THE 38TH ZIONIST CONGRESS

OCTOBER 20-22, 2020

ב' – ד' חשוון תשפ"א
The first Zionist Congress opened in Basel, Switzerland on August 29, 1897.
Institutions of the Jewish People
Established at the Zionist Congresses

World Zionist Organization (WZO) est. 1897
Jewish Colonial Trust (Bank Leumi) est. 1899
Keren Kayemet L’Yisrael (JNF) est. 1901
Keren Hayesod est. 1920
The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) est. 1929
753 Delegates to 38th World Zionist Congress (2020)

521 Elected Delegates – Selected through elections or by Zionist Federations around the world (and in Israel).

232 Designated Delegates - Represent international Zionist organizations (Hadassah, WIZO, Na’amat, Emunah, B’nai B’rith, Sephardi Federation, Maccabi and religious streams), as well as the WUJS student delegation and the Zionist Council in Israel (Do not vote on election of officials).
The 521 elected delegates

200 delegates (38%) represent **Israel** and assigned per the relative strengths of the Zionist parties in the Knesset elected prior to the Congress.

152 delegates (29%) represent the Zionist movement in the **USA** and are elected by an online voting system administered by the AZM.

169 delegates (33%) represent the Zionist movement from **around the world** and are elected or selected in the various countries.
Elements of the WZO

Britot (בריתות) - World Unions

- Arzenu
- Confederation
- Hanoar Hatzioni
- Kulanu
- Lavi Olami
- Mercaz Olami
- Ohavei Zion
- Over the Rainbow
- World Herut
- World Israel Beytenu Movement
- World Likud
- World Mizrachi
- World Shas
- World Union of Meretz
- World Zionist Alliance of the Labor Movement
- Yesh – Atid
Elements of the WZO

Irgunim (עירגונים)

World Organizations

Wizo
B’nai B’rith International
World Na’amat
World Emunah
World Maccabi

World Masorti
World Sephardi Federation
Hadassah
World Union for Progressive Judaism

American Zionist Movement

הנושה הצבאית האמריקאית
Elements of the WZO Zionist Federations

- Zionist Federations are established under rules of the WZO Constitution
- 34 countries currently have Zionist Federations
- The president of a Federation with more than 4 delegates is entitled to participate in Congress in an advisory capacity
- Defined by the WZO Constitution with specific rights and responsibilities
WZO representation on the governing bodies of the other national institutions

- **WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION (WZO)**
  - **JAFI**
    - 50% - WZO
    - 30% - JFNA
    - 20% - KEREN HAYESOD
  - **KKL / JNF**
    - WZO - 100%
  - **KEREN HAYESOD**
    - 50% - WZO
    - 50% - KEREN HAYESOD
      - APPEAL ORGANIZATIONS