



Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Election

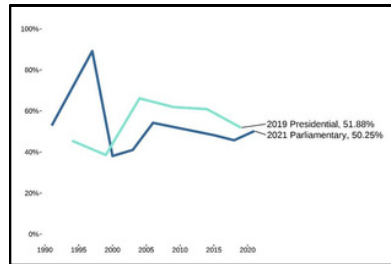
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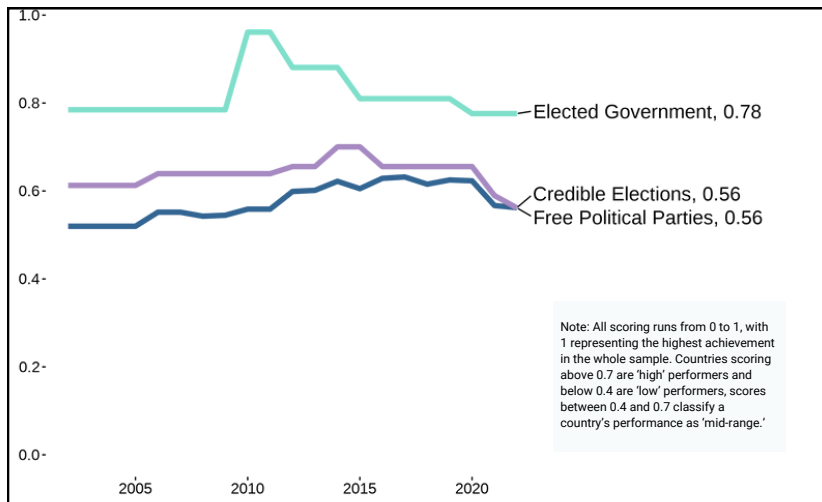
THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 4 February 2024
Incumbent Head of Government: Nayib Bukele (since 2019)
Incumbent Head of Government Party: Nuevas Ideas
Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



ELECTIONAL PROCESS
Selection Process for Head of State: Direct election (two-round majority)
Voter registration and identification: Extracted from a population/civil registry
Out-of-Country Voting: Yes
Special Voting Arrangements: Remote electronic (abroad)

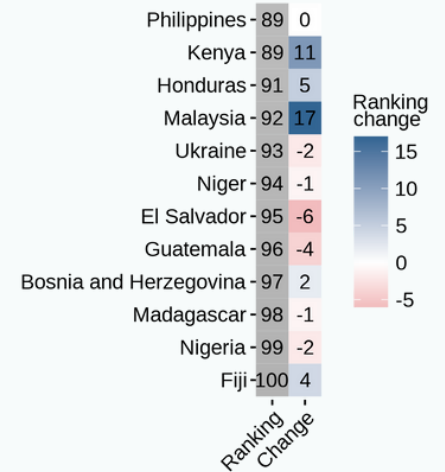
WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION
Legislated gender quotas? Yes
Voluntary gender quotas? Yes
Number/proportion of women candidates in legislature (2021): 23 of 84 seats (27.4%)

Latest Democracy Developments

- August 2023** Entire administrative region of Cabañas is sieged by the military
- July 2023** Organized Crime Law reform and decree harshen prosecution of organized crime
- May 2023** CSO report details widespread use of torture in strategy against gangs

Global Ranking in Representation

The Representation category comprises six factors to measure contested and inclusive elections, including Credible Elections, Free Political Parties and Elected Government.



Note: Based on 2022 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

Additional Resources

- [Supreme Electoral Tribunal of El Salvador](#)
- [Fundaungo Electoral Monitoring](#)
- [The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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