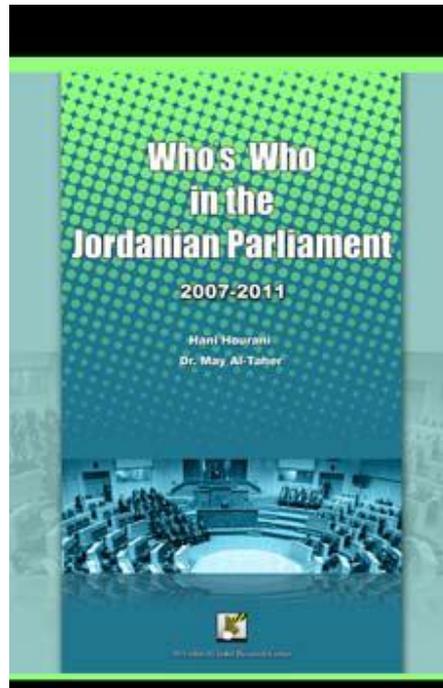


## **Who's Who in the Jordanian Parliament 2007 – 2011** **New publication by UJRC**



Al Urdun Al Jadid Research Center has recently published the English version of *Who's Who in the Jordanian Parliament 2007 – 2011*.

The directory identifies the 2007-2011 Jordanian Parliament in its two Houses; the Lower House that was elected on November 20, 2007, and the Upper House, (the Senate) which was appointed on November 29, 2007.

The book is composed of five chapters. The first highlights the major characteristics of the political system in Jordan and elucidates the place of Parliament within this system. The chapter also contains a chronological overview of the major events that shaped the course of parliamentary life in Jordan, since the suspension of the 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament in July 2001 until present day.

The second chapter features a brief biography of each Member of the Senate, and starts by identifying the structure and role of the Upper House. The third chapter starts by explaining the main features of the Lower House structure, working mechanisms and authorities. It then presents the biography of each Member of the

Lower House. Chapters four and five provide a comprehensive overview of the administrative structure and bureaus of the Jordanian Parliament, in addition to the Bylaws of the Lower House.

The book incorporates several annexes that provide useful facts and figures on the 2007 parliamentary elections, including statistics on voter turnout per district, number of votes attained by each member, voter registration, women quota, fairness of representation and more. Also included is detailed information on the membership of the various parliamentary blocs and committees in both Houses of Parliament.

Earlier on, UJRC published a series of *Who's Who in the Jordanian Parliament*, for the 1993, 1997 and 2003 parliaments, both in English and Arabic. This directory is the most inclusive and informative guide on the Jordanian Parliament; an undeniable reference that is valuable for all users.

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