**Former Member of the Knesset Amram Mitzna**

Born as Amram Mitzna in Kibbutz Dovrat, graduate of the 9th cycle of the military boarding school. And from 1963 he became a military man. Among other things, Mitzna is a graduate of the "College of War" in Pennsylvania from the army of the United States of America (1979), Graduate of the Senior Public Relations Program at the Harvard University in the USA (1989), and holds a master's degree in political science from the University of Haifa (1990).

**His service in the army**

In the year of 1963, Mitzna enlisted in the IDF, at the Armored Corps, where he trained as a fighter and tank commander. Later he completed a course of armor officers and filled most of his military duties in this corps, until become a regular division commander, in the Armored Corps.

Among the positions he held in the army were: Commander Molded RAM, Commander of the Brigade 188, Commander of the Brigade 460, Commander of the 36th Division, Military commander of the Interdisciplinary College for Command and Staff of the IDF, Head of operations at general staff, Head of the Planning Division and Commander of the Central Command during the First Intifada.

Mitzna was awarded Medal of Distinguished Service for his contribution in the Six Day War as well as a citation from the Chief of Staff for his command of the Chinese farm during the Yom Kippur War.

**The Mayor of Haifa**

After his military service, Member of the Knesset Mitzna served for two terms as mayor of Haifa.

**Knesset membership and Head of the Yeruham Committee**

In 2002 Mitzna ran for leader of the Labor party in the 16th Knesset election, in the face of Ariel Sharon.

This election took a clear leftist political line, calling for the dismantling of settlements in Gaza. As a Member of the Knesset, he served as a member of the Foreign and Defense Committee and the Interior and Environment Committee**. Mitzna was one of the initiators of the Geneva agreement.**

In November 2005, Mitzna announced his resignation from the Knesset to serve as chairman of the Yeruham Committee, on this term he received a "Knight of the quality of power" in the year 2007 as well as the "continuing the way of Ben Gurion", 5770-2009. In the year of 2010 he won the Ygal Alon price for pioneer masterpiece, for his honorary Ph. D. from Technion and honorary Ph. D. of Philosophy from Ben-Gurion University.

Back to national politics, on December the 2, 2012, Mitzna announced he was joining the "Movement" party, led by Tzipi Livni, he was placed second on her list of elections for the 19th Knesset and was elected.

At the 19th Knesset he was appointed as chairman of the Education Committee.

In late December 2014 and the nineteenth Knesset, Mitzna announced a retirement from the political life.