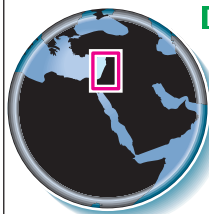


# Victory for Hamas in Palestinian elections

After almost 40 years of dominating Palestinian politics, Yasser Arafat's Fatah has been swept aside by militant Islamic group Hamas. Almost 78% of the 1.33 million voters in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem turned out to vote in elections for the 132-member parliament



## Electoral districts

66 seats (six reserved for Christians)

Remaining 66 seats allocated by party lists

## SEATS IN PARLIAMENT

Preliminary results – 4 seats to be declared

Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa 3

**Hamas 76:**  
46 district,  
30 list

**Fatah 43:**  
16 district,  
27 list

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