



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Parliamentary Election

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## Austria



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:** 29 September 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Alexander Van der Bellen

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

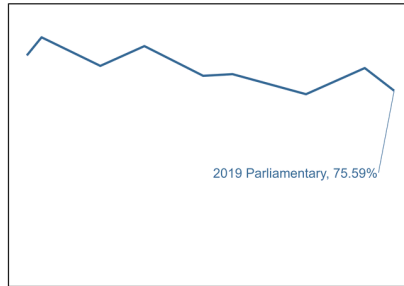
Chancellor Karl Nehammer

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

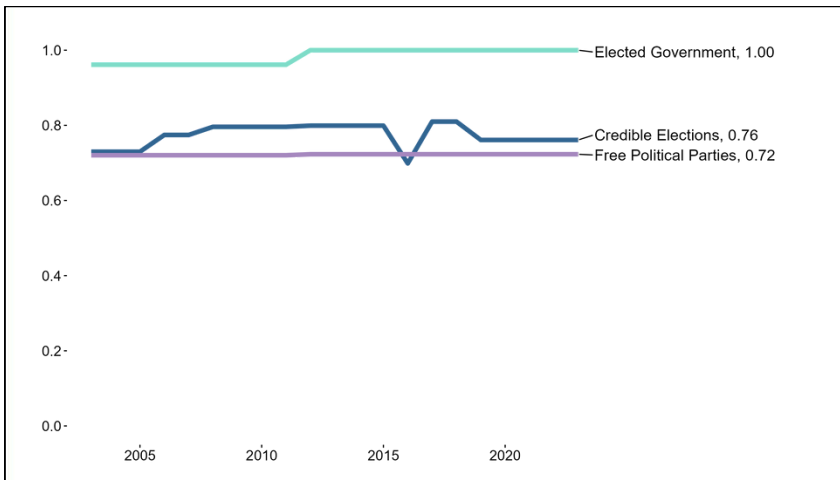
Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)

**Compulsory voting?** No

### PAST VOTER TURNOUT



### Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



#### ELECTORAL PROCESS

**Electoral system for lower/single chamber:**

List Proportional Representation

**Voter registration:**

Extracted from a population/civil registry

**Out-of-Country Voting:**

Yes

**Special Voting Arrangements:**

Mobile and postal



#### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

**Legislated gender quotas?**

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: No

**Proportion of women in legislature (2019):**

Single/lower house: 74 of 183 seats (40.4%)

Upper house: 29 of 60 seats (48.3%)

### Latest Democracy Developments

**February 2024**

Court finds former Chancellor Sebastian Kurz guilty of perjury



Authorities announce start of compensation for prosecuted gay people



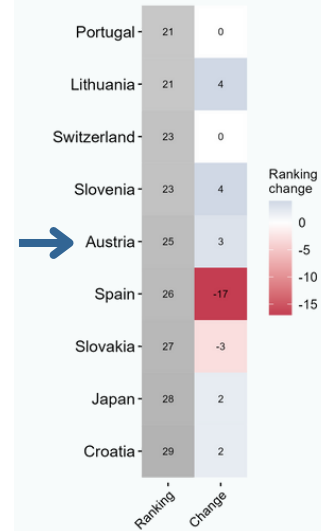
**October 2023**

Constitutional Court ruling limits political control of public broadcaster ORF



### 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

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