

# **ELECTION WATCH**

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## **Election Schedule, April 2016**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Forthcoming Election Date</b>	<b>Most Recent Election</b>
Algeria	Parliamentary	2017	10 May 2012
Algeria	Presidential	2019	17 April 2014
Bahrain	Parliamentary	-	22 November 2014; 29 November 2014
Egypt	Parliamentary	-	17-28 October 2015; 21 November- 2 December 2015
Egypt	Presidential	-	26-28 May 2014
Egypt	<i>Shura</i> Council	N/A <sup>1</sup>	29/30 January 2012 & 14/15 February 2012
Iran	Parliamentary	2020	26 February 2016 <sup>2</sup>
Iran	Presidential	2017	14 June 2013
Iraq	Parliamentary	2018	30 April 2014
Iraq	Presidential	2018	24 July 2014
Iraq	Local	2018	20 April 2013
Israel	Parliament/Knesset	-	17 March 2015
Israel	Presidential	2021	10 June 2014
Jordan	Parliamentary	2017	23 January 2013
Jordan	Local	2018	27 August 2013
Kuwait	Parliamentary	-	27 July 2013

<sup>1</sup> The Shura Council has been abolished by the 2014 constitution of Egypt.

<sup>2</sup> On 26 February 2016, Iran not only had elections to nominate the next parliament but also for the Assembly of Experts which is a clerical body that monitors the supreme leader's performance and chooses his successor.

Lebanon	Parliamentary	2017	7 June 2009
Lebanon	Presidential	-	25 May 2008
Libya	Parliamentary	-	25 June 2014
Morocco	Parliamentary	<b>7 October 2016</b>	25 November 2011
Oman	Shura Council	-	25 October 2015
Palestine	Parliamentary	N/A	25 January 2006
Palestine	Presidential	N/A	9 January 2005
Palestine	Local Elections	2017	22 December 2012
Qatar	Parliamentary	-	15 October 2011
Qatar	Central Municipal Council	-	13 May 2015
Saudi Arabia	Municipal Elections	-	12 December 2015
Syria	Parliamentary	2017	7 May 2012
Syria	Presidential	2021	3 June 2014
Tunisia	Parliamentary	-	26 October 2014
Tunisia	Presidential	-	21 December 2014
Turkey	Parliamentary	2019	1 November 2015
Turkey	Presidential	2019	10 August 2014
UAE	Parliamentary	-	3 October 2015
Yemen	Parliamentary	-	27 April 2003
Yemen	Presidential	-	21 February 2012

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