Netanyahu to face voters in Oct 27 election

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu – Israel's longest serving and most controversial leader – will face voters unhappy with the war on Iran and with his security reputation in tatters after Hamas' surprise attack in 2023

LONGEST SERVING ISRAELI PRIME MINISTERS

Benjamin Netanyahu *18 years 288 days* (1996-99, 2009-21, 2022-)



David Ben-Gurion *13 years 127 days* (1948-54, 1955-63)



Yitzhak Rabin *6 years 131 days* (1974-77, 1992-95)



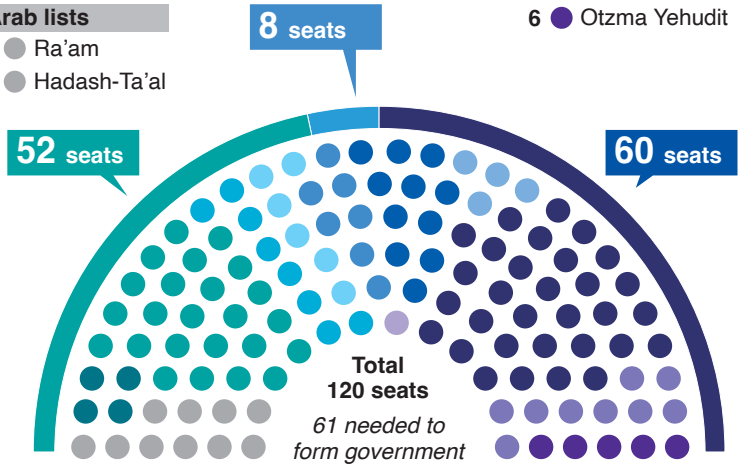
Menachem Begin *6 years 112 days* (1977-83)



OUTGOING KNESSET

Opposition bloc	Aligned with Likud	Ruling coalition
4 Democrats	7 United Torah Judaism	11 Shas
24 Yesh Atid	1 Noam	4 New Hope
8 Blue & White		32 Likud
6 Yisrael Beitenu		7 Religious Zionism
		6 Otzma Yehudit

Arab lists
5 Ra'am
5 Hadash-Ta'al



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