

## American college students give Likud victory in mock vote

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College students across North America propelled the Likud to a landslide victory in mock Israeli elections that took place online and on campus.

The results are: Likud, 50 Knesset seats, Labor, 16, Shinui, 8, Herut, 7, Green Leaf, National Religious Party, and National Union, all 6 seats, Meretz and United Torah Judaism, 4 each, Hadash, Shas and Yisrael B'Aliya 3, Tzomet, 2, and Men's Rights Party and United Arab list with 1 seat each.

More than 70 universities participated in the mock elections, and organizers said they estimate that several thousand students took part in the voting.

"With a few exceptions, the results are remarkably similar to those of the actual elections," said Elliot Mathias, director of the Hasbara Fellowships, a program of Aish HaTorah, which implemented the program on campus. "This shows that students are not detached from the reality in Israel."

The mock elections were held through a web site developed by Upstart Activist.



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