Eisenkot unveils agenda to reverse Netanyahu's policies

Israel's new parliament sworn in

BY MELANIE LIDMAN
Associated Press



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Israeli lawmakers Gadi Eisenkot, left, and Meirav Ben-Ari attend the swearing-in ceremony for new members of the Knesset, Israel's parliament, on Tuesday in Jerusalem.

TEL AVIV, Israel — Gadi Eisenkot, the politician tasked with forming a new Israeli government, pledged on Tuesday to reverse many of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's policies as the new parliament was sworn in.

The pledge sets the stage for a consequential month of legislative action and coalition negotiations. Eisenkot, a former military chief, has up to six weeks to form a government that would end the tenure of Israel's longest-serving prime minister.

While it remains unclear whether Eisenkot will be able to forge a coalition government, the new Knesset can enact legislation in the meantime. Netanyahu's opponents now control a solid majority in parliament.

Eisenkot's bloc introduced a series of bills at the start of the legislative session that target Netanyahu and his policies. They include launching an official government-led inquiry into Hamas' Oct. 7, 2023, attacks, setting term limits on the position of prime minister and overturning changes the outgoing Netanyahu-led government made to limit the powers of the judiciary. It was not immediately clear how quickly or far those bills would advance in the weeks ahead.

The former general, who campaigned as a no-nonsense straight shooter, reiterated on Tuesday that his goal was a government that all Israelis could trust, not one that represents only certain factions.

"We will act for all citizens of Israel, those who voted for us and those who did not, out of deep commitment," Eisenkot said ahead of the Knesset swearing-in ceremony.

Netanyahu has sought to undermine the certified election results after his bloc fell short of a majority. He has repeated unsubstantiated claims that Arab-led parties "stole" the elections.

In a speech following Tuesday's ceremony, Netanyahu reiterated his claim that Arab politicians, who represent a minority comprising 20% of Israel's population, cannot be trusted. He attacked Jewish opposition leaders who have signaled a willingness to partner with Arab parties to form a government. Eisenkot has left that possibility open if the parties meet several conditions, including accepting Israel's identity as a Jewish state and declaring Hamas a terrorist group.

"I ask you: Are you prepared to be dependent on those whose goal is the destruction of the Jewish state?" Netanyahu said.

Eisenkot said Netanyahu's speech was "divisive" and "hate-filled," adding: "I am now even more convinced that he is unfit to remain in office for even one more minute." He later said he had canceled a meeting with Netanyahu's Likud party planned for Wednesday because of the speech.

Eisenkot's bloc also triggered a process on Tuesday to install a new parliamentary speaker as they kicked off work on their legislative agenda.

A majority of members submitted signatures calling for the ousting of the current Netanyahu-backed speaker, Amir Ohana, the first step toward a vote on his replacement. The vote can take place even before a coalition government is in place.

The Knesset speaker is a powerful position. The speaker determines what bills the Knesset will take up, meaning one picked from among the Eisenkot-led opposition parties could propel their legislative agenda forward.

The opposition nominated Matan Kahana, a senior member of Eisenkot's Yashar party, for the job. A vote to appoint him speaker could come as early as this week.

Tenn. seeks to block Pike's attorneys from inspecting drug used in failed execution

BY JACK BROOK
Associated Press/
Report for America

Tennessee is seeking to block Christa Pike's attorneys from accessing the lethal injection drug used in her failed execution on the grounds that it would reveal the supplier in violation of state law, court filings show.

The request follows a judge's order to preserve evidence in a lawsuit filed by Pike's attorneys and reflects the secrecy surrounding execution drugs, which states often argue is necessary to protect access to the drugs and the safety of suppliers.

Pike, 50, survived two doses of pentobarbital in September, which her attorneys say probably did not enter her bloodstream correctly and instead pooled in her arms, leaving them burned and blistered. The state has said it is complying with a broader order by Judge I'Ashea L. Myles requiring the preservation of evidence.

But in a Friday court filing, the state asked the judge to rescind the part of her order allowing Pike's legal team to inspect, collect and test any leftover pentobarbital from the execution attempt.

In an affidavit cited in the state's filing, a Tennessee Department of Correction employee said the drug supplier would become identifiable if Pike's legal team is allowed to handle vials of pentobarbital left over from the execution attempt, or review the vials' labeling. The employee, whose name was not disclosed, wrote that residue of the pentobarbital used in Pike's botched execution is "most likely to be found" in vials of the substance used in the attempted execution.

FBI: Texas man charged in cruise ship murder argued with woman

BY ANNA WILDER and DAVE COLLINS
Associated Press

A cruise ship passenger was charged Tuesday with killing a woman after the vessel departed from Texas this weekend, telling FBI agents that he beat and choked her in their cabin after an argument caused him to "snap," court documents showed.

The woman, who was not immediately identified, was found dead Sunday after 48-year-old Jason Watford opened their room's door for a ship housekeeper with blood on his hands and clothes, according to an FBI affidavit filed in federal court. The housekeeper spotted the victim lying on the floor with facial injuries, and an investigator on the cruise ship contacted authorities.

Watford was taken into custody the next morning after the vessel returned to Galveston, Texas. A video posted on social media shows him being escorted off the ship in handcuffs.

Watford, of Tyler, Texas, made an initial federal court appearance on a murder charge Tuesday in Galveston, and was being held in a county jail. His public defender, Javier Martinez, did not respond to requests for comment. His next hearing is scheduled for Monday.

A man who said he is Watford's son declined to comment Tuesday when reached at a phone listing in public records for relatives.

The death happened aboard the MSC Seascape.

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CIVIL DISTRICT COURTFOR PARISHOF ORLEANS
Case No: 2026-5828

By virtue of a Writ of Seizure and Sale directed to me by the Honorable Judges of Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell by public auction, on the ground floor of the Civil District Court Building, 421 Loyola Avenue, in the First District of the City on December 17, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described property to wit:

4565 CAMELOT DR NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127
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WRIT AMOUNT: $111,882.70

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Michelle M. Woodfork
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The N.O. Advocate Date (s):
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THAT CERTAIN PORTIONOF GROUND BEARING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS 7119 WESTHAVEN RD, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, IN THE MATTER ENTITLED: U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST VERSUS HILLIARD CHARLES FAZANDE III, EXECUTOR OF THE SUCCESSION OF SANDRA JACKSON ZIMMERMAN, A/K/A SANDRA JACKSON FAZANDE ZIMMERMAN

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTFOR PARISHOF ORLEANS
Case No: 2024-7238

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias directed to me by the Honorable Judges of Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell by public auction, on the ground floor of the Civil District Court Building, 421 Loyola Avenue, in the First District of the City on December 17, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described property to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and
all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto
belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the THIRD DISTRICT of the CITY of NEW ORLEANS, ORLEANS PARISH, State of Louisana, in that part thereof known as LAKE FOREST SUBDIVISION NO. 2, PART B, being a resubdivision of portions of Lot 2, Section 21,
and Lot 1, Section 22, of the LaKratt Place Tract (former New Orleans Lake Shore Land Company Subdivision), and according to a plan of subdivision by the office of Gandalfo, Kuhn &
associates, Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
dated October 30, 1968, approved by the New
Orleans City Planning Commission on March 23, 1969, under Docket No. 142/68, registered in
COB 692, folio 202, Orleans Parish,
Louisana, said lot or parcel of ground is designated as
LOT 14, SQUARE 6, which square is bounded by Westhaven
Road, Lake Willow Drive,
Crowder Road, and Morrison Road. According to the aforesaid plan, said lot commences at a distance of 212.60 feet (212.60') from the corner of Westhaven
Road and Lake Willow Drive
and measures thence 71 feet (71') front on Westhaven
Road, same width in the rear by a depth of 120 feet (120') on each side line. Said lot is a portion of former Lot 1, Section 22, and former
Grove 14, Section 22. Also as in accordance with survey by Gerald B. Dunn, dated April 27, 1994; subject to restrictions,
servitudes,
rights of way and outstanding mineral rights of record
affecting the property.

WRIT AMOUNT: $133,110.04

Seized in the above suit, TERMS - CASH. The purchaser at the moment of adjudication to make a deposit of ten percent of the purchase price, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Note: The payment must be Cash, Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Money Order. No Personal Checks.
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CIVIL DISTRICT COURTFOR PARISHOF ORLEANS
Case No: 2026-794

By virtue of a Writ of Seizure and Sale directed to me by the Honorable Judges of Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell by public auction, on the ground floor of the Civil District Court Building, 421 Loyola Avenue, in the First District of the City on December 17, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described property to wit:

ONE LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, together with all the buildings and improvements
thereon
and all rights, ways, means, privileges,
servitudes, prescriptions, appurtenances
and
advantages
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, situated in Section 39,
Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Southeastern District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi
River, in the THIRD DISTRICT of the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, designated as Lot
539 of Cedar Bayou Subdivision, as more fully shown on the survey of Cedar Bayou
Subdivision by Corwin A. Robert, CE & Surveyor, dated December 30, 1936 and the survey by
Gondolfo Kuhn, LLC dated September 29, 2021, drawing number T 212 19.

and

A non exclusive perpetual predial servitude of passage and
right of way over and across a 65
foot strip of land contiguous to the southeast line of each lot and extending southeasterly to the
northwest line of US Highway 90 right of way and more fully described as follows:

From the southeast comer of Lot 539 go South 22 degrees 53 minutes West 400 feet more or less to the
south east comer of Lot 546 thence southeasterly 65 feet more or less to the
northwest line of US Highway 90; thence North 21 degrees 08 minutes 54 seconds East along
the north west line of US Highway 190 400.0 feet; thence northwesterly
65 feet more or less to
the southeast comer of Lot 539.

WRIT AMOUNT: $466,105.91

Seized in the above suit, TERMS - CASH. The purchaser at the moment of adjudication to make a deposit of ten percent of the purchase price, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Note: The payment must be Cash, Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Money Order. No Personal Checks.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 860101 DIVISION "J"

SUCCESSION OF CATHY SMITH LACASSAGNE

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DEPUTY CLERK

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that HERBERT L. LACASSAGNE, JR. and TROY HOFFPAUIR, Testamentary Co-Executors of the SUCCESSION OF CATHY SMITH LACASSAGNE, have, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court for authority to sell at private sale, for the price of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($160,000.00), cash, the Succession's undivided one-half (½) interest in and to the following described property:
THREE CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Bonnabel Place, which said lots are designated by the Nos. 9, 10 and 11, respectively, in Square 63, bounded by Feronia Street, Helios Avenue (a/k/a Helois Avenue), Bonnabel Boulevard and Nero Street and measures as follows:

Lot 9 commences at a distance of 212 feet from the corner of Feronia Street and Helios Avenue and said Lots 9, 10 and 11 adjoin and measure each 20 feet front on Helios Avenue by a depth, each of 150 feet between equal and parallel lines; which said portion of ground composed of Lots 9, 10 and 11 measure together 60 feet front on Helios Avenue, by a depth of 150 feet, same width in the rear and the rear line of said lots abuts a 12 foot alley. All in accordance with a survey by Gilbert, Kelly & Couturie, Inc., Surveying and Engineering, dated February 8, 1985, further in accordance with a survey dated August 18, 1994, prepared by Dading, Marques and Associates, Inc., a copy of which is annexed to the act dated 9/20/94 and recorded as COB 2903, folio 660.

Being the same property acquired by Herbert L. Lacassagne and Cathy Smith Lacassagne by Cash Sale dated August 20, 2001, registered as Instrument Number 10151221 in Conveyance Book 3060, Folio 859.

Improvements theron bear the Municipal No. 1017 Helios Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice
is hereby given that HERBERT L. LACASSAGNE, JR. and TROY HOFFPAUIR, Testamentary Co-Executors of the SUCCESSION OF CATHY SMITH LACASSAGNE, propose to sell the undivided one-half (½) interest of the Succession in the aforesaid immovable property, at private sale, for the price and upon the terms aforesaid, and the heirs and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and legal holidays, from date whereon the last publication of this Notice appears.

PUBLICATIONS: The New Orleans Advocate

TWICE: Once, then again 21 days later

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24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 860032 DIVISION "F"

SUCCESSION OF HERBERT L. LACASSAGNE

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