

This document is an annex to Forth Global's Elections timeline for 2023. Due to the fluidity of the political situation in certain countries, the exact dates for some elections have not been announced yet or are likely to change. This annex also lists a number of indirect elections, which are held among chosen representatives.

Elections without an exact date (To Be Determined):

Africa

- **Zimbabwe:** General elections. The general elections in Zimbabwe include the elections of the President, the Senate, the House of Assembly, and the local elections. So far, the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) has set July or August 2023 as the months for the upcoming harmonised general elections.

Asia

- **India:** Elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and elections to state legislative assemblies of nine states and local bodies. The state legislative assemblies' election dates differ by state. According to the tentative schedules issued by assembly tenure, the elections for the states of Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland are to be held in the month of February 2023. In the state of Karnataka, the elections should take place in May 2023. In Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram, the elections are to occur in the month of November 2023. The election dates of the local bodies (including Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal) are yet to be announced.
- **Burma/Myanmar:** General elections. The election would be the first after the 2021 military coup. Since the coup, the country has been ruled under a state of emergency set for the maximum constitutional duration of two years. Therefore, according to the constitution, the elections should be held no later than 6 months from the end of the state of emergency, thus between February and August 2023.
- **Pakistan:** General elections. In Pakistan, general elections should be held less than 60 days after the dissolution of the National Assembly. The Assembly is set to be dissolved on August 13, 2023. Therefore, the election must be held no later than November 11, 2023.
- **Bangladesh:** General elections. The elections are scheduled to be held by December 2023, five years after the last elections of 2018. No precise date has been announced yet.

Europe

- **Montenegro:** Presidential elections. The elections are expected to be held in April 2023. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote in the first round, a run-off will be held two weeks later.
- **Greece:** Legislative elections. The elections are scheduled to be held by July 2023. No exact date has been given yet.

- **Luxembourg:** General elections. The general elections in Luxembourg are scheduled to be held by October 2023.
- **Switzerland:** Federal elections. The elections will elect both houses of the Federal Assembly and are to be held in October 2023.
- **Poland:** Parliamentary elections. Elections are to be held on or before November 11, 2023. However, they can be held sooner if a snap election is called, as happened in 2007.

Central America

- **Jamaica:** Local elections. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the local government elections have been postponed for a further 12 months in January 2022 and are to be held no later than February 2023. No dates have been announced yet.
- **Antigua and Barbuda:** General Elections. The candidates have been announced and the election is expected to be taking place in the second half of March 2023.

Elections likely to be postponed:

Africa

- **Mali:** The scheduled elections in Mali include a Constitutional referendum, local elections, and legislative elections. Initially scheduled for July 9, 2017, and then postponed indefinitely, the constitutional referendum has then been set for 31 October 2021 following the coup of August 2020. Since the coup of May 2021, the referendum has been postponed indefinitely. Both local and legislative elections have been postponed in the past. As long as elections are to be marred by violence in the north and centre of the country, the elections scheduled for 2023 will be postponed.
- **Libya (UN-chosen government):** Presidential and Parliamentary elections. Originally planned for December 10, 2018, followed by December 2021, the presidential elections were scheduled to be held at the end of 2022. There is a possibility that the elections could be held in 2023, but no date nor discussion has been announced yet.
- **Sudan:** General elections. The general elections in Sudan include the Presidential and local elections, the elections of the Council of States, the National Assembly, the State Legislature, and of the State Governors. They are scheduled to be held in July 2023. Due to the ongoing political unrest linked to the 2021 coup and the following dissolution of the transitional civilian-military government, the elections are likely to be postponed.

Europe

- **Ukraine:** Parliamentary elections. In case there would be no snap election, the next Ukrainian parliamentary election should be held on the last Sunday of October of the fifth year of the authority of the parliament. However, due to the ongoing War and martial law, several parties have been suspended by the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine for the period of martial law. In case the war would still be ongoing in October 2023, the elections would likely be postponed.

- **Belarus:** Parliamentary elections. The last parliamentary elections were to be held no later than September 6 2020, and took place on November 17, 2019. The next elections should be taking place in November 2023. However, due to the lack of transparency and fairness pointed out by independent election observers¹, the date remains unknown now and is subject to change.

During the year, for a continuously updated overview of upcoming African elections, we recommend:

[Africa Elections 2023: All the upcoming votes | African Arguments](#)

¹ <https://emerging-europe.com/news/osce-condemns-lack-of-transparency-in-belarus-election/>