



# الإئتلاف الأردني للمعارضة

## The Jordanian Opposition Coalition

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### ***Jordanian Opposition Coalition Releases Platform-Constitution-First Legislation***

(Amman, Jordan) – As part of their comprehensive Political Platform, The Jordanian Opposition Coalition (JOC) today released the following documents via Press Release, Complete Wording and Video:

- Platform: <https://jordanianoppositioncoalition.com/platform/>
- Constitution: <https://jordanianoppositioncoalition.com/constitution/>
- First Legislation – Public Servant and Servicemen Living With Dignity Act (PSSLDA): <https://jordanianoppositioncoalition.com/2021/04/07/platform-constitution-and-the-public-servants-and-servicemen-living-with-dignity-act/>
- Press Release: <https://jordanianoppositioncoalition.com/2021/04/07/platform-constitution-and-the-public-servants-and-servicemen-living-with-dignity-act/>

“We are in unprecedented times, and want the attention of each and every Jordanian”, Mudar Zahran, Secretary General of the Jordanian Opposition Coalition said. “Thanks to the events of the last 48 hours, the game has changed, the Hashemite Regime of King Abdullah II is morally and economically bankrupt and crumbling before the eyes of the world, and we are ready to step in and represent the New Jordan before the world.”

The JOC released the following three summaries:

- **Platform:** This document outlines what we stand for and what we will do for each and every Jordanian;
- **Constitution:** Democracy, Transparency, Define Rights and Equality are the documents fundamental elements;
- **The PSSLDA:** Defunds the Royals while Reforming Public Service Pay

“If Jordanians are to work together to build a national democracy, everyone needs to be involved, and involvement starts with transparency, truth and that understanding that we are partners in Jordan’s future,” Zahran added. “During the Arab Spring, we’ve seen many Arab nations seeking democracy without a clear roadmap to get there, this has resulted in civil wars, the Muslim Brotherhood taking over, or the dictatorships becoming stronger by simply replacing a dictator by another, we won’t allow any of this in the New Jordan.”



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“This is why we have a written platform, that anyone can view,” Zahran stated. “We support transparency, and as such, we write everything down on paper, and will post this on our website for the world to see and understand what we are all about.”

“Its time for the Royals to be Defunded so that others can earn a living wage,” Zahran added, “For all too long, the Hashamites have made promises that they could not, would not, and did not deliver.”

The **Platform** has been placed online for public viewing and establishes the fundamental philosophic policies that the Jordanian Opposition Coalition will bring when they come to office. To support their efforts, the JOC has also created and placed online a **Constitution** that is supported by a comprehensive **Legislative Package** that implement solutions to the issues addressed in the **Platform** and **Constitution**.

The first piece of legislation is entitled the Public Servants and Servicemen’s Dignity Living act and is designed to do two things – first, provide civil servants and military servicemen (of all categories) with a developed county’s standard living wage which will help boost consumer spending and the economy. The second part is to fund the raise (and other outlined projects), by stripping the Royal Family of their income.

“Jordan has a yearly Parliamentary budget of about \$13 Billion, while the country brings in about \$30 Billion in taxes,” Zahran continued. “The Royal family and their supporters live off the backs of Jordanians, wasting money on their opulent lifestyles, and its time that it stopped and they learned how to make a honest living.”

According to JOC’s Secretary General, Naseem AlGheewan, “The concepts outlined in the Platform provide us with direction, while the Constitution provides us with specifics.”

AlGween added, “Saving billions in wasted money will not only improve the lives of millions in Jordan, but will lay the foundation for public works projects that will put the nation on the path towards full employment.”

“We are going to save money, put people to work and make Jordan prosperous,” AlGheewan said. “The key is making changes in a specific areas to prime Jordan’s economic engine.”

“Trade unions, and Members of Parliament, as well as political leaders around the world, we want to work with you to bring Jordan into the 21<sup>st</sup> century,” Zahran added. “The world recognizes that the King has run Jordan into the ground and that because of his actions, Jordanians are eating out of garbage cans, have lost rights and are being arrested at a rapid rate, a rate that is filling up jails and denying Human Rights.”

“Our Constitution and legislation brings Human Rights in Jordan, front and center,” Zahran said. “We have over a dozen more pieces of ground breaking legislation, and over the next 2 weeks, it will be released and posted on the JOC’s website located at: [www.JordanianOppositionCoalition.com](http://www.JordanianOppositionCoalition.com)



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According to the JOC's Senior Advisor, Michael Ross, "I have been working with the JOC now for several years, and they are serious about solving Human Rights problems and bringing change and bringing democracy to their country, and the Platform, Constitution and Drafted Legislation says a lot about their dedication and direction."

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