

Election revision increases coalition difficulty

A revised election tally has docked one seat from Israel's Labour Party, from 20 to 19, giving it instead to an Arab party. The revision strips acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of a centre-left Jewish majority in parliament

KADIMA:
29 seats

Centrist
party

**MOST LIKELY
PARTNER**

Labour: 19
Centre-left

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POSSIBLE PARTNERS

Shas: 12
Ultra-Orthodox

Pensioners: 7
Single-issue

Torah Judaism: 6
Ultra-Orthodox

Meretz: 5 Left wing

UNLIKELY PARTNERS

Israel Beitenu: 11
Far-right, Russian emigres

Likud: 12
Right-wing

Arab parties: 10

**National
Religious: 9**
Far-right,
settlers

**120
seats**

