



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Presidential Election

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Republic of Moldova



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 20 October 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Maia Sandu

Incumbent Head of Government:

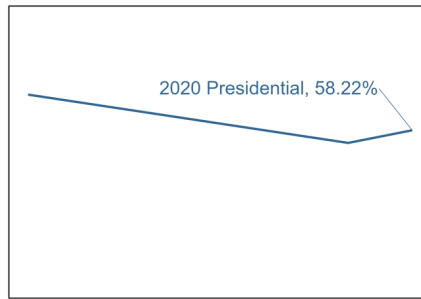
Prime Minister Dorin Recean

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

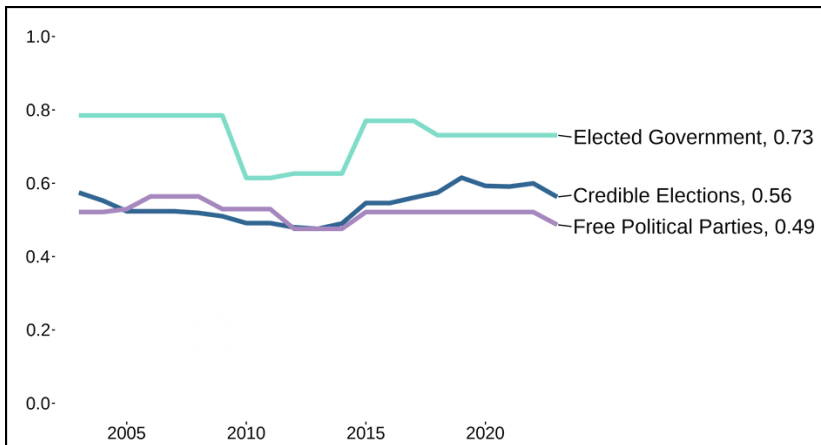
Independent

Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2003 - 2023



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:

Yes

Special Voting Arrangements:

Yes, mobile voting



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: Yes



Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in



legislature (2021): 40 of 98 seats (40.8%)

Latest Democracy Developments


June 2024

General Prosecutor appointed after years of delays  

May 2024

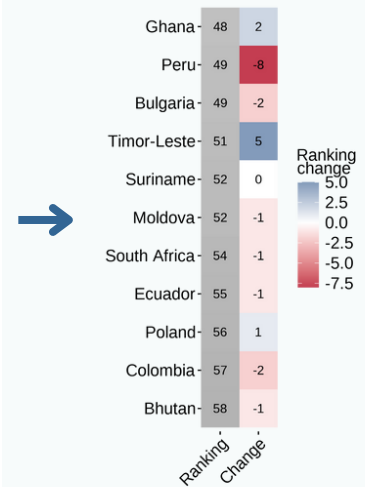
Judges resign rather than face vetting  

April 2024

Overseas postal voting introduced 

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 2023 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

Additional Resources

[Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova \(CEC\)](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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