

# **ELECTION WATCH**

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## **Election Schedule, May 2013**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Forthcoming Election Date</b>	<b>Most Recent Election</b>
Algeria	Parliamentary	2017	10 May 2012
Algeria	Presidential	April 2014	9 April 2009
Bahrain	Parliamentary	2014	24 September 2011
Egypt	Parliamentary	October 2013	28/29 November 2011; 14/15 December 2011 & 3/4 January 2012
Egypt	Presidential	2017	23-24 May 2012
Egypt	<i>Shura</i> Council	N/A	29/30 January 2012 & 14/15 February 2012
Iran	Parliamentary	2016	4 May 2012
Iran	Presidential	<b>14 June 2013</b>	12 June 2009
Iraq	Parliamentary	2014	7 March 2010
Iraq	Presidential	2016	7 March 2010
Iraq	Local	2018	20 April 2013
Israel	Knesset	2017	22 January 2013
Israel	Presidential	2014	13 June 2007
Jordan	Parliamentary	2017	23 January 2013
Kuwait	Parliamentary	N/A	2 February 2012
Lebanon	Parliamentary	<b>16 June 2013<sup>1</sup></b>	7 June 2009

<sup>1</sup> There is an ongoing debate regarding the date for elections. Prime Minister Najib Mikati has announced 16 June 2013 as the date for parliamentary elections while opposition leader Walid Jumblatt has called for an extension of the term of the current parliament.

Lebanon	Presidential	2014	25 May 2008
Libya	Parliamentary	2013	7 July 2012
Morocco	Parliamentary	2016	25 November 2011
Oman	Parliamentary	2015	15 October 2011
Palestine	Parliamentary	N/A	25 January 2006
Palestine	Presidential	N/A	9 January 2005
Palestine	Local Elections	2017 <sup>2</sup>	22 December 2012
Qatar	Parliamentary	June 2013	15 October 2011
Saudi Arabia	Municipal Elections	2015	29 September 2011
Sudan	Presidential	2015	15 April 2010
Syria	Parliamentary	2017	7 May 2012
Syria	Presidential	May 2014	22 May 2007
Tunisia	Constituent Assembly	15 October 2013 <sup>3</sup>	23 October 2011
Tunisia	Parliamentary	15 October 2013	25 October 2009
Turkey	Parliamentary	2015	12 June 2011
Turkey	Presidential	2014	August 2007
UAE	Parliamentary	N/A	24 September 2011
Yemen	Parliamentary	2014	27 April 2003
Yemen	Presidential	2014	21 February 2012

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<sup>2</sup> Complementary local elections will be held on 1 June 2013 in localities where local elections were not held during previous election that took place on 22 December 2012.

<sup>3</sup> The new constitution draft which was presented on 23 April 2013 has been challenged by the opposition parties and thus has not been approved by the majority in the parliament. The dates of the election have been tentatively fixed at 15 October 2013 – 15 December 2013.