

Dear President Donald Trump
President of the USA
Chairman of Board of Peace

I am writing to you from the city of Deir al-Balah in the Gaza Strip, where, for the first time in nearly twenty years, local elections are scheduled to take place on April 25. This moment carries profound significance for our community. It is not merely an electoral process, but a tangible expression of the people's will—an opportunity to practice freedom of choice, civic participation, and democratic responsibility.

As the head of the independent electoral list “Deir al-Balah Unites Us,” I represent a group of professionals and community leaders who come from diverse backgrounds yet share a common vision: to serve our people with integrity, competence, and independence, away from partisan affiliations.

We believe that this electoral moment is not isolated from the broader political developments in the region. On the contrary, it reflects, in a direct and practical way, the emerging impact of your Gaza stabilization and peace initiative. The ability of our people to express themselves freely and to engage in democratic processes is one of the first real signs of hope and change on the ground.

The people of Deir al-Balah—and Gaza more broadly—are looking toward a different future. A future defined not by conflict and isolation, but by dignity, development, openness to the world, and the chance to live in peace and stability. There is a growing recognition among many in our society that progress requires new thinking, responsible governance, and a commitment to coexistence.

In this context, **I respectfully encourage you to continue advancing your plan with determination and vision. The success of such efforts will not only shape political realities but will also transform the daily lives of millions who aspire to normalcy, opportunity, and hope.**

This election is a small but meaningful step in that direction. It is a signal that change is possible, and that our people are ready to be active partners in building a better future.

At the same time, we are fully aware of the significant challenges that will face the future local government in Deir al-Balah. Years of strain and limited resources have left critical sectors in urgent need of attention. Our city suffers from a shortage of schools and declining quality of education, placing an immense burden on our youth and their future. The healthcare system, including hospitals and clinics, is under-resourced and unable to adequately meet the needs of a growing population. Basic infrastructure—roads, public facilities, and urban services—requires substantial rehabilitation and development. In addition, persistent challenges related to water supply and electricity continue to affect daily life and economic activity. Addressing these issues

will require not only local commitment and professionalism, but also sustained support and a broader framework of stability and development.

Respectfully,

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