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ועדת הבחירות המרכזית לכנסת ה-22

The 22nd Knesset
Central Elections Committee

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Press Release 22nd Knesset Elections Results (Unofficial) - Almost Final

These results are being publicized after the Central Elections Committee reviewed and re-checked them, using various means. **With that, these are not the official results, The official results will be published on Wednesday, the 25th of September, 2019, and will be presented to the President of the State of Israel.**

These results do not include the results of 14 voting stations, which are currently under investigation because of **unusual activity at those stations on Election Day, which may have jeopardized the purity of the elections. The final investigations of those voting stations are not yet complete. The suspicious activities were discovered in some of these voting stations by the special investigators of the Central Elections Committee, in some stations, by the Voting Station Chairman, and in others by representatives of different political parties.**

Additionally, the current results **do not include** the count at Voting Station number 9.0 in Fouredis, in which there was an attempt to **cheat by adding extra voting slips**. At the end of Election Day, the Central Elections Committee received notification from an "Elections Purity" inspector of this activity. Following consultation with the chairperson of the Hadera Regional Elections Committee, it was decided that the **ballot box would not be counted on site**, but would be brought, in whole, to the offices of the Central Elections Committee to be counted there. **Upon more thorough inspection, proof of possible election fraud was discovered and it will be passed to the police for further investigation.**

Over the coming days, until the final, official results are published, the Central Elections Committee will continue to employ methods to re-check the results of approximately **2,000 selected voting stations**, as part of the Elections Purity procedure. Some of these voting stations were randomly selected, while others were chosen due to suspicious activity on Election Day. 740 of these ballot boxes and protocols have already been re-checked. In parallel, petitions and comments from the public will also be checked. **It is possible that these inquiries will have an effect upon the final results of the elections.**

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The Central Elections Committee reserves the right to investigate the results using additional means. For this reason, the results published here are not final.

The following table lists the calculation of Knesset Seats, listed in alphabetical order of the parties' representative letters:

Statistics:

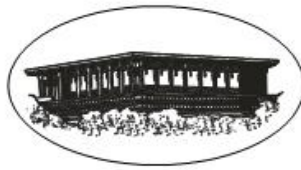
Voter Turnout:	69.72%
Eligible Voters:	6,394,030
Voted in practice:	4,458,167
Invalid Votes:	27,601
Valid Votes:	4,430,566
Total votes for parties which passed the Election Threshold:	4,304,185
Number of votes required to pass Election Threshold (3.25% of valid votes)	143,993
Number of votes required per Knesset Seat	35,868

Division of Knesset Seats, including Surplus Votes arrangements:

Party Name	Representative Letters	Number of Knesset Seats
Labour-Gesher	אמת	6
United Torah Judaism	ג	8
Joint List	ודעם	13
Yemina	טב	7
Yisrael Beiteinu	ל	8
Likud	מחל	31
Democratic Union	מרצ	5
Blue and White	פה	33
Shas	שס	9

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Sincerely,
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