



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Presidential Election

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Iceland



## THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:** 1 June 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Guðni Th. Jóhannesson

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

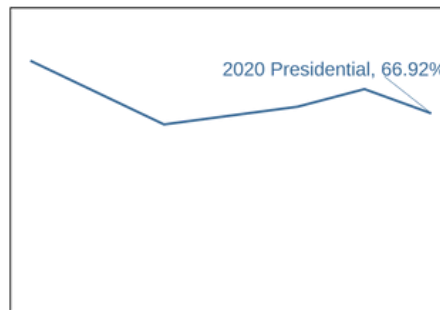
Prime Minister Bjarni Benediktsson

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

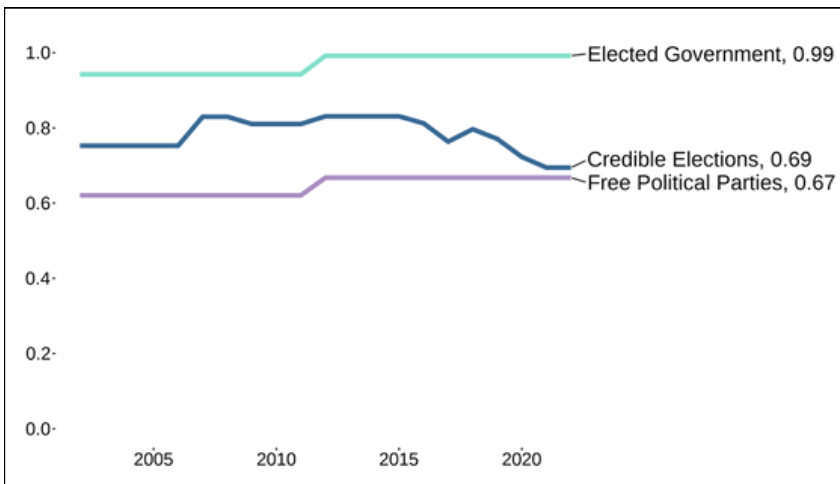
The Independence Party

**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:**

In-country Postal Voting, Early Voting (limited), Mobile Voting (limited)



### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

**Legislated gender quotas?**

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: Not applicable

**Proportion of women in legislature (2024):**

30 of 63 seats (47.6%)

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Icelanders go on strike against gender-based violence and pay discrimination



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## 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 Electoral Commission](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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