

ELECTION WATCH

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Presidential Elections, Yemen February 2012

- Date of Election: 21 February 2012
- No. of Candidates: 1
- Candidate profile: Abdo Rabbo Mansour Hadi
 - Acting President from November 2011
 - Former Vice president of Yemen since 1994
- Candidate was jointly nominated by the main Opposition coalition Joint Meeting parties (JMP) and the ruling General People's Congress (GPC)
- The total voter turnout was 60 percent
- The president shall have a term of 2 years followed by another Presidential election.
- According to the Election rules, there was no minimum turnout for the vote to be valid.
- Last Election was held in 2006 when Ali Abdullah Saleh of General People's Congress (GPC) won by 96.2 percent of the votes polled
- Total Number of Registered Voters: 10,243,364
 - Apart from the registered voters, those who attained the legal age for franchise, were also allowed to vote
- Total Number of Votes: 6,660,093
- Invalid votes: 8,927
- Total Valid Votes: 6,651,166
- Total Votes in favour: 6,635,192 (99.8 percent)
- Total vote against: 15,974

- The Elections were conducted by Supreme Commission for Elections and Referendum (SCER).
- Results announced by SCER Chairman Mohammad Hussein al-Hakimi on 24 February 2012.
- On 25 February, Hadi was sworn as President and took over power and there would be a ceremonial event on Monday.

Source: Supreme Commission for Elections and Referendum announces victory of Abdo Rabbo Mansour Hadi, 24 February 2012, (SCER), Republic of Yemen, <http://assamawy.net/ar-news.aspx?id=99#>

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