

Legislation:

Jordanian Constitution:

Introduction

IEC shall have constitutional capacity, according to Article No. (67/2) of the Constitution, which stipulated that: " An independent commission shall be established by law to administrate the parliamentary and municipal elections and any general elections according to provisions of the law. The Council of Ministers may entrust IEC with administrating any other elections or to supervise the same upon request of the authority legally authorized with conducting such elections."

In addition, the Jordanian constitution has determined the basic principles for the electoral process of the parliamentary elections in article (67/1), stipulating the following:

"The House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected by general, secret and direct election in accordance with an election law which shall ensure the following matters and principles :

- a- The right of candidates to observe the electoral process.
- b- The punishment of those adversely influencing the voters' will.
- c- The integrity of the electoral process in all of its stages. "