



# Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Election

## Uruguay



### THE 2024 ELECTION

**Election Date:** 27 October 2024

**Incumbent Head of State:**

President Luis Lacalle Pou

**Incumbent Head of Government:**

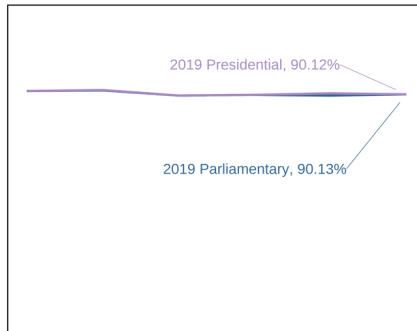
President Luis Lacalle Pou (since 2020)

**Incumbent Head of Government Party:**

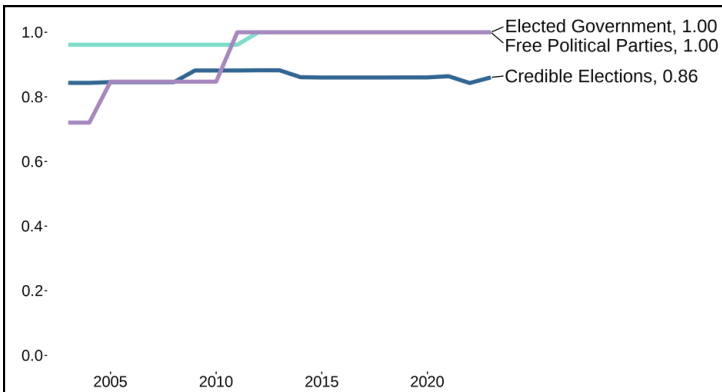
National Party

**Compulsory voting?** Yes

### PAST VOTER TURNOUT



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



### ELECTORAL PROCESS

**Selection Process for Head of State:**

Direct election (two-round majority)

**Electoral system for lower/single chamber:**

List Proportional Representation

**Voter registration:**

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

**Out-of-Country Voting:**

No

**Special Voting Arrangements:**

No



### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

**Legislated gender quotas?**

Single/lower house: Yes

Upper house: Yes

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

Single/lower house: 25 of 99 seats (25.3%)

Upper house: 10 of 31 seats (32.3%)

## Latest Democracy Developments

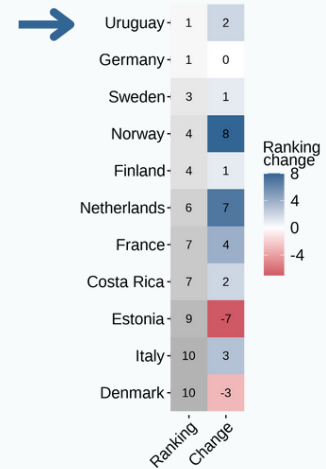
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## Global Ranking in Representation

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 2023 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

## Additional Resources

[Electoral Court of Uruguay.](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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