

Congregation Torah Ohr Presents

The Israeli Election : Order out of Chaos?

Making Sense of the Upcoming Israeli Elections

With

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Moderated by Barbara Gononsky
Open to Everyone

Dr. Harold Waller is Professor of Political Science Emeritus at McGill University, where he served as Chair of the Department of Political Science and Associate Dean and Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts as well as president of the McGill Association of University Teachers. He holds degrees from M.I.T., Northwestern, and Georgetown. Prof. Waller is co-author, with the late Daniel J. Elazar, of *Maintaining Consensus: The Canadian Jewish Polity in the Post War World*, which received the National Jewish Book Award in the United States in 1991. As well, he is the co-author with Brent Sasley of *Politics in Israel: Governing a Complex Society*, which was published in 2017. The McGill Political Science Students Association honored him as Professor of the Year, also in 2017.

Prof. Waller has taught courses and published numerous scholarly articles on Israeli politics and foreign policy. For over twenty-five years he taught one of the first courses in North America on Israeli domestic politics. He has also been a regular contributor to various reference publications. Prof. Waller was one of the original members of the Workshop on Jewish Political Studies and the Jewish Political Tradition in Jerusalem and serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Jewish Political Studies*. He is a Fellow at both the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs and the Canadian Institute for Jewish Research. In 2012 the Canadian Zionist Federation awarded him the Jerusalem Prize for outstanding service to Israel and the Jewish community.

Over the years he has appeared frequently on radio and television, commenting about Israeli politics, the Palestinians, and Arab-Israel issues. He has published numerous opinion pieces on these topics as well in both Canada and the United States.