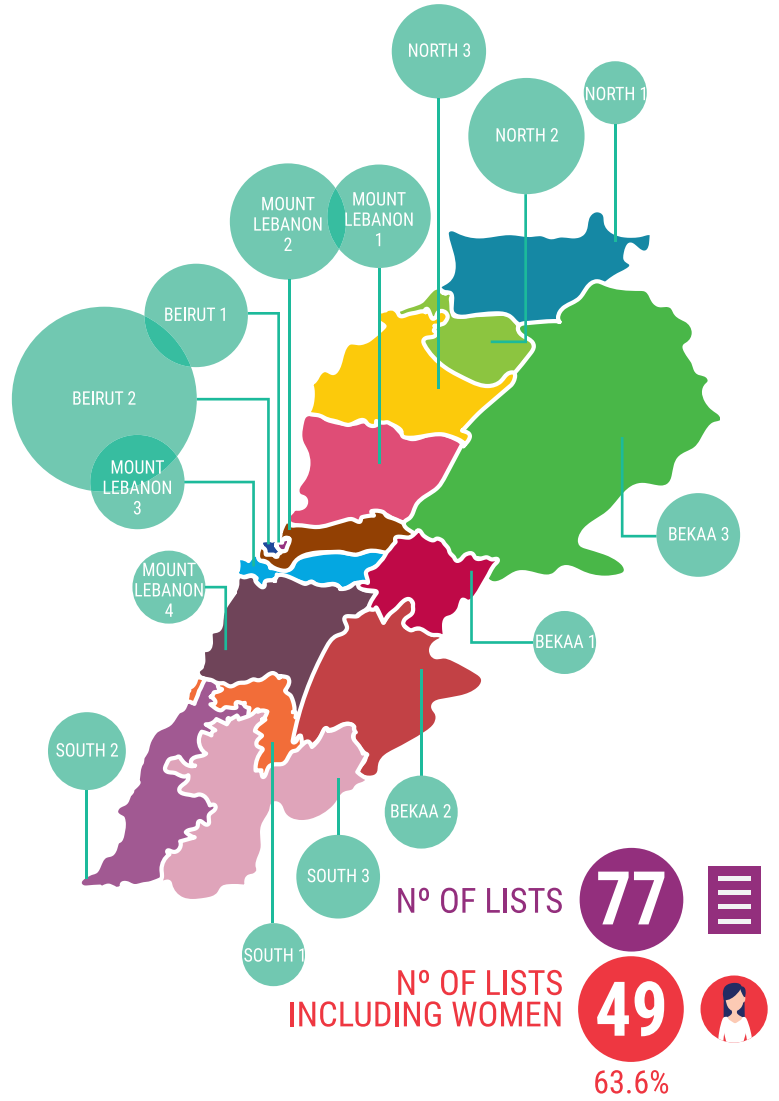
DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES BY AGE



DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN CANDIDATES

BY LISTS AND MAJOR DISTRICTS

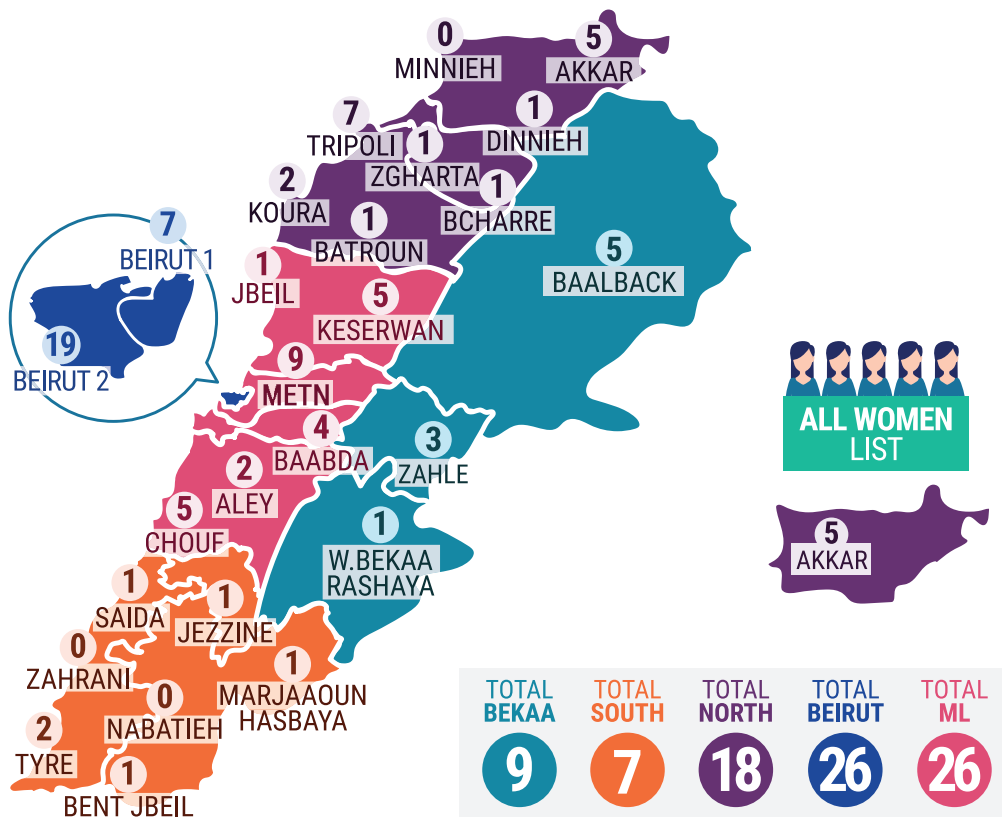
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Beirut 2	9	8
Mt. Lebanon 1	5	4
Mt. Lebanon 2	5	5
Mt. Lebanon 3	4	3
Mt. Lebanon 4	6	3
South 1	4	1
South 2	2	2
South 3	6	3
Bekaa 1	5	3
Bekaa 2	3	1
Bekaa 3	5	3
North 1	6	1
North 2	8	5
North 3	4	3



BY MINOR DISTRICTS

86
WOMEN

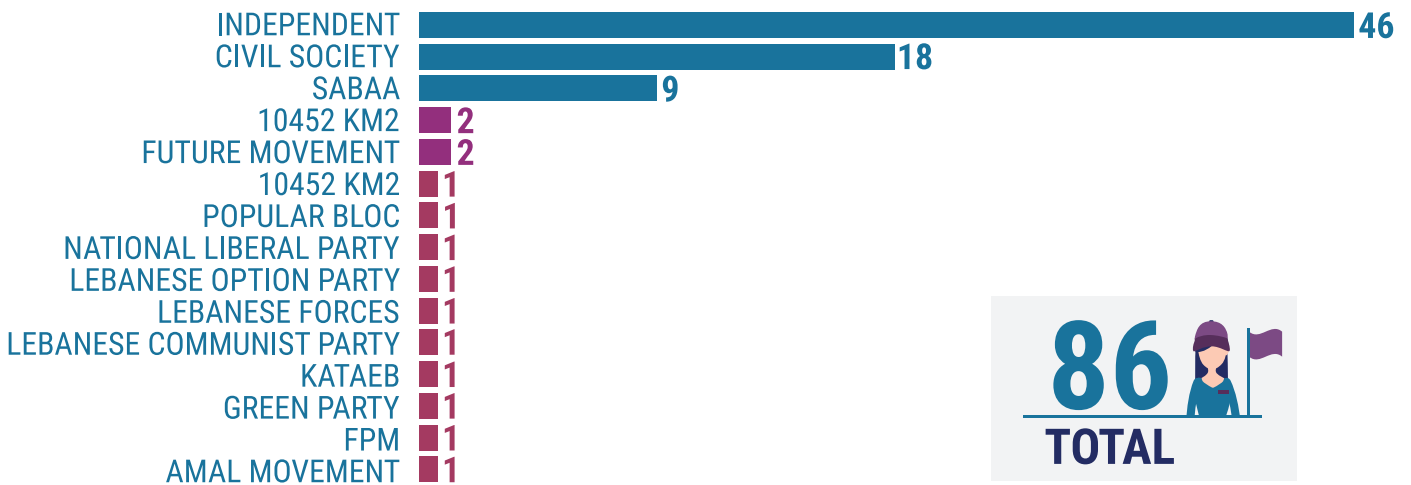
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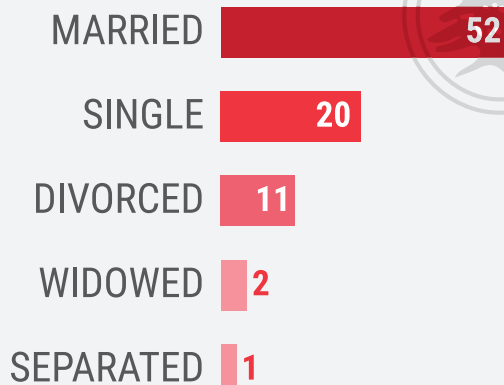
BY LISTS/POLITICAL PARTY & COALITIONS

18	Kulluna Watani/Independent	1	Development and Change/Independent
5	Women of Akkar/Independent	1	Definite Change/LF
5	Kulluna Beirut/Independent	1	Metn Loyalty/Michel El Murr
4	People's Voice/Independent	1	Future for Beirut/FM
3	Beirutis Opposition/Ashraf Rifi	1	Hope and Loyalty/Amal Movement
3	Metn Heart of Lebanon/LF	1	National Solidarity/HZB
2	Decision is Ours/Farid El Khazen&Kataeb	1	One Voice for Change/Lebanese Communist Party
2	Beirut One/ LF and Kataeb	1	Determination/Nagib Mikati
2	Free Decision/Kataeb and National Liberal Party	1	Popular Bloc
2	Beirut The Homeland/Independent	1	Strong Metn/FPM
2	Integrity and Dignity/FM	1	Strong North/FPM
2	Beirut One/ LF and Kataeb	1	Strong Republic Pulse/LF
2	Civil Society/Independent	1	Independent Beiruties/ Independent
2	Lebanon is Worthy/Fouad Makhzoumi	1	The Independent/Independent
2	Madaniya/Independent	1	The Independent/Independent
2	Metn Pulse/Kataeb	1	Together for Baabda/Kataeb and National Liberal Party
2	National Cedars/Independent	1	Together towards change/Independent
2	The Future is for the North/FM	1	We are Beirut/Independent
1	Independent Civil Society/Independent	1	We can change/Ahmad El Assaad
1	Independent Decision/Mosbah El Ahdab	1	Baabda Unity&Development/LF and PSP
1	Loyalty to Beirut/Independent	1	Zahle for Everyone/FM

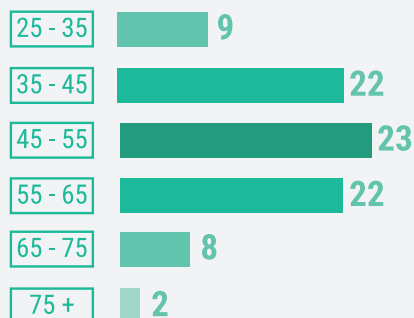
BY POLICAL AFFILIATION



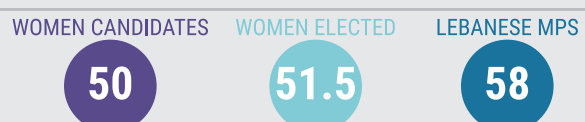
BY CIVIL STATUS



BY AGE



AVERAGE AGE

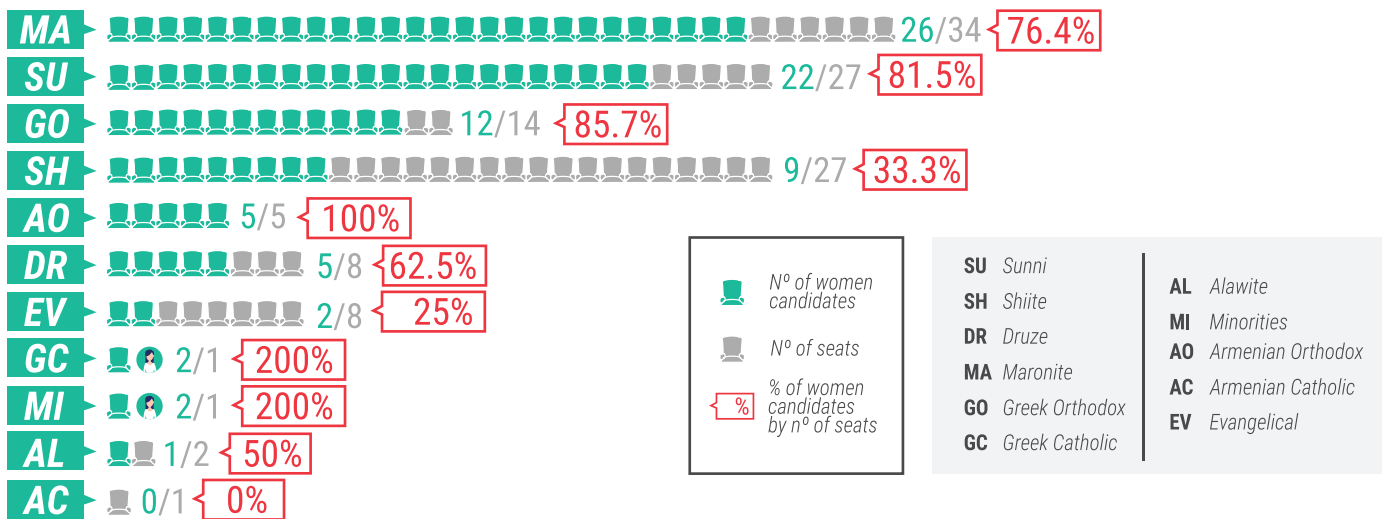


BY PROFESSION



BY CONFESSION

The highest number of women candidates was in the Maronite community. In terms of proportion and number of seats, the highest proportion was in both the minority and evangelical communities and have reached 200% according to the below table.

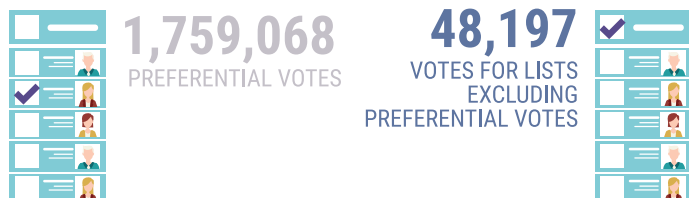


2018 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS RESULTS FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

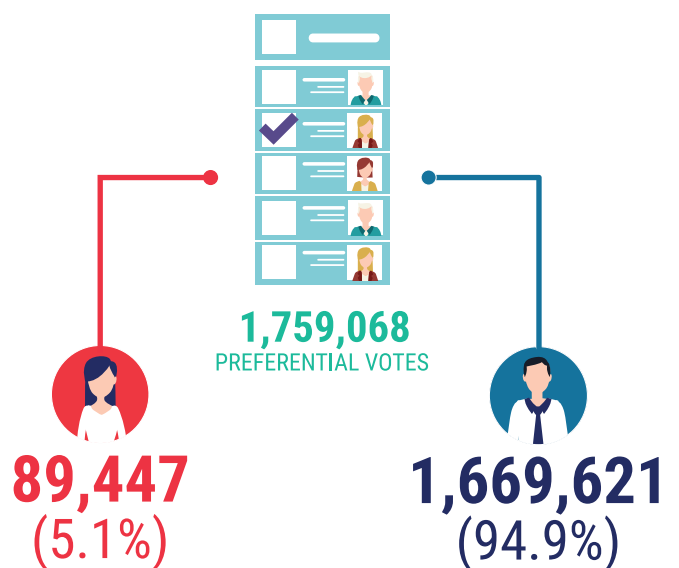
VOTES FOR LISTS & PREFERENTIAL VOTE

VOTES FOR LISTS INCLUDING PREFERENTIAL VOTES

1,807,265



PREFERENTIAL VOTES DISSAGGREGATED BY SEX



DISTRIBUTION OF PREFERENTIAL VOTES FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES

VOTES FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES

89,447



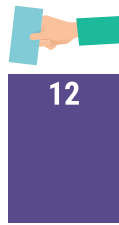
(56.4%)
50,434 VOTES FOR ELECTED WOMEN

(43.6%)
39,013 VOTES FOR NON ELECTED WOMEN

0-500 VOTES



500-1000 VOTES



1000-1500 VOTES



1500-2000 VOTES



2000+ VOTES



WOMEN CANDIDATES THAT RECEIVED LESS THAN 40 VOTES

CANDIDATES - TOP 9

VOTES

INAYA MOHAMAD EIZZIDINE	18,815	✓ ELECTED
BAHIA BAHAA EL DIN EL HARIRI	13,739	✓ ELECTED
SITRIDA ELIAS TAWK	6,677	✓ ELECTED
ROULA NIZAR EL TABESH	6,637	✓ ELECTED
MYRIAM GEBRAN TAOUK	6,348	NOT ELECTED
MARIE-JEANE KRIKOR MAHRAN BELAZKJIAN	3,851	NOT ELECTED
PAULETTE SIRAKAN YACOBIAN	2,500	✓ ELECTED
GHADA GHAZI MAROUNI	2,094	NOT ELECTED
DIMA MOHAMAD RACHID EL JAMALI	2,066	✓ ELECTED

DISTRIBUTION OF PREFERENTIAL VOTES BY SEX, OCV (OUT OF COUNTRY VOTING) & POLLING OFFICIALS

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES

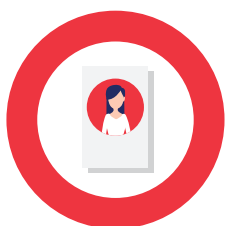
WOMEN ACTUAL VOTERS

MEN ACTUAL VOTERS

MIXED ACTUAL VOTERS

OUT OF COUNTRY ACTUAL VOTERS

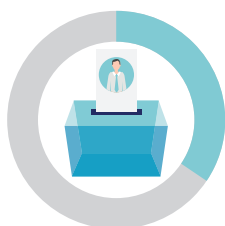
POLLING OFFICIALS ACTUAL VOTERS



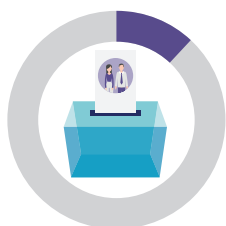
89,447
100%



40,905
45.73%



33,310
37.24%



11,498
12.85%



3,252
3.64%



482
0.54%

02 Gender Results By Major Districts

BEKAA 1 Zahle

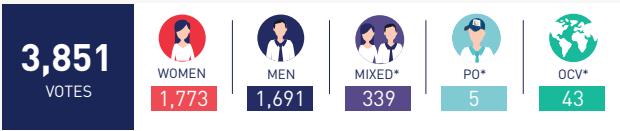
EQ* 13,095.43

Zahle for Everyone 36,391

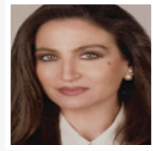


Marie-Jeane Krikor Mahran Belazkjian

Seat A0
 Minor District Zahle
 Age 31
 Profession Pharmacist
 Political Affiliation Independent

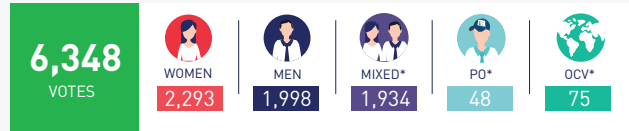


Popular Bloc 10,885



Myriam Gebran Taouk

Seat GC
 Minor District Zahle
 Age 53
 Profession Politician
 Political Affiliation Popular Bloc

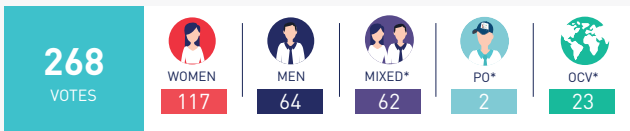


Kulluna Watani 1,599



Vanda Edouard Chedid

Seat G0
 Minor District Zahle
 Age 62
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation Civil Society



BEKAA 1

5 LISTS

3 INCLUDING WOMEN

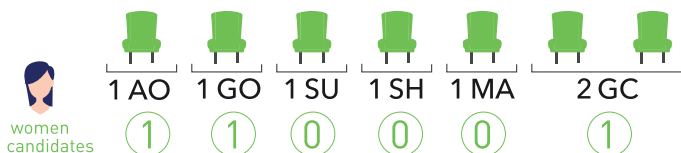
2 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

0 WOMEN ELECTED

Zahle for Everyone | 36,391
 Popular Bloc | 10,885
 Kulluna Watani | 1,599

Zahle Choice & Decision | 23,546
 Zahle Our Cause | 18,702

7 SEATS

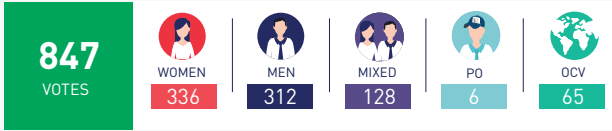


Civil Society 1,546



Maguy Badih Aoun

Seat MA
 Minor District W. Bekaa - Rashaya
 Age 54
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Civil Society



BEKAA 2



3 LISTS



1 INCLUDING WOMEN

Civil Society | 1,546



2 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Future for W. Bekaa and Rashaya | 31,817
 Better Tomorrow | 32,578



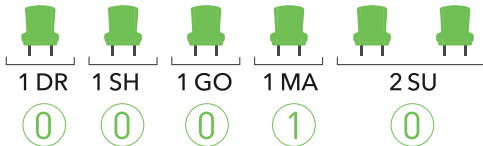
0 WOMEN ELECTED



6 SEATS



women candidates

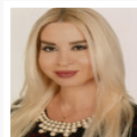
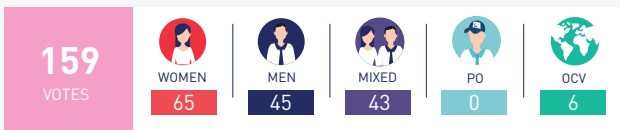


The Independent 5,470



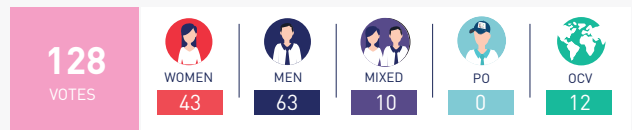
Ghada Assad Assaf

Seat SH
 Minor District Baalback - Hermel
 Age 51
 Profession School Teacher
 Political Affiliation FPM



Cinderella Elias Merhej

Seat MA
 Minor District Baalback - Hermel
 Age 42
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Independent



*Electoral Quotient = $\frac{\text{Total Number of Valid Votes}}{\text{Number of Seats}}$

*PO Polling officers

*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*OCV Out of Country Voters

Development and Change

4,053



Siham Georges Antoun

Seat GC
Minor District Baalback - Hermel
Age 49
Profession Education Specialist
Political Affiliation Independent

1,123
VOTES



National Cedars

491



Layla Youssef Tannouri

Seat MA
Minor District Baalback - Hermel
Age 53
Profession University Professor
Political Affiliation Independent

109
VOTES



Waed Hussein Soukarieh

Seat SU
Minor District Baalback - Hermel
Age 45
Profession Medical Doctor
Political Affiliation Independent

37
VOTES



BEKAA 3



5
LISTS



3 INCLUDING
WOMEN

The Independent | 5,470
 Development and Change | 4,053
 National Cedars | 491



2 NOT INCLUDING
WOMEN

Hope and Loyalty | 140,747
 Dignity and Development | 35,607



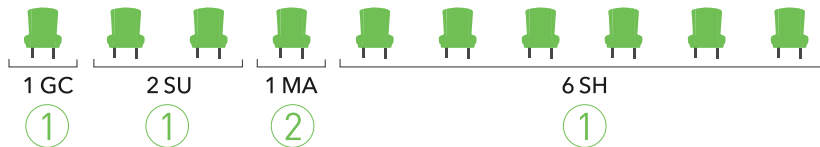
0 WOMEN
ELECTED



10
SEATS



women
candidates



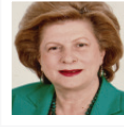
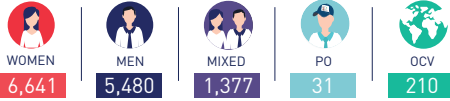
Integrity and Dignity 16,470



Bahya Bahaa El din El Hariri ELECTED

Seat SU
 Minor District Saida
 Age 66
 Profession School Teacher
 Political Affiliation Future Movement

13,739
VOTES



Angele Bechara El Khawand

Seat MA
 Minor District Jezzine
 Age 79
 Profession Social Activist
 Political Affiliation Independent

36
VOTES



SOUTH 1



4
LISTS



1 INCLUDING WOMEN



3 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Integrity and Dignity | 16,470

For Everyone | 22,083
 Saida & Jezzine Together | 20,127
 Power of Change 6,238

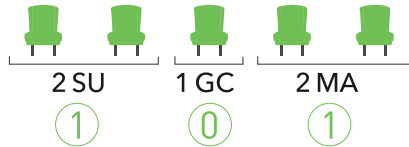
1 WOMAN ELECTED



5
SEATS



women candidates



SOUTH 2 Tyre - Saida Villages

Hope and Loyalty 134,068



Inaya Mohamad Eizzidine ELECTED

Seat SH
 Minor District Sour
 Age 57
 Profession Medical Doctor
 Political Affiliation Amal Movement

18,815
VOTES



Together towards Change 11,481



Lina Hassan El Houssaini

Seat SH
 Minor District Sour
 Age 43
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Independent

501
VOTES



*Electoral Quotient = $\frac{\text{Total Number of Valid Votes}}{\text{Number of Seats}}$

*PO Polling officers

*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*OCV Out of Country Voters

SOUTH 2



2
LISTS



2 INCLUDING
WOMEN



0 NOT INCLUDING
WOMEN

Hope and Loyalty | 134,068
Together towards Change | 11,481

1
WOMAN
ELECTED



7
SEATS

women
candidates

1 GC
0



6 SH

2

SOUTH 3 Nabatieh - Bent Jbeil - Marjaaoun - Hasbaya

EQ* **20,526.18**

One Voice for Change

5,895



Hala Philip Abou Qesm

Seat GO
Minor District Marjaaoun - Hasbaya
Age 56
Profession Medical Doctor
Political Affiliation Lebanese Communist Party

1,593
VOTES



WOMEN
579



MEN
816



MIXED*
137



PO*
23



OCV*
38

Kulluna Watani

2,262



Rima Ali Hmed

Seat SH
Minor District Bent Jbeil
Age 28
Profession Health & Social Specialist
Political Affiliation Sabaa

471
VOTES



WOMEN
198



MEN
211



MIXED*
19



PO*
4



OCV*
39

We Can Change

659



Abir Ghaleb Ramadan

Seat SH
Minor District Marjaaoun - Hasbaya
Age 47
Profession Lawyer
Political Affiliation Lebanese Option Party

93
VOTES



WOMEN
25



MEN
54



MIXED*
9



PO*
1



OCV*
4

SOUTH 3

6
LISTS

3 INCLUDING WOMEN

3 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

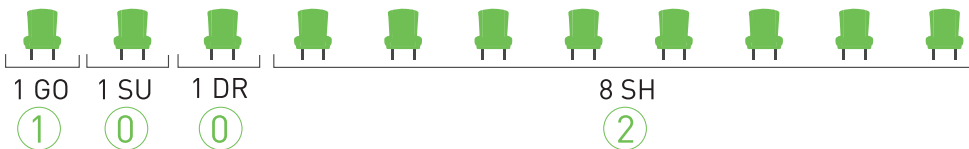
One Voice For Change | 5,895
Kulluna Watani | 2,262
We Can Change | 659

Hope and Loyalty | 193,224
The South Deserves | 17,058
Enough Talking | 4,710

0 WOMEN ELECTED

11
SEATS

women candidates



NORTH 1 Akkar

EQ* **19,058.86**

Women of Akkar

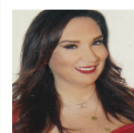
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Nidal Karam El Skaff

Seat GO
Minor District Akkar
Age 46
Profession Lawyer
Political Affiliation Independent

158
VOTES



Roula Mohamad El Mrad

Seat SU
Minor District Akkar
Age 47
Profession Political Party Leader
Political Affiliation 10,452km²

119
VOTES



Golaye Khaled El Assad

Seat SU
Minor District Akkar
Age 26
Profession Political Party Member
Political Affiliation 10,452km²

75
VOTES



Marie Salem Salem El Khoury

Seat MA
Minor District Akkar
Age 66
Profession Social Activist
Political Affiliation Independent

46
VOTES



*Electoral Quotient = $\frac{\text{Total Number of Valid Votes}}{\text{Number of Seats}}$

*PO Polling officers

*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*OCV Out of Country Voters



Souad Hassan Salah

Seat SU
 Minor District Akkar
 Age 52
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Independent

36
VOTES



NORTH 1



6
LISTS



1 INCLUDING
WOMEN

Women of Akkar | 498



5 NOT INCLUDING
WOMEN

Future for Akkar | 76,452
 Strong Akkar | 34,430
 Decision to Akkar | 14,449
 Lebanon Sovereignty | 4,713
 Akkar's Decision | 2,032



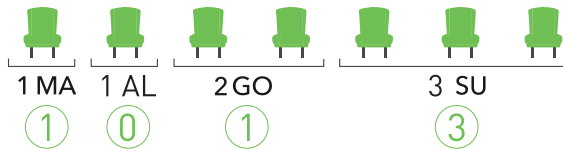
0
WOMEN
ELECTED



7
SEATS



women
candidates



NORTH 2 Minnieh - Dinnieh - Tripoli

EQ* 13,310.82

The Future is for the North

51,937



Dima Mohamad Rachid El Jamali

Seat SU
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 47
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation Independent

ELECTED

2,066
VOTES



Layla Hassan Chahoud

Seat AL
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 58
 Profession Banker
 Political Affiliation Independent

443
VOTES



The Constitutional Council annulled the election of MP Dima El Jamali based on the decision no. 10/2019 dated February 2019. Following this decision, the Tripoli by-elections took place on the 14th of April where Ms. Dima El Jamali was re-elected with 19,387 votes.

Determination 42,019



Mirvat Mohamad Fadel El Houz

Seat SU
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 56
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation Independent

452
VOTES



Independent Decision 4,184



Nariman Hilal El Jamal

Seat SU
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 53
 Profession Social Activist
 Political Affiliation Independent

47
VOTES



Kulluna Watani 2,680



Farah Ibrahim Issa

Seat GO
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 31
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation Sabaa

452
VOTES



Nariman Adel El Chamaa

Seat SU
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 45
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

111
VOTES



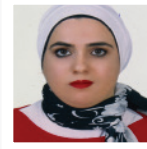
Independent Civil Society 448



Hiba Issam Naja

Seat SU
 Minor District Tripoli
 Age 67
 Profession Retired
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

27
VOTES



Samah Yehya El Arja

Seat SU
 Minor District Dinnieh
 Age 44
 Profession Social Activist
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

5
VOTES



NORTH 2



8
LISTS



5 INCLUDING WOMEN



3 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

The Future is for the North | 51,937
 Determination | 42,019
 Independent Decision | 4,184
 Kulluna Watani | 2,680
 Independent Civil Society | 448

National Dignity | 29,101
 A Sovereign Lebanon | 9,656
 People's Decision | 4,122



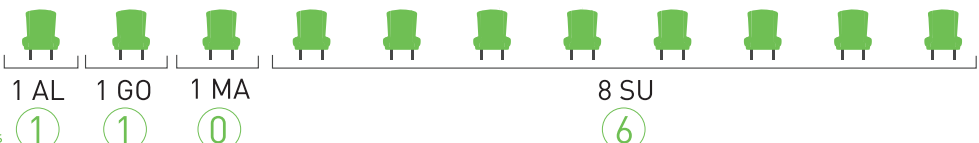
1 WOMAN ELECTED



11
SEATS




women candidates



Strong Republic Pulse 37,376






ELECTED




Sitrida Elias Tawk

Seat MA
Minor District Bcharreh
Age 51
Profession Politician
Political Affiliation Lebanese Forces

6,677
VOTES

 WOMEN 3,036	 MEN 2,671	 MIXED* 570	 PO* 19	 OCV* 381
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Strong North 33,342




Gretta Habib Saab

Seat GO
Minor District Koura
Age 63
Profession University Professor
Political Affiliation Independent

97
VOTES

 WOMEN 40	 MEN 34	 MIXED* 6	 PO* 0	 OCV* 17
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Kulluna Watani 3,160




Loyal Semaan Bou Moussa

Seat MA
Minor District Batroun
Age 30
Profession Media Personality/Figure
Political Affiliation Civil Society

952
VOTES






 WOMEN 327	 MEN 297	 MIXED* 250	 PO* 5	 OCV* 73
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Fadwa Fayez Nassif

Seat GO
Minor District Koura
Age 67
Profession Consultant
Political Affiliation Sabaa

463
VOTES






 WOMEN 199	 MEN 141	 MIXED* 86	 PO* 2	 OCV* 35
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Antonia Ramez Ghamra

Seat MA
Minor District Zgharta
Age 56
Profession Social Activist
Political Affiliation Civil Society

149
VOTES

 WOMEN 73	 MEN 40	 MIXED* 21	 PO* 0	 OCV* 15
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NORTH 3



4
LISTS



3 INCLUDING WOMEN

Strong Republic Pulse | 37,376
Strong North | 33,342
Kulluna Watani | 3,160



1 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Together for North and Lebanon | 40,788

1 WOMAN ELECTED



10
SEATS

women candidates



3 GO

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7 MA

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BEIRUT 1 Medawar - Rmeil - Ashrafieh - Saifi

EQ* **5,458.25**

Beirut One

16,772



Carole Nora Khadjik Babikian

Seat AO
Minor District Beirut 1
Age 56
Profession Social Activist
Political Affiliation Independent

124
VOTES



56



43



18



0



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Alina Nishan Klonisian

Seat AO
Minor District Beirut 1
Age 55
Profession Social Activist
Political Affiliation Independent

23
VOTES



15



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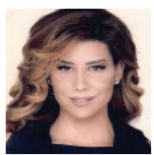
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Kulluna Watani

6,842



Paulette Sirakan Yacoubian

Seat AO
Minor District Beirut 1
Age 42
Profession Media Personality/Figure
Political Affiliation Sabaa

ELECTED

2,500
VOTES



1,232



924



217



4



123



Joumana Atallah Salloum

Seat MI
Minor District Beirut 1
Age 48
Profession Journalist
Political Affiliation Civil Society

431
VOTES



226



133



38



0



34



Lori Garabet Hitayan

Seat A0
 Minor District Beirut 1
 Age 43
 Profession Oil And Gas Expert
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

218

VOTES



We are Beirut

1,272



Michelle Gebran Tueini

Seat GO
 Minor District Beirut 1
 Age 31
 Profession Journalist
 Political Affiliation Independent

428

VOTES



Loyalty to Beirut

94



Gina Jamil Al Shammas

Seat MI
 Minor District Beirut 1
 Age 58
 Profession Accountant
 Political Affiliation Independent

31

VOTES



BEIRUT 1



5
LISTS



4 INCLUDING WOMEN

Beirut One | 16,772
 Kulluna Watani | 6,842
 We are Beirut | 1,272
 Loyalty to Beirut | 94



1 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Strong Beirut 1 | 18,373

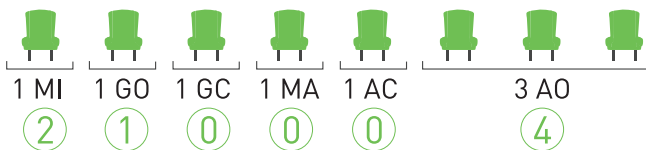


1 WOMAN ELECTED



8
SEATS

women candidates



BEIRUT 2

Ain el Mreiseh - Ras Beirut - Mina el Hosn
Zkak el Blat - Bashoura - Mazraa - Marfaa - Mseitbeh

EQ* 13,075.36

Future for Beirut

62,970



Roula Nizar El Tabesh

ELECTED

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 46
Profession Lawyer
Political Affiliation Future Movement

6,637
VOTES



Lebanon is Worthy

15,773



Zeina Kamal Menzer

Seat DR
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 42
Profession Lawyer
Political Affiliation Independent

237
VOTES



Rana Mohammad Samir El Shmaytli

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 47
Profession Architect
Political Affiliation Independent

169
VOTES



Beirut The Homeland

7,475



Dalal Halim Al Rahbani

Seat EV
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 67
Profession Retired
Political Affiliation Independent

71
VOTES



Salwa Ayyoub Khalil

Seat SH
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 72
Profession Retired
Political Affiliation Independent

31
VOTES



Kulluna Beirut

6,174



Zeina Nabih Majdalani

Seat GO
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 54
Profession Architect
Political Affiliation Independent

1,218
VOTES



Nouhad Salim Yazbek

Seat EV
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 60
Profession University Professor
Political Affiliation Independent

633
VOTES





Nadine Mahmoud Itani

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 38
Profession University Professor
Political Affiliation Independent

612
VOTES



Fatme Ahmad Meshref

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 60
Profession Medical Doctor
Political Affiliation Sabaa

433
VOTES



People's Voice

1,339



Neemat Hashem Badreddine

Seat SH
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 37
Profession Media Personality/Figure
Political Affiliation Civil Society

153
VOTES



Hanan Ahmad Osman

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 43
Profession School Teacher
Political Affiliation Independent

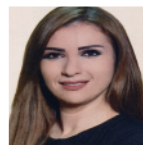
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Roula Toufik Al Houry

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 50
Profession Social Activist
Political Affiliation Independent

54
VOTES



Faten Faisal Zein

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 36
Profession Freelancer
Political Affiliation Independent

30
VOTES



Dignity of Beirut

971



Hanan Adnan Al Shaar

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 43
Profession University Professor
Political Affiliation Independent

52
VOTES



Khoulood Mouwafaq Al Wattar

Seat SU
Minor District Beirut 2
Age 54
Profession Social Activist
Political Affiliation Independent

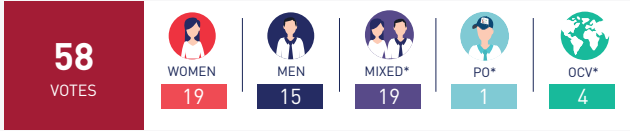
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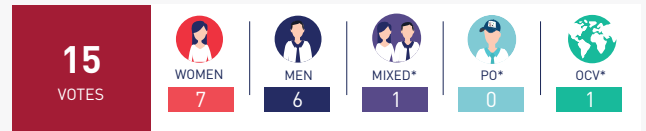
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Seat SH
 Minor District Beirut 2
 Age 63
 Profession Communications Officer
 Political Affiliation Independent



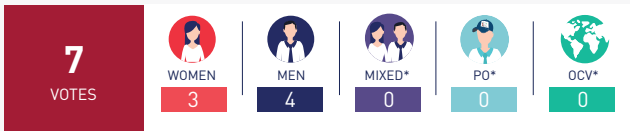
Zeina Shawki Mansour

Seat DR
 Minor District Beirut 2
 Age 40
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Independent



Safiya Maarouf Zaza

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 Age 67
 Profession Secretary
 Political Affiliation Independent



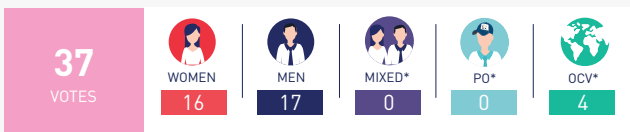
Future for Beirut

410



Andira Samir Zouheiry

Seat DR
 Minor District Beirut 2
 Age 40
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Independent



BEIRUT 2



9
LISTS



8 INCLUDING WOMEN



1 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Future for Beirut | 62,970
 Lebanon is Worthy | 15,773
 Beirut The Homeland | 7,475
 Kulluna Beirut | 6,174

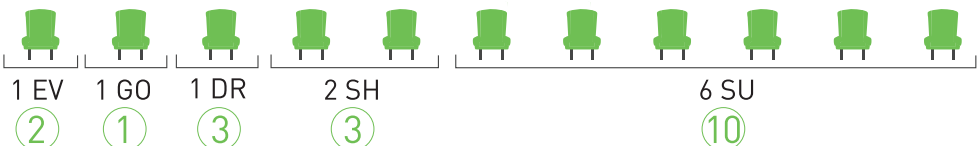
People's Voice | 1,339
 Dignity of Beirut | 971
 Beirutis Opposition | 553
 Independent Beirutis | 410

Beirut's Unity | 47,087

1 WOMAN ELECTED




11
SEATS



Electoral Quotient = $\frac{\text{Total Number of Valid Votes}}{\text{Number of Seats}}$

*PO Polling officers
 *Mixed Either Men or Women Voters
 *OCV Out of Country Voters

Definite Change 26,980



Patricia Jean Elias

Seat	MA
Minor District	Keserwan
Age	54
Profession	Lawyer
Political Affiliation	Independent

183
VOTES

WOMEN
72


MEN
57

MIXED*
38

PO*
0

OCV*
16

Decision is Ours 18,553



Gilberte Maurice Zwein

Seat	MA
Minor District	Keserwan
Age	79
Profession	Social Activist
Political Affiliation	Independent

521
VOTES

WOMEN
185


MEN
185

MIXED*
148

PO*
0

OCV*
3

Decision is Ours 18,553



Yolande Simon Khoury

Seat	MA
Minor District	Keserwan
Age	57
Profession	Media Personality/Figure
Political Affiliation	Independent

78
VOTES

WOMEN
30


MEN
19

MIXED*
24

PO*
0

OCV*
5

National Solidarity 12,551



Zeina Joseph Kallab

Seat	MA
Minor District	Keserwan
Age	57
Profession	Lawyer
Political Affiliation	Independent

308
VOTES

WOMEN
113


MEN
76

MIXED*
116

PO*
1

OCV*
2

Kulluna Watani 2,526



Josephine Antoine Zgheib

Seat	MA
Minor District	Keserwan
Age	40
Profession	Consultant
Political Affiliation	Civil Society

728
VOTES


WOMEN
299

MEN
219

MIXED*
150

PO*
1

OCV*
59



Rania Victor Bassil

Seat	MA
Minor District	Jbeil
Age	41
Profession	Medical Doctor
Political Affiliation	Sabaa

323
VOTES

WOMEN
125


MEN
80

MIXED*
81


PO*
3

OCV*
34

MOUNT LEBANON 1




5
LISTS




4 INCLUDING
WOMEN

Definite Change | 26,980
Decision is Ours | 18,553
National Solidarity | 12,551
Kulluna Watani | 2,526




1 NOT INCLUDING
WOMEN


Strong Lebanon | 54,544




0 WOMEN
ELECTED




8
SEATS





women candidates





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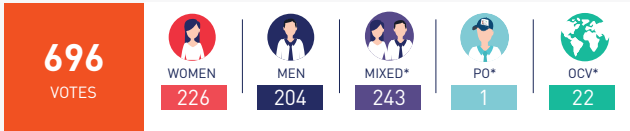


Strong Metn 38,897



Corine Kabalan El Ashkar

Seat MA
 Minor District Metn
 Age 51
 Profession Entrepreneur
 Political Affiliation Independent

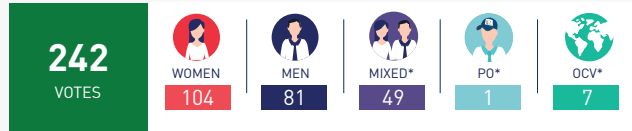


Metn Pulse 19,003



Nada Khattar Ghareeb

Seat MA
 Minor District Metn
 Age 60
 Profession Political Party Leader
 Political Affiliation Green Party

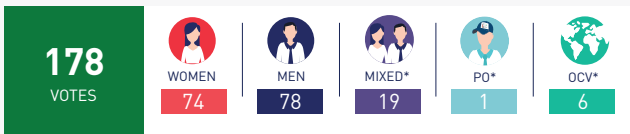


Metn Pulse 19,003



Violette Krekor Ghazal

Seat GO
 Minor District Metn
 Age 57
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Independent

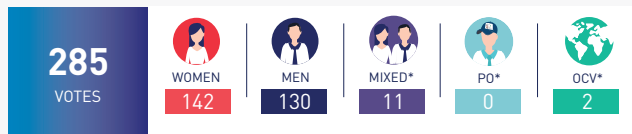


Metn Loyalty 13,779



Najwa Toufik Azar

Seat MA
 Minor District Metn
 Age 59
 Profession Medical Doctor
 Political Affiliation Independent

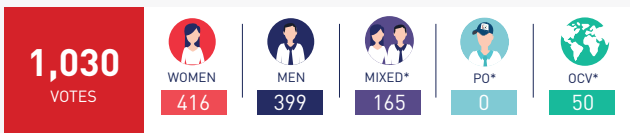


Metn Heart of Lebanon 13,138



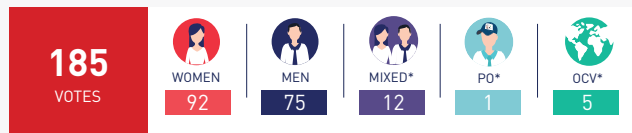
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Seat GO
 Minor District Metn
 Age 32
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Independent



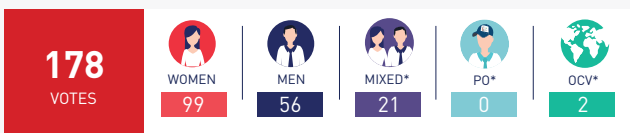
Giselle Edward Abdo Nehme Hachem

Seat MA
 Minor District Metn
 Age 63
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Independent



Lina Samir Mkhayber

Seat GO
 Minor District Metn
 Age 57
 Profession Hospital Manager
 Political Affiliation Independent



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*PO Polling officers

*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*OCV Out of Country Voters



Victoria Sabeh El Khoury

Seat MA
 Minor District Metn
 Age 44
 Profession Consultant
 Political Affiliation Sabaa

780
VOTES



Nadine Victor Moussa

Seat MA
 Minor District Metn
 Age 59
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

394
VOTES



MOUNT LEBANON 2



5
LISTS



5 INCLUDING WOMEN



0 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Strong Metn | 38,897
 Metn Pulse | 19,003
 Metn Loyalty | 13,779
 Metn Heart of Lebanon | 13,138
 Kulluna Watani | 5,027



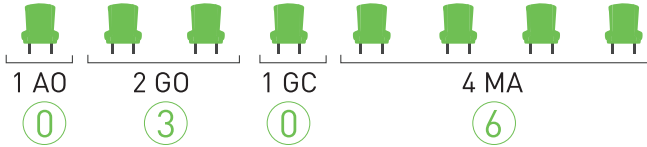
0 WOMEN ELECTED



8
SEATS



women candidates



MOUNT LEBANON 3 Baabda

EQ* **13,077.83**

Baabda Unity & Development 26,500



Cynthia Ahmad Riad El Asmar

Seat MA
 Minor District Baabda
 Age 41
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Independent

200
VOTES



Together for Baabda 5,768



Olfat Hamzeh El Sabeih

Seat SH
 Minor District Baabda
 Age 61
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

216
VOTES

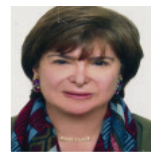
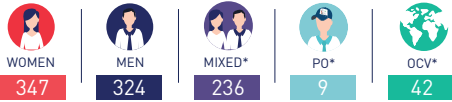




Rania Refaat Al Masri

Seat DR
 Minor District Baabda
 Age 46
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

958
VOTES



Marie-Claude Albert El Helou

Seat MA
 Minor District Baabda
 Age 70
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Sabaa

755
VOTES



MOUNT LEBANON 3



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LISTS

3 INCLUDING WOMEN

Baabda Unity & Development | 26,500
 Together for Baabda | 5,768
 Kulluna Watani | 4,992



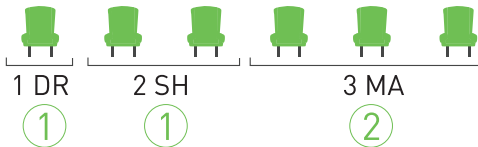
1 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

National Accord | 40,669

0 WOMEN ELECTED

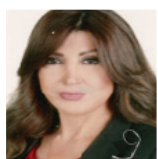


6
SEATS



MOUNT LEBANON 4 Chouf - Aley

EQ* 13,125.92



Ghada Ghazi Marouni

Seat MA
 Minor District Chouf
 Age 52
 Profession Media Personality/Figure
 Political Affiliation Sabaa

2,094
VOTES



Zoya Najib Jaydini

Seat GO
 Minor District Aley
 Age 63
 Profession Manager
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

1,688
VOTES

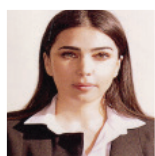


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*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*OCV Out of Country Voters



Rania Adel Ghaith

Seat DR
 Minor District Chouf
 Age 38
 Profession Lawyer
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

831

VOTES



WOMEN

404



MEN

253



MIXED*

109



PO*

9



OCV*

56

Free Decision

5,446



Theodora Toni Bejjani

Seat MA
 Minor District Aley
 Age 28
 Profession Interior Designer
 Political Affiliation Kataeb

1,219

VOTES



WOMEN

465



MEN

472



MIXED*

247



PO*

1



OCV*

34



Daad Nassif Al Azzi

Seat MA
 Minor District Chouf
 Age 37
 Profession University Professor
 Political Affiliation National Liberal Party

172

VOTES



WOMEN

32



MEN

41



MIXED*

89



PO*

1



OCV*

9

Madaniya

2,916



Maya Wahid Terro

Seat SU
 Minor District Chouf
 Age 32
 Profession Entrepreneur
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

373

VOTES



WOMEN

168



MEN

129



MIXED*

46



PO*

2



OCV*

28



Eliane Michel Azzi

Seat MA
 Minor District Chouf
 Age 37
 Profession Psychologist
 Political Affiliation Civil Society

56

VOTES



WOMEN

19



MEN

17



MIXED*

7



PO*

0



OCV*

13

MOUNT LEBANON 4



6

LISTS



3

INCLUDING WOMEN

Kulluna Watani | 9,987
 Free Decision | 5,446
 Madaniya | 2,916



3

NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

Reconciliation | 98,967
 Mount Lebanon's Guaranteed Change | 39,027
 National Unity | 12,796



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WOMEN ELECTED



13 SEATS



women candidates



1 GO

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1 GC

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2 SU

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4 DR

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5 MA

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03 Recommendations and Path Forward



LEGAL FRAMEWORK



Encourage the national authorities to examine the legal framework from a gender perspective, and to develop a consistent gender-sensitive electoral legal regulatory and procedural framework



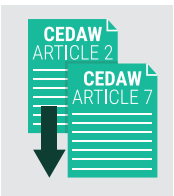
Adoption of electoral women's quota. It could be in the form of candidacy and or reserved seats. The law should also stipulate gender mixity in the formation of the lists



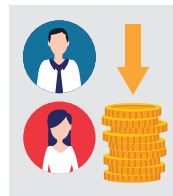
Amend all gender discriminatory laws such as personal status and nationality law



Develop and endorse a new law to protect women from violence against women in politics (VAWP)



Government of Lebanon to respect and abide by commitments including the UHRD (Universal Declaration of Human Rights), and implement articles 2 and 7 of CEDAW*



Amend the electoral law by lowering the candidacy fees, and including provisions for the reimbursement of the candidacy fees in case of withdrawal within the period mentioned in the electoral calendar

* Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 2

States Parties condemn discrimination against women in all its forms, agree to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating discrimination against women and, to this end, undertake: (a) To embody the principle of the equality of men and women in their national constitutions or other appropriate legislation if not yet incorporated therein and to ensure, through law and other appropriate means, the practical realization of this principle; (b) To adopt appropriate legislative and other measures, including sanctions where appropriate, prohibiting all discrimination against women; (c) To establish legal protection of the rights of women on an equal basis with men and to ensure through competent national tribunals and other public institutions the effective protection of women against any act of discrimination; (d) To refrain from engaging in any act or practice of discrimination against women and to ensure that public authorities and institutions shall act in conformity with this obligation; (e) To take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women by any person, organization or enterprise; (f) To take all appropriate measures, including legislation, to modify or abolish existing laws, regulations, customs and practices which constitute discrimination against women; (g) To repeal all national penal provisions which constitute discrimination against women.

Article 7

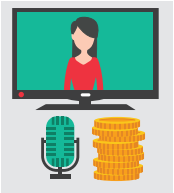
States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the political and public life of the country and, in particular, shall ensure to women, on equal terms with men, the right: (a) To vote in all elections and public referenda and to be eligible for election to all publicly elected bodies; (b) To participate in the formulation of government policy and the implementation thereof and to hold public office and perform all public functions at all levels of government; (c) To participate in non-governmental organizations and associations concerned with the public and political life of the country.



Adoption of electoral reforms and/or a new electoral law should be endorsed and published one year prior to elections



Amend legislation that prevents Lebanese women from passing on citizenship to children



Adopt TSMs (temporary special measures) to increase women's participation in the parliament through enforcement mechanisms



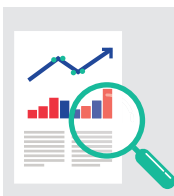
ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION



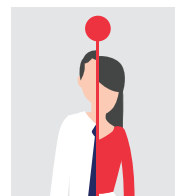
Advise MoIM and any other government bodies involved in the electoral administration, of the importance of achieving gender balance at all levels of election management including decision-making positions



Encourage the development of a gender-sensitive legal, regulatory, procedural, operational and outreach framework for the electoral process



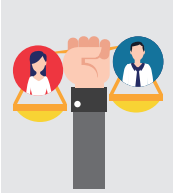
Encourage the MoIM and SCE to collect sex-disaggregated data, including on voter turnout and candidacy



Appoint gender focal points at the MoIM with the main responsibility of Gender mainstreaming across all electoral processes



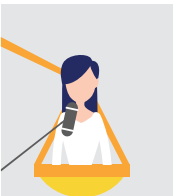
MEDIA



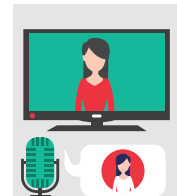
Adopt a gender policy within media institutions in order to combat gender stereotyping and sexism inside the institution and amongst the public



Encourage the media to avoid disparaging and stereotypical reporting on women candidates but to report on them as active political participants and capable leaders



Increase balanced and meaningful representation of women in the media



Encourage media to host women candidates on prime time shows and receive equal airtime on radio and television during the campaign period



Adopt clear procedures to consider complaints from candidates against discriminatory media practices (ie. code of ethics and gender policy)



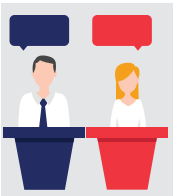
Encourage women candidates to adopt an inclusive media strategy



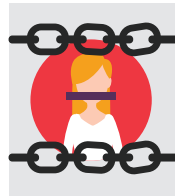
SCE (Supervisory Commission for Elections) should clarify regulations in regards to the ceiling for paid ads in private media



POLITICAL PARTIES



Encourage parties to put in place transparent and competitive selection processes for candidates ensuring that women have a fair and equal chance to compete



Encourage political parties to remove all barriers that directly or indirectly discriminate against women's participation at all levels of the party structure through the adoption of TSMs and quota



Promote capacity building efforts, through organizing trainings, seminars, workshops, study tours and lessons learned exercises for all candidates



Encourage parties to consider establishing appropriate mechanisms and strategies to raise funds to assist equitably candidates (women and men) in their election campaigns



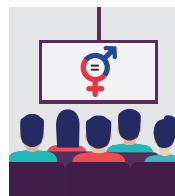
Adopt a new political parties law to strengthen democracy in Lebanon



Adopting gender strategy and internal gender quota in political parties to make internal practices more inclusive and to allow the accession of women in decision making position internally



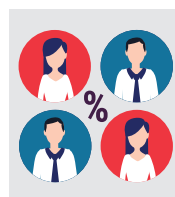
Support women party members to run for union elections, municipal elections, and legislative elections



Assign gender focal points within the political parties to implement and monitor the gender strategy of the political parties, and to organize gender trainings targeting both women and men party members



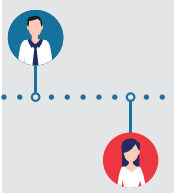
Involve men in gender mainstreaming within the political party and especially the political bureau



Support political parties to adopt a gender sensitive approach in their rhetoric and by laws as well as enforcing quota within the party if needed



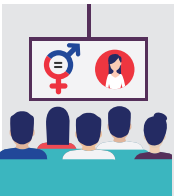
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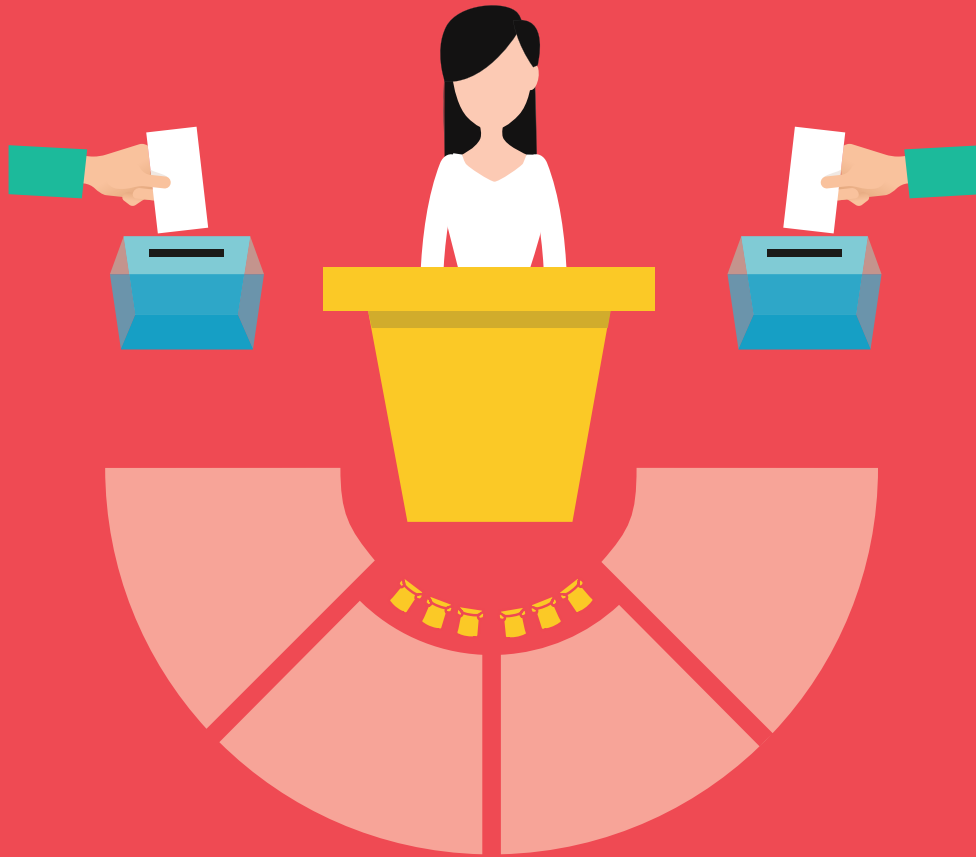
Develop a clear electoral timeline with a timely and effective voter education and awareness campaigns targeting both men and women



Produce inclusive electoral awareness campaigns targeting vulnerable groups such as women, youth and PWDs



Organize gender awareness sessions in universities and schools to encounter the gender stereotypical roles that eliminate women from the political and the public sphere. Hence, raise awareness amongst the youth on gender and engage them in civic activities as creating clusters of gender equality at their universities



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