January 2013 Parliamentary Elections
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Candidates

1,425
A record number of candidates

191 women
819 national level candidates
606 district level candidates

78%
18 of 23 parties participated in elections

Registration and Turnout

Voter registration reached 70%—higher than Parliamentary election registration in Morocco (63%) and Tunisia (54%).

56.7%
Registered voter turnout was 56.7%—higher than Parliamentary elections in 2010 (53%) and consistent with 2007 (57%).

Parliament makeup and election results

Parliament makeup
150 seat

108 Local Districts
27 National List
15 Women Quota

Election results

22%
33 return from last Parliament

12%
18 seats were won by Islamists

61%
92 first-time MPs

18 seats were won by women, exceeding the quota by 3 seats

Election Highlights

First election run by the Independent Election Commission

Observed by over 7000 local and international election monitors

Balloting crafted to ensure a level playing field with national lists and quotas for women and minorities

Observed best practices for transparency and voter protection, including a voter registration database, fraud protected balloting and Judiciary-reviewed contestations