



2024 - Indonesia's Election Year

On 14 February, over 204 million voters in Indonesia will elect a new President. As current President Joko Widodo is ineligible to run for a third term, it will mark a change of President for the first time in 10 years. On the same day, voters will also have their say on the choice of Vice President and the makeup of various Parliaments. The new President should be sworn in on 20 October 2024.

Regional elections for Governors, Mayors and Regents will take place on 27 November 2024.

What is being decided on 14 February?

Voters will vote on either 4 or 5 ballots, depending on where they live. The ballots are for:

1. The President and Vice President.
2. The Regional Representative Council (**DPD**).
3. The People's Representative Council (**DPR**).
4. The Provincial Council, and
5. For regions outside of the Jakarta Special Capital Region, an additional ballot for regency or city council (**DPRD Provinsi** and **DPRD Kabupaten/Kota**) elections.

The Process

The voting age is 17 with the armed forces and police ineligible to vote. Indonesia follows a direct voting system rather than the US electoral college system. Voters use a nail to poke a hole in a ballot paper indicating which party or candidate they wish to vote for, and then dip their fingers in ink to show they have voted.

For the Presidential election, voting follows a two-round system, with voters choosing one of the candidate pairs (President and Vice President). A candidate pair will be required to win a majority (50%+1 of the total popular vote) and at least 20% of the votes in over half of Indonesia's provinces to be declared the winner.

If no candidate pair achieves this criteria, the election will move to a second round which will be contested by the two candidate pairs that received the most popular votes in the first round.



Election key important dates

The key dates for the 14 February elections are:

First Round Election

Date	Agenda
28 Nov 2023 – 10 Feb 2024	Campaign Period
11 Feb 2024 – 13 Feb 2024	Blackout Period
14 Feb 2024	Election Day
14 Feb 2024 – 15 Feb 2024	Election Vote Count
15 Feb 2024 – 20 Mar 2024	Recapitulation of Election Results
Determination of the Election Result (if there is no dispute)	
1 Oct 2024	Inauguration Date of DPR and DPD
20 Oct 2024	Inauguration Date of the President and Vice President
Adjusted to the end of the term of service of each member of the DPRD Provinsi and DPRD Kabupaten/Kota	Inauguration Date of DPRD Provinsi and DPRD Kabupaten/Kota



Second Round Election (if required)

Date	Agenda
22 Mar 2024 – 25 Apr 2024	Update of the Voter's data and Preparation of the Voter's List
2 June 2024 – 22 June 2024	Campaign Period
23 June 2024 – 25 June 2024	Blackout Period
26 June 2024	Election
26 June 2024 – 27 June 2024	Election Vote Count
27 June 2024 – 20 July 2024	Recapitulation of Election Results
