



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Elections

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## Rwanda



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:** 15 July 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

**President Paul Kagame**

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

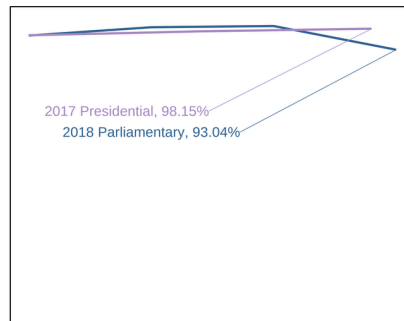
**Prime Minister Édouard Ngirente**

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

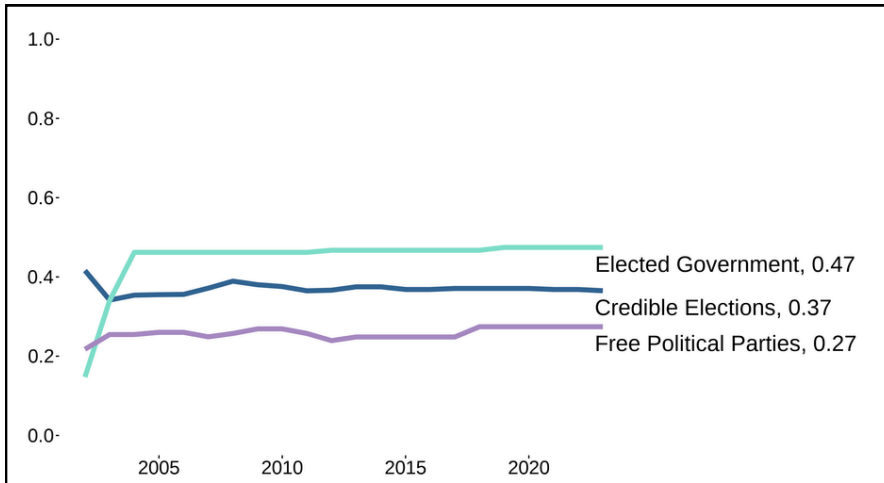
**Social Democratic Party (PSD)**

**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:**

None



### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

#### **Legislated gender quotas?**

Single/lower house: Yes

Upper house: Yes

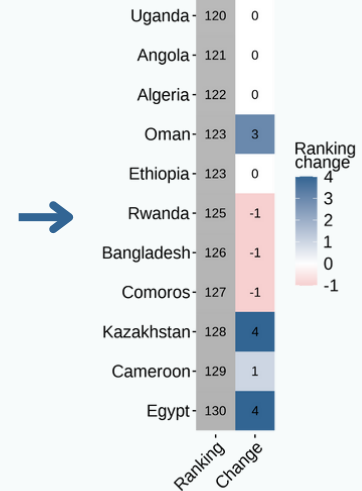
#### **Proportion of women in legislature:**

Single/lower house: 49 of 80 seats (61.3%)

Upper house: 9 of 26 seats (34.6%)

### 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

[National Electoral Commission](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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