



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Election

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## Namibia



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:** 27 November 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Nangolo Mbumba

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

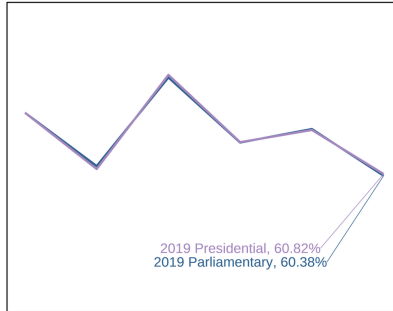
President Nangolo Mbumba

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

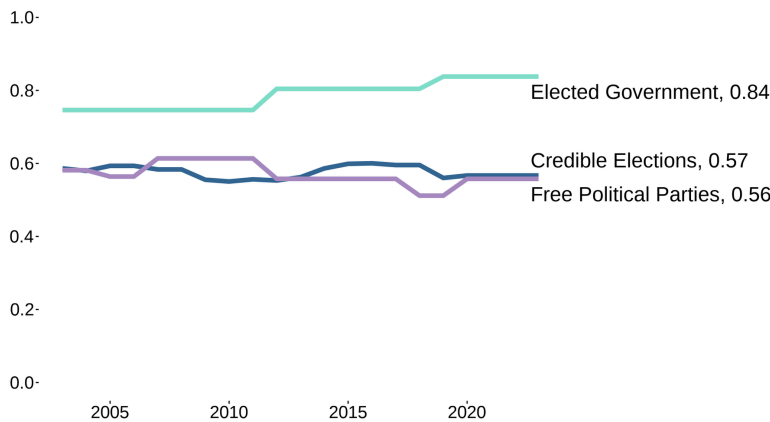
SWAPO Party of Namibia

**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:**

Created by the EMB using its own data collection and/or other sources of data

**Out-of-Country Voting:**

Yes

**Special Voting Arrangements:**

Mobile voting, early voting



### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

**Legislated gender quotas?**

Lower house: No

Upper house: No

**Proportion of women in legislature:**

Lower house: 52 of 104 seats (50%)

Upper house: 6 of 42 seats (14.3%)

### Latest Democracy Developments

**June 2024**

High Court strikes down colonial-era laws criminalising same-sex conduct



**July 2023**

Namibian legislators approve anti-gay marriage bills overriding Supreme Court ruling



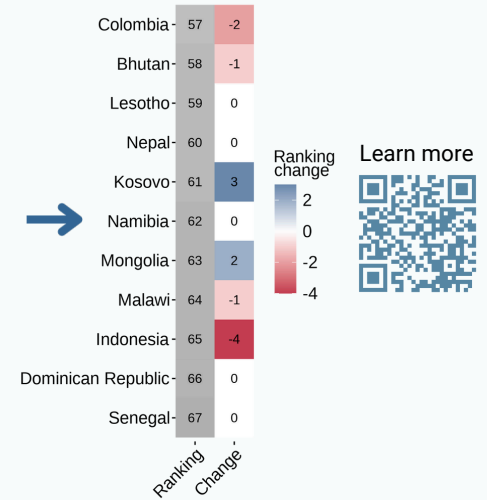
**May 2023**

Supreme Court recognises same-sex marriages performed abroad



### 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

[Electoral Commission of Namibia](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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