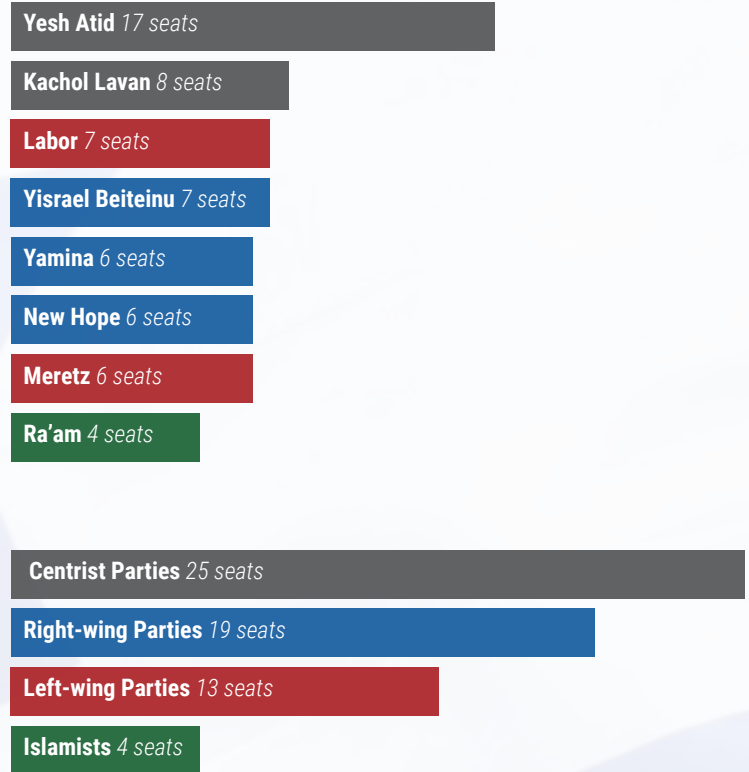


Israel's NEW GOVERNMENT

After four elections in the span of two years, Israel has a new government that could break the country's political deadlock.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS *by party and ideology*



Naftali Bennett* Prime Minister (Yamina)	Yair Lapid*¹ Foreign Affairs Alt. Prime Minister (Yesh Atid)	Benny Gantz* Defense (Kachol Lavan)
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Avigdor Liberman* Finance (Yisrael Beiteinu)	Omer Bar-Lev Public Security (Labor)	Ayelet Shaked¹ Interior (Yamina)
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Merav Michaeli* Transportation (Labor)	Nitzan Horowitz* Health (Meretz)	Gideon Sa'ar*¹ Justice (New Hope)
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Orna Barbivai Economy (Yesh Atid)	Yifat Shasha-Biton Education (New Hope)	Issawi Frej Regional Cooperation (Meretz)
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Karine Elharrar Energy (Yesh Atid)	Tamar Zandberg Environmental Protection (Meretz)	Pnina Tamano-Shata Aliyah/Immigrant Absorption (Kachol Lavan)
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WHERE IS *Benjamin Netanyahu*?

With the inauguration of the new Israeli government, Benjamin Netanyahu has lost the premiership, sending the erstwhile prime minister and his Likud party to the opposition for the first time since 2009. For the time being, Netanyahu will remain head of the Likud and serve as leader of the opposition.

* denotes party leader
¹ Naftali Bennett, Yair Lapid, Gideon Sa'ar, and Ayelet Shaked are party to a rotation agreement. After August 2023, Lapid will become prime minister for the next two years, while Bennett will become alternate prime minister and interior minister, Sa'ar will become minister of foreign affairs, and Shaked will become justice minister.