

Israel Votes 2019



January 6, 2019

Timeline of Key Events – Israel 2019 Elections

2018

- **December 26:** The Knesset votes to dissolve parliament.

2019

- ***January-February:**
 - Primaries: National Union (1/14), Likud (2/5), Labor (2/11), Meretz (2/14) Joint Arab List
 - Kulanu, Israel Beitenu, Yesh Atid and newly-formed parties' lists formulated by internal committee
 - Shas and Yahadut HaTorah lists formulated by their spiritual leaders
- **February 15:** The list of registered voters is published.
- **February 21-22:** Party lists are submitted to the Central Elections Committee.
- **March 1:** Deadline to request disqualification of a candidate
- **March 12:** Central Elections Committee approves or disqualifies party lists after which they cannot be changed.
- **March 19:** Israeli citizens receive notifications of the locations of their voting booths.
- **March 26:** Beginning of election advertising on television & radio
- **March 28:** Diplomats and sailors cast their votes abroad.
- **April 5:** Publication of the final public opinion polls
- **April 9:** Election Day & TIP-IDI-Kohelet Press Center
Exit polls expected at 22:00.
Final results expected overnight
- **April 10:** Election results announced. Parties have one week to submit appeals.
President Rivlin begins consultations with party leaders and eventually tasks the candidate most likely to form a coalition to do so. The candidate has 28 days to form a government and can request another 14 days if necessary.
- **April 17:** Publication of official election results
- **April 23:** Inauguration of 21st Knesset

* The precise dates of certain primaries and the processes that some parties'/factions' will use to draw up their candidate lists remain to be determined.

Some of the dates are subject to change.