

# Israel's judicial reform timeline

Israel's Supreme Court has struck down controversial legislation passed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government that blocked the court's ability to overturn government decisions



■ **Nov 2022:** Netanyahu heads hard-right government after winning fifth election in four years

■ **Jan 4, 2023:** Announces plan to curtail power of Supreme Court

■ **Jan 7:** Around 20,000 attend protests in Tel Aviv over plan

■ **Jan 12:** Supreme Court president **Esther Hayut** (right) warns plan will undermine Israeli democracy



■ **Jan 14-Feb 11:** Up to 150,000 Israelis demonstrate each Saturday against plan – biggest protests in Israel's history

■ **Mar 5:** Dozens of pilots in Israeli Air Force's elite **69 Squadron** refuse to attend training day in protest

■ **Mar 11:** 240,000 attend protests

■ **Mar 24:** Attorney-General accuses Netanyahu of breaking law by ignoring conflict of interest over his corruption trial and judicial reform plan

■ **Mar 26:** Mass protests (*main picture*) after Netanyahu fires Defence Minister **Yoav Gallant** over his opposition to plan

■ **Mar 27:** Netanyahu agrees to pause plan to allow compromise talks with opposition after strikes paralyse Israel

■ **Jun 29:** Talks falter – Netanyahu relaunches legislation

■ **Jul 24:** Knesset ratifies bill limiting Supreme Court's powers to void government decisions it deems "unreasonable" by 64-to-0 vote

■ **Sep 12:** Supreme Court begins hearing on challenges to law

■ **Oct 7:** Overhaul put on hold following Hamas attacks

■ **Jan 1, 2024:** Supreme Court's 15 justices vote 8-7 in favour of nullifying law

