



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Parliamentary Election

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Republic of Korea



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 10 April 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Yoon Suk-yeol

Incumbent Head of Government:

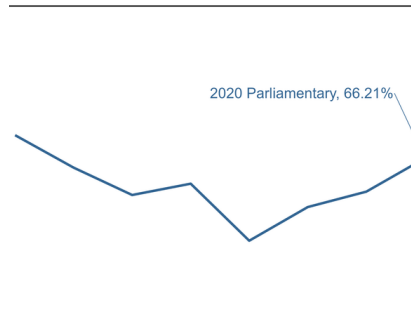
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Incumbent Head of Government Party:

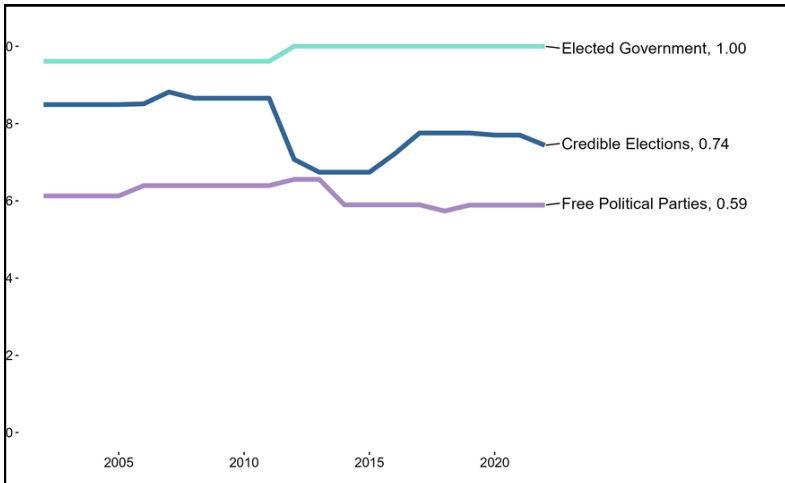
People Power Party

Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Selection Process for Head of State:

Direct election (plurality)

Voter registration:

Extracted from a population/civil registry

Out-of-country Voting:

Yes

Special Voting Arrangements:

Early voting, postal voting



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/Lower house: Yes

Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in

legislature (2020): 57 of 297 (19%)

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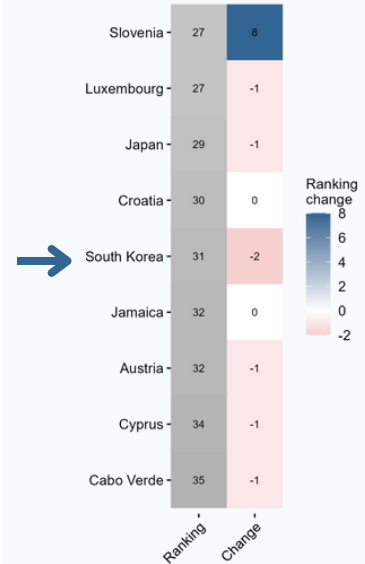
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Knife attack on opposition leader raises security concerns



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

[National Election Commission of the Republic of Korea](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

[Managing the 20th Presidential elections under the Omicron variant in the Republic of Korea](#)

[Asian Electoral Review - Advancing Electoral Democracy Through Electoral Reforms](#)

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