



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Federal Election

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THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 9 June 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

King Philippe of Belgium

Incumbent Head of Government:

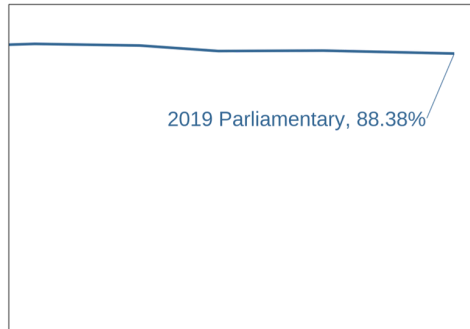
Prime Minister Alexander De Croo

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

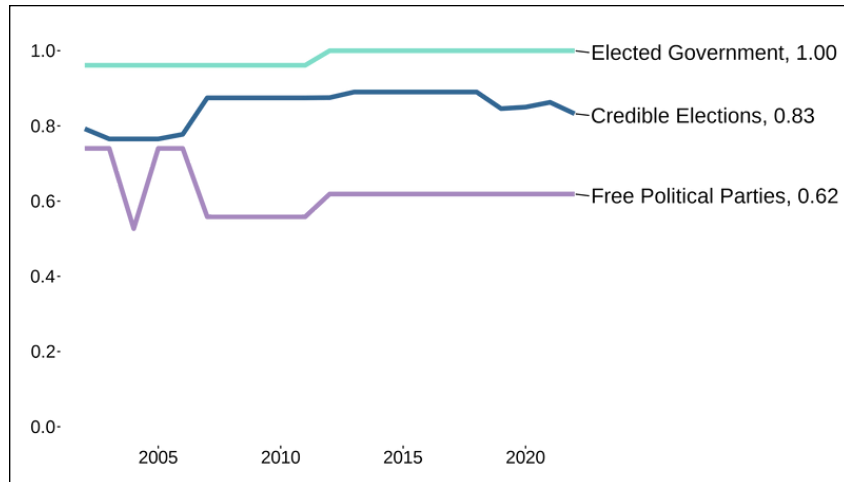
Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats (Open VLD)

Compulsory voting? Yes

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Selection Process for Head of State: Hereditary or election by hereditary state rulers

Voter registration: Extracted from a population/civil registry

Out-of-Country Voting: Yes

Special Voting Arrangements: Proxy voting (from abroad), proxy voting (in-country), postal voting (from abroad)



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: Yes
Upper house: Yes

Proportion of women in legislature (2024):

Single/lower house: 64 of 150 seats (42.7%)
Upper house: 26 of 60 seats (43.3%)

Latest Democracy Developments

September 2023

Arsonists target eight schools following sex education curriculum approval



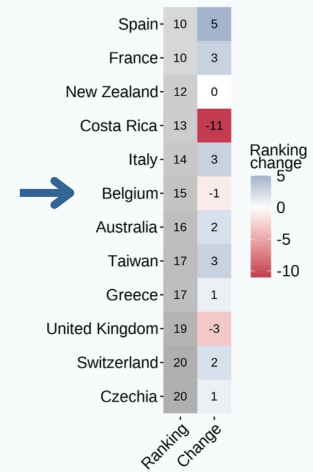
August 2023

Government suspends places for single male asylum-seekers in reception facilities



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

[Belgium Home Affairs - Elections](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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