

National Elections

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Country	Election type	Term	Most recently covered in ES	Most recent popular election	Country	Election type	Term	Most recently covered in ES	Most recent popular election
Albania	House	4	(03:2)	3-Jul-05	Costa Rica	House	4	(03:3)	5-Feb-06
Algeria	House	5	–	30-May-02		President	4	(03:3)	5-Feb-06
	President	5	(01:1)	8-Apr-04	Croatia	House	4	(96:2)	23-Nov-03
Argentina	House	4	(03:2)	23-Oct-05		President	5	(06:1)	21-Dec-04
	President	4	(96:1)	27-Apr-03	Czech Republic	House	4	(03:4)	14-Jun-02
Australia	House	3	(05:3)	9-Oct-04					
Austria	House	4	(04:2)	24-Nov-02	Denmark	House	4	(06:2)	8-Feb-05
	President	6	(92:4)	25-Apr-04	Dominican Republic	House	4	(03:4)	16-May-06
Bangladesh	House	5	(03:3)	1-Oct-01		President	4	(05:1)	16-May-04
Belarus	House	4	(06:1)	17-Oct-04		House	5	(97:1)	20-Oct-02
	President	5	(03:1)	19-Mar-06		President	4	(97:1)	20-Oct-02
Belgium	House	4	(04:3)	18-May-03	Estonia	House	4	(04:4)	2-Mar-03
Benin	House	4	–	30-Mar-03	EU	Parliament	5	(05:3)	10-Jun-04
	President	5	–	5-Mar-06	Finland	House	4	(04:3)	16-Mar-03
Bolivia	House	5	(04:1)	18-Dec-05		President	6	(02:3)	15-Jan-06
	President	5	(04:1)	18-Dec-05	France	House	5	(98:4)	9-Jun-02
Bosnia & Herzegovina	House	2	(04:2)	5-Oct-02		President	5	(96:1)	21-Apr-02
	Presidium	4	(04:2)	5-Oct-02	Gambia	House	5	(97:4)	17-Jan-02
Botswana	House	5	(95:3)	30-Oct-04		President	5	(03:2)	18-Oct-01
Brazil	House	4	(04:2)	6-Oct-02	Georgia	House	4	(05:2)	28-Mar-04
	President	4	(04:2)	6-Oct-02		President	5	(05:2)	4-Jan-04
Bulgaria	House	4	(03:2)	25-Jun-05	Germany	House	4	(04:1)	18-Sep-05
	President	4	(03:2)	11-Nov-01	Ghana	House	4	(02:3)	7-Dec-04
Cambodia	House	5	(05:1)	27-Jul-03		President	4	(02:3)	7-Dec-04
Cameroon	House	5	(97:4)	30-Jun-02	Greece	House	4	(06:2)	7-Mar-04
	President	7	–	11-Oct-04	Guatemala	House	4	(05:1)	9-Nov-03
Canada	House	5	(05:2)	23-Jan-06		President	4	(05:1)	9-Nov-03
Chad	House	4	(03:4)	21-Apr-02	Honduras	House	4	(03:3)	27-Nov-05
	President	5	(03:4)	3-May-06		President	4	(03:3)	27-Nov-05
Chile	House	4	–	11-Dec-05	Hungary	House	4	(03:4)	9-Apr-06
	President	6	(01:4)	11-Dec-05	Iceland	House	4	(01:2)	10-May-03
Colombia	House	4	(03:4)	12-Mar-06		President	4	(96:4)	26-Jun-04
	President	4	(03:4)	26-May-02	India	House	5	(06:2)	20-Apr-04

The table reports competitive multiparty elections held in countries with a population of one million or more. (Figures in parentheses indicate year and issue number of Electoral Studies in which results from a country were last reported.)

Indonesia	House	5	(05:2)	5-Apr-04	Poland	House	4	(03:2)	25-Sep-05
	President	5	(05:4)	5-Jul-04		President	5	(02:2)	9-Oct-05
Iran	House	4	(02:3)	20-Feb-04	Portugal	House	4	(02:1)	20-Feb-05
	President	4	(02:3)	17-Jun-05		President	5	(02:1)	22-Jan-06
Ireland	House	5	(04:1)	17-May-02	Romania	House	4	(06:2)	28-Nov-04
	President	7	(98:4)	30-Oct-97		President	4	(06:2)	28-Nov-04
Israel	House	4	(04:2)	28-Mar-06	Russia	House	4	(05:3)	7-Dec-03
Italy	House	5	(02:4)	9-Apr-06		President	4	(05:3)	14-Mar-04
Japan	House	4	(05:1)	11-Sep-05	Serbia &	House	4	(02:3)	28-Dec-03
Kazakhstan	House	4	(05:4)	19-Sep-04	Montenegro				
	President	7	(01:2)	4-Dec-05		President	4	(02:3)	13-Jun-04
Krygyzstan	House	5	(03:3)	10-Jul-05	Sierra Leone	House	4	(96:4)	14-May-02
	President	5	(96:4)	10-Jul-05		President	4	(96:4)	14-May-02
Latvia	House	4	(04:4)	5-Oct-02	Slovakia	House	4	(04:1)	20-Sep-02
Lesotho	House	5	(04:3)	25-May-02		President	5	(05:2)	3-Apr-04
Lithuania	House	4	(05:4)	10-Oct-04	Slovenia	House	4	(97:4)	3-Oct-04
	President	5	(05:4)	13-Jun-04		President	5	(04:1)	10-Nov-02
Luxembourg	House	5	(94:4)	13-Jun-04	South Africa	House	5	(05:2)	14-Apr-04
Malawi	House	5	(00:4)	18-May-04	South Korea	House	4	(05:3)	15-Apr-04
	President	5	(00:4)	18-May-04		President	5	(04:4)	20-Dec-02
Malaysia	House	5	(05:2)	21-Mar-04	Spain	House	4	(05:1)	14-Mar-04
Mexico	House	3	(02:1)	6-Jul-03	Sri Lanka	House	6	(89:2)	2-Apr-04
	President	6	(02:1)	2-Jul-00		President	6	(89:2)	17-Nov-05
Moldova	House	4	–	6-Mar-05	Sweden	House	4	(03:4)	15-Sep-02
Mongolia	House	4	(05:4)	27-Jun-04	Switzerland	House	4	(05:1)	19-Oct-03
	President	4	–	22-May-05	Taiwan	House	3	(05:3)	11-Dec-04
Netherlands	House	4	(04:3)	22-Jan-03		President	6	(96:4)	20-Mar-04
New Zealand	House	3	(04:1)	17-Sep-05	Thailand	House	4	(06:1)	2-Apr-06
Nicaragua	House	6	(03:3)	4-Nov-01	Turkey	House	5	(04:4)	3-Nov-02
	President	5	(03:3)	4-Nov-01	Ukraine	House	4	(03:3)	26-Mar-06
Niger	House	5	(06:1)	13-Nov-04		President	5	(06:1)	31-Oct-04
	President	5	(06:1)	13-Nov-04	UK	House	5	(03:1)	5-May-05
Norway	House	4	(03:1)	12-Sep-05	USA	House	6	(05:4)	2-Nov-04
Pakistan	House	5	(98:1)	10-Oct-02		President	4	(05:4)	2-Nov-04
Panama	House	5	(05:3)	2-May-04	Uruguay	House	5	(06:1)	31-Oct-04
	President	5	(05:3)	2-May-04		President	5	(06:1)	31-Oct-04
Papua	House	5	(83:2)	15-Jun-02	Venezuela	House	5	–	4-Dec-05
New Guinea						President	5	(95:1)	30-Jul-00
Peru	House	5	(03:2)	9-Apr-06	Zambia	House	5	(03:2)	27-Dec-01
	President	5	(03:2)	9-Apr-06		President	5	(03:2)	27-Dec-01
Philippines	House	3	(02:4)	10-May-04	Zimbabwe	House	5	(02:3)	31-Mar-05
	President	6	–	10-May-04		President	6	(03:3)	9-Mar-00

NB: Where an election comprises several rounds of voting, whether originally intended or not, the date given is the first on which voting took place.