



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Presidential Election

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THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 23 March & 6 April 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Zuzana Čaputová

Incumbent Head of Government:

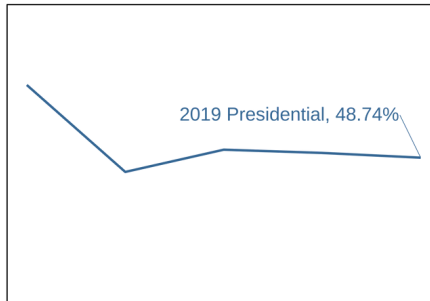
Prime Minister Robert Fico

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

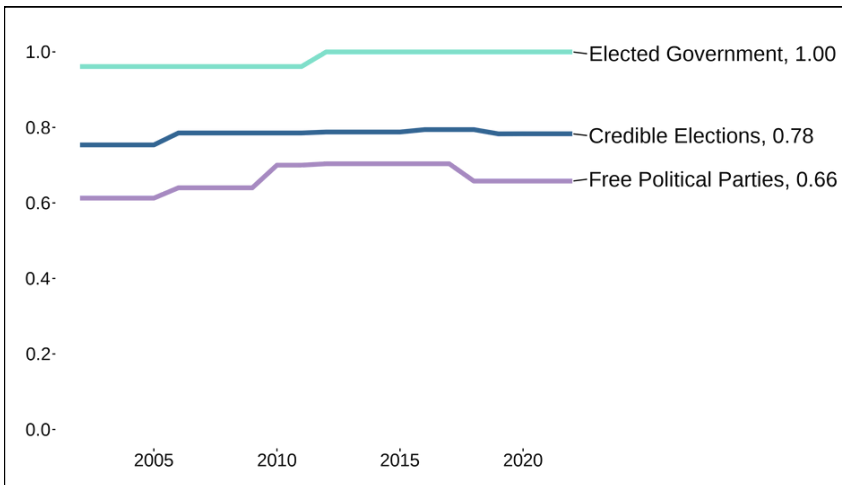
Direction - Social Democracy (Smer)

Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



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:

Not allowed for Presidential Elections

Special Voting Arrangements:

Mobile voting



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in

legislature (2023): 34 of 150 seats (22.67%)

Latest Democracy Developments

December 2023

Government tables amendments to deny police whistleblower protections



December 2023

Penal code reforms would weaken anti-corruption efforts



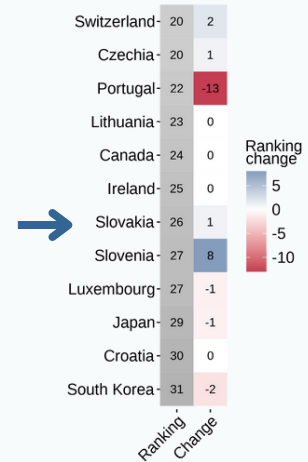
September 2023

Pro-Russian Robert Fico wins snap elections



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.



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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 \(ODHIR\)](#)

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