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2018 REGISTERED VOTERS

3,746,483

- WOMEN: 1,904,207 (50.8%)
- MEN: 1,842,276 (49.2%)

YOUTH (21-35)
- 29.8% (1,114,994)

545,263 (48.9%)
569,731 (51.1%)

For statistical purposes, the United Nations General Assembly defines youth as between the ages of 18-24, 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

77 REGISTERED LISTS

597 CANDIDATES

86 WOMEN

14.4%

DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES BY AGE

- 25-35: 28
- 35-45: 87
- 45-55: 154
- 55-65: 186
- 65-75: 108
- 75+: 34
### BY POLITICAL PARTY & COALITIONS

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### BY AGE

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### AVERAGE AGE

- Women Candidates: 50
- Women Elected: 51.5
- Lebanese MPs: 58
BY PROFESSION

16 Teaching/Education Occupations
15 Arts & Media
14 Legal Occupations
10 Healthcare Occupations
10 Community & Social Services
9 Business Professionals
5 Political Professionals
3 Retired
2 Architect Occupation
2 Finance & Administration Occupation

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.

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2018 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS RESULTS FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

VOTES FOR LISTS & PREFERENTIAL VOTE

1,807,265

VOTES FOR LISTS INCLUDING PREFERENTIAL VOTES

1,759,068

1,669,621

PREFERENTIAL VOTES DISSAGGREGATED BY SEX

89,447 (5.1%)

1,759,068

1,669,621 (94.9%)

48,197 VOTES FOR LISTS EXCLUDING PREFERENTIAL VOTES
VOTES FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES

89,447

(56.4%) 50,434 VOTES FOR ELECTED WOMEN

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

CANDIDATES - TOP 9

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<td>18,815 ELECTED</td>
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<td>13,739 ELECTED</td>
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<td>SITRIDA ELIAS TAWK</td>
<td>6,677 ELECTED</td>
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<td>ROULA NIZAR EL TABESH</td>
<td>6,637 ELECTED</td>
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<td>6,348 NOT ELECTED</td>
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<td>MARIE-JEANE KRIKOR MAHRAN BELAZKJIAN</td>
<td>3,351 NOT ELECTED</td>
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<td>2,500 ELECTED</td>
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DISTRIBUTION OF PREFERENTIAL VOTES BY SEX, OCV (OUT OF COUNTRY VOTING) & POLLING OFFICIALS

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES

89,447 100%

WOMEN ACTUAL VOTERS

40,905 45.73%

MEN ACTUAL VOTERS

33,310 37.24%

MIXED ACTUAL VOTERS

11,498 12.85%

OUT OF COUNTRY ACTUAL VOTERS

3,252 3.64%

POLLING OFFICIALS ACTUAL VOTERS

482 0.54%
## Women in Parliamentary Elections

### Gender Results By Major Districts

#### BEKAA 1 Zahle

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<td>1,571</td>
<td>1,599</td>
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<td>GO</td>
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<td>University Professor</td>
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**Zahle**
- **339** women votes
- **62** men votes
- **2** Mixed votes
- **0** POP votes
- **48** OCV votes

**Kulluna Watani**
- **1,998** women votes
- **1,524** men votes
- **7** POP votes
- **375** OCV votes

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### BEKAA 1

- **5** Lists
- **3** Including Women
- **2** Not Including Women
- **0** Women Elected

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**BEKAA 2**  
West Bekaa – Rashaya

**Civil Society**  
1,546

**Maguy Badih Aoun**

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

847 VOTES

- **WOMEN**: 336
- **MEN**: 312
- **MIXED**: 128
- **PO**: 6
- **OCV**: 65

**BEKAA 2**

3 LISTS  
1 INCLUDING WOMEN  
Civil Society | 1,546

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

6 SEATS

- 1 DR
- 1 SH
- 1 GO
- 1 MA
- 2 SU

**BEKAA 3**  
Baalbeck - Hermel

**The Independent**  
5,470

**Ghada Assad Assaf**

- **Seat**: SH
- **Minor District**: Baalbeck - Hermel
- **Age**: 51
- **Profession**: School Teacher
- **Political Affiliation**: FPM

159 VOTES

- **WOMEN**: 65
- **MEN**: 45
- **MIXED**: 43
- **PO**: 0
- **OCV**: 6

**Cinderella Elias Merhej**

- **Seat**: MA
- **Minor District**: Baalbeck - Hermel
- **Age**: 42
- **Profession**: Lawyer
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

128 VOTES

- **WOMEN**: 43
- **MEN**: 63
- **MIXED**: 10
- **PO**: 0
- **OCV**: 12

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

#### Siham Georges Antoun
- **Seat**: GC
- **Minor District**: Baalback - Hermel
- **Age**: 49
- **Profession**: Education Specialist
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

#### Layla Youssef Tannouri
- **Seat**: MA
- **Minor District**: Baalback - Hermel
- **Age**: 53
- **Profession**: University Professor
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

#### Waed Hussein Soukarieh
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Baalback - Hermel
- **Age**: 45
- **Profession**: Medical Doctor
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

### BEKAA 3

#### Lists
- **5 Lists**
- **3 Including Women**
- **2 Not Including Women**

#### Seats
- **10 Seats**
- **1 GC**
- **2 SU**
- **1 MA**
- **6 SH**

#### Voting Results

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*PO* Polling officers
*Mixed* Either Men or Women Voters
*OCV* Out of Country Voters
SOUTH 1  Jezzine - Saida

Integrity and Dignity 16,470

Bahia Bahaa El din El Hariri
Seat: SU
Minor District: Saida
Age: 66
Profession: School Teacher
Political Affiliation: Future Movement

Angele Bechara El Khawand
Seat: MA
Minor District: Jezzine
Age: 79
Profession: Social Activist
Political Affiliation: Independent

13,739 VOTES
6,641 WOMEN
5,480 MEN
1,377 MIXED
31 PC
210 OCV

36 VOTES
19 WOMEN
7 MEN
8 MIXED
0 PC
2 OCV

SOUTH 1

4 LISTS
1 INCLUDING WOMEN
3 NOT INCLUDING WOMEN

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

1 WOMAN ELECTED

SOUTH 2  Tyre - Saida Villages

Hope and Loyalty 134,068

Inaya Mohamad Eizzidine
Seat: SH
Minor District: Sour
Age: 57
Profession: Medical Doctor
Political Affiliation: Amal Movement

Lina Hassan El Houssaini
Seat: SH
Minor District: Sour
Age: 43
Profession: Lawyer
Political Affiliation: Independent

18,815 VOTES
8,458 WOMEN
7,038 MEN
2,927 MIXED
188 PC
834 OCV

501 VOTES
183 WOMEN
199 MEN
74 MIXED
5 PC
44 OCV

*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

7 SEATS
1 GC
6 SH

Hala Philip Abou Qesm
GO
Marjaoun - Hasbaya
Medical Doctor
Lebanese Communist Party

Rima Ali Hmed
SH
Bent Jbeil
Health & Social Specialist
Sabaa

SOUTH 3
Nabatieh - Bent Jbeil - Marjaoun - Hasbaya

One Voice for Change
5,895

Hala Philip Abou Qesm
Seat
GO
Minor District
Marjaoun - Hasbaya
Age
56
Profession
Medical Doctor
Political Affiliation
Lebanese Communist Party

1,593 VOTES
579 WOMEN
616 MEN
137 MIXED*
23 PO*
38 OCV*

Kulluna Watani
2,262

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

471 VOTES
198 WOMEN
211 MEN
19 MIXED*
4 PO*
39 OCV*

We Can Change
659

Abir Ghaleb Ramadan
Seat
SH
Minor District
Marjaoun - Hasbaya
Age
47
Profession
Lawyer
Political Affiliation
Lebanese Option Party

93 VOTES
25 WOMEN
34 MEN
7 MIXED*
1 PO*
4 OCV*

*Electoral Quotient = Total Number of Valid Votes / Number of Seats
*PO Polling officers
*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters
*OCV Out of Country Voters
NORTH 1  Akkar

Women of Akkar

Nidal Karam El Skaff
- Seat: GO
- Minor District: Akkar
- Age: 46
- Profession: Lawyer
- Political Affiliation: Independent

Roula Mohamad El Mrad
- Seat: SU
- Minor District: Akkar
- Age: 47
- Profession: Political Party Leader
- Political Affiliation: 10,452km²

Golaye Khaled El Assad
- Seat: SU
- Minor District: Akkar
- Age: 26
- Profession: Political Party Member
- Political Affiliation: 10,452km²

Marie Salem Salem El Khoury
- Seat: GO
- Minor District: Akkar
- Age: 66
- Profession: Social Activist
- Political Affiliation: Independent

Electoral Quotient: 19,058.86

VOTES
- Women: 80
- Men: 34
- Mixed*: 32
- PO*: 1
- OCV*: 11

VOTES
- Women: 48
- Men: 49
- Mixed*: 13
- PO*: 1
- OCV*: 8

VOTES
- Women: 24
- Men: 36
- Mixed*: 11
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 4

VOTES
- Women: 20
- Men: 11
- Mixed*: 6
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 9
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.

NORTH 2 Minnieh - Dinnieh - Tripoli

**The Future is for the North**

**Dima Mohamad Rachid El Jamali**
- Seat: SU
- Minor District: Tripoli
- Age: 47
- Profession: University Professor
- Political Affiliation: Independent

**Layla Hassan Chahoud**
- Seat: AL
- Minor District: Tripoli
- Age: 58
- Profession: Banker
- Political Affiliation: Independent

**VOTES**
- **WOMEN**
  - 1,291
- **MEN**
  - 667
- **MIXED***
  - 61
- **PO***
  - 3
- **OCV***
  - 44

**Total VOTES**: 2,066

**Electoral Quotient**: 51,937

**NORTH 1**

**Lists**
- **6**
- **7 Seats**

**Women Elected**
- 0

**Candidates**
- **1** Including Women
- **5** Not Including Women

- **Women of Akkar**: 498
- **Future for Akkar**: 76,452
- **Strong Akkar**: 34,430
- **Decision to Akkar**: 14,449
- **Lebanon Sovereignty**: 4,713
- **Akkar's Decision**: 2,032

**NORTH 2**

**Minnieh - Dinnieh - Tripoli**

**EQ**: 13,310.82

**TYPE**

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

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**Votes:**
- Women: 261
- Men: 160
- Mixed*: 21
- PO*: 5
- OCV*: 5

## Independent Decision

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**Votes:**
- Women: 28
- Men: 14
- Mixed*: 2
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 3

## Kulluna Watani

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- Men: 150
- Mixed*: 79
- PO*: 3
- OCV*: 32

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**Votes:**
- Women: 16
- Men: 10
- Mixed*: 0
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 1

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**Votes:**
- Women: 3
- Men: 1
- Mixed*: 0
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 1

## NORTH 2

- **5** Including Women
- **3** Not Including Women
- **1** Woman Elected

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 | 129,101
A Sovereign Lebanon | 19,656
People's Decision | 14,122

11 Seats
- 1 AL
- 1 GO
- 1 MA
- 8 SU
## NORTH 3  Batroun - Koura - Bcharreh - Zgharta

### Strong Republic Pulse

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**VOTES** 6,677

### Strong North

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**VOTES** 97

### Kulluna Watani

#### Layal Semaan Bou Moussa

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**VOTES** 952

#### Fadwa Fayez Nassif

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**VOTES** 463

#### Antonia Ramez Ghamra

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**VOTES** 149

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**EQ** 11,579.60

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*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*OCV Out of Country Voters

*PO Polling officers
BEIRUT 1 Medawar - Rmeil - Ashrafieh - Saifi

Beirut One

Carole Nora Khadjik Babikian
Seat: AO
Minor District: Beirut 1
Age: 56
Profession: Social Activist
Political Affiliation: Independent

Votes: 124
- Women: 56
- Men: 43
- Mixed*: 18
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 7

Alina Nishan Klonisian
Seat: AO
Minor District: Beirut 1
Age: 55
Profession: Social Activist
Political Affiliation: Independent

Votes: 23
- Women: 15
- Men: 5
- Mixed*: 1
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 2

Kulluna Watani

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

Votes: 2,500
- Women: 1,232
- Men: 924
- Mixed*: 217
- PO*: 4
- OCV*: 123

Joumana Atallah Salloum
Seat: MI
Minor District: Beirut 1
Age: 48
Profession: Journalist
Political Affiliation: Civil Society

Votes: 431
- Women: 226
- Men: 133
- Mixed*: 38
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 34
Lori Garabet Hitayan

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

**Votes:**
- Women: 113
- Men: 67
- Mixed*: 19
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 19

Michelle Gebran Tueini

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

**Votes:**
- Women: 137
- Men: 192
- Mixed*: 28
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 17

Gina Jamil Al Shammas

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

**Votes:**
- Women: 15
- Men: 1
- Mixed*: 0
- PO*: 0
- OCV*: 0

We are Beirut **1,272**

Loyalty to Beirut **94**

**BEIRUT 1**

- **5** Lists
- **4** Including Women
- **1** Not Including Women

**428 Votes**

**Women candidates:**
- 1 MI
- 1 GO
- 1 GC
- 1 MA
- 1 AC
- 3 AO

**Strong Beirut 1 | 18,373**

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
BEIRUT 2
Ain el Mreiseh - Ras Beirut - Mina el Hosn
Zkak el Blat - Bashoura - Mazraa - Marfaa - Mseitbeh

Future for Beirut

Roula Nizar El Tabesh
Seat: SU
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 46
Profession: Lawyer
Political Affiliation: Future Movement

62,970

Lebanon is Worthy

Zeina Kamal Menzer
Seat: DR
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 42
Profession: Lawyer
Political Affiliation: Independent

Rana Mohammad Samir El Shmaytli
Seat: SU
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 47
Profession: Architect
Political Affiliation: Independent

15,773

Beirut The Homeland

Dalal Halim Al Rahbani
Seat: EV
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 67
Profession: Retired
Political Affiliation: Independent

Salwa Ayyoub Khalil
Seat: SH
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 72
Profession: Retired
Political Affiliation: Independent

7,475

Kulluna Beirut

Zeina Nabih Majdalani
Seat: GO
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 54
Profession: Architect
Political Affiliation: Independent

Nouhad Salim Yazbek
Seat: EV
Minor District: Beirut 2
Age: 60
Profession: University Professor
Political Affiliation: Independent

6,174

1,218

633

WOMEN
MEN
MIXED*
PO*
OCV*

VOTES
VOTES
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### People’s Voice

**Neemat Hashem Badreddine**
- **Seat**: SH
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 37
- **Profession**: Media Personality/Figure
- **Political Affiliation**: Civil Society

**Hanan Ahmad Osman**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 43
- **Profession**: School Teacher
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

**Roula Toufik Al Houry**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 50
- **Profession**: Social Activist
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

**Faten Faisal Zein**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 36
- **Profession**: Freelancer
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

**Hanane Adnan Al Shaar**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 43
- **Profession**: University Professor
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

**Kholoud Mouwafaq Al Wattar**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 54
- **Profession**: Social Activist
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

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**Dignity of Beirut**

**Hanan Adnan Al Shaar**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 43
- **Profession**: University Professor
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

**Kholoud Mouwafaq Al Wattar**
- **Seat**: SU
- **Minor District**: Beirut 2
- **Age**: 54
- **Profession**: Social Activist
- **Political Affiliation**: Independent

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**Statistical Breakdown**

- **People’s Voice**: 1,339 votes
- **Dignity of Beirut**: 971 votes

**Voting Details**

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Khouloud Mouwafaq Al Wattar  
Beirutis Opposition

Lina Mohammad Ali Hamdan  
Seat: SH  
Minor District: Beirut 2  
Age: 63  
Profession: Communications Officer  
Political Affiliation: Independent

58 VOTES

Safiya Maarouf Zaza  
Seat: SU  
Minor District: Beirut 2  
Age: 67  
Profession: Secretary  
Political Affiliation: Independent

7 VOTES

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

15 VOTES

Future for Beirut  
Andira Samir Zouheiry

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

37 VOTES
## MOUNT LEBANON 1

### Jbeil - Keserwan

#### Definite Change

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### Summary

- **5 Lists**
- **8 Seats**
- **4 Including Women**
- **1 Not Including Women**
- **0 Women Elected**

### Votes Summary

- **Definite Change**
  - Women: 72, Men: 57, Mixed*: 38
  - Women: 16, Men: 16, Mixed*: 32

- **Decision is Ours**
  - Women: 113, Men: 76, Mixed*: 116
  - Women: 1, Men: 1, Mixed*: 148

- **National Solidarity**
  - Women: 219, Men: 219, Mixed*: 150
  - Women: 5, Men: 5, Mixed*: 34

- **Kulluna Watani**
  - Women: 299, Men: 299, Mixed*: 185
  - Women: 12, Men: 12, Mixed*: 19
MOUNT LEBANON 2

**Strong Metn**
- **Corine Kabalan El Ashkar**
  - Seat: Metn
  - Minor District: **51**
  - Age: **51**
  - Profession: Entrepreneur
  - Political Affiliation: Independent
  - **38,897 VOTES**

**Metn Pulse**
- **Nada Khattar Ghareeb**
  - Seat: Metn
  - Minor District: **60**
  - Age: **60**
  - Profession: Political Party Leader
  - Political Affiliation: Green Party
  - **19,003 VOTES**

**Metn Loyalty**
- **Violette Krekor Ghazal**
  - Seat: GO
  - Minor District: Metn
  - Age: **57**
  - Profession: Media Personality/Figure
  - Political Affiliation: Independent
  - **13,779 VOTES**

**Metn Heart of Lebanon**
- **Jessica Joseph Azar**
  - Seat: GO
  - Minor District: Metn
  - Age: **32**
  - Profession: Media Personality/Figure
  - Political Affiliation: Independent
  - **13,138 VOTES**

- **Lina Samir Mkhayber**
  - Seat: GO
  - Minor District: Metn
  - Age: **57**
  - Profession: Hospital Manager
  - Political Affiliation: Independent
  - **1,030 VOTES**

- **Najwa Toufik Azar**
  - Seat: GO
  - Minor District: Metn
  - Age: **59**
  - Profession: Medical Doctor
  - Political Affiliation: Independent
  - **185 VOTES**

- **Giselle Edward Abdo Nehme Hachem**
  - Seat: GO
  - Minor District: Metn
  - Age: **63**
  - Profession: Media Personality/Figure
  - Political Affiliation: Independent
  - **185 VOTES**
### Kulluna Watani

**Victoria Sabeh El Khoury**
- Seat: Metn
- Minor District: Metn
- Age: 44
- Profession: Consultant
- Political Affiliation: Sabaa

**Nadine Victor Moussa**
- Seat: Metn
- Minor District: Metn
- Age: 59
- Profession: Lawyer
- Political Affiliation: Civil Society

**Results**
- **Victoria Sabeh El Khoury**: 780 votes (26 WOMEN, 425 MEN, 225 MIXED*, 102 PO*, 28 OCV*)
- **Nadine Victor Moussa**: 394 votes (110 WOMEN, 208 MEN, 54 MIXED*, 0 PO*, 22 OCV*)

### Mount Lebanon 2

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

- **8 Seats**
  - 1 AO (w)
  - 2 GO (w)
  - 1 GC (w)
  - 4 MA (w)

### Mount Lebanon 3

**Baabda**

### Baabda Unity & Development

**Cynthia Ahmad Riad El Asmar**
- Seat: Baabda
- Minor District: Baabda
- Age: 41
- Profession: Media Personality/Figure
- Political Affiliation: Independent

**Results**
- **Cynthia Ahmad Riad El Asmar**: 200 votes (54 WOMEN, 61 MEN, 77 MIXED*, 0 PO*, 8 OCV*)

### Together for Baabda

**Olfat Hamzeh El Sabeh**
- Seat: Baabda
- Minor District: SH
- Age: 61
- Profession: University Professor
- Political Affiliation: Civil Society

**Results**
- **Olfat Hamzeh El Sabeh**: 216 votes (78 WOMEN, 86 MEN, 31 MIXED*, 0 PO*, 3 OCV*)

*Electoral Quotient = Total Number of Valid Votes / Number of Seats

*Mixed Either Men or Women Voters

*PO Polling officers

*OCV Out of Country Voters
### MOUNT LEBANON 3

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#### VOTES
- **WOMEN**
  - 958 votes [347 WOMEN, 324 MEN, 236 MIXED* PO*, 9 OCV*]
- **MEN**
  - 755 votes [302 WOMEN, 203 MEN, 220 MIXED* PO*, 29 OCV*]

### MOUNT LEBANON 4

#### Chouf - Aley

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#### VOTES
- **WOMEN**
  - 2,094 votes [872 WOMEN, 712 MEN, 359 MIXED* PO*, 12 OCV*]
- **MEN**
  - 1,688 votes [731 WOMEN, 581 MEN, 317 MIXED* PO*, 10 OCV*]

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\*POLLING OFFICERS
* 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

Theodora Toni Bejjani
Seat: MA
Minor District: Aley
Age: 28
Profession: Interior Designer
Political Affiliation: Kataeb

Daad Nassif Al Azzi
Seat: MA
Minor District: Chouf
Age: 37
Profession: University Professor
Political Affiliation: National Liberal Party

Maya Wahid Terro
Seat: SU
Minor District: Chouf
Age: 32
Profession: Entrepreneur
Political Affiliation: Civil Society

Eliane Michel Azzi
Seat: MA
Minor District: Chouf
Age: 37
Profession: Psychologist
Political Affiliation: Civil Society

Free Decision
Votes: 5,446

Madaniya
Votes: 2,916

Mount Lebanon
Lists: 6
Seats: 13
Including Women: 3
Not Including Women: 3
Women Elected: 0

Kulluna Watani | 9,987
Free Decision | 5,446
Madaniya | 2,916
Reconciliation | 38,967
Mount Lebanon's Guaranteed Change | 39,027
National Unity | 12,796
**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.

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

- 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*.

- 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.

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

- 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.

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*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.
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.

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

Amend legislation that prevents Lebanese women from passing on citizenship to children.
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 (i.e. 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.
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.

Support political parties to adopt a new political parties law to strengthen democracy in Lebanon.
Develop a clear electoral timeline with a timely and effective voter education and awareness campaigns targeting both men and women.

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.

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