

The political affiliation of Lebanese Parliamentarians and
the composition of the different parliamentary blocs

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Lebanon's 2009 Parliamentary Elections have resulted in a majority of 71 deputies and an opposition of 57 deputies. Each coalition is composed of different political parties and independent deputies. However, on the 31st of August, and after the recent position of MP Walid Jumblatt, the Majority forces held a meeting at the residence of designate PM Saad Hariri. While 67 deputies attended the meeting and 2 deputies were outside of Lebanon, MP Najib Mikati and MP Ahmad Karami were not present and declared themselves as "centrists".

The table (1) provides the number of Parliamentarians belonging to each political party and the number of independent Parliamentarians. The table (2) gives the number of deputies in each parliamentary bloc as they stand now. The table (3) provides the political affiliation and the parliamentary bloc of each deputy, indicating that some deputies are members of more than one parliamentary bloc, but within the same coalition of the majority or the opposition. These data are subject to change based on the future political developments.

Table (1) Political Affiliation	Number of deputies
FM	25
Independent/March 14 th	20
LF	8
Kataeb	5
PSP	5
Hanchak	2
DLM	1
Jamaa Islamyia	1
NLP	1
Ramgavar	1
Majority	69
Independent /opposition	20
FPM	10
Hizbollah	10
Amal	8
Baath	2
SSNP	2
Tachnak	2
LDP	1
IslmActFrnt	1
Marada	1
Opposition	57
Independents	2

Table (2) Parliamentary Blocs	Number of deputies
Lebanon First	41
Futur Bloc	33
Democratic Gathering	11
LF	8
Zahle in the Heart	7
Kataeb	5
NLP	1
C&R	27
Liberation & Development	14
Loyalty to the Resistance	13
Marada	4
Mountain Unity	4
Baath	2
SSNP	2

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Table (3)

Beirut				
	Confession	Incumbent 2009	Affiliation	Parliamentary Bloc
Beirut 1 Beirut 2 Beirut 3	Sunni	Ammar Hourii	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Sunni	Tammam Salam	Independent	Lebanon First
	Sunni	Imad Al-Hout	Jamaa Islamiya	Lebanon First
	Sunni	Nouhad Al-Mashnouq	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Sunni	Mohammad Qabbani	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Sunni	Saadeddine Hariri	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Armenian Orthodox	Jean Oghasabian	Ramgavar	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Armenian Orthodox	Siboh kalbakian	Hanchak	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Armenian Orthodox	Arthur Nazarian	Tachnak	C&R
	Greek Orthodox	Nayla Tueini	Independent	Lebanon First
	Greek Orthodox	Atef Majdalani	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Shia	Hani Qobeissi	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Ghazi Youssef	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Evangelical	Bassem Al Shabb	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Druze	Ghazi Al-Aridi	PSP	Democratic Gathering
	Greek Catholic	Michel Pharaon	Independent	Lebanon First
	Christian Minorities	Nabil de Freij	FM	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
	Armenian Catholic	Serge Torsarkissian	Hanchak	Futur Bloc /Lebanon First
Maronite	Nadim Al-Gemayel	Kataeb	Kataeb	

Bekaa				
	Confession	Incumbent 2009	Political Affiliation	Parliamentary Bloc
Baalbek-Hermel	Shia	Ali Moqdad	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Shia	Ghazi Zeaiter	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Hussein Haji Hassan	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Shia	Hussein Al-Mousawi	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Shia	Assem Kansa	Baath	Baath
	Shia	Nawwar El Sahily	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Sunni	Walid Sukkariya	Independent	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Sunni	Kamel Mohammad Rifaii	IslmActFrnt	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Greek Catholic	Marwan Fares	SSNP	SSNP
Maronite	Emile Rahme	Independent	C&R/Marada	
Zahle	Greek Catholic	Nicola Fattoush	Independent	Zahle in the Heart
	Greek Catholic	Toni Abou Khater	LF	LF/Zahle in the Heart
	Sunni	Assem Arraji	Independent	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First/Zahle in the Heart
	Greek Orthodox	Joseph Al Maalouf	LF	LF/Zahle in the Heart
	Armenian Orthodox	Shant Janjanian	LF	LF/Zahle in the Heart
	Shia	Okab Saker	Independent	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First/Zahle in the Heart
Maronite	Elie Marouni	Kataeb	Kataeb/Zahle in the Heart	
West Bekaa-Rashaya	Sunni	Ziad Al Kadri	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Sunni	Jamal Jarrah	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Greek Orthodox	Antoine Saad	Independent	Democratic Gathering
	Shia	Amin Wehbe	DLM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Maronite	Robert Ghanem	Independent	Lebanon First
	Druze	Wael Abou Faour	PSP	Democratic Gathering

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Akkar	Sunni	Khaled Daher	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Sunni	Khaled Zahraman	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Sunni	Mouin El Merhebi	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Greek Orthodox	Nidal Tohme	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Greek Orthodox	Riad Rahal	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Maronite	Hadi Hobeich	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Alawite	Khodor Habib	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
Minieh-Dennieh	Sunni-Dennieh	Ahmad Fatfat	FM	Futur Bloc/ Lebanon First
	Sunni-Dennieh	Qassem Abdel Aziz	Independent	Lebanon First
	Sunni-Minieh	Hashem Alam Eddine	FM	Futur Bloc/ Lebanon First
Tripoli	Sunni	Ahmad Karamah	Independent	Independent
	Sunni	Mohammad Kabbarah	Independent	Futur Bloc/ Lebanon First
	Sunni	Mohammad Al-Safadi	Independent	Lebanon First
	Sunni	Mohammad Mikati	Independent	Independent
	Sunni	Samir El Jisr	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Alawite	Bader Wannouss	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Maronite	Samer Saadeh	Kataeb	Kataeb
Zgharta	Greek Orthodox	Robert Fadel	Independent	Lebanon First
	Maronite	Estephen Doueih	Independent	C&R/Marada
	Maronite	Salim Beik Karam	Independent	C&R/Marada
Koura	Maronite	Sleiman Frangieh	Marada	C&R/Marada
	Greek Orthodox	Farid Habib	LF	LF
	Greek Orthodox	Farid Mekkary	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
Bcharré	Greek Orthodox	Nicolas Ghosn	Independent	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Maronite	Elie Kayrouz	LF	LF
	Maronite	Sethrida Geagea	LF	LF
Batroun	Maronite	Antoine Zahra	LF	LF
	Maronite	Boutros Harb	Independent	Independent

South Lebanon				
	Confession	Incumbent 2009	Political Affiliation	Parliamentary Bloc
Saida	Sunni	Bahia Hariri	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
	Sunni	Fouad Siniora	FM	Futur Bloc/Lebanon First
Zahrany	Shia	Ali Osseiran	Independent	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Nabih Berri	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Greek Catholic	Michel Moussa	Independent	Liberation & Development
Nabatiye	Shia	Abdullatif Zein	Independent	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Mohammad Raad	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Shia	Yassine Jaber	Independent	Liberation & Development
Jezzine	Maronite	Michel Helou	Independent	C&R
	Maronite	Ziad Aswad	FPM	C&R
	Greek Catholic	Issam Sawaya	Independent	C&R
Tyre (Sour)	Shia	Abdumajid Saleh	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Ali Khreis	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Nawaf Al Mousawi	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Shia	Mohammad Fneish	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
Bint Jbeil	Shia	Ali Bazzi	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Ayyoub Homayyid	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Hassan Fadlalah	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
Marjaayoun-Hasbaya	Shia	Ali Hassan Khalil	Amal	Liberation & Development
	Shia	Ali Fayyad	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
	Druze	Anwar Khalil	Independent	Liberation & Development
	Greek Orthodox	Assad Hardan	SSNP	SSNP
	Sunni	Qassem Hashem	Baathist	Baathist/Liberation & Development

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Mount Lebanon				
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Keserwan	Maronite	Farid El Khazen	Independent	C&R
	Maronite	Gilberte Zouwein	Independent	C&R
	Maronite	Michel Aoun	FPM	C&R
	Maronite	Nehmtallah Abi Nasr	Independent	C&R
Jbeil	Maronite	Youssef El Khalil	Independent	C&R
	Shia	Abbas Hashem	FPM	C&R
	Maronite	Simon Abi Ramia	FPM	C&R
Metn	Maronite	Walid Khoury	Independent	C&R
	Maronite	Ibrahim Kanaan	FPM	C&R
	Maronite	Sami Al-Gemayel	Kataeb	Kataeb
	Maronite	Nabil Nicolas	FPM	C&R
	Maronite	Salim Salhab	Independent	C&R
	Greek Orthodox	Ghassan Moukhaiber	Independent	C&R
	Greek Orthodox	Michel El Murr	Independent	Independent
Baabda	Greek Catholic	Edgard Maalouf	FPM	C&R
	Armenian Orthodox	Hagop Pakradonian	Tashnak	C&R
	Maronite	Hikmat Dib	FPM	C&R
	Maronite	Alain Aoun	FPM	C&R
	Maronite	Naji Gharios	FPM	C&R/Mountain Unity
	Shia	Ali Ammar	Hizbollah	Loyalty to the Resistance
Aley	Shia	Bilal Farhat	Independent	Loyalty to the Resistance/Mountain Unity
	Druze	Fadi Al Aawar	Independent	C&R/Mountain Unity
	Druze	Akram Shehayeb	PSP	Democratic Gathering
	Druze	Talal Erselan	LDP	C&R/Mountain Unity
	Maronite	Fouad As-Saad	Independent	Democratic Gathering
Chouf	Maronite	Henri Helou	Independent	Democratic Gathering
	Maronite	Fadi Al Haber	Kataeb	Kataeb
	Maronite	Elie Aoun	Independent	Democratic Gathering
	Maronite	George Idwen	LF	LF
	Maronite	Dori Chamoun	NLP	NLP
	Druze	Marwan Hamedeh	Independent	Democratic Gathering
	Druze	Walid Jumblatt	PSP	Democratic Gathering
	Sunni	Al'aeddine Tirro	PSP	Democratic Gathering
Sunni	Mohammad El Hajjar	FM	Futur bloc/Lebanon First	
Greek Catholic	Na'ameh To'meh	Independent	Democratic Gathering	

C&R: Change and Reform

DLM: Democratic Leftist Movement

FM: Future Movement

FPM: Free Patriotic Movement

IslmActFrnt: Islamic Action Front

LDP: Lebanese Democratic Party

LF: Lebanese Forces

NLP: National Liberal Party

SSNP: Syrian Socialist Nationalist Party

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