

Where In The Middle East Can Arab Women Vote?



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In the January 2003 elections, Arab women helped vote eight Arab politicians and three Arab political parties into Israel's parliament. Israel's Arab citizens comprise 20% of its population. All Israelis share the same freedoms of speech, press, religion and assembly.

For more than 50 years, Israel has been committed to creating lasting peace with all 21 of its neighboring Arab countries.



***Israel: The oldest democracy
in the Middle East.***