

Zaghrata return to the atmosphere of sixty-count primary elections families

**Franjeh list on the grounds that the act »battle settled« ... Moawad and regulations »definite breach«**



Suleiman Franjeh: check



Michel Mouawad: Breach



Samir Franjeh: Decision on 14 March

**HE beauty**

Zaghrata: Despite assurances by all parties on the parliamentary elections in Zaghrata that the talk on this issue remains to be premature and will not open until early next year, but the remarkable activity of the electoral machinery has started on the ground and clear that the regulations in terms of interest write-off and secure identification cards for those who were not getting Yet, but in terms of a social assistance and educational momentum is with the citizen would have wished that the electoral process are conducted each year, and Zaghrata was the first to declare, where the electoral lists even at the Two elections have, the first includes the current Almrpd Prime Minister Suleiman Franjeh and former Deputy Astfan Al Karam and sound, and the second was formed by a coalition member of the Committee on follow-up to the forces of the fourteenth of March Michel Mouawad and MP Jawad Boulos and lawyer Yusuf Al.

In a quick reading of the regulations in the observer finds that none of the members of the first list has not changed and remained the same as in the elections of 2005, while the second retained Attorney Paul Michel Moawad resolve the mother MP Nayla Moawad has been ruled out, while MP Samir Franjeh replaced by lawyer Yusuf Al . The regulations ban did not include any candidate for »Lebanese troops« or the Free National Current, which

means that the two lists maintained a family tradition in Zaghrata.

In the figure, it appears that the two lists maintained Zgrtaoip family privacy, and also maintained to exclude any candidate from outside the city, which seems Zaghrata pm There will be no candidate from outside the city, even if alone.

The content of the first list announced early and cut off all Almstadin in troubled waters between its members, but the rapid announcement muddied the water with the Free National Movement cadres who refuse to say that there is disagreement with the current Almrpd, and stresses that the goal is not prosecution or the ministry, but maintained On the principles and foundations on which it is current. Does not hide official sector into the north, Brigadier Fayez Karam threshold in this context as to suggest that Franjeh, a key ally, but the closest »pm We have not issued any decision to hand the leadership of the National Movement for the elections and act as if we Sntrah waiting for this decision, which will include all the Lebanese districts «.

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Karam stressed adherence to the existing alliance between the President of change and reform bloc, General Michel Aoun and current President Suleiman Franjeh Almrpd and maintenance, He pointed out that there is a problem in accepting the declared list of Franjeh, the fact that the trend is against feudalism, a political associate of the families of all political Zgrtaoip must take account of these Privacy and taking into account the principles of the trend and the most important subject of change, stressing that there should not be a choice between principle and profit, pointing out that when the choice between building and bow to international pressure not compromise the current and maintained his case »Today, with our allies are trying to maintain the approach and find Trohatna To build a better future promised by the people, and that trend is Almrpd Free National Party Kalttiar allowing for opportunities to reach and capabilities, which means that there will be differences between the currents «, he's National Movement Boutrouhath because prosecutors are not objective, the ministry, but the objective The most important thing is to maintain the psychological rebelled against the reality and maintain a certain credibility to deal with the current supporters, pointing out »should not be viewed as a trend, but voter participation has not qualified but the most important active force on the ground«.

Political relations officer in a current Almrpd HE Yousef confirmed »he did not dispute with the national trend in this context, and the Alliance of trends and far stronger than the seats in parliament, and all things being considered to be a result of«, adding that the President stressed that the current bargaining Almrpd be His seat is ready to compromise in any settlement for the country.

HE adds: »Our votes and votes of the national trend is in the interest of one the interests of the country, and the alliance would not stand in the parliamentary seat because at the level of home«.

As for the preparations for the election battle HE confirms that there was no battle, because things are settled and past experience has proved that the alliance is the strongest that Franjeh was at the municipal or parliamentary elections, noting that the current Almrpd rehabilitate satisfied with his family and with his allies and results of the upcoming elections will be similar to the results of the 2005 Because the voters will stick Bkhiarh more, and will have a stronger reaction after he sensed that the former MPs who were elected without any votes did not make a change, and after he found the former vice-imposed, but today the voice is Sergh stake.

Asked if the trend began preparations for the elections confirmed that the current HE was always to communicate with people, and work is now under way to revise the regulations for the write-off and prepare the electoral machinery.

The second list

In exchange FRANGIEH active list for the second list in the provision of social services and tours in the villages and towns of the judiciary. The head of the independence movement Michel Moawad: »that work is under way for the success of the list in full, and the mood that prevailed in Zagrata during the 2005 elections changed as the probability of success are now 40% in certain places and villages and 60% in other places while still away from Election more than six months «.

On the establishment of a social institution to provide services before the elections, it says Moawad »This is not new. Rene Moawad institution active before, during and after the elections, can not talk about bribery and money promoting political and other, because if there was money all the time of election and not unilaterally, or educational and social services did not drill the day «.

For its part, found among the second list »odds of winning big, incoherent Franjeh Regulation may be subject to mutual finish among its members, in addition to the alarm among the Free National Movement candidate for the absence of regulation, not to mention the different circumstances that led to Neil Franjeh, a high proportion of The voter votes Zgrtaoi «.

As for the impact of the exclusion of MP Samir Franjeh on the list, says circles »Franjeh that is beyond itself did not attempt to communicate directly with voters and positive Zgrtaoi«.

Regarding the impact of the candidacy of the son Moawad Moawad mother on the size of the vote, circles does not deny that this study found was that the son of votes lose votes in Zagrata offset by the elimination and a very small percentage resulting from the privacy of the voter Zgrtaoi. And points out that Moawad Jr. has been active around two years through a special working group which is trying to provide many services and networking with grass-roots meetings and through frequent meetings.

As for the other allies circles reveals that the Attorney Paul is working hard to strengthen its position and presence in particular Zagarta in the district where there are some shortcomings, in the second ally needed for some time, especially in the areas of inventory, but working to rectify the matter.

Samir Franjeh

For his part, MP Samir Franjeh rejects the image of the list for the March 14 Forces in Zagrata, and his circles say that these forces will have one list of standard far south to the far north after the General Conference to be late December, taking into account the situation of each region and alliances where appropriate And everyone will abide by this regulation.

As for the expected disagreements in the event of did not include a specific list candidates in the same circles Zagrata emphasizes that this will not happen at all, everyone would stick to this methodology, with the consent of all the components of the March 14 Forces, noting that President Future Movement MP Saad Hariri, which has a large parliamentary bloc would not The regulations and abide by the decisions of the March 14 Forces.

Zgrtawitin addition to the two lists, it seems that there will be a number of individual candidates, former deputy whom Dr. Caesar Mouawad, who won the last election alone in 11% of the vote in Zagrata, which he considered »may not shorten the life of political conflict families or disguising the great battle slogans,

While all parties did not reflect the current or previous history is ready to assist in the rule of law and institutions «.

Three parliamentary seats are at stake Zaghrata eliminate the parliamentary forum, where the number of voters are about 67 thousand voters made them in the 2005 elections, about 29,635 voters, of whom won Minister Suleiman Franjieh 20,466 votes to 10,941 votes for Vice Nayla Moawad, was a sweeping victory for Franjieh and its elimination in Zaghrata setback with the rules and Mahuad, which could vote by the rest of the districts access to the full parliament, the Rules of Court.

Almtabon view of the proceedings of the electoral processes in Zaghrata Franjieh, the minister maintained first place in each Zgrtoya election cycles that took place after the Taif Agreement, and his leadership built on a foundation of strong family out of balance has been significantly strengthened by firing a political trend, but may not sleep on silk in This framework, and must work hard and the effort to maintain this place, especially in towns and villages, which overlapped the things over the years, the voices are a sign of the Lebanese Forces, which certainly will not vote for the list Franjieh, with the other party and the score was quite popular, But the bulk of data that could help him to raise the proportion of votes the other hand, but a double-edged sword that could lead to the loss of some of these votes, since the independence movement led by Michel Moawad, and was working on the ground, but the momentum is not enough to narrow the difference in votes. The dispute within the family if Al had not been closed off between the brothers Joseph and Sarkis in full, will have an impact on the vote of the votes of family and supporters of the Lebanese Forces in the region, is an important addition to another strong position on March 14 of these Regulations Stwidha it in its current form or will occur Changes.

History

In a historical overview of the evolution of the electoral process in Zaghrata, the current situation in the city, like the election in 1960 will be voted on in terms of the judiciary, which means that the nerve Zgrtaoip family will play its role in this context, perhaps it is paid Franjieh announcement list, which took into account the neurological , While the emergency on this election are the effects of trends that had been absent from this arena before the 2000 elections or the Free National Movement, the Lebanese Forces, where well-informed sources »Ambassador« that the recent meeting that took place between General Aoun and Franjieh, the minister was Which agree on the composition of the electoral scene devotes close alliance between the two men and sure, while the Lebanese Forces, and was supporting the second list are clear and explicit, but this decision has not yet been issued by the authority on the names of candidates or backed in this election, and this increases The likelihood of the emergence of a third list formed by independent Aopatpin or disturbed.

They argue that the privacy of Almtabon Zaghrata city different from the privacy angle as the voter in the city is the most prominent family, with votes distributed to the elimination of the political and family affiliations as well as suggestions religious authorities, and this is what it is betting the second list, in addition to the vote Mrahentha Sunnis in the judiciary, who make up 13% of the vote in the district Zaghrata. But this seems a losing bet by some circles first list refers to the sound of the year divided equally between the two lists, saying that Franjieh has been and remains first in the city and eliminate the basis of the agenda figures obtained by the main candidates in the elections after the Taif is as follows:

- \* 1992: Suleiman Franjieh (12,636) Astfan Al (10,284) Nayla Moawad (9182).
- \* 1996: Suleiman Franjieh (14,285) Nayla Moawad (11,496) Astfan Al (8740).
- \* 2000: Suleiman Franjieh (15,299), Caesar Moawad (11,155) Nayla Moawad (9241).
- \* 2005: Suleiman Franjieh (20,495), Al Astfan (16,684), Salim Karam (15,474).



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