Women in Municipal Elections 2016
Women Participation in Municipal Elections

Key Results 2016

3,624,885
REGISTERED VOTERS IN 2016

50.8% Women 49.2% Men

ELECTORAL SYSTEM: MAJORITARIAN (FPTP**)

1,030 Municipalities
12,234 Municipal Council Members
2,922 Mukhtars
4,079 Mukhtar Councils

48.54%
TOTAL Voter Turnout

Women Elected

2010 2016
Municipalities 536 663
Mukhtars 39 57

Beirut & Bekaa
8 May 2016
Mount Lebanon
15 May 2016
South & Nabatieh
22 May 2016
North
29 May 2016

Source: MOIM 2016
** First Past The Post voting
Women Elected by District

Registered Candidates

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<tr>
<th>District</th>
<th>TOTAL Candidates</th>
<th>WOMEN Candidates</th>
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<td>Beirut &amp; Bekaa</td>
<td>3,767</td>
<td>156</td>
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<td>Mount Lebanon</td>
<td>6,797</td>
<td>528</td>
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<td>South Lebanon &amp; Nabatieh</td>
<td>5,460</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>21,932</strong></td>
<td><strong>1519</strong></td>
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Number of Winners

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<td>Beirut &amp; Bekaa</td>
<td>2,052</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Mount Lebanon</td>
<td>3,660</td>
<td>246</td>
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<td>3,304</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>12,139</strong></td>
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*Source: MOIM 2016*
### Women Participation in Municipal Elections

#### Comparative Figures 2010 / 2016

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<td>93</td>
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<td>3,966</td>
<td>1,21</td>
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<td>5,821</td>
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** Elections were postponed in the following municipalities: Toula/Jibbi, Aslou/Salma, Ain Ata, Housh Elharimi, Terbol, Jdieta, Sarein El Fouka and Kfarsir
Women Participation in Mukhtaar Elections
Comparative Figures 2010 / 2016

**BEIRUT**
- **Total No. of Candidates**
  2010: 282
  2016: 212

**BEKAA**
- **Total No. of Candidates**
  2010: 1,004
  2016: 1,316

**MOUNT LEBANON**
- **Total No. of Candidates**
  2010: 1,710
  2016: 2,543

**SOUTH LEBANON & NABATIEH**
- **Total No. of Candidates**
  2010: 1,473
  2016: 2,016

**NORTH LEBANON & AKKAR**
- **Total No. of Candidates**
  2010: 1,584
  2016: 2,048

**Source:** MOIM 2016

**Total Number of Candidates**
- 2010: 6,053
- 2016: 8,135

**Total Number of Women Candidates**
- 2010: 141
- 2016: 381

**% of Women out of the total number of candidates**
- 2010: 2.3%
- 2016: 4.7%
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Comparative Figures 2010 / 2016

- **BEIRUT**
  - Phase 1: 5 (3)

- **BEKAA**
  - Phase 1: 5 (10)

- **MOUNT LEBANON**
  - Phase 2: 9 (17)

- **SOUTH LEBANON & NABATIEH**
  - Phase 3: 6 (10)

- **NORTH LEBANON & AKKAR**
  - Phase 4: 14 (17)

- **TOTAL**
  - 39 (57)

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Total Number of Mukhtar Seats: 2,578 (2,896)

Total Number of Women Elected: 39 (57)

% of Women elected out of the total number of Mukhtar Seats: 1.5% (1.9%)

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