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PRESS RELEASE:

End of inspections and reviews of the election results (Election Purity operation):

The final inspections and reviews of the election results have been completed today, at the offices of the Central Elections Committee, in the Knesset building.

Holding elections, with public trust in the election results, are the basis of the democratic system. To this end, the Central Elections Committee takes many steps to ensure that the results are a correct reflection of the public vote

For this purpose, the CEC has, for the fourth time, run a full-scale Election Purity operation, carried out by CEC employees and a team of 200 legal experts from the public sector. The operation began the night following Election Day (March 23/21) and continued almost non-stop through today, March 30/21. The operation was stopped for the Sabbath and first day of the Passover holiday, and resumed after the holiday ended on Sunday evening.

Over the course of the operation, 2,696 selected voting stations were inspected – stations which met certain parameters, including, but not limited to:

- Complaints filed by the public
- Complaints filed by candidates
- Complaints lodged over the course of Election Day and notes recorded by Election Purity inspectors on duty
- Statistical checks and anomalies in the local count of votes

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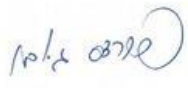
As required, approximately 375 ballot boxes' contents were recounted to confirm their results.

At the conclusion of the operation, there was no evidence of any significant exceptional results, nor was there any reason to suspect election fraud or attempts to tamper with the ballots or results.

Sincerely,



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