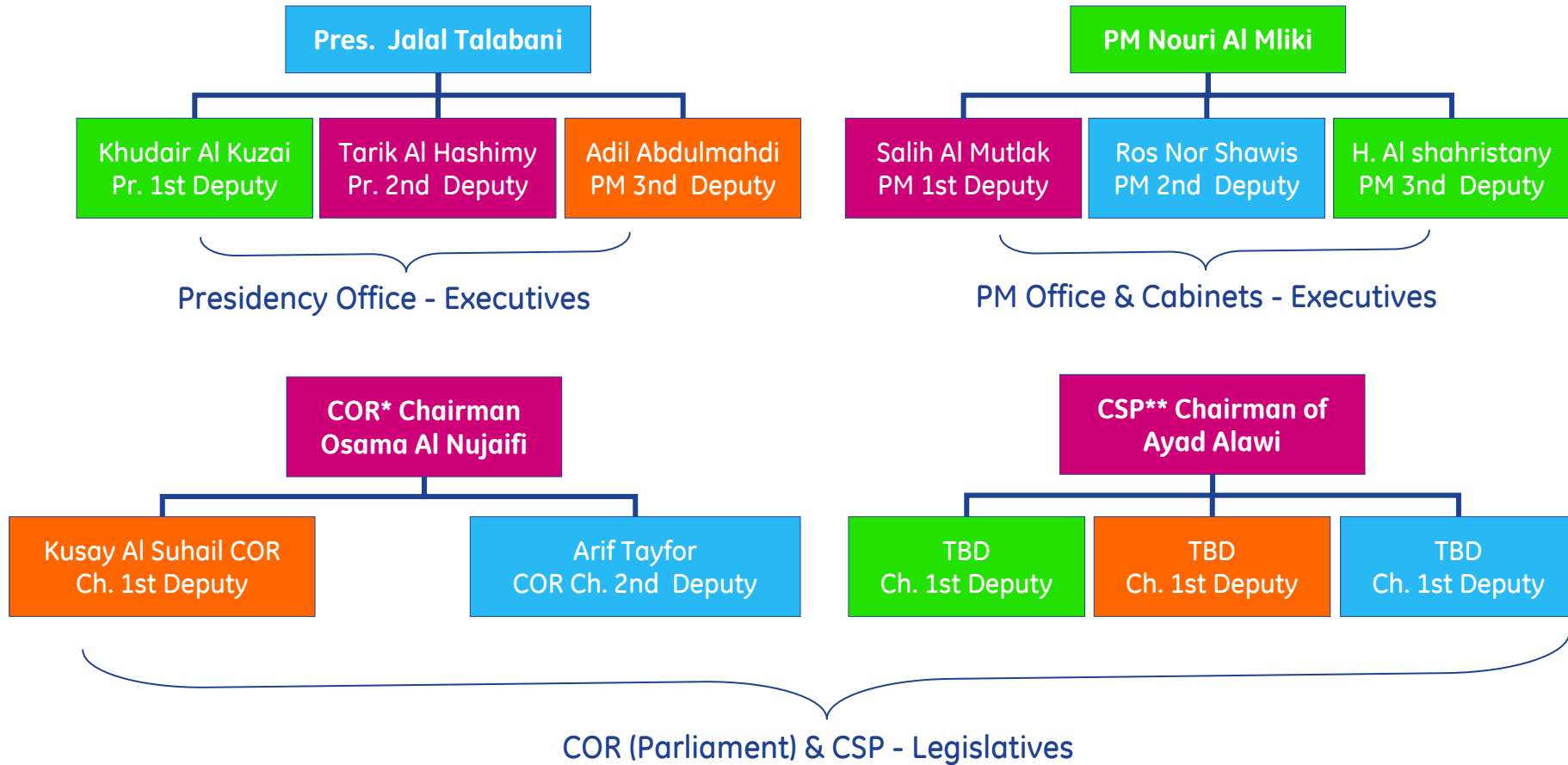


# Iraq 2010-2014 Council of Representatives & The Cabinets



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# Iraqi Government structure 2010-2014



\* COR – Council of Representatives ( Parliament )

\*\* CSP – Council of Strategic Policies

# 2010 Election's top three winners :

All 325 seats to the Council of Representatives

First party



Second party



Third party



Leader	Ayad Allawi	Nouri al-Maliki	Ibrahim al-Jaafari
Party	Al-Iraqiyya	State of Law Coalition	National Iraqi Alliance
Last election	37	-	128
Seats won	91	89	70
Popular vote	2,849,612	2,792,083	2,092,066
Percentage	24.7%	24.2%	18.2%

**Prime Minister before election**  
Nouri al-Maliki  
State of Law Coalition

**Elected Prime Minister**  
Nouri al-Maliki  
State of Law Coalition

## Council of Representatives election results :

Summary of the 2010 election for Council of Representatives of Iraq				
Alliances and parties	votes	%	Seats	+/-
Iraqi National Movement ( <i>al-Iraqiya</i> )	2,849,612	24.72%	91	+54
State of Law Coalition	2,792,083	24.22%	89	+64
National Iraqi Alliance	2,092,066	18.15%	70	-35
Kurdistan Alliance	1,681,714	14.59%	43	-10
Movement for Change ( <i>Gorran</i> )	476,478	4.13%	8	+8
Unity Alliance of Iraq	306,647	2.66%	4	+4
Iraqi Accord Front ( <i>al-Tawafuq</i> )	298,226	2.59%	6	-38
Kurdistan Islamic Union	243,720	2.12%	4	-1
Islamic Group of Kurdistan	152,530	1.32%	2	+1
Minorities	61,153	-	8	+6
<b>Total (turnout 62.4 %)</b>	<b>11,526,412</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>+50</b>

For more details regarding Iraq 2010 parliamentary election refer to page 21



## Council of Representatives Presidency council :



**Chairman : Osama Al Nujaifi**  
**Political Party : Al Iraqiyah / Al Hadba List**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**



**Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy : Kusay Al Suhail**  
**Political Party : National Iraqi Alliance / Sadrist**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat**



**Chairman 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy : Arif Tayfor**  
**Political Party : Kurdistan Alliance**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Kurdish - Sunni**



# Iraq Presidency Council 2010 -2014 :



President : Jalal Talabani

Political Party : Democratic Patriotic Alliance of Kurdistan

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Kurdi - Sunni

Former President



President 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy : Khudair Al Khuzaii

Political Party : State of law / Al Dawaa

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shia

Former Minister of Education



President 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy : Tarik Al Hashimy

Political Party : Al Iraqiyah / Renewal list

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni

Former president deputy



President 3<sup>rd</sup> Deputy : Adel Abdulmahdi

Political Party : National Iraqi Alliance / ISCI

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shia

Former president deputy



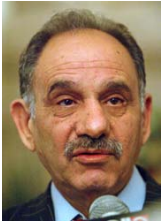
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# Iraq Prim minister Council 2010 -2014 :



**Prim Minister : Nouri Al Maliki**  
**Political Party : State of Law / Al Dawa**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Shia**

**Former Prim minister**



**PM 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy : Salih Al Mutlak**  
**Political Party : Al Iraqiyah / Iraqi National Dialogue Front**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**



**PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy ( Energy affaires ) : Hussein Al Shahrstany**  
**Political Party : State of Law / Independent**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Shia**

**Former Minister of Oil**



**PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Deputy : Ros Nuri Shawis**  
**Political Party : Kurdistan Alliance**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Kurdish - Sunni**

**Former Prime Minister deputy**



## Iraq Cabinet ( Kurdistan Alliance 2010 -2014 ):



Ministry of Foreign Affaires : Hoshyar Zibari

Political Party : KA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni

Former Minister of FA



Ministry of Women : Hoshyar Zibari ( Acting )

Political Party : KA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni

TBD



Ministry of Immigrant and migrant : Dindar Najman shafiq

Political Party :KA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group :Kurdish - Sunni



Ministry of Trade : Ros Nuri Shawis ( Acting )

Political Party :KA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group :Kurdish - Sunni

TBD







Ministry of Displacement and Migration : Dindar Najman  
Political Party : KA  
Religious :Muslim  
Ethnic group :Kurdish - Sunni

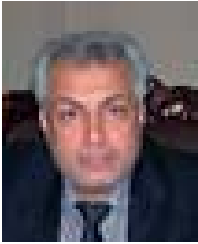


Ministry of Health : Majeed Mohammed Ameen  
Political Party : KA  
Religious :Muslim  
Ethnic group :Kurdish - Sunni



State Ministry of TBD : **TBD**  
Political Party : KA  
Religious :  
Ethnic group :Kurdish

## Iraqi government cabinet ( Iraqi national alliance 2010 -2014 ):



Ministry of Oil : Abdulkareem Al Loaybi

Political Party : NIA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



Ministry of Youth and Sport : Jassim Muhammed Ja'afar

Political Party : NIA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Turkoman - Shiat

Former Minister of Youth



Ministry of Information : Sa'adon Al dolymi

Political Party : NIA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group :



Ministry of Justice : Hassan Al Shimary

Political Party : NIA/ Fadilah

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat





Ministry of Planning : Nassar Al Rubaiy ( Acting )

Political Party : NIA / Sadrist

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

TBD



Ministry of Labor and Social Affaires : Nassar Al Rubaiy

Political Party : NIA / Sadrist

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



Ministry of Transportation : Hadi Al Amiry

Political Party : NIA / Badir Org.

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



Ministry of state for Marshes Affaires : Hasan Al Sari

Political Party : NIA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

Former Minister of State



Ministry of Tourism and ruins : Liwa'a Smisim

Political Party : NIA / Sadrist

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



Ministry of Housing and Construction : Muhammed Salih Al Daraji

Political Party : NIA / Sadrist

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



State Ministry for National Dialogue : Amir Al Khozai

Political Party : NIA

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



State Ministry for (TBD) :

Political Party : NIA

Religious :

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

TBD



## Iraqi government cabinet ( Iraqi national movement 2010 -2014 ) :



Ministry of Education : Muhammad Tamim

Political Party : Iraqiyah

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab



Ministry of Finance : Rafi Al Esawi

Political Party : Iraqiyah

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni

Former Prime minister deputy



Ministry of Agriculture : Ezz al deen Al Dawla

Political Party : Iraqiyah

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group :



Ministry of Communication : Muhammad Alawi

Political Party : Iraqiyah

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



**Ministry of state for tribal Affairs : Hussein Al Sha'alan**

**Political Party : Iraqiyah**

**Religious : Muslim**

**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**



**Ministry of Electricity : Ziad Tarik**

**Political Party : Iraqiyah**

**Religious : Muslim**

**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**



**Ministry of Science and Technology : Abdulkareem Al Samariy**

**Political Party : Iraqiyah**

**Religious : Muslim**

**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**



**Ministry of Industry : Ahmed Nasir Al Karbouly**

**Political Party : Iraqiyah**

**Religious : Muslim**

**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**



**Ministry of state (TBD) : Salah Muzahim Al Jubory**  
**Political Party : Iraqiyah**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**

**TBD**



**Ministry of Water resources : Muhanad Salaman Al sa'adi**  
**Political Party : Iraqiyah**  
**Religious : Muslim**  
**Ethnic group : Arab - Sunni**

## Iraq Cabinet ( State of Law 2010 -2014 ):



Minister of Defense : Nouri Al Maliki ( Acting )

Political Party : State of Law / Al Dawaa

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

TBD



Minister of Interior : Nouri Al Maliki ( Acting )

Political Party : State of Law / Al Dawaa

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

TBD



State Minister for National security : Nouri Al Maliki ( Acting )

Political Party : State of Law / Al Dawaa

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

TBD



State Ministry for National Assembly Affairs : Safa'a Al deen Al Safi

Political Party : State of Law

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

Former Minister of NA





Ministry of Human rights : Muhammed Shiaa

Political Party : State of Law /

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



Ministry of Higher Education : Ali Al Adeib

Political Party : State of Law / Dawa

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat



Ministry of state and Gov spokesman : Ali Al Dabagh

Political Party : State of Law

Religious : Muslim

Ethnic group : Arab - Shiat

## Iraq government cabinet ( Other parties and Minority ) 2010 -2014 :



Ministry of State of Foreign Affairs : Ali Abdullah Al Sajri

Political Party :

Religious :

Ethnic group :



Ministry of Environment : Sarkon Sarkon Slioah

Political Party :

Religious : Christian

Ethnic group :



State Ministry for (TBD) : Sharif Hussein Salih

Political Party :

TBD

Religious :

Ethnic group :



State Ministry for (TBD) : Dhia'a Najim Al Asadi

Political Party :

TBD

Religious :

Ethnic group :





**State Ministry for (TBD) : Abdulmahdi Hassan Mutairy**

**Political Party :**

**TBD**

**Religious :**

**Ethnic group :**



**State Ministry for (TBD) : Yassin Mohammed Ahmed**

**Political Party :**

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**Religious :**

**Ethnic group :**



**Ministry of state for Governorate affaires : Norhan Mudher**

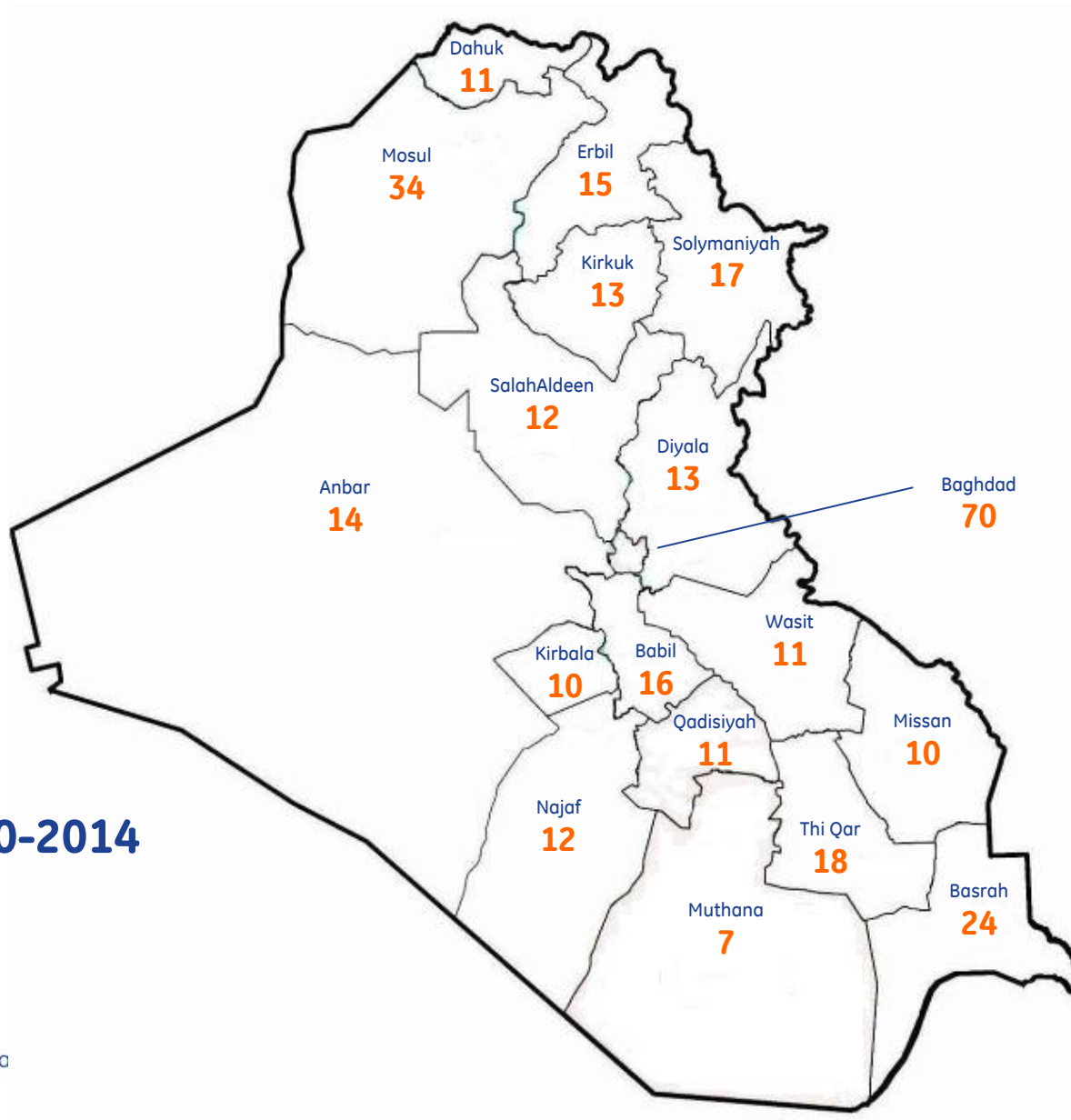
**Political Party :**

**Religious :**

**Ethnic group :**

# Council of Representative election results 2010

## Council of Representatives seats distribution per provinces :



## Council of Representatives seats distribution per Province / Party:

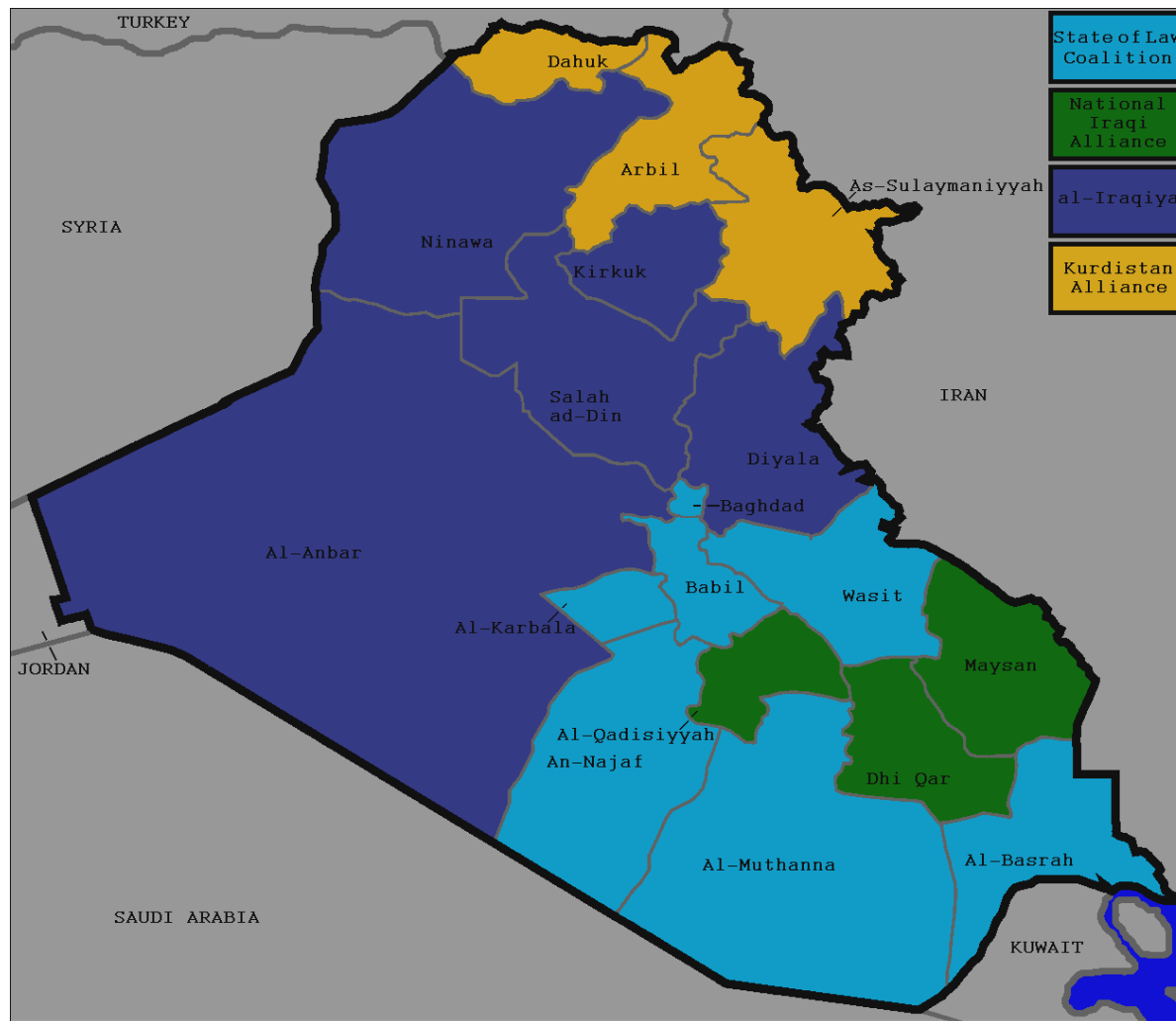
Governorate	State of Law	NIA	Al-Iraqiya	Kurdistan List	Gorran	Tawafuq	Unity	KIU	KIG	Total Seats
Al-Anbar	0	0	11	-	-	2	1	-	-	14
Babil	8	5	3	0	-	0	0	-	-	16
Baghdad	26	17	24	0	0	1	0	0	-	68
Basra	14	7	3	-	-	-	0	-	-	24
Dahuk	-	0	-	9	0	-	-	1	0	10
Dhi Qar	8	9	1	0	-	-	0	-	-	18
Diyala	1	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	-	13
Erbil	-	0	-	10	2	-	-	1	1	14
Karbala	6	3	1	-	-	-	0	-	-	10
Kerkuk	0	0	6	6	0	0	-	0	0	12
Maysan	4	6	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	10
Muthanna	4	3	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	7
Najaf	7	5	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	12
Ninawa	0	1	20	8	0	1	1	0	0	31
Qadisiyyah	4	5	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	11
Salaheddin	0	0	8	0	0	2	2	-	-	12
Solyimaniyah	-	0	-	8	6	-	-	2	1	17
Wasit	5	4	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	11
Compensatory	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Minority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>325</b>

## Council of Representatives most elected individuals :

#	Candidate	Party	Election List	Governorate	Votes
1	Nouri al-Maliki	Islamic Da'awa Party	State of Law Coalition	Baghdad	622,961
2	Ayad Allawi	Iraqi National Accord	al-Iraqiyya	Baghdad	407,537
3	Usama al-Nujayfi	al-Hadba	al-Iraqiyya	Ninawa	274,741
4	Tariq al-Hashemi	Renewal List	al-Iraqiyya	Baghdad	200,963
5	Ibrahim al-Jaafari	National Reform Trend	National Iraqi Alliance	Baghdad	101,053
6	Nawshirwan Mustafa	Gorran Movement	Gorran List	Silemani	93,196
7	Rafi al-Issawi	National Future Gathering	al-Iraqiyya	al-Anbar	83,145
8	Baqir Jabr al-Zubeidi	Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq	National Iraqi Alliance	Baghdad	68,822
9	Khalid Shwani	Patriotic Union of Kurdistan	Kurdistani List	Kerkuk	68,522
10	Arshad al-Salihi	Iraqi Turkmen Front	al-Iraqiyya	Kerkuk	59,732
11	Ali Bapir	Islamic Group of Kurdistan	IGK List	Hewler	50,116



# Council of Representatives major winners distributed per provinces :

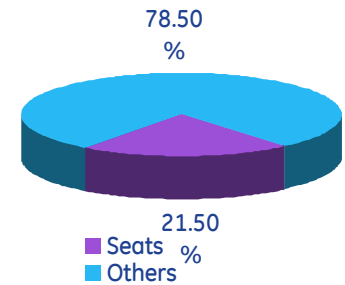




## State of Law Coalition ( 89 seats ) :



Nouri al-Maliki



State of Law is a hybrid coalition led by Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. It includes the Shia Islamist Dawa Party, but Maliki has based his coalition's appeal on a mixed strategy. One foot is planted firmly in Iraq's old sectarian politics with some anti-Baathist declarations, and the other foot is running on a nationalist law-and-order platform that Maliki employed in last year's provincial elections with some success. It has attracted movements and leaders that have localized support and includes splinters from other coalitions such as Tawafuq and Iraqiyya. State of Law also includes the Anbar Salvation National Front led by Sheikh Ali Hatem al-Suleiman. ANSF formed out of one of the Awakening movements, a tribal effort that helped reduce violence in Iraq in 2007-08.



Governorate	Votes	Seats Won	Total Seats
Anbar	6,156	0	14
Babil	231,939	8	16
Baghdad	903,360	26	68
Basra	431,217	14	24
Dhi Qar	235,446	8	18
Diyala	63,969	1	13
Karbala	179,517	6	10
Kirkuk	11,862	0	12
Maysan	102,566	4	10
Muthanna	98,998	4	7
Najaf	197,377	7	12
Ninawa	15,755	0	31
Qadisiyyah	133,067	4	11
Salah ad-Din	31,026	0	12
Wassit	149,828	5	11
Compensatory seats	-	2	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,792,083</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>325</b>

- Islamic Da'awa Party - led by Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki
- Islamic Da'awa Party - Iraq Organization - led by Hashim Al-Mosawy
- Anbar Salvation National Front led by Sheikh Ali Hatem Al Suleiman
- Independent Arab Movement led by former Deputy Prime Minister Abid Mutlak al-Jubouri
- United independent Iraqi bloc led by Thair Al Fayli
- Independent Iraqi Kafaat gathering led by government spokesman Ali Al Dabagh
- The Gathering Al Tajamo led by former Iraqi National List members Mahdi al-Hafez and Safiyah Suheil
- Islamic Union of Iraqi Turkoman - led by Abbas al-Bayati
- The independents led by Iraqi Oil Minister Hussain al-Shahristani
- Independents, there were again numerous independent candidates in the list initially including defence minister Qadir al-Obeidi but he was banned from joining due to Ba'ath party links.



# State of Law Coalition major characters :



Hayder Al ebad



Safia Al Suhail



Hussein Al Shahrستاني



Safa'a Al Safi



Sherwan Al Waily



Ali Al Dabagh

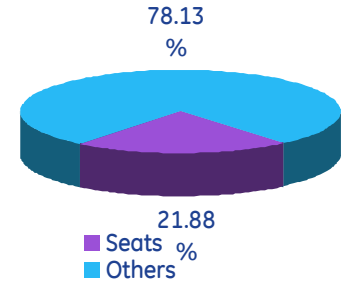


Mohammed Jafar Al Sadir

## Iraqi National Movement –INM ( 91 seats ) :



Iyad Allawi



This largely secular nationalist coalition, also known as Iraqiyya, is headed by former interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi who served from 2004 to 2005 and his Iraqi National Accord party. Other key members include Saleh Mutlak, who was banned from running in the election by the de-Baathification Commission, and current Iraqi Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi, who vetoed an earlier version of the election law last fall because of his concerns about voting rights for Iraqi minorities and millions of Iraqis still living abroad as refugees. Iraqiya also includes al-Hadbaa, an Arab nationalist party that won last year's provincial elections in Ninevah, which resulted in increased Arab- Kurd tensions near Iraq's third largest city, Mosul

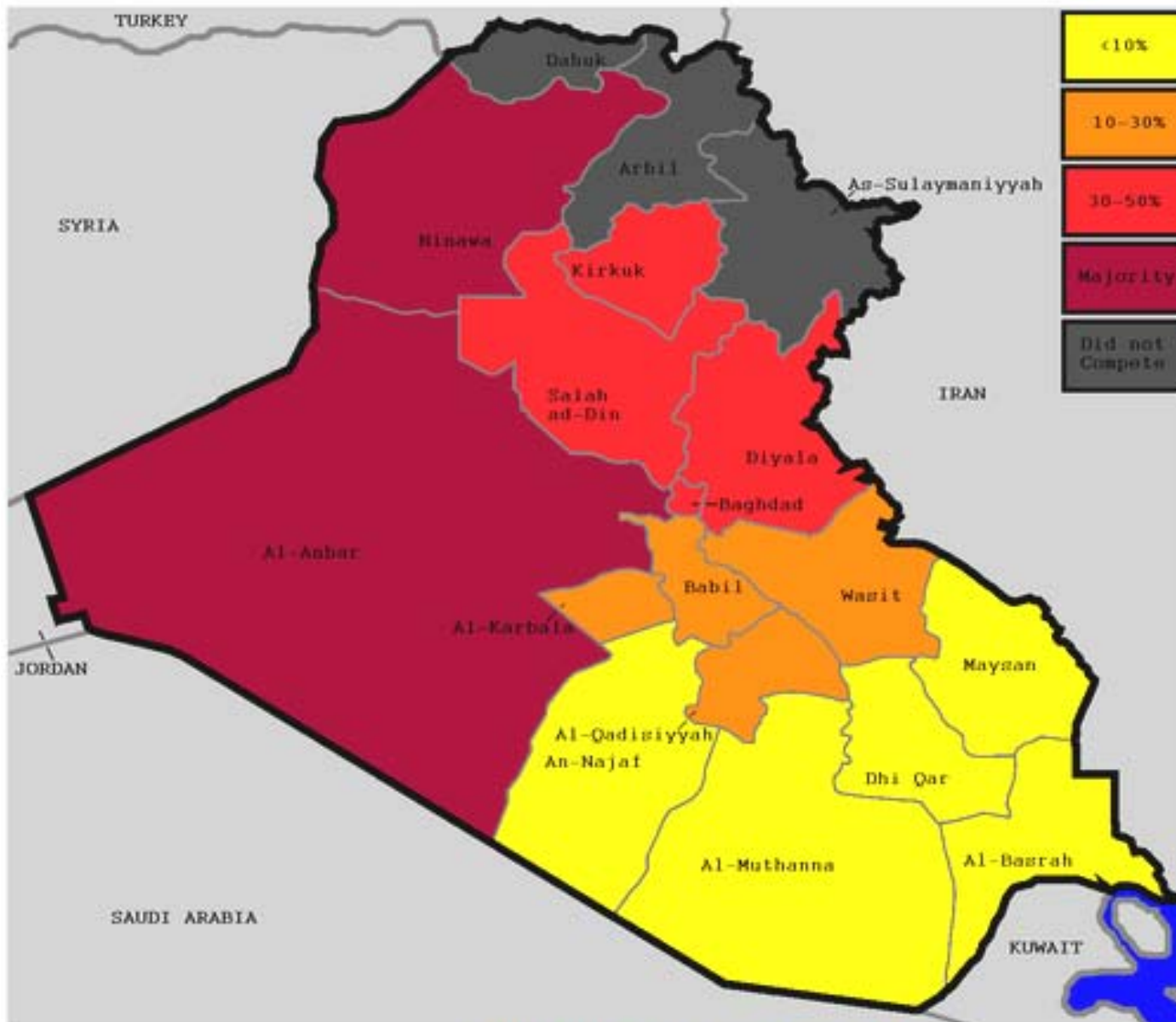




Governorate	Votes	Percentage	Seats Won	Total Seats
Anbar	294,420	62.3%	11	14
Babil	104,746	17.9%	3	16
Baghdad	841,755	33.1%	24	68
Basra	75,387	9.3%	3	24
Dhi Qar	43,706	7.6%	1	18
Diyala	245,025	48.7%	8	13
Karbala	36,061	10.8%	1	10
Kirkuk	211,675	38.0%	6	12
Maysan	15,913	5.8%	0	10
Muthanna	17,712	7.7%	0	7
Najaf	29,652	7.2%	0	12
Ninawa	593,936	56.3%	20	31
Qadisiyyah	55,030	14.7%	2	11
Salah ad-Din	233,591	47.8%	8	12
Wassit	51,003	13.5%	2	11
Compensatory seats			2	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,849,612</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>325</b>

Party	Seats
Iraqi National Accord 	28
Iraqi National Dialogue Front 	16
al-Hal 	13
al-Hadba 	9
National future gathering 	8
Renewal List 	7
The Iraqis 	6
Iraqi Turkmen Front 	3
Iraqi arab gathering	1





Performance of the al-Iraqiya List for the 2010 Iraqi Elections, per Governorate



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# Iraqi National Movement –INM major characters :



Dr.Saleh Al Mutlak



Osama Al Nujaifi



Tarik Al Hashimy



Dr.Rafi Al Essawi



Dr. Thafir Al Ani



Falah Al Naqeeb



Dr.Ala'a maki



Dr.Azhar Al Shikaly



Mayson Al Damalaji

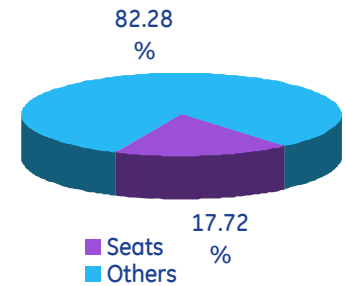


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## National Iraqi Alliance -NIA ( 70 seats ) :



Ammar al-Hakim Muqtada al-Sadr Ahmed Chalabi








INA is a Shia Islamist coalition composed of the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq and Muqtada al-Sadr's movement, both of which have strong ties to Iran. ISCI is led by Ammar al-Hakim and Vice President Adel Abdul Mahdi. The INA coalition includes the Shia Islamist Basra regional party Fadhila, as well as the Islah Party of former Prime Minister Ibrahim Jaafari. Ali al-Lami and Ahmed Chalabi—two key figures in the pre-election de-Baathification controversy—are members of the INA along with their Iraqi National Congress party. INA consists of most of the main elements of the United Iraqi Alliance outside of Maliki's Dawa party. The United Iraqi Alliance is the coalition that won a plurality in the 2005 national elections.





Governorate	Votes	Percentage	Seats Won	Total Seats
Babil	180,193	30.7%	5	16
Baghdad	561,659	22.1%	17	68
Basra	237,010	29.1%	7	24
Dhi Qar	244,818	42.8%	9	18
Diyala	85,821	17.1%	3	13
Karbala	81,794	24.5%	3	10
Maysan	135,319	49.6%	6	10
al-Muthanna	71,699	31.3%	3	7
Najaf	152,698	37.1%	5	12
al-Qadisiyyah	133,821	35.8%	5	11
Wassit	129,188	34.3%	4	11
Compensatory seats	-	28.6%	2	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,092,066</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>325</b>

Party	District Seats	Compensatory Seats	Total
Sadrism Movement 	39	0	39
ISCI & Badr 	17	1	18
Islamic Virtue Party 	6	0	6
National Reform Trend 	1	1	2
Independents and others 	5	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>



# NIA major characters :



Ibrahim Al Jafary



Adel Abdul Mahdi



Bayan Jabir Solagh



Baha'a Aaraji



Kusay Al Suhail



Nasar Al Rubaiy

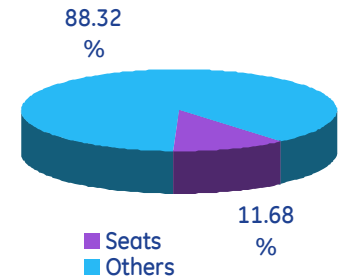
## Kurdistan Alliance -KA ( 43 seats ) :



Jalal Talabani



Massoud Barzani



The Kurdistan Alliance consists of the two major Kurdish parties, the Kurdistan Democratic Party led by Kurdistan Regional Government President Massoud Barzani and the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan led by current Iraqi President Jalal Talabani. Gorran is a reformist breakaway from the PUK and did well in regional elections last year. Gorran is expected to join with the KDP and PUK in the national parliament.



Governorate	KDP	PUK	Total Kurdistan List	Total Governorate Seats
Diyala	0	1	1	13
Duhok	8	1	9	10
Arbil	8	2	10	14
Kerkuk	2	4	6	12
Ninawa	6	2	8	31
Solyimaniyah	2	6	8	17
Compensator y seats	0	1	1	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>325</b>

Governorate	Kurdistan i List Votes	%	Total Votes
Babil	1,167	0.21%	556,123
Baghdad	19,732	0.93%	2,129,557
Duhok	332,951	76.23%	413,964
Dhi Qar	334	0.06%	557,774
Diyala	47,749	9.33%	469,087
Erbil	458,403	67.02%	648,924
Kerkuk	206,542	38.10%	472,453
Muthanna	1,432	0.64%	222,851
Najaf	524	0.14%	378,854
Ninawa	239,109	20.52%	1,013,635
Qadissiyah	805	0.23%	353,086
Salah ad-Din	21,776	4.82%	451,409
Solyimaniyah	350,283	42.22%	769,302
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,681,714</b>	<b>14.37%</b>	<b>10,813,216</b>



Hoshiar Zibari

Fouad Ma'asoum

Abdulmuhsin Al sadoon

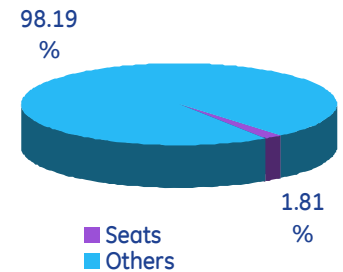
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## Tawafuq-Iraqi Accord ( 6 seats ) :



Iyad Samarrai

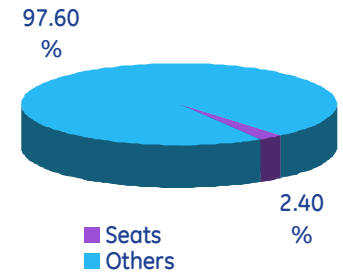


The Iraqi Accord Front, more commonly known as al-Tawafuq is a Sunni Islamist list which was the main Sunni coalition in 2005, winning 15% and 44 seats as an alliance between the Iraqi Islamic Party, the General Council for the People of Iraq (Iraqi People's Gathering) and the Iraqi National Dialogue Council. Since then the Iraqi National Dialogue Council left the alliance and after disappointing results in 2009, the Iraqi Islamic Party's leader Tariq al-Hashemi resigned from his position and left the party to create his own party and join al-Iraqiyya. The alliance still includes several independent candidates and the Sunni Islamist, Turkmen Justice Party. In 2009 Tawafuq was still the largest Sunni list with 32 seats however they received less than 25% of the votes they received in 2005 and lost in their main stronghold, the al-Anbar governorate. Meanwhile the parties which would later form al-Iraqiyya won over 70 seats

## Movement of Change - Gorran ( 8 seats ) :



Nisharwan Mustafa

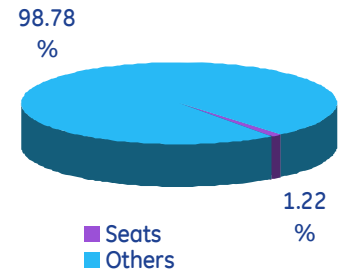


The Movement for Change also known as Change List or Gorran is an Iraqi Kurdish political movement under the leadership of Nawshirwan Mustafa, founded in 2006 as the *de facto* opposition to Jalal Talabani and Masoud Barzani of the PUK and KDP respectively, in the Iraqi Kurdistan election of 2009. Notwithstanding, many Gorran members still retain their PUK membership . Gorran is not officially a political party, however, analysts expect it to threaten the domination of the two existing major Kurdish political parties in Iraq

## Unity Alliance of Iraq ( 4 seats ) :



Nauaf Saud Zaid

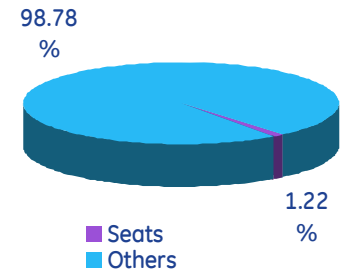


Ahmed Abu Risha, the head of the Awakening movement party that won the most seats in the Al Anbar governorate election, 2009, formed a coalition with Interior Minister Jawad al-Bolani's Iraqi Constitutional Party and 's called the Unity Alliance of Iraq, also known as Iraq's Unity or Iraqi Unity.[46] Abu Risha had previously held talks with Maliki on joining the State of Law Coalition

## Kurdistan Islamic Union ( 4 seats ) :



Salahulden Bahualden



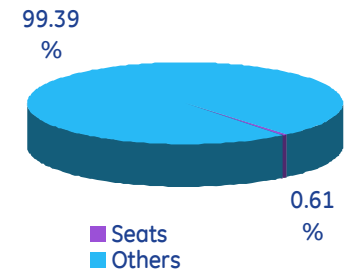
Kurdistan Islamic Union is an Islamist party in Iraqi Kurdistan is in principle independent and is directly responsible for policy matters. The party has close ties to the Muslim Brotherhood Salaheddine Bahaaeddin was elected Secretary General at its 1st general conference in 1994. Other leaders include , the second man of the party after secretary general. Ali was elected as the Director of the party's Political Bureau after their fifth convention in 2008. This Council includes all the leaders of the party and they are about 40-50 people. ', , and . It is chiefly active among students (reportedly winning nearly 40% of the vote in Dahuk University student elections), but also has an adult political base, particularly in Arbil and enjoys good relations with both the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan and the Kurdistan Democratic Party.



## Islamic group of Kurdistan ( 2 seats ) :



Ali Bapir



Islamic Group of Kurdistan is an Islamist movement in Iraqi Kurdistan. It practices the method of “ Sunnah and Jamaa’h” Established by Ali Bapir in May 2001. Bapir is a former member of the Islamic Movement of Kurdistan. The group reportedly receives funding from the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan. It has been linked to the terrorist group Ansar al-Islam, but released a statement on 11 October 2004 in Islamic Group of Kurdistan denying that any such links existed. Bapir was interviewed Komele Islami in January 2003. He said: " Our policy is that we enter into fraternity and cooperation with all Islamic groups. We seek such fraternal relations with Islamic parties and organizations, Islamist figures, and groups that follow a Salafi tradition or a Sufi or a scientific tradition " In the Iraqi legislative election of January 2005, it decided to run independently from the main Kurdish coalition. It received over 60,000 votes (about 0.7%) and two seats in the transitional National Assembly of Iraq. After the elections, the party agreed to join the Kurdish alliance's National Assembly caucus. At the same time, it won 85,237 votes and 6 Kurdish National Assembly seats in the Kurdistan election on the same day. In the Local elections, that day they won 18,781 votes (2.9%) and 1 seat (out of 41) in Arbil as well as 53,088 votes (7.3%) and 3 (out of 41) seats in Solymaniyah

## Minorities ( Christian , Mandaean , Yazidi and Shabak ) 8 seats :

**The Yazidi** are members of a Kurdish religion with ancient Indo-Iranian roots. They are primarily a Kurdish-speaking people living in the Mosul region of northern Iraq, with additional communities in Transcaucasia, Armenia, Turkey, and Syria in decline since the 1990s

**The Christians** Iraq's Syriac Christian minority represents roughly 3% of the population, mostly living in Northern Iraq, concentrated in the Ninewa and Dahuk governorates. There are no official statistics, and estimates vary greatly. In 1950 Christians numbered 7-10% of the population of 5.5 million. Since the 2003 Iraq war, Iraqi Christians have been dislocated to Syria in significant but unknown numbers

**The Mandaean** faith has existed in Iraq since the reign of Artabanus V of Parthia according to the Haran Gawaitha (secret wanderings) scroll of secondary Mandaean writ. This would make the Iraqi presence of Mandaeans at least 1,800 years old The highest concentrations are in the Mesene province with headquarters in Amarah, Qalat Saleh and Basra. Besides these southern regions bordering Kuzistan in Iran, large numbers of Mandaeans can be found in Baghdad [the capital city] in Dweller's Quarters of that city giving them easy access to the Tigris River

**The Shabak** are a religious minority group living in northern Iraq, who live mainly in the villages of Ali Rash, Khazna, Yangidja, and Tallara in Sinjar district in the province of Ninawa in northern Iraq. Their language, Shabaki, is a Northwestern Iranian language very close to Hawraman and Goran Kurdish dialect Some Shabak people identify themselves as ethnically Kurdish. Their population was estimated at around 15,000 in the 1970s However it is believed to be more like 60,000 today. Shabaks consist of three different *ta'ifs* or sects: the Bajalan and Zengana (two Kurdish tribal confederations that also encompass some Shabak communities) and the Shabak proper Shabaks follow an independent religion, related to but distinct from orthodox Islam and Christianity. It is also claimed that they are descendants of Qizilbash from the army of Shah Ismail

# Minorities parliament members :



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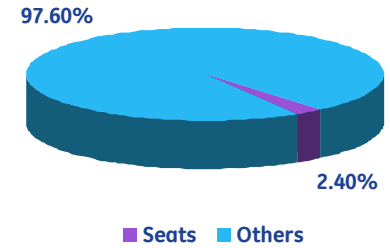
Mohammed Jamshid



Yonadim Kina



Ameen Farhan Jijo



1 seat



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