Municipal and Mukhtar Elections

RESULTS AND FIGURES

Women’s participation in the municipal elections

- **North Lebanon**: 7.56%
  - Total number of seats: 206
  - Women candidates: 478
  - Elected women candidates: 2724

- **Mount Lebanon**: 5.33%
  - Total number of seats: 188
  - Women candidates: 466
  - Elected women candidates: 3528

- **Beirut**: 12.5%
  - Total number of seats: 3
  - Women candidates: 2124
  - Elected women candidates: 48

- **South Lebanon**: 3.97%
  - Total number of seats: 66
  - Women candidates: 149
  - Elected women candidates: 1662

- **Nabatiyeh**: 1.61%
  - Total number of seats: 25
  - Women candidates: 103
  - Elected women candidates: 1548

**The Beqaa**: 2.48%
- Total number of seats: 48
- Women candidates: 129
- Elected women candidates: 1938

Percentage of Women in Municipal Councils

- **2004**: 2.02%
- **2010**: 4.7%
- **2016**: ?

Women’s participation in the mukhtar elections

- **North Lebanon**: 4.6%
- **South Lebanon**: 1.6%
- **Beirut**: 2.1%
- **The Beqaa**: 1.1%

- **Beirut**: 39 out of 132 women candidates, or 30% of the total number of women candidates, were elected as mukhtars in the 2010 elections. This should motivate women to increase their participation as candidates in mukhtar elections. A higher number of women candidates improves women’s chances in being elected as mukhtars.

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- **Mount Lebanon**: 9 out of 36 women candidates, or 25% of the total number of women candidates, were elected as mukhtars.

- **Nabatiyeh**: 1 out of 10 women candidates, or 10% of the total number of women candidates, were elected as mukhtars.

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**Number of Women Mukhtars**

- **2004**: 16
- **2010**: 39
- **2016**: ?

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