



ISRA-vote Shlichim Project results!

Throughout the last two months, the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Shlichim have been running the ISRA-vote project all across the DMV area!

The results were publicized yesterday in a Federation event that more than a hundred people attended, among them several distinguished Adat-Shalomers. (Adat Shalom's private results will be published soon!)

Thank you to every congregant who joined our talks about the Israeli Democratic system, about the progressive struggle, about the different parties, and who voted! And now, the results:

Party	Seats
Kachol Lavan	56
Meretz	17
Ha'likud	16
Ha'avodah	12
Kulanu	5
Haiamin Hachadash	6
Gesher	2
Israel Beytenu	2
Shas	2
Habait Hayehudi	1
Chadash	1





ISRAELI ELECTION RESULTS: major victory for Netanyahu

The Israeli elections this Tuesday were one of the most dramatic Israel has ever seen. Likud got the highest number of mandates it has ever received (35 seats!), and while Kachol Lavan got just as many mandates, it does not have enough parties to form a coalition with. The two Ultraorthodox parties got 8 mandates each, which they considered a huge victory. The Arab population did not go and vote, which was one of the tipping points of the elections, allowing the tight wing to get more seats. The labor party, once one of the largest parties in Israel, now has only 6 seats in the Knesset, an all-time low and a deafening blow for the party leader, Gabai. While Ichud Miflagot Hayamin got 5 seats, former leaders of habayit hayehudi (of of the parties on this list) Bennet and Shaked's new party, the New Right did not receive enough votes to get a seat in the Knesset. Otzma Yehudit, the party that is considered a terrorist group in the US, will also be in the Knesset as part of the joint list. Zehut and Gesher did not get enough votes for a seat.

Likud (Netanyahu): 35 seats (1,067,182 votes)

Kachol Lavan (Gantz and Lapid): 35 seats (1,054,234 votes)

Shas (Deri): 8 seats (247,573 votes)

Yahadut Hatorah (Litzman): 8 seats (239,687 votes)

Chadash-Ta'al (Uda): 6 seats (187,981 votes)

Avoda (Gabai): 6 seats (181,167 votes)

Israel Beiteynu (Lieberman): 5 seats (168,232 votes)

Ichud miflagot hayamin (peretz): 5 seats (148,414 votes)

Meretz (Dzandberg): 4 seats (147,858 votes)

Kulanu (kachlon): 4 seats (144,419)

Ra'am Balad (Tibi): 4 seats (140,314)

Did not have enough votes for a seat:

Hayamin Hachadash (bennet and Shaked) 127,668 votes, Zehut (Feyglin): 101,816 votes, Gesher (Levi): 70,827 votes



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