

# ISRAEL VOTES 2019

Election analyst JAMES MARLOW compiles this week's poll numbers based on several pollsters including Midgam Panel, Statnet Institutes, TNS Teleseker, Panels Politics, Direct Polls, Camille Fuchs, Dr Mina Tzemach and Mano Gever.

In total, 47 parties have registered to run although some have and will continue to drop out before the election for various reasons including financial. Only the well-known parties and those that received seats in the previous Knesset have been listed below.

The minimum threshold a party must receive is 3.25% which is equivalent to four Knesset seats. If a party receives less, the votes are discarded.

The general election for the twenty-first Knesset will be on Tuesday 9 April.

The poll below was compiled on Tuesday 05 March, 2019.

NAME OF PARTY	HEADED BY	SEATS	POLLING
BLUE & WHITE (made up of Israel Resilience, Yesh Atid, Telem)	Benny Gantz	NEW PARTY	36 - 38
LIKUD	Binyamin Netanyahu	30	25 - 30
HADASH + TA'AL (Arab)	Ayman Odeh Ahmed Tibi	Formally Joint List (13 seats)	8 - 10
UNION OF RIGHT (made up of Jewish Home, Nation Union, Otzmah Yehudit)	Rabbi Rafi Peretz	Formally Jewish Home + Tekuma (8 seats)	5 - 8

THE NEW RIGHT	Naftali Bennett	NEW PARTY	5 - 7
UNITED TORAH JUDAISM	Rabbi Yaacov Litzman	6	6 - 7
LABOUR	Avi Gabbay	Formally Zionist Union (24 seats)	6 - 7
SHAS	Aryeh Deri	7	5 - 6
MERETZ	Tamar Zandberg	5	5 - 6
BALAD + RA'AM (Arab)	Dr Mansour Abbas	Formally Joint List (13 Seats)	4 - 5
KULANU	Moshe Kahlon	10	4 - 5
YISRAEL BETEINU	Avigdor Lieberman	6	3 - 4
GESHER	Orly Levy Abecassis	NEW PARTY (broke away from Yisrael Beteinu)	3 - 4
ZEHUT	Moshe Feiglin	NEW PARTY	3 - 4

YAHAD	Eli Yishai	0	2 - 3
ZIONIST CAMP	Formally Labor + Hatnua	19 + 5 = 24	Now Defunct
JOINT LIST (Arab) Ra'am, Ta'al, Balad, Hadash	Ayman Odeh	13	Faction split into two
YESH ATID	Yair Lapid	11	Now merged with Blue & White
		<b>TOTAL 120</b>	