



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Election

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Botswana



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 30 October 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Mokgweetsi Masisi

Incumbent Head of Government:

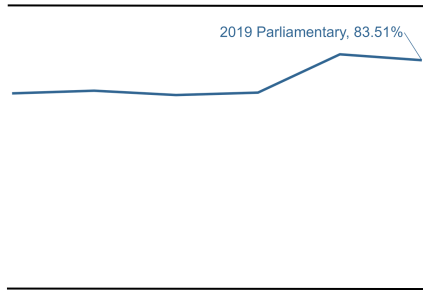
President Mokgweetsi Masisi

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

Botswana Democratic Party (BDP)

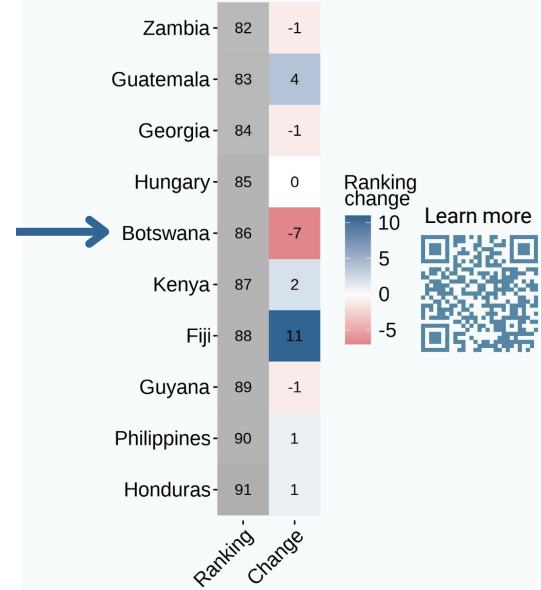
Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



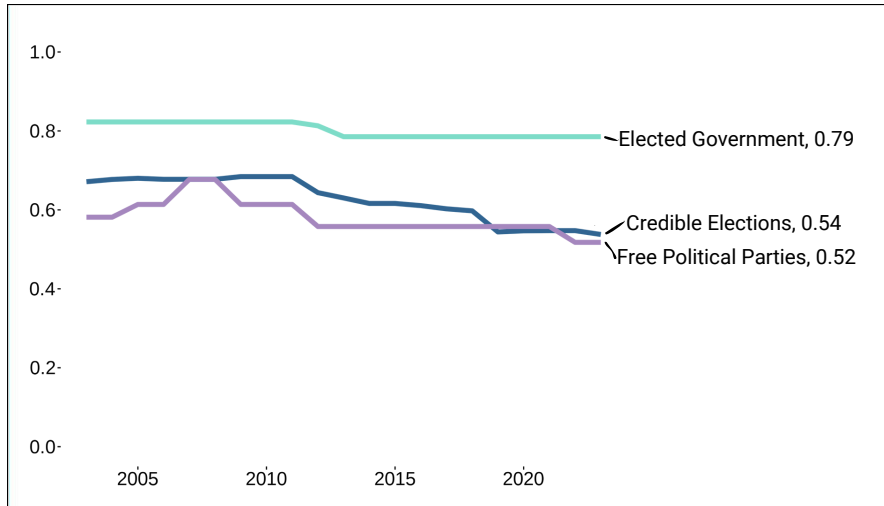
Global Ranking in Representation

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.

Global State of Democracy Indices data 2003 - 2023



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Electoral system for national legislature:

First Past The Post

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:

Yes, early voting



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in legislature:

7 of 63 seats (11.1%)

Additional Resources

[Independent Electoral Commission of Botswana](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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