

Candidatures for 2014 Legislative Elections

Legislative elections, voting system, and distribution of seats

- The legislative elections are the elections to elect the representatives of the people to the Assembly of People's Representatives for a 5 - year term.
- The Assembly of People's Representatives for the next mandate is composed of 217 seats, its members are elected in a direct vote.
- The voters vote for candidate lists in a single-round election. The seats are allocated at constituencies level on the basis of the largest remainder proportional representation system.

Candidature requirements*

- To be a registered voter included on the voters' list;
- To have the Tunisian nationality at birth or be naturalized since at least 10 years at the date of registration as a candidate;
- To be at least twenty-three years of age by the date of the registration as a candidate;
- Not to be concerned by cases of ineligibility as defined by the electoral law.

*See the references below for the complete list of candidature requirements.

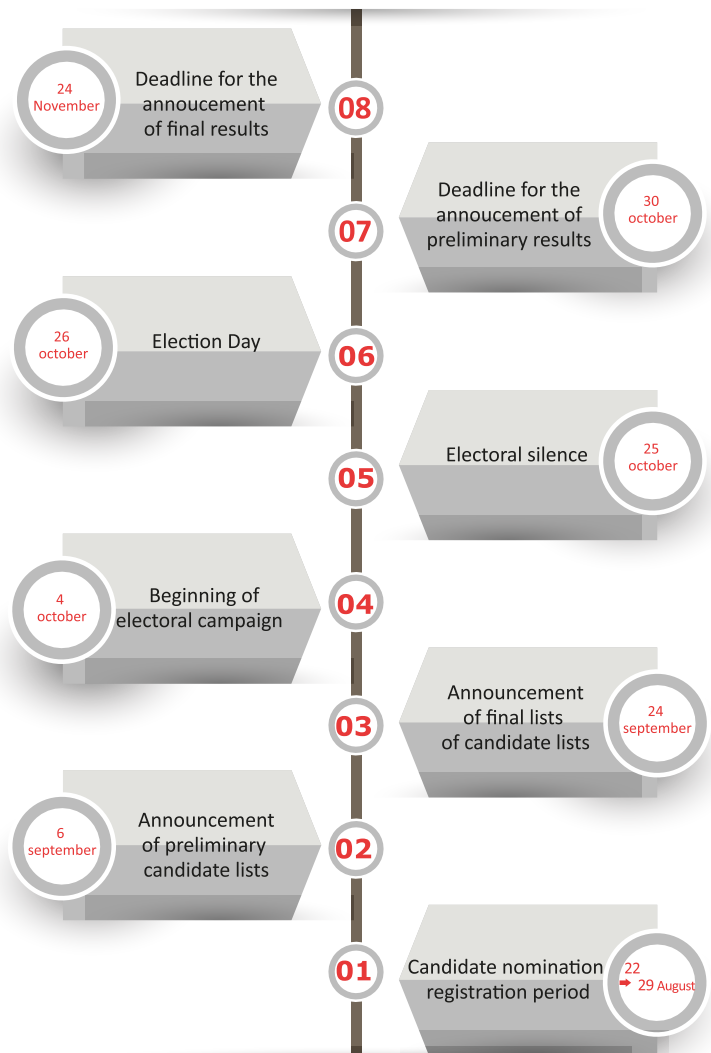
Measures to strengthen the representation of women and the youth

- The candidate list must be submitted on the basis of the principle of vertical parity and alternation between men and women.
- For all constituencies with four or more seats, the candidate list must include among the first four candidates a male or a female candidate of no more than thirty five years of age, if not compliant, the candidate list will receive only the half of the amount of the public funding.

References

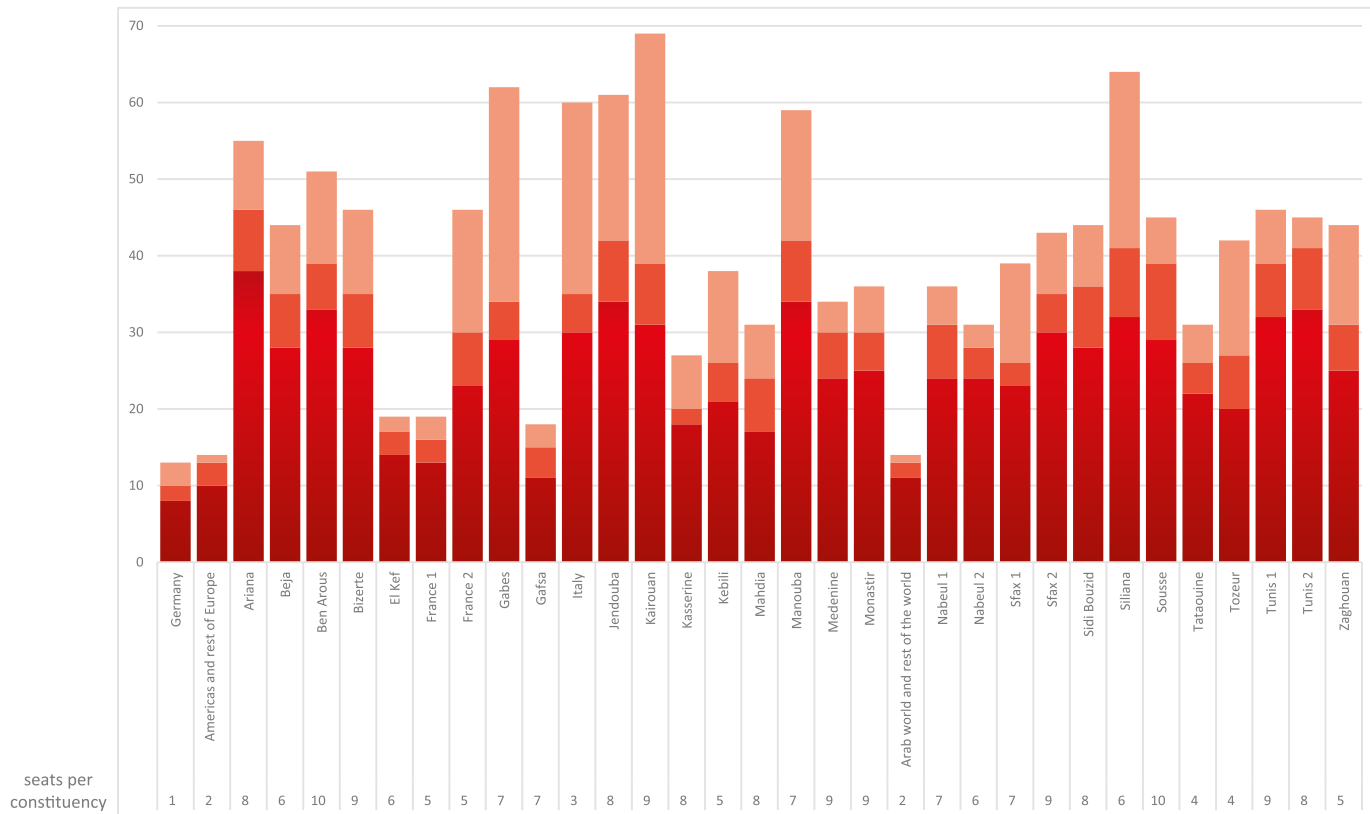
- Organic Law N° 26 -16 May 2014 on elections and referenda.
- ISIE Decision N° 16 -1 August 2014 on the conditions and procedures for candidate nomination for the legislative elections.

key dates for legislative elections



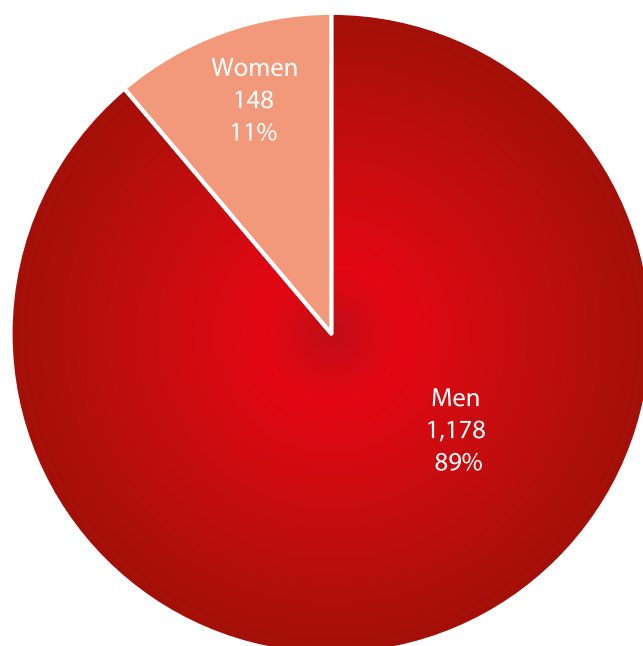
2014 election candidatures in figures

Total and type of candidate lists - Seats per constituency



- Political party lists
- Coalition lists
- Independent lists

Men-Women head of list



• Political parties' lists	802
• Coalitions' lists	189
• Independent lists	335

Total number of candidate lists	1,326
Total number of candidates	9,590

- Average number of seats per constituency 7
- Average number of candidates per seats 44
- Average number of lists per constituency 40