



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Parliamentary Election

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## Bulgaria



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:** 27 October 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Rumen Radev

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

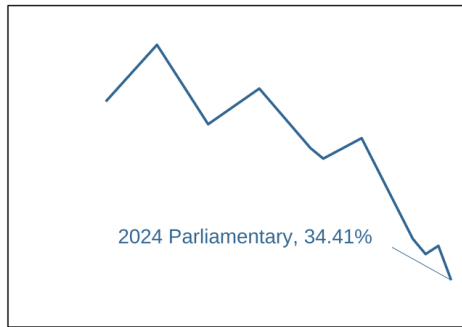
Prime Minister Dimitar Glavchev

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

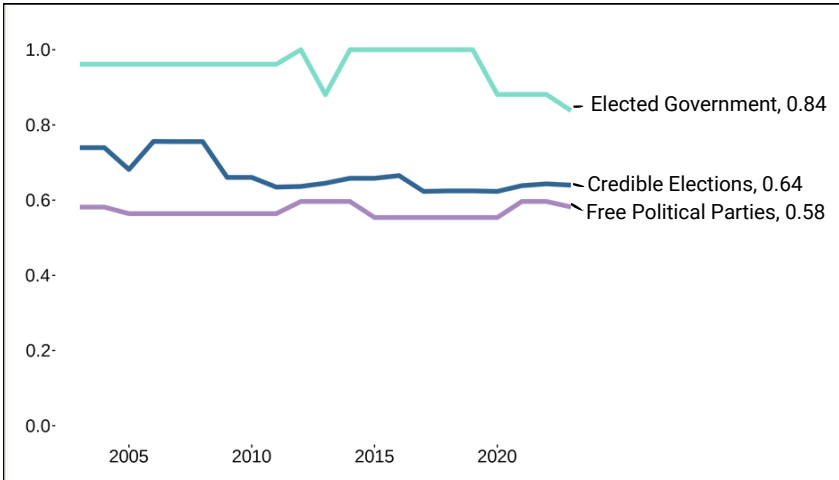
Independent

**Compulsory voting?** No

### PAST VOTER TURNOUT



### Global State of Democracy Indices data 2003 - 2023



#### ELECTORAL PROCESS

**Electoral system for national legislature:**

List Proportional Representation

**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: No

Upper house: Not applicable

**Proportion of women in**

**legislature:** 64 of 240 seats (26.7%)

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#### August 2024

Parliament approves amendment banning LGBTQIA+ "propaganda" in schools



#### June 2024

Bulgaria holds sixth parliamentary elections since 2021



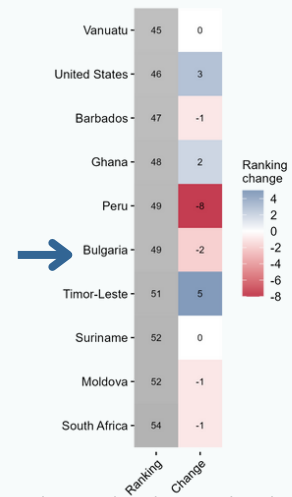
#### December 2023

Parliament adopts amendments to the constitution



### 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 Bulgaria](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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