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לכנסת ה-23

The 23rd Knesset Central Elections Committee

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Free Public Transportation on Election Day On 650 Intercity Bus and Train Routes

The Central Elections Committee, jointly with Ministry of Transportation, decided that on Election Day, Monday, March 2, 2020, 6th Adar, 5780, **public transportation on 650 intercity bus routes as well as on Israel Railways, will be free of charge for the general public**, from 10:00pm the previous night (March 1, 2020) through the end of public transportation service on Election day (March 2, 2020).

For the complete list of bus routes which will be free of charge, contact the **Ministry of Transportation call center at *8787**.

Passengers may board the buses on the designated routes without need to provide identification and without need for a bus pass. Passengers must check ahead of time that the bus route is, in fact, on the list of free routes.

Train passengers must obtain an "**Election Day train ticket**" from the cashiers or automated ticket machines.

Free transportation to and from **Eilat is dependent upon eligibility and must be reserved in advance** through the Egged bus company's call center at *2800.

The CEO of the Central Elections Committee, Adv. Orly Ades, points out that in these elections, the number of free bus routes has been raised, and she expects that the Committee's initiative to simplify travelling in order to vote will encourage those who

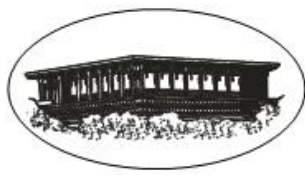
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are located a distance away from their voting station to exercise their right and obligation to vote in the 23rd Knesset elections.

Sincerely,

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The 23rd Knesset Central Elections Committee

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