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### Results of the 24<sup>th</sup> Knesset Elections (Unofficial) – Almost Final

These results are being publicized **following comprehensive and exhaustive investigations which the Central Elections Committee has been and is continuing to carry out.** With that, these are not the official result – **the final, official results will be publicized on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 (18 Nissan, 5781), and those will be presented officially to the President of the State of Israel.**

Over the coming days, until the publication of the official results, **the CEC will continue its work at ensuring the validity of the results through the following steps:**

1. Continuing the extensive investigations to ensure Election Purity. Until this point, **500 selected voting stations** – chosen according to a variety of parameters – **have been investigated.** The committee expects to examine **several hundred more.** For the first time, **this is being done in parallel to counting the votes.** As part of this operation, the **Committee is studying complaints filed regarding attempted election fraud,** both on Election Day itself and over the past few days. These include **complaints from citizens** as well as reports from police officers and Election Purity Inspectors. So far, **hundreds of such complaints have been addressed.**
2. Investigating complaints lodged by **candidates.**
3. Continuing to **check and recheck the results.** These checks include screening for typing errors, statistical tests and checking for anomalies.





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**It must be emphasized that any and all of these investigations may affect the election results and therefore the results published below are not final and may still be adjusted or changed.**

The following are the numbers used to calculate the number of votes required for a Knesset seat:

Voter turnout	<b>67.4%</b>
Eligible voters	<b>6,578,084</b>
Participating voters	<b>4,435,805</b>
Invalid votes and empty envelopes	<b>26,239</b>
Valid votes counted	<b>4,409,566</b>
Election threshold (3.25% of valid votes)	<b>143,311</b>
Votes cast for candidates which did not pass the threshold	<b>66,017</b>
Votes for candidates which passed the threshold, and therefore used to calculate the Knesset seat index	<b>4,339,044</b>
Index for Knesset seats (number of votes required for one seat)	<b>36,158</b>





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Based upon the index above, and considering the surplus votes agreements between candidate lists, the following is the breakdown of Knesset seats to be allocated to each candidate list:

	Candidate List	Seats
1.	<b>Likud</b>	30
2.	<b>Yesh Atid</b>	17
3.	<b>Shas</b>	9
4.	<b>Blue and White (Kahol Lavan)</b>	8
5.	<b>Israel Labor (Avoda)</b>	7
6.	<b>Yemina</b>	7
7.	<b>United Torah Judaism (Yahadut HaTorah)</b>	7
8.	<b>Yisrael Beiteinu</b>	7
9.	<b>Joint List (HaReshima HaMeshutefet)</b>	6
10.	<b>HaZionut HaDatit</b>	6
11.	<b>Meretz</b>	6
12.	<b>New Hope (Tikva Hadasha)</b>	6
13.	<b>Ra'am</b>	4
	<b>Total Knesset Seats</b>	<b>120</b>





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