

Israel's Elections 2021: Arab Representation in the Jewish & Democratic State



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In recent years, Arab citizens of Israel have been seeking a more influential seat at the national table. As Israel holds its fourth election in less than two years, Arab voters are being courted by politicians; Jewish-led parties across the political spectrum are adding Arab candidates; new Arab-led parties are forming; and the Joint List, which has represented most Arab voters for years, has splintered.

Who represents the political voice for Arab citizens of Israel? What are the concerns of Arab voters, and what is their vision for political participation in the Jewish and democratic state? Are Jewish voters ready to include Arab citizens in the national political arena?

Join **Mohammad Darawshe**, a leading political analyst and expert on Jewish-Arab relations inside Israel and founder of Arab-Israeli political party *Ma'an*, and **Yossi Klein Halevi**, Senior Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute and author, *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*, in conversation with Silver Spring, MD native **Dina Kraft**, host of Hadassah's "[The Branch](#)" podcast about Arab-Jewish ties and *Christian Science Monitor* correspondent based in Tel Aviv.

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