



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections

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## North Macedonia



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Presidential Election Date:** 24 April & 8 May 2024

**Parliamentary Election Date:** 8 May 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Stevo Pendarovski

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

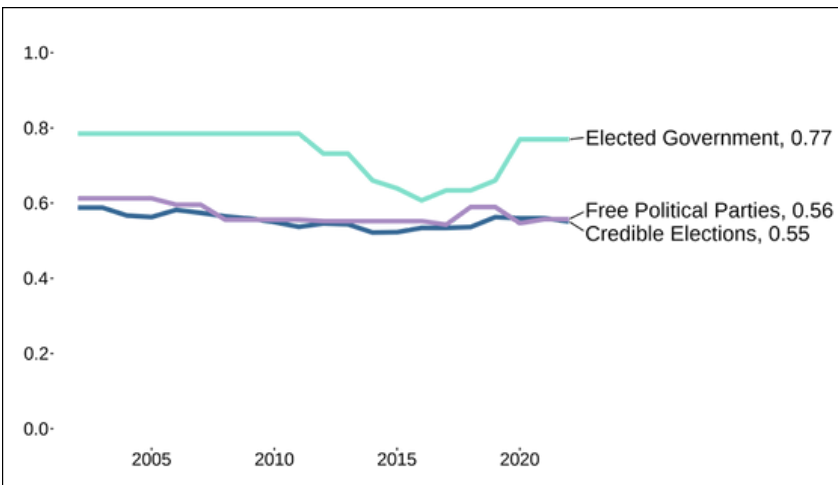
Prime Minister Talat Xhaferi

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

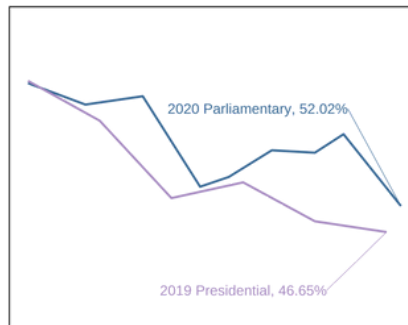
Democratic Union for Integration

**Compulsory voting?** No

**Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022**



### PAST VOTER TURNOUT



### Latest Democracy Developments

**February 2024**

Parliament passes amendments allowing for state funded private ads in private media



**January 2024**

Parliament agrees on caretaker government; elects first-ever ethnic Albanian PM



**November 2023**

Court rules against IRL investigative media group



### 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

[State Commission for Elections and Control of Financing of Political Parties](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

[OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights \(ODHIR\)](#)

### ELECTORAL PROCESS

**Selection Process for Head of State:**

Direct election (two-round majority)

**Voter registration:**

Extracted from a population/civil registry

**Out-of-Country Voting:**

Presidential election: yes

Parliamentary election: no

**Special Voting Arrangements:**

Mobile voting, Early voting (limited)

### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

**Legislated gender quotas?**

Single/lower house: Yes

Upper house: Not applicable

**Proportion of women in**

**legislature (2024):** 51 of 120 seats (42.5%)

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