



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Presidential & Parliamentary Elections

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## Romania



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:**

24 November 2024 (Presidential)  
1 December 2024 (Parliamentary)

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Klaus Iohannis

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

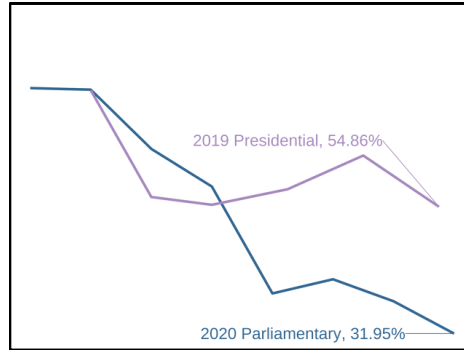
Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

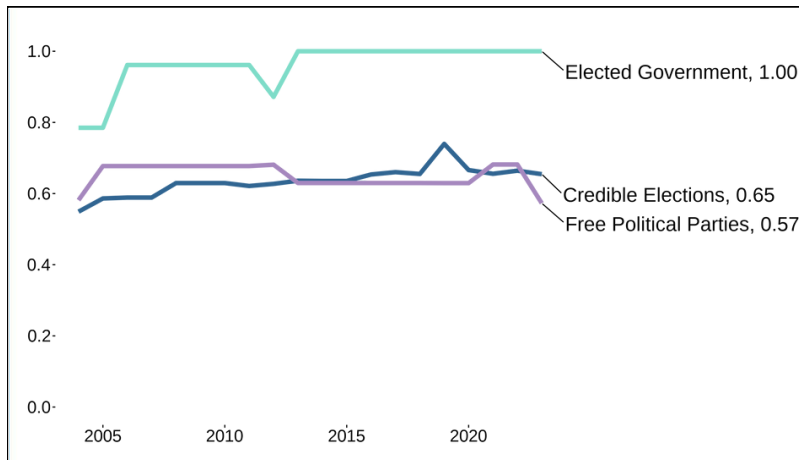
Social Democratic Party

**Compulsory voting?** No

### PAST VOTER TURNOUT



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



### ELECTORAL PROCESS

**Selection Process for Head of State:**

Direct election (two-round majority)

**Voter registration:**

Extracted from a population/civil registry

**Out-of-Country Voting:**

Yes

**Special Voting Arrangements:**

Mobile voting, Postal voting

### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

**Legislated gender quotas?**

Lower house: No

Upper house: No

**Proportion of women in legislature (pre-election):**

Lower house: 63 of 328 seats (19.2%)

Upper house: 24 of 135 seats (17.8%)

### Latest Democracy Developments

**December 2023**

Schengen integration removes internal air and maritime controls

**July 2023**

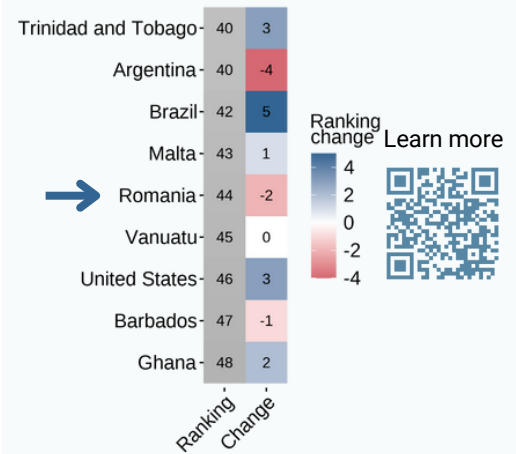
Care home abuse scandal leads to resignations

**July 2023**

EU court overturns Constitutional Court rulings dismissing corruption cases

### 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.



Note: Based on 2023 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

### Additional Resources

[Permanent Electoral Authority Romania](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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