

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Law No (25) for the year 2012

Election Law to the House of Representatives.

Article 1

This law shall be called the Election Law for the House of Representatives for the year 2012 and shall be effective as of the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Article 2

A. The following terms and expressions, wherever they appear in this law, shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder, unless the context indicates otherwise:

The Commission: The Independent Election Commission

The Board: The Commission's Board of Commissioners

The Chairperson: Chairperson of the Board

The Department: The Civil Status and Passports Department and its directorates in the governorates and offices associated therewith.

Jordanian: Any person who holds the Jordanian citizenship in accordance with the provisions of the Jordanian Nationality Law in effect

Elector: A Jordanian who is entitled to elect members of the House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of this law

Candidate: An elector whose application for candidacy in the parliamentary elections was approved in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and this law

Voter: An elector who exercised his voting right in accordance with the provisions of this law

Representative: A candidate who won membership to the House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and this law

Local Electoral District: A part of the Kingdom for which one or more parliamentary seats were allocated in accordance with the provisions of this law.

General Electoral District: The electoral district that is established in accordance with the provisions of this law. It includes all parts of the Kingdom for which twenty-seven seats are allocated.

Electoral District: The local or general electoral district.

Election Committee: The Committee that is formed in each local electoral district by a decision from the Board in accordance with the provisions of this law.

Chairperson of Election: Chairperson of the Election Committee.

Polling and Counting Center: Any location that is specified by the Election Committee within the local electoral district for the purpose of conducting the process of polling and counting.

Personal Identity Card: The personal identity card issued by the Department.

Election card: The card issued by the Department to the elector for the purpose of exercising his election right in accordance with the provisions of this law.

Resident: Any Jordanian whose usual place of residence is in a specific local electoral district. His residency shall not be considered interrupted if he is absent from this place should he wish to return to it at his discretion, even if he resides outside the Kingdom.

Executive Regulations: The executive regulations issued by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this law and the provisions of the Independent Electoral Commission Law in force.

List Authorized Representative: Person who is legally authorized by all candidates in the list.

B. For the purposes of this law, the definition of the Local Electoral District shall include any district of the Badia, unless otherwise indicated in the context.

Article 3

A. Any Jordanian who has completed eighteen calendar years on the date specified by the provisions of Paragraph (B) of this Article shall have the right to elect members to the House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of this law.

B. For the purpose of calculating the elector's age:

1. The considered date shall be the date set for the Election Day.

2. Notwithstanding the provision stated in Item (1) of this Paragraph, the date on which the provisions of this law became effective shall be considered for calculating the elector's age for the parliamentary elections that shall occur for the first time after this law takes effect. Nevertheless, the Commission may adopt a subsequent alternative date.
- C. The right to vote shall be suspended for members of the Armed Forces, the General Intelligence, Public Security, the gendarmerie, and the Civil Defense while they are in active service.
- D. The following shall be deprived of their right to vote:
 1. Any person who is declared bankrupt and has not been legally exonerated.
 2. Any person who is insane or demented or has been sequestered for any other reason.
- E. The Department shall not issue an election card for any person who forfeits his right to vote or is deprived of it in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs (C) and (D) of this Article.

Article 4

When the provisions of this law and its Executive Regulations become effective:

- A. The Executive Regulations shall determine the specifications and content of the election card.
- B. The Commission shall ask the Department to issue an election card for any person who is entitled to vote and who has a national identity card that includes the National Number, based on the elector's place of residence as indicated in the Department's records, in line with the local electoral districts specified in accordance with the provisions of this law and the Executive Regulations.
- C. The courts shall provide the Department with all final rulings and verdicts related to sequestration and bankruptcy, provided they are inclusive of the full names and national numbers of persons against whom said rulings and verdicts were issued at the time that this law became effective and at the beginning of the months of January and July of every year or any other date specified by the Board.
- D. The Department shall undertake the necessary procedures to remove the names of deceased persons from its records in order to ensure that election cards are not issued in their names.
- E. The Department shall notify the Commission of the completion of the process of preparing the election cards.
- F. The Commission shall announce, in the manner specified by the Executive Regulations, the completion of the process of preparing the election cards at the Department and shall invite each elector to collect his election card at the Department within a period of one month from the date of the announcement. The Commission may extend this period for one time or more as it deems appropriate.

- G. Within the period specified in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (F) of this Article:
1. Any member of the local electoral district who resides outside of it has the right to request the Department in writing to register his name on the preliminary voters' list of persons belonging to that district.
 2. In the event that a governorate has more than one local electoral district and a Circassian and Chechen seat or a Christian seat was designated in one or more local electoral district in said governorate, any Circassian, Chechen or Christian elector residing in a local electoral district where such a seat is not present shall be entitled to request the Department in writing to register his name in the preliminary list related to any local electoral district for which such a seat was designated within the same governorate.
 3. In the event that a governorate in which Circassian, Chechen or Christian voters reside, does not include a local electoral district with a Circassian and Chechen or Christian seat, said voters shall be, as the case may be, entitled to ask the Department in writing to register his name in the preliminary list related to any local electoral district in another governorate in which such a seat is designated
 4. The Executive Regulations shall specify any provisions, procedures and documentary evidence necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Paragraph.
- H. The Department shall decide on the application in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (G) of this Article within a period of fourteen days from the request's submission date, subject to the following:
1. If the request is approved, the Department shall amend the lists and the election card and hand it over to the elector.
 2. If the request is declined, the Department shall refer the request, along with the relevant papers and data, to the Commission for a final decision in accordance with the provisions and procedures specified by the Executive Regulations.
- I. Within the period set forth in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (F), any elector who finds an error in his personal data on the election card or changes his place of residency or any person who was not issued an election card for any reason may submit a written application to the Department to correct the error, to consider the change or to ask for an election card in accordance with the provisions and procedures specified by the Executive Regulations. The Department shall decide on the application within a period of fourteen days from the date of submitting the application, subject to the following:
1. If the application is approved, the Department shall amend the lists and shall amend or issue the election card, as the case may be, and hand it to the elector.
 2. If the application request is declined, the Department shall refer the request, along with the relevant papers and data, to the Commission for a final decision

in accordance with the provisions and procedures specified by the Executive Regulations.

- J. 1. The Commission shall issue its decisions referred to in Item (2) of Paragraph (H) and Item (2) of Paragraph (I) of this Article within a period of fourteen days from the date of receiving the application, and it shall send copies of its decisions to the Department to amend the lists and election cards or issue them in accordance with these decisions and hand them over to the electors.
2. If the Commission's decision is to reject the application of the elector or concerned person, the Department shall register the names of said persons in special lists related to objections.
- K. The election card shall be handed over to the elector in person or to any other person specified by the Executive Regulations.
- L. If an elector who has already received an election card wishes to object to the election card, his objection shall not be accepted until he returns his election card.
- M. The Department shall register the name of all electors who received the election card in lists prepared for this purpose, and these lists shall be considered as the preliminary voters lists.
- N. The Department shall, within a period of not more than seven days from the date of ending extensions and procedures stipulated in this Article, provide the Commission with the preliminary voters lists in the manner it specifies for this purpose.

Article 5

- A. The Commission shall display the preliminary voter lists and the lists of the objecting persons on its official website and shall provide each Chairperson of Election with the preliminary voter lists for his district and the lists of the objecting persons in the same district. The Chairperson of Election shall display the lists for a period of seven days in a location specified by the Executive Regulations, and said location shall be announced in two local daily newspapers.
- B. Any elector or person whose name appears in the list of objecting persons as stipulated in Item (2) of Paragraph (J) of Article (4) of this law may challenge the decision of the Commission to decline said person's application at the competent Court of First Instance under which the relevant local electoral district falls within a period of not more than ten days from the date on which the Chairperson of Election publishes the lists in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (A) of this Article.
- C. 1. Any elector whose name appears in the preliminary voter lists may object to the Commission, in accordance with procedures specified by the Executive Regulations, to the registration of another person in the preliminary voter lists within a period not to exceed the seventh day from the date on which Chairpersons of Election publish their respective lists in accordance with the provisions of

Paragraph (A) of this Article, provided that said objection is supported by the necessary evidence.

2. The Commission shall decide on the objections submitted to it pursuant to the provisions of Item (1) of this paragraph within a period of seven days from the date of receiving the objection, and it shall prepare a special list of these objections, whether they were accepted or declined, provided that these lists shall be displayed for a period of seven days through the Chairpersons of Election in accordance with the procedures specified in the Executive Regulations.

3. The decisions issued by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Item (2) of this paragraph may be challenged by any concerned person with the competent Court of First Instance under which jurisdiction the relevant local electoral district falls, within a period that does not exceed the seventh day from the date of the lists' display.

D. The Courts of First Instance shall decide on the challenges submitted to them in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (B) and Item (3) of Paragraph (C) of this Article within a period of seven days from the date of receiving them by the Court. The Court shall provide the Commission with copies of its decisions within three days from the date of their issuance. The Commission shall immediately send copies of these decisions to the Department to undertake the necessary procedures to amend the preliminary voter lists and the election cards within a period of seven days from the date of receiving them in accordance with the Executive Regulations.

E. After the lapse of dates and completion of procedures stipulated in this Article and after the situation is rectified in accordance with the issued decisions, the Department shall send the voter lists to the Commission.

Article 6

A. When the Board endorses the voter lists sent to it by the Department in accordance with the provisions of Article (5) of this law, the lists shall be considered as the final voter lists, and the parliamentary elections shall be conducted pursuant thereto.

B. The Commission shall publish the final voter lists on its official website and by any other manner specified in the Executive Regulations and shall provide each Chairperson of Election with the final voter lists for his district.

C. 1. No amendment to the election cards that match the final voter lists shall be made.

2. The Department may hand over the election cards that match the final voter lists at any time until the end of polling day.

Article 7

Any parliamentary elections subsequent to the first parliamentary elections conducted after this law enters into force shall observe the following provisions:

- A. The final voter lists for any previous elections shall be considered as the preliminary lists for any parliamentary elections that follow. The Board may issue any executive regulations it deems necessary to implement the provisions of Paragraphs C, D, G, H, I and J of Article (4) of this law on these lists.
- B. If new personal identity cards are issued for electors after the provisions of this law take effect, the Commission may adopt such cards for the purposes of any subsequent parliamentary elections instead of issuing election cards, and the Board shall issue any necessary executive regulations for this purpose.
- C. The Commission shall add the names of electors who have completed 18 years of age to the voter lists on the first day of the months of January and July of every year, and it may update such lists on a regular basis using any procedures deemed appropriate in line with the provision of this law and the Executive Regulations.

Article 8

- A. The Kingdom shall be divided into a number of local electoral districts for which 108 parliamentary seats are designated in accordance with the schedule attached to this law.
- B. A total of fifteen seats shall be allocated to women, and the names of women winners of said seats shall be specified in line with the provisions of Article (51) of this law. In addition, women shall be entitled to seats in accordance with Paragraphs A and C of this article.
- C. A General Election District shall be established in the Kingdom. It shall be a closed proportional representation list that covers all regions of the Kingdom without the exception of members of Al-Badia districts and quotas prescribed by this law. This General Election District shall be allocated twenty-seven seats and the conditions and procedures for running candidacy in that list and voting, counting and deciding on the winners shall be defined in accordance with this law and the Executive Regulations.
- D. Each elector shall have two votes as follows:
 - 1. One vote for the local electoral district.
 - 2. One vote for the general electoral district.

Article 9

- A. After the King issues a decree for conducting the parliamentary elections in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Board shall specify the election date, which shall be announced by the Chairperson and published in the Official Gazette.

- B. Notwithstanding Paragraph (A) of this Article, the Board may assign a specific date for voting in some electoral districts that is different from the date set in accordance with the provisions of said Paragraph, if such is dictated by the need to ensure the integrity of elections or safeguard the public interest.

Article 10

Any candidate for membership to the House of Representatives shall meet the following conditions:

- A. Shall be a Jordanian for a minimum of 10 years.
- B. Shall not hold the nationality of another country.
- C. Shall have completed thirty calendar years of age by the Election Day.
- D. Shall not have been declared bankrupt unless is exonerated.
- E. Shall not have been placed under custody order which has not been lifted yet.
- F. Shall not have been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of more than one year for a non-political crime and have not been pardoned.
- G. Shall not be insane or demented.
- H. Shall not have familial relations with the King to the degree determined by a special law.
- I. Shall not be on contract with the government or any public or official institutions or companies owned or controlled by either the government or any public official institution, whether said contract is direct or indirect, with the exception of land and property lease contracts and persons who are shareholders in a company involving more than ten members.

Article 11

No person listed hereunder may run as a candidate for membership to the House of Representatives unless said person submits his resignation at least sixty days prior to the date set for submitting the application for candidacy:

- A. Ministers, employees of ministries and governmental departments and public official institutions and organizations.
- B. Employees of Arab, regional and international organizations.
- C. The Mayor of Amman, the members of the Amman Municipality Council and the Municipality's employees.
- D. The chairpersonmen and members of municipal councils and employees of municipalities.

Article 12

Any person who wishes to nominate himself for membership to the House of Representatives shall be registered in the one of the final voter lists and shall pay the non-

refundable amount of five hundred Jordanian Dinars to be registered as revenue for the Treasury.

Article 13

No person shall nominate himself for membership to the House of Representatives in more than one electoral district.

Article 14

Nominations for membership to the House of Representatives shall begin on the date specified by the Board, provided that it is at least twenty-five days before the date set for polling. The process shall continue for a period of three days during official working hours, and no application for nomination shall be accepted after the expiration of the set period.

Article 15

- A. Candidacy applications in any local electoral district shall be submitted in two copies by the applying candidate in person to the Chairperson of Election in the district in which he intends to run, using the form approved by the Board and accompanied by supporting documents and other required data in accordance with the provisions of this law and the Executive Regulations. The applicant shall be given an acknowledgement of receipt of his application.
- B. The Chairperson of Election shall refer the candidacy applications and the supporting documents and data attached thereto to the Board on a daily basis in the method specified by the Executive Regulations. The Board shall issue its decision approving or declining the application within seven days from the day following the date of receiving the application.
- C.
 1. If the Board decides to decline the candidacy application, it shall indicate the reasons for the declination, and the Chairperson of Election shall notify the candidate of said decision in the manner specified by the Executive Regulations.
 2. The applicant may challenge the decision at the Court of Appeals whose jurisdiction covers the local electoral district within three days from the date the candidate is notified of the decision, to be supported by clear and specific information. The court shall decide on said challenge within three days from the day following the submission of the contestation, and its decision in this regard shall be final and may not be appealed before any other authority. The Chairperson shall be notified of said final decision.

Article 16

- A. Candidacy applications in the general electoral district shall be submitted to the Board through the List Authorized Representative, using the form approved by the

Board and accompanied by supporting documents and other required data in accordance with the provisions of this law and the regulations issued pursuant thereto. The List's Authorized Representative shall be given an acknowledgement of receipt of said application.

- B. The application shall include a list of names of no more than twenty-seven candidates, and the names shall be arranged in priority order as selected by the List's Authorized Representative. The list shall be signed by each of the candidates in accordance with the provisions and conditions specified by the Executive Regulations.
- C. During the election process, the list attached to the candidacy application submitted in accordance with the provision of this article shall be referred to by using the name of the list, as appropriate.
- D.
 1. The Board shall issue its decision to accept or decline the application as a whole or accepting or declining one or more candidates named in the attached list, within seven days from the date following the submission of the application. If the Board declines the application for any reason, it shall indicate the reasons, and the Chairperson or his delegate shall inform the List Authorized Representative of the declination in the manner specified by the Executive Regulations.
 2. The List's Authorized Representative and every candidate named in the list attached to the candidacy application may challenge the declination decision supported by clear and conclusive evidence before Amman Court of Appeal within three days from the date of notifying the List's Authorized Representative,. The court shall decide on the challenge within three days from the date following the date of submission of the challenge. The court's decision shall be final and may not be further appealed before any other authority. The Chairperson shall be notified of the final decision.
- E. If, as a result of procedures and contestations referred to in this Article, it was decided to decline one or more names or remove them from the candidates in the list attached to the candidacy application, the removed name shall be replaced by one or more name(s) provided by the List Authorized Representative. The candidacy rules shall apply to the replacement names, as specified by Executive Regulations.

Article 17

- A. The Commission shall record the candidacy applications which are approved by the Board or which the Court of Appeal has decided to accept, in a special register for each electoral district separately according to the time and date of submission. The Commission shall prepare a list of the names of candidates for the electoral district on the basis of this register.

- B. The Chairperson shall undertake the necessary procedures to publish the names and lists of candidates for the electoral districts, whose applications were approved, on the Commission's website and in the governorate's center. The Board shall publish such names and lists in two local daily newspapers and any other means deemed appropriate by the Board.
- C.
 - 1. Each elector shall be entitled to contest the Board's decision to accept the nomination of any candidate in his local electoral district before the competent Court of Appeal, or the Board's decision to accept the nomination application submitted by a List Authorized Representative or any of the names of the candidates on the list attached to the application before the Amman Court of Appeal.
 - 2. The contestation stipulated in Item (1) of this Paragraph shall be submitted within three days from the date of publishing the names and lists of candidates stated in Paragraph (B) of this Article, supported by clear and specific information. The court shall decide on the challenge within three days from the date following the date submission of the challenge. The court's decision shall be final and not subject to contestation before any other authority, and the Chairperson shall be notified of the final decision.
- D. The Board shall undertake the necessary procedures to announce the amendments made to the names and lists of candidates in accordance with the decisions of the Court of Appeal issued in line with the provisions of Item (2) of Paragraph (C) of this Article as soon as they are issued and in the same manner by which the names and lists of candidates were published in line with the provisions of Paragraph (B) of this Article. These names and lists shall be final for the candidates in the parliamentary elections.

Article 18

- A. Any candidate in a local electoral district may withdraw his candidacy by a written request to the Chairperson of Election of said district.
- B. The List Authorized Representative may withdraw the name of any person on the candidates list attached to the candidacy application submitted through him, or the candidate may ask directly to withdraw his name from that list, in which case the application is submitted by the List Authorized Representative or by the concerned candidate directly to the Commission, and the List Authorized Representative will provide a replacement name in accordance with the Executive Regulations.
- C. The request for withdrawal in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Article shall be submitted ten days before Election Day.
- D. The Commission shall announce the withdrawal of any candidate from the electoral district on its website and in two local daily newspapers, as well as by other means deemed appropriate by the Board.

Article 19

In the event that the number of candidates in the local electoral district is equal to the number of parliamentary seats allocated to that electoral district, the Board shall declare those candidates as winners by default.

Article 20

Petitions, objections and contestations submitted in accordance with the provisions of this law, the Executive Regulations, and the decisions issued in their regard by committees, entities and courts, shall be exempted of fees and duty stamps, including power of attorney fees.

Article 21

Election campaigns and publicity shall be free and unrestricted in accordance with the provisions of this law. An election campaign may start from the date of commencing the nomination pursuant to the provisions of Article (14) of this law and shall be concluded at the end of the day preceding the day set for elections.

Article 22

- A. Official media outlets shall deal with all candidates fairly and equally during the election publicity period.
- B. The candidate shall, when undertaking his election campaign, abide by the following:
 - 1. Adhere to the provisions of the Constitution and respect the rule of the law.
 - 2. Respect other persons' freedom of opinion and thought.
 - 3. Uphold national unity and the security and stability of the country and refrain from discrimination between citizens.
 - 4. Refrain from undertaking the election campaign in ministries, government offices, official public institutions, educational establishments and places of worship.
 - 5. Refrain from disrupting other candidates' election campaigns, whether in person or through supporters in his campaign.

Article 23

- A.
 - 1. Candidates may publish advertisements and statements of their objectives, platforms and work programs, provided that said advertisements and statements explicitly feature candidates' names. Such advertisements and statements shall be exempted of licensing and fees.
 - 2. The state's official emblem shall not be used in electoral meetings and advertisements and in the various forms of writing, drawings, and pictures used in

the election publicity. The use of loudspeakers on means of transportation shall be prohibited.

3. No election advertisement or statement, including pictures, drawings and writings, shall be posted on telephone and electricity poles, traffic signs, and public property, and no election advertisement or statement shall be posted on walls or placed or affixed in a manner that harms public safety. The Ministry of Public Works and Housing, the Greater Amman Municipality Council, and municipal councils shall be entitled to remove any such stuff that violate the provisions of this item at any time at the expense of candidates concerned with such posters, pictures, drawings, or writings without the need for prior notice. Places designated to them shall be determined by the Greater Amman Municipality Council, municipal councils and the like.

4. Speeches, statements, advertisements, and means of election publicity shall not include any offense to any other candidate or person, directly or indirectly, and shall not encompass incitement of sectarian, tribal, regional, provincial, or ethnic prejudices among citizens.

5. Rallies and assemblies shall not be held at a distance less than 200 meters from polling and counting centers.

- B. The Commission or Chairpersons of Election may request the Ministry of Public Works and Housing or the Greater Amman Municipality Council or the municipal councils to remove any election announcement or statement from any place if it is held in violation of the provisions of the law.

Article 24

Employees of the government and the official and public institutions, the mayor of Amman, the members and employees of the municipality councils, the directors, members and employees of municipal councils shall be prohibited from undertaking any election campaign in favor of any candidate in their places of work. It is also prohibited to use any means and assets owned by these institutions in the election campaign.

Article 25

All candidates shall refrain, during the undertaking of the election campaign, from presenting or promising to present any gifts, donations, monetary or in-kind assistance, or other forms of benefits to any natural or juridical person, directly or through others, and all persons shall refrain from asking for such gifts, donations or assistance or promises from any candidate.

Article 26

After the acceptance of the list candidacy application, an election publicity campaign for all candidates in the list attached to the candidacy application may be carried out. The provisions of Articles (21) to (25) of the law shall apply to the list.

Article 27

Voting shall be general, secret and direct.

Article 28

- A. By a decision of the Commission for each local electoral district, an elections committee shall be formed. Its chairperson and members shall be appointed in the decision regarding its formation and shall be entrusted with the tasks provided for in this law and Executive Regulations.
- B. The Chairperson of Election and the members of the election committee shall take the following oath prior to commencing their work before the Chairperson or any of the Board members: "I do solemnly swear in the name of God Almighty that I will execute the duties assigned to me with honesty, integrity and impartiality."

Article 29

- A. The Commission shall issue, at least seven days prior to the election day, a decision that specifies the polling and counting centers in each local electoral district, including the number of ballot boxes in each center, and said decision shall be published on the Commission's website and in two local daily newspapers, as well as in any other venue deemed appropriate by the Commission.
- B. The polling and counting centers in local electoral districts specified in Paragraph (A) of this Article shall be used as polling and counting centers for the general electoral district.
- C. The chairperson of the polling and counting station shall announce the preliminary results from the ballot box immediately after completion of the counting process.
- D. Local electoral districts shall have ballot boxes separate from the ballot boxes allocated for the general electoral district, and in a quantity that equals those ballot boxes, provided that the ballot box for the local electoral district stands next to the ballot box of the general electoral district.

Article 30

The elector may cast his vote in any of the polling and counting centers within his local electoral district.

Article 31

- A. The Board shall, pursuant to the Executive Regulations, specify procedures for appointing the chairpersons and members of polling and counting committees for the local electoral district, provided that they shall be employees of the government and public and official institutions and that none of them have familial relations up to the second degree with any candidates in said district or in the general electoral district.
- B. The chairpersons and members of the polling and counting committees shall take the oath stipulated in Paragraph (B) of Article (28) of this law before the electoral committee and prior to commencing their work.
- C. If, under any circumstances, the chairperson of the polling and counting committee or any of its two members are prevented from undertaking their duties or are eliminated for any reason, the Executive Regulations shall identify procedures for appointing replacements.

Article 32

Polling shall begin at 7 o'clock in the morning on the designated day for parliamentary elections and shall end at 7 o'clock in the evening of that day. Upon a decision of the Board or its delegate, polling may be extended in any local or general electoral district for a period not exceeding two hours, if it is found necessary.

Article 33

- A. Any candidate, or whomever he delegates in writing, may attend and observe the process of polling and counting in the local electoral district in accordance with the Executive Regulations. No candidate shall be permitted to have more than one representative at each ballot box.
- B. Every electoral list in the general electoral district shall receive the same treatment awarded to the candidate for the purposes of Paragraph (A) of this Article.

Article 34

The chairperson of the polling and counting committee shall undertake to prevent any action that might disrupt the progress of the election process and shall be entitled to ask any person doing so to leave the polling and counting station and the members of the security apparatus to remove said person should he refrain from complying with the request.

Article 35

Voting shall be on the form approved by the Board for the two ballot papers, provided that each paper is stamped with the local electoral district's stamp and signed by the chairperson of the polling and counting committee.

Article 36

The ballot box shall be made in accordance with the specifications and features approved by the Board.

Article 37

The chairperson of the polling and counting committee shall, prior to commencing the voting process, show the attendees each empty ballot box, then lock the boxes and prepare a record of such to be signed by him and all members of the committee and whoever wishes to do so from the candidates or their representatives in attendance.

Article 38

One voting booth or more shall be assigned to each ballot box in the local electoral constituency and the ballot box in the general electoral constituency located adjacent thereto. The booth shall be equipped with pens and the names of the candidates in the local electoral constituency and names and lists of the candidates in the candidacy applications submitted by list authorized representatives for the general electoral constituency in accordance with the provisions of Article (16) of this law.

Article 39

The elector shall exercise his right to vote in accordance with the following:

- A. When the elector arrives before the polling and counting committee, the committee shall verify the voter's identity using both his identity card and the election card and matching them, and shall ensure that the voter's name is on the final voter lists for the local electoral district using the computer. The list shall be marked electronically to the effect that the elector has exercised his right to vote.
- B. The chairperson of the polling and counting committee or a member shall register the voter's name and national number in a special register for voters.
- C. The chairperson or a member of the polling and counting committee shall hand the voter the two ballot papers.
- D. The voter shall:
 1. Write the name of one candidate on the ballot paper designated for the local electoral district as determined by the Executive Regulations.
 2. Mark the name or number of one list for the purpose of voting in the general electoral district.
- E. The voter shall place each ballot paper in the assigned ballot box in view of the committee and attendees.

- F. The Board may decide to commit the voter to place his finger in ink designed for this purpose.
- G. The chairperson of the polling and counting committee shall hand back to the voter his identity card and shall keep the election card while indicating on it that it has been used, in a manner to be specified by the Executive Regulations.
- H. Notwithstanding Paragraphs (C), (D), and (E) of this Article, the Board may decide to conduct the polling process by electronic means, the provisions and conditions for which are to be specified by Executive Regulations issued for this purpose.

Article 40

The Executive Regulations shall identify the method by which the voter who claims illiteracy or inability to write shall vote in line with the principle of confidentiality of voting set forth in Article (67) of the Constitution.

Article 41

The procedures stipulated in Article (39) of this law shall be followed to enable persons with disabilities to exercise their right to vote through their escorts, while taking into consideration any special procedures specified for this purpose by the Executive Regulations.

Article 42

The polling and counting committee shall take decisions related to objections submitted by candidates or their representatives regarding the application of polling rules in accordance with the provisions of this law and the Executive Regulations. Its decisions shall be effective upon their issuance, provided that they are recorded in a special register for this purpose.

Article 43

Upon the conclusion of the polling process, the polling and counting committee shall prepare a report for each ballot box in two copies to be signed by the chairperson and members of the committee and by any of the candidates or their representatives in attendance, provided that the record shall include the following:

- A. The name of the polling and counting center
- B. The number of the ballot box
- C. The number of ballot papers received by the committee
- D. The number of voters who exercised their right to vote
- E. The number of ballot papers used in the voting process and the number of papers not used or cancelled or destroyed and the reason for such.

Article 44

The polling and counting committee shall open each ballot box in front of the attendees and shall count the papers present therein, and the committee's chairperson or any of its members shall read the content aloud and clearly and show it to attendees, while votes received by each candidate and list shall be recorded on a writing board located in plain view of all persons in attendance.

Article 45

- A. The ballot paper shall be considered invalid in any of the following cases:
 - 1. If it is not stamped with the local electoral district's stamp or not signed by the chairperson of the polling and counting committee.
 - 2. If the paper includes specific words or additions that indicate the name of the voter.
 - 3. If the name of the candidate thereon is not legible or if it were impossible to identify the list that has been indicated thereon.
 - 4. If the paper has more than one name, then the first name shall be taken.
 - 5. If the ballot paper of the general electoral district is marked with more than one list.
- B. In the event that the name of a candidate is repeated on the ballot paper, it shall be considered a single vote.
- C. If, after counting the votes, it becomes apparent that the number of papers stamped and signed by the chairperson of the polling and counting committee is more or less than the total number of votes in that box, the chairperson of the polling and counting committee shall immediately notify the Chairperson of Election of such, who in turn shall notify the Chairperson in order for the polling and counting committee to resolve the matter in accordance with the instructions of the Commission.

Article 46

The polling and counting committee shall take decisions related to objections submitted by candidates or their representatives during the process of counting, and its decisions shall be effective upon their issuance, provided that they are recorded in a special register for this purpose.

Article 47

- A. After concluding the process of counting the ballots, the polling and counting committee shall prepare two reports, one for the local electoral district and one for the general electoral district, in five copies each, in accordance with forms adopted by the Board, to be signed by the chairperson and all members of the polling and

counting committee and by any of the candidates or their representatives in attendance.

- B. The report of the local electoral district shall include the following:
 - 1. The name of the polling and counting center
 - 2. The number of the ballot box
 - 3. The number of ballot papers received by the committee
 - 4. The number of votes in the box
 - 5. The names of candidates and the number of votes for each candidate
 - 6. The number of invalid and canceled ballot papers and the reason for such
 - 7. The names of the candidate representatives and observers at the station
- C. The report of the general electoral district shall include the following:
 - 1. All the data included in the report referred to in Paragraph (B) of this Article, with the exception of what is stated in Item (5) thereof.
 - 2. The number of votes received by each list.
- D. The two reports referred to in Paragraphs (B) and (C) of this Article shall include the lists of voters' names, the ballot papers that were used, those that were not used, and those that were considered invalid or canceled, and said documents shall be included in two separate envelopes to be handed over immediately to the Chairperson of Election.

Article 48

The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in accordance with the number of parliamentary seats allocated for the local electoral district shall be considered the winner in said district. If two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes, whereby it is impossible to determine the name of the winner(s), a repeat election between said candidates shall be conducted on a day set by the Board.

Article 49

The Electoral Committee shall undertake the following:

- A. Tally the votes received by each candidate in the local electoral district, and the Chairperson of Election shall publicly announce the preliminary results of the election process in said district before any present candidates or their representatives, and the Electoral Committee shall prepare a report in five copies of these results and send one copy, as well as all decisions by the committee and the documents related to the election process in that district, to the Commission.
- B. Tally the votes received by each list and prepare a report in five copies and send one copy, as well as all the documents related to the election process in the general electoral district in that district, to the Commission.

Article 50

When the electoral committees finalize their work in accordance with the provisions of Article (49) of this law, the Board shall form a special committee to audit the preliminary results of the local electoral districts and submit the results to the Chairperson to be presented to the Board.

Article 51

- A. 1. The special committee referred to in Article (50) of this law shall identify the names of winners of the seats allocated to women in each governorate and in each Badia district on the basis of the percentage of the votes obtained by each female candidate from the total electors' votes in her local electoral district, whether in the governorate or in a Badia district. The number of female candidates winning seats allocated to women in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph in each governorate and in each Badia district shall not be more than one winner.
2. If the percentages of votes of two or more women candidates at the governorate level or in a Badia districts are equal, a repeat election shall be held between the women candidates having equal percentages of votes.
- B. The chairperson of the special committee shall publicly announce the names of the winners of seats reserved for women, and the results shall be considered preliminary for these seats.
- C. The special committee shall prepare a report on all the procedures it adopted and the preliminary results determined in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Article and submit it to the Chairperson for presentation to the Board.

Article 52

The seats allocated for lists in the general electoral district shall be distributed through the special committee referred to in Article (50) of this law in accordance with the percentage of votes that the list obtained.

Article 53

If the Board finds out that there has been a problem in the polling and counting process in any of the polling and counting stations that could affect any of the preliminary results of the election in the local electoral district or in the names of the winners of the seats allocated for women or in the preliminary results of the election in the general electoral district, the Board may cancel the results of the election in the concerned electoral district as the case may be and reorganize the process of polling and counting at the time and in the manner it deems suitable.

Article 54

- A. When the Board endorses the preliminary results of the elections in the local electoral districts, the results shall be considered final for said districts.
- B. When the Board endorses the preliminary results of the elections for the seats reserved for women, the results shall be considered final for those seats in the Kingdom.
- C. When the Board endorses the preliminary results of the elections for the seats allocated to the lists in the general electoral district, the results shall be considered final for the elections of the lists in the general electoral district.

Article 55

- A. The Board shall announce the final election results and publish them in the Official Gazette.
- B. The Chairperson shall issue a certificate for each candidate who wins in the elections.

Article 56

The Commission shall keep the ballot boxes, the reports of the electoral committees, and the ballot papers for a period of three years after the announcement of final results of the elections.

Article 57

Challenges to the validity of the membership of the members of the House of Representatives shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article (71) of the Constitution.

Article 58

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article (58) of this law:

- A. If any parliamentary seat becomes vacant for any reason, said seat shall be filled in accordance with the following:
 - 1. If the vacant seat is in one of the local electoral districts, said seat shall be filled by a by-election in the local electoral district.
 - 2. If the vacant seat is for one of the winning lists in the general electoral district, said seat shall be filled by one of the candidates on the same list and in accordance with the order in which the names appear therein, and if such is not possible, said seat shall be filled by the candidates of the list that comes immediately after it, in accordance with the principles stated in this Item.
 - 3. If a seat allocated to women in the House of Representatives in accordance with this law becomes vacant, this seat shall be occupied through a by-election

in the local electoral district of the woman who had occupied this seat in accordance with the provisions of this law, within a period not exceeding sixty days from the date when the House of Representatives notified the government or the Independent Elections Commission that the seat became vacant, provided that nomination to fill it shall be confined to women who meet the conditions of candidacy in that electoral district.

- B. The membership term of the members of the House of Representatives referred to in Paragraph (A) of this Article shall last until the end of the term of the House of Representatives.

Article 59

- A. No unauthorized person shall may enter the polling and counting stations established in accordance with the provisions of this law. The chairperson of the polling and counting committee may immediately expel said person from the center.
- B. If said person refuses to leave the polling and counting station, he shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than one month and not more than six months, or by a fine of not less than one hundred Jordanian Dianrs and not more than three hundred Jordanian Dinars, or by both penalties.

Article 60

Any person who commits the following acts shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than three months and not more than one year, or by a fine of not less than two hundred Jordanian Dinars and not more than five hundred Jordanian Dinars, or by both penalties:

- A. Carrying a firearm, even if licensed, or any other tool that could constitute a risk to public safety and security in any of the polling and counting stations on the election day.
- B. Untruthfully claiming to be illiterate or unable to write.
- C. Committing prohibited acts stipulated in Paragraph (B) of Article (22) or in Articles (23) or (24) of this law.

Article 61

Any person who commits the following acs shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than six months and not more than two years, or by a fine of not less than five hundred Jordanian Dinars and not more than one thousand Jordanian Dinars, or by both penalties:

- A. Unrightfully retain the ID card or voting card of another person or seize, conceal, or damage it.

- B. Impersonate another individual for the purpose of voting in elections.
- C. Using the right to vote more than once.
- D. Impinging on the freedom of the elections or obstructing the election process in any way whatsoever.
- E. Tampering with any of the ballot boxes or the voter lists or the papers prepared for voting or stealing any of these lists or papers or destroying them or not placing them in the box or undertaking any action with the intention of undermining the soundness and secrecy of the election procedures.
- F. Entering the polling and counting center with the aim of buying votes or affecting the election process or delaying it or with the intention of causing harm to any of the election officials.

Article 62

Any member of the committees appointed in accordance with the provisions of this law or the valid Law of the Independent Electoral Commission for the purpose of preparing, organizing and editing election lists or carrying out voting or vote-counting procedures or any of the employees tasked with undertaking or supervising these operations in line with the provisions of this law shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than one year and not more than three years if said person commits any of the following acts:

- A. Purposefully putting on any of the election lists the name of a person who is not eligible to be a voter pursuant to the provisions of this law, or purposefully deleting from or not putting the list of voters the name of a person who is entitled to register as a voter in accordance with the provisions of the law.
- B. Making a false statement in the candidacy application or in the announcement or in any of the data stated therein, in the date of its submission or in any of the reports that are prepared pursuant to the provisions of this law, in the objection submitted against the electoral lists or in any other document prepared pursuant to the provisions of this law.
- C. Unduly seizing or withholding any document related to the election or forging by any means including the destruction, tearing or distortion thereof.
- D. Delaying without legitimate reason the commencement of the voting process at the set time or suspending it without justification prior to its set time of conclusion as stipulated in the provisions of this law, or delaying any of its procedures for the purpose of obstructing and delaying it.
- E. Failing to open the ballot box before the attendees, including the candidates or their representatives, prior to commencing the voting process to ensure that it is empty.
- F. Reading the ballot paper untruthfully and in a manner that contradicts its contents.
- G. Refraining from applying any of the provisions of this law in relation to the voting processes and procedures or vote-counting or violating any of the provisions of this

law with the aim of affecting any of the results of the elections decided in accordance with its provisions.

Article 63

Any person who commits the following acts shall be punishable by hard labor for a period of not less than three years and not more than seven years:

- A. Directly or indirectly giving, loaning, offering or pledging to an elector to give him an amount of money or benefit or any other to convince him to vote in a particular manner or to prevent him from voting or to influence others to or refrain from voting.
- B. Accepting or asking for, directly or indirectly, an amount of money or loan or any other benefit for himself or another for the purpose of voting in a particular manner or to refrain from voting or to influence another to vote or refrain from voting.

Article 64

Any person who seizes or tries to seize the ballot box prior to or after the counting of the votes therein shall be punishable by hard labor for a period of not less than five years and not more than ten years and with a fine of not less than one thousand Jordanian Dinars and not more than five thousand Dinars.

Article 65

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this law for which no specific penalty has been stipulated herein shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than one month and not more than six months, or by a fine of not less than one hundred Jordanian Dinars and not more than three hundred Jordanian Dinars, or by both penalties.

Article 66

- A. Nothing stipulated in this law shall prevent the applicability of a stricter penalty stipulated in any other law in effect.
- B. Any person who acts as an accomplice, intervener or inciter to committing any of the crimes stipulated in this law shall be equally punishable with the same penalties.

Article 67

All electoral offences indicated in this law shall fall by prescription after the lapse of three years from the date of declaring the final election results.

Article 68

For the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this law, the Chairperson and the members of the Board, the chairperson of the election committees and their members, the chairpersons of polling and counting committees and the chairpersons of other

committees formed pursuant to the provisions of this law shall enjoy the same authority given to law enforcement officers in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law. They may as such withhold any perpetrator of the crimes committed in violation of the provisions of this law.

Article 69

A - The Council of Ministers shall issue regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this law.

B - The Board shall issue the Executive Regulations and any further regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this law and the bylaws issued pursuant thereto.

Article 70

The Temporary Election Law for the House of Representatives No.9 for the year 2010 and regulations and instructions issued are hereby repealed.

Article 71

The Prime Minister and the ministers shall be entrusted with the implementation of the provisions of this law.

A schedule of the distribution of electoral districts along with their respective seats
Article (1) The Kingdom shall be divided into electoral districts whose seats shall be distributed in the following manner:

Governorate	Electoral District	Number of allocated seats
1-Capital	First District: It includes (Basman, Marka and Tareq) areas within Amman Greater Municipality	Five Muslim representatives
	Second District: It includes (Yarmouk, Annasir, Ras El-Ein, Badir) areas within Amman Greater Municipality	Five Muslim representatives
	Third District: (Al-Madina, Zahran, Abdali) areas within Amman Greater Municipality	Four Muslim and one Christian representatives
	Fourth District: It includes (Quesmeh, Abu Alanda, Kharibet Al-Souq, Jawa, Al-Yadoodeh, Um Qaseer, Al-Muqabilin) areas within Greater Amman Municipality and the districts of (Sahab, Jiza, Muwaqqar) with the exception of the midland Bedouins.	Three Muslim representatives
	Fifth District: It includes (Shafa Badran, Abu Nseir, Jubdeiha, Tela Al-Ali, Um Assumaq, Khalda) areas within Greater Amman Municipality	Two Muslim and one Sarcasian or Chechen representatives
	Sixth District: it includes (Badr Al-Jadeeda, Wadi Asseir including Um Uzayna Al-Gharbi, Al-Diyar, Alswefieh) areas	Two Muslim and one Sarcasian or Chechen representatives

	within Greater Amman Municipality and towns and villages affiliated with Wadi Seer District.	
	Seventh District: Naour District.	One Muslim representative
2.Governorate of Irbid	First District: Irbid Qasabah District	Five Muslim representatives
	Second: Bani Obaid District	Two Muslim and one Christian representatives
	Third District: Al-Mazar Al-Shamali District	One Muslim representative
	Fourth District: Al-Ramtha District	Two Muslim representatives
	Fifth District: Bani Kinana District	Two Muslim representatives
	Sixth District: Al-Koora District	One Muslim representative
	Seventh District: Al-Aghwar Al-Shamaliyah District	One Muslim representative
	Eighth District: Al-Taybeh District	One Muslim representative
	Ninth District: Al-Wasatiyya District	One Muslim representative
3.Al-Balqa Governorate	First District: Al-Sult Qasabah District and Mahes-Fuheis District	Five Muslim and two Christian representatives
	Second: Al-Shuna Al-Janubiyah District	One Muslim representative
	Third District:Deir Alla District	One Muslim representative
	Fourth District: Ain Al-Basha District.	One Muslim representative
4.Kerak Governorate	First District: Kerak Qasabah District	Two Muslim and one Christian representatives
	Second District: Al-Qasr District	One Muslim and one Christian representatives
	Third District: Al-Mazar Al-Janoubi District	Two Muslim representatives

	Fourth District: Al-Aghwar Al-Janoubiyah District	One Muslim representative
	Fifth District: Aai District	One Muslim representative
	Sixth District: Faggou' District	One Muslim representative
5. Maan Governorate	First District: Maan Qasabah District except the southern Bedouins.	Two Muslim representatives
	Second District: Shybak District except Southern Bedouins	One Muslim representative
	Third District: Petra District except Southern Bedouins	One Muslim representative
6. Zarqa Governroate	First District: It includes the following areas in Zarqa City: (Al-Jundi, Al- Masane', Al-Thawra Al- Arabiya Al-Qubra, Tariq Bin Ziyad, Housing and Urban Development, Janna'a, Al-Dubbat, Al- Hadiqa, Al-Wasat Al-Tijari, Al-Nuzha, Al-Hussein, Prince Shaker, Ramzi and Al-Mahraqa, Al-Nasir, Al- Ghoweyriyah, Al- Shuyookh, Prince Muhammad, Barakh, Ibn Sina, Old Housing, Maasoom, Al-Basateen, Al- Zarqa Al-Jadeedah, Al- Hashimiyah Al-Janoubiyah, Al-Hirafiyeen, Al-Batrawi, Brick Factories, Al- Hashimi) and Al-Dulail and Azrqa Sub-districts.	Three Muslim, one Christian and one Circassian or Chechen representatives
	Second District: It includes the following areas of Zarqa city: (Awajan, King Talal, Prince Hasan, Al-Falah,	Three Muslim representatives

	Princess Rahma, Al-Jabal Al-Abyad, Prince Hamzeh, Um Bayyadah, Al-Duwiek, Al-Zawahrah, Al-Qamar, Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah, Makka Al-Mukarramah, Al-Ahmad, Nassar, Princes Haya, Al-jaber, Qurtuba, Al-Junaina, Shomar, Al-Bustan) and Bereen sub-district.	
	Third District: Al-Hashimiya district	One Muslim representative
	Fourth: Al-Rusaifah district	Two Muslim representatives
7. Al-Mafraq District	It includes Al-Mafraq District except Northern Bedouins	Four Muslim representatives
8. Al-Tafilah Governorate	First District: Tafilah Qasabah District Second district: Baseera district	Three Muslim representatives One Muslim representative
9. Medaba Governorate:	First District: Medaba Qasabah district	Two Muslim and one Christian representatives
	Second District: Ziban district	One Muslim representative
10. Jerash Governorate:	It includes the entire governorate of Jerash.	Four Muslim representatives
11. Ajloun Govenrorate	First District: Ajloun Qasabah District	Two Muslim and one Christian representatives
	Second District: Kafranja District	One Muslim representative
12. Aqaba Governorate	It includes the entire Aqaba governorate except Southern Bedouins	Two Muslim representatives
13. The Badia	Northern Bedouins	Three Muslim representatives
	Midland Bedouins	Three Muslim representatives
	Southern Bedouins	Three Muslim

		representatives
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Article (2):

For the purpose of this law:

a. Northern Bedouin shall mean:

First: Bani Khaled

1- Al-Hidyan:

AL-Qadi	AL-Bsharah	Al-Tawal	Al-Abass	Al-Qebah	Al-Ali
Al-Hleihil	Al-Shaqeef	Al-Homied	Al-Oqdeh	Al-Dandan	Al-Makhzomy
Al-Morara	Al-Gordalan	Al-Aqar	Al-Nawafleh	Al-Habeeb	
AL-Sakhny	Al-Zweimel	Al-Jaham	AL-Helal	Al-Sobeh	
Al-Atarda	Al-Khateeb	Al-Do'oom	Al-Syalah	Al-Soneid	

2- Al-Sobeihat

Al-Ateen	Al-Fojair	Al-Shraydeh	Al-Rajeh	Al-Hazeem	Al-Sleihem
Al-Moraqa'a	Al-Oweid	Al-Sheity	Al-Melhem	Al-Abed	Al-Shweimy
Al-Harby	Al-Sa'ey	Al-Areed	Al-Fandy	Al-Qteishat	Al-Tayan
Al-Holayel	Al-Meqdady	Al-Wady	Al-Ghabaya	Al-Haneef	Al-Othman
Al-Azmah	Al-Romi	Al-Torman	Al-Sakran	Al-Shweht	Al-Namnam
Al-Khatar	Al-Sobeihy	Al-Hawashem	Al-Fojair	Al-Sheity	Al-Fandy

3- Al-Joboor

Al-Boleh	Al-Naser	Al-Saleem	Al-Matar		
Al-Keteran	Al-Khazam	Al-Zolaify	Al-Lawahem		
Al-Jawaleed	Al-Doheim	Al-Kawatleh	Al-Nafe'e		
Al-Saleem	Al-Mehsen	Al-Ali	Al-Dolajjem		
Al-Da'as	Al-Sabbah	Al-Shadeed	Al-Saree'e		

4- Al-Nohood

Al-Mogheer	Al-Matrood	Al-Hossein	Al-Breikan		
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Al-Sabel	Al-Jaro	Al-Takhshoon	Al-Rafeefa		
Al-Monaikher	Al-Dawood	Al-Azeez	Al-Selmy		
Al-Ramleh	Al-Ebraheem	Al-Hamad			
Al-Kordi	Al-Motamaregh	Al-Mare'y			

5- Al-Nobaitat

Al-Asmy	Al-Hatayleh	Al-Moqaled	Al-Atrawy	Al-Wany
Al-Rahaymeh	Al-Fadel	Al-Amqi	Al-Za'zoe'y	Al-Moseitef
Al-Zofoof	Al-Shahloob	Al-Jakheem		

6- Al-Torshan

Al-Homood	Al-Habeeba	Al-Soudy
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7- Al-Rotoob and Al-Bawady

Second: Al-Sarhan

Al-Nawafleh	Al-Asem	Bani Salem	Al-Boe'eij	Al-Hamdan
Al-Ghenam	Al-Majasha'a	Al-Hejel	Al-Mesned	Al-Harafsheh
Al-Habab	Al-Mesfer	Al-Dala'h	Al-Mobader	

Third: Al-Soradyeh

Al-Fawaz	Al-Kolaib	Al-Mawaly	Al-Zamameekh
Al-Ghadeer	Al-Madarmeh	Ahel Nweiqa	Al-Wajed
Al-Zayadneeh	Al-Zawahy	Al-Own	Al-Qota'an
Al-Makhareez	Al-Delmaz	Al-Srekhat	Al-Shabeil
Al-Moe'et	Al-Boqoom	Al-Marhy	Al-Mrayan
Al-Dobais	Al-Amamreh	Al-Deyab	Al-Bakar
Al-Frookh	Al-Anadleh	Al-Rbeia'at	Al-Qadareh

Fourth: AL-Masae'ed

1- Al-Asafeer

Al-Soroor	Al-Modlej	Al-Moseilem	Al-Qoteish	Al-Toweenh	Al-Sheybat	Al-Modabreh
Al-Weshel	Al-Qasem	Al-Soweit	Al-Nassar	Al-Haza'a	Al-Solaihy	Al-Raheebh
Al-Hosainy	Al-Hilal	Al-Loweibed	Al-Sae'e'd	Al-Shabbar	Al-Ayash	Al-Assaf
Al-Meze'l	Al-Meslet	Al-Shamma	Al-Hamad	Al-Atnan	Al-	Al-Bonoweh

					Obeidallah	
Al-Ghotan	Al-Essa	Al-Qolaitat	Al-Homood	Al-Khodair	Al-Lahem	Al-Samahat
Al-Wadi	Al-Hozoz		Al-Jehelan	Al-Da'as		Al-Salman
Al-Oweisy			Al-Mahasan			
			Al-Aryan			
Al-Mejled	Al-Marshood	Al-Soheim	Al-Rahamat	Al-Madahleh		
Al-Hodeib		Al-Helal	Al-Daryan	Al-Saleh		
Al-Hamada		Al-Felteh		Al-Theban		
Al-Qoora				Al-Ma'abra		

Al-Ghawanem:

Al-Abdoon	Al-Jeija	Al-Marbady	Al-Boweidat	Al-Sae'ed	Al-Shraydeh
Al-Sonenat	Al-Swedan	Al-Oweired	Al-Rashed	Al-Ramees	Al-Ateyeh
Al-Qotefan	Al-Batmeh	Al-Mashan	Al-Barakat	Al-Hajow	
Al-Shraydeh	Al-Ateyeh	Al-Hattab	Al-Qrayan	Al-Ateet	

2- Al-Samarat:

Al-Boreik	Al-Ma'azra	Al-Assaf	Al-Somairan	Al-Heishan
Al-Hetem	Al-Noe'mat	Al-Bonyan	Al-Masarha	Al-Tayar
Al-Sawalmeh	Al-Ghoneim	Al-Amman	Al-Theyab	
Al-Odeh	Al-Faraj	Al-Oraybeen	Al-Qoneis	

Fifth: Al- Shorofat

1- Al-Rasheed

Al-Rasheed	Al-Ghesh	Al-Oweid	Al-Nwedees	Al-Abedallah	Al-Mefleh
Al-Bayer	Al-Samroon	Al-Soweid	Al-Rayash	Al-Thowiekh	

2- Al-Hamel

Al-Sefyan	Al-Lafy	Al-Rayahy
Al-Sebeyeh	Al-Shokor	Al-Mokhamas

Six :Al-Azamat

Al-Moarak	Al-Shamlan	Al-Badran
Al-Qarsheh	Al-Soyah	Al-Dohelan

Seventh : Al-Essa

Al-Sweilem	Al-Ali	Al-Hooth	Al-Mohra	Al-Qatatsheh
Al-Dahaybeh	Al-Wed'a'an	Al-Dakheel	Al-Madi	Al-Ajlan

Al-Zeqem	Al-Remha	Al-Hareez	Al-Nweran	Al-Habeeb
Al-Ajlan	Al-Rakayebh	Al-Roshdeh	Al-Rabe'e	Al-Thoran

Eighth: Zobaid

Al-Tawafsheh	Al-Salman	Al-Shanableh	Al-Fawakhreh	Al-Jawabreh
Al-Soloot	Al-Atayqeh	Al-Moreshed	Al-Rowayes	

Ninth: Al-Nae'eem

Al-Nomairat	Al-Tahayneh	Al-Bakar	Al-Saleh	Al-Sayad
Al-Rabaya'h	Al-Sabarjeh	Al-Shreihel	Al-Afadleh	Al-Jamlan

Tenth: Anzah

Eleventh: Shamar

Twelfth: AL-Roleh

Thirteenth: Al-Ghayath

Fourteenth: Al-Fawaa'reh

Fifteenth: Al-Fohaily

Sixteenth: Al- Bary

Seventh : Al-Ezzy

b. Middle region Bedouins shall mean Bani Sakhr Tribes, which are:

1- Al-Ghobeen:

Al-Fayez	Al-Hamed	Al-Moterat	Al-Dahamsheh	Al-Jahawsheh
Al-Sattam	Al-Manahy	Al-Jabaheen	Al-Na'athleh	Al-Wadhan
Al-Bakheet	Al-Jogheim	Al-Jabaheen	Al-Sobei'e	Al-Aqayleh
Al-Al-Haza'a	Al-Fayad	Al-Ta'amseh	Al-Eifeh	Al-Sohaiba
Al-Meslet	Al-Hazeem	Al-Sweilem	Al-Majadleh	Al-Maraya'a
Al-Jneibat	Al-Osaifeer	Al-Hedyan	Al-Hawamdeh	Al-Doleil
Al-Deyab	Al-Roqban	Al-Kadrawy	Al-Daraghmeh	Al-Foqara
Al-Knea'an	Al-Samara	Al-Mawe'd	Al-Ramamneh	Al-Nawafleh
Al-Sahen	Al-Moe'edy	Al-Rodainy		Al-Saheem
Al-Barjas		Al-Taflawy		Al-Matar
Al-Qa'dan		Al-Hamdan		Al-Ghawatheh
Al-Nemer		Al-Dahaman		Al-Rateemeh
Al-Saqer		Al-Fa'our		

Al-Mahmoud				
Al-Qo'od				
Al-Doghaim	Al-Khaleel	Al-Hardan	Al-Jarey	Al-Mara'abeh
Al-Shoshan	Al-Roshood			
Al-Roqban	Al-Sa'ed			
Al-Mosatat				
Al-Basees				

2- Al-Amer

Al-Zeben	Al-Shamoot	Al-Othman	Al-Mohareb	Al-Mosalem
Al-Qoma'n	Al-Beker	Al-Nweran	Al-Folooch	Al-Qafa'an
Al-Nofal	Al-Fadel	Al-Khalaf	Al-Thenyan	Al-Barak
Al-Doraiby	Al-Sae'e'd	Al-Mohamad	Al-Aleeq	Al-Foleih
Al-Haidar	Al-Shakhoot	Al-Dohaythem	Al-Heilem	Al-Qeidy
Al-Talaq	Al-Khattar	Al-Mejhem	Al-Jada'an	Al-Za'aoq
Al-Hodayres	Al-Mosalem	Al-Roweished	Al-Shahoot	Al-Odailat
Al-Monawer	Al-Khader	Al-Alooq	Al-Sa'ary	
Al-Dara'n	Al-Zahateet	Al-Dohayat		
Al-Fares		Al-Hossein		
Al-Sobeih	Al-Khazoon	Al-Ai-Dahaleen	Al-Satool	Al-Tayebeen
Al-Ratha'n				Al-Rasheed
Al-Salman				Al-Khaleel
				Al-Ahmad
				Al-Tarman
				Al-Nabaheen

3- Al-Haqeesh

Al-Mohana	Al-Zeidan	Al-Salem	Al-Basheer	Al-Saheem
Al-Moor		Al-Rasheed	Al-Matny	
Al-Nawarseh		Al-Dolaiman	Al-Jowe'ed	
Al-Nayef		Al-Moe'sh	Al-Etan	
Al-Ali		Al-Se'edan	Al-Nabe'e	
			Al-Shanoon	
			Al-Odainat	
Al-Awazem		Al-Shayaheen		
Al-Qorada		Al-Sa'adneh		
Al-Atwneh		Al-Ataya		
Al-Latloot				
Al-Khodeir				

Al-Nazeelah				
Al-Own				
Al-Tqeqat				
Al-Homood				
Al-Marqae'en				

4- Khodair

Al-Baradgha	Al-Holayel	Al-Hasayneh	Al-Qanwa	Al-Mazaheef	Al-Hayya
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5- Al-Ka'abneh

Al-Omoor	Al-Rway'een	Al-Jamazeen	Al-Zweideen	Al-Romelat
Al-Shteiwy	Al-Manajdeh	Al-Saa'yah	Al-Rayahneh	Al-Hanan
Al-Zara'an	Al-Jawabreh	Al-Labaydeh	Al-Omeirat	Al-Ghraybeh
Al-Zawhreh	Al-Zayadat		Al-Azenat	
Al-Madayeem			Al-Talhyeen	
Al-Jarara			Al-Dokhaynat	
Al-Ateeq				

6- Al-Salaytah

Al-Omairat	Al-Madalsheh	Al-Jarayeen	Al-Sawareeh
Al-Ghethyan	Al-Karazneh	Al-Eyanat	
Al-Zoreiqat	Eyal Solaiman	Al-Ghawanmeh	
Al-Qotefan	Al-Sawalha		
Al-Shobaiky	Al-Nawa'ameh		
Al-Na'ameen	Al-Rhelat		
	AL-jaraysheh		

7- Al-Joboor

Al-Fareej	Al-Daham	Al-Ghayaleen	Al-Ekmeh	Al-Joheenh
Al-Hanan	Al-Jama'an	Al-Sonaid	Al-Nonjed	Al-Sarheed
Al-Oweidat	Al-Tarkheem	Al-Zaqman	Al-Banat	Al-Sobaikhat
Al-Joudh	Al-Mezhan	Al-Doweilan	Al-Balqaa	Al-Maraween
Al-Zuhair	Al-Shoe'rat	Al-Keshyan	Al-Zorfán	Al-Jahayneh
Al-Hadba'a		Al-Domeen		Al-Sayady
		Al-Sabaty		Al-Waqfy
				Al-Wale'ey
				Al-Jadee'e
Al-Debkeh		Al-Khawazeeq		

Al-Ghanem		Al-Salaleh		
Al-Freywan		Al-Hazoomy		
Al-Mohalhal		Al-Doghan		
Al-Reet		Al-Wedehan		
Al-Aytem		Al-Zre'an		
Al-Anbar		Al-Dahreej		
Al-Makhalbeh				
Al-Ramadan				
Al-Me'zy				

8- Al-Kharshan

Al-Haneef	Al-Salman	Al-Melhem	Al-Hamad	Al-Qadro
Al-Thamad	Al-Abdallah	Al-Sayel	Al-Bader	

9- Al-Hammad

Mozeeneh	Al-Sanadat	Al-Lebdan	Al-Moswryeen	Al-Asool
Al-Halba	Al-Nassar	Al-Shraydeh	Al-Tawafha	Al-Abdellah
Al-Horan	Al-Nobaya'an	Al-Amood	Al-Qesreen	Al-Masatfeh
Al-Sahban	Al-Hozaimat	Al-Foqar'a	Al-Khorman	Al-Sawalha
Al-Balaeis	Al-Samaydeh	Al-Nohair		Al-Ali alhussein
Al-Hoboor	Al-Shalahbeh			
Al-Freisan	Al-Keyfat			
Al-Rabee'e				
Al-Jalanzy				
Al-Khreibesh				
Al-Noghaymesh				
Al-Adaween				
Al-Saleh			Al-Hersh	
Al-Freywan	Al-Alya'a			
Al-Awwad	Al-Khaleef			
Al-Talaq				
Al-Awad				

10-Qodah

Al-Aqeel		Al-Rajab	Al-Moreiweh	Al-Qodman
Al-Mosa		Al-Solaiby	Al-Moa'ned	Al-Abied

11- AL-Shara'a

Al-Thenyan	Al-Jaryan	Al-Mere'y	Al-Sobeh	Al-Mobrek
Al-Salem	Abu Samra	Al-Soqoor	Al-Soroor	Al-Ghazaleen
Al-Zweimel	Al-Homood	Al-Ghatheeth	Al-Shteivy	Al-Helal

12- Al-Badareen

Al-Hamwan	Al-Modan	Al-Ameer	Al-Zawajeer
Al-Zamel	Al-Rawdan	Al-Zwemel	

13- Al-Saleem

14- Al-Sabeeleh

Al-Eid	Al-Fares	Al-Mohawesh	Al-Salem	Al-Wazzan
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The present item includes Al-Shararat and Al-Zayyad Tribes.

C. Southern Bedouins shall include the following tribes:

First: Al-Howeitat

1- Al-Matalqa

Al-Jazy	Al-Jazwan	Al-Zeyabat
Al-Odat	Ahel Wadha	Al-Shrateha

2 - Al-Freijat

Al-Twayha	Eyal Sabah	Al-Khoshman	Al-Faraj	Al-Khomayseen
Eyal Hamad	Eyal Modahy	Al-Nawasreh	Al-Smeiheen	Eyal Qasem
Eyal Jazy	Al-Fetneh	Al-Rabaya'a	Al-Mosbeheen	

3- AL-Darawsheh

Eyal Abdullah	Al-Soferat	Al-Saraya'h
Al-Smerat	Al-Sawalha	Eyal Salem

4- Al-Hodban

5- Al-Btoneyeh

6- Al-Soleimaneen

Al-Nawawreh	Eyal Mezyed	Al-Rokeybat	Al-Lawafyeh	Al-Ajaleen
Al-Amamreh	Al-Shosheh	Al-Shaqaqlah	Al-Jezelat	

7- Al-Najadat

8- Al-Khoderat

9- Al-Nwej'eyeen

10- Al-Salamat

11- Al-Soqour

12- Al-Awasa

13- Al-Owidat

- 14- Al-Rawafa'a
 15- Al-Ghawafleh
 16- Al-Manaja'ah
 17- Al-Jahaleen

18- Al-Bodool

Al-Mosa	Al-Jezelat	Al-Hasaseen	Al-Jaraymeh
Al-Zayateen	Al-Je'eybat	Al-Shayaheen	Al-Akaleen

19- Al-Qodman

Al-Mala'abeh	Al-Athameen	Al-Torshan	Al-Qalaeeyh	Al-Madaheen
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20- Al-Swelheen

21- Al-Se'edeen

Al-Srorat	Eyal Ghonaim	Zawaydet al se'deen	Al-Awnat
Al-Rawahneh	Al-Ramamneh	Al-Rshodyeen	Al-Jabareen

22- Al-Zalabyeh

Al-Awawdeh	Al-Solaimanyeen	Al-Rabae'een
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23- Al-Taqtatqa

Eyal Hamad	Eyal Eid	Eyal Qasem
Eyal Dohailan	Eyal Odeh	

24- Al-Zawaydeh

Eyal Metleq	Al-Qoe'rat	Al-Fleheen
Al-Eyal Salman	Eyal Ali	Al-Mozneh

25- Al-Mara'ayeh

Al-Tawahyeh	Al-Jabha	Al-Ojool	Al-Rasa'eyeh	Al-Sawawneh
Al-Alawyeh	Al-Masha'leh	Al-Tahamreh	Al-Radadkha	Al-Borqan

26- Al-Rashayedh

Al-Zuboon	Al-Najatyeh	Al-Aqbyeh
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27- Al-Amareen

Al-Shosheh	Al-Hasaseen	Al-Nofoos	Al-Hasanat	Al-Eyal Awwad
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28- Al-Attoun

Al-Jawa'adeh	Al-Qawarees	Al-Mahasneh	Al-Rawashdeh	Eyal Salem
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29- Al-Omran

30- Al-Damanyeh

Eyal Salem	Eyal Saleh	Eyal Odeh
Eyal Salameh	Eyal Lafy	Eyal Eid

31- Al-Manaja'ah

Second: Al-Noa'yamat

Al-Ghawanmeh	Al-Salalmeh	Al-Araqdeh	Al-Sa'adneh
Al-Alaydeh	Al-Soboo'o	Al-Sahaleen	Abu Shattal

Third: Bani Ateyeh

Al-Oqaylat	Al-Masamreh	Al-Atatreh	Al-Daba'atheh
Al-Robeelat	Al-Foqara'a	Al-Forsan	Al-Shamalat
Al-Ramadeen	Al-Qora'an	Al-Ma'azeh	Al-Osayfat
Al-Khamayseh	Al-Otooh	Al-Zuhairat	Al-Faraydeh
Al-Hyaneh	Al-Jomaya'an	Al-Ateyat	Al-Alyeen
Al-Hololat			

Fourth: Al-Howayat

Al-Motoor	Al-Kasasbeh	Al-Radaween	Al-Kholaify
Abu Khaleel	Al-Homaidat	Abu Daly	Al-Awawdeh
Al-Halayleh	Al-Hawashleh	Al-Karadmeh	Al-Atayqah
Abu Ghreqaneh	Al-Kobeesh	Al-Dalayleh	Abu Bader
Al-Qrayat			

Fifth: Al-Hajaya:

Al-Hadayat	Al-Zuboon	Al-Saraheen	Al-Zawahreh	Al-Manaya'a
Al-Hayayseh	Al-Shtewyeen	Al-Tahatreh	Al-Aqar	Al-Othaynat
Al-Za'areer	Al-Zawahreh	Al-Sawayeh		

Sixth: Al-Qawadmeh

Seventh: Al-Rawajfeh