

Parliamentary Elections of Nepal 2022

Factsheet (I)

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Nepal's Parliamentary Election 2022

Timeline

August 4, 2022 Election Date Announced

- Government of Nepal announce that elections for HoR and Provincial Assembly to be held on November 20, 2022
- Registration for new voters stopped

September 17-31, 2022 Proportional Representation(PR) Submission Timeline

September 17-18: PR Closed-list submission period
September 18-24: Closed-list correction period
September 25-31: Updated closed-list submission period

November 3-17, 2022 Election Campaign Period

Candidates are allowed to run their election campaign between November 3 and 17

November 18-19, 2022 Silence Period

Candidates are not allowed to do any publicity or campaigns during this period

August 25, 2022 Party Registration Deadline

84 Parties registered for Federal Parliament election
479 Parties registered for Provincial Assembly election
August 31: Election Symbol distributed among parties

September 16, 2022 Final Voter-list Publication

88,47,579 Female Voters registered
91,40,803 Male Voters registered
185 Others registered

October 9-12, 2022 First-Past-the-Post Candidate Nomination Registration Timeline

October 9: FPTP Candidate Nomination Registration
October 10: Submission of complaints against candidates
October 10-11: Decision over nomination letters and candidates
October 11: Candidate name-list publication
October 12: Candidacy withdrawal period, final list publish and election symbol distributed for candidates

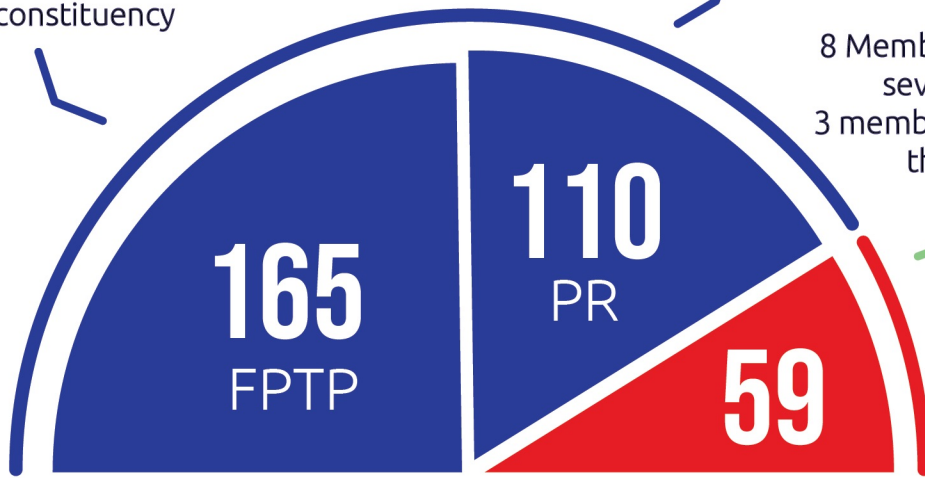
November 20, 2022 Election Day

Votes will be cast between 7AM and 5PM

1 member directly elected from each HoR constituency

Percentage of valid votes a party receives is the percentage of seats that party receives

8 Members from each of the seven province plus 3 members recommended by the government



House of Representatives

National Assembly

Federal Parliament

Provincial Assembly

Percentage of valid votes a party receives in a province is the percentage of seats they receive in that province

1 member elected from each Provincial constituency

First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) Proportional Representation (PR)
House of Representatives (HoR)

Winning candidate only needs one vote more than their leading opponent in order to win their seat

60%



First-Past-the-Post (FPTP)

Electoral System

Proportional Representation (PR)



40%

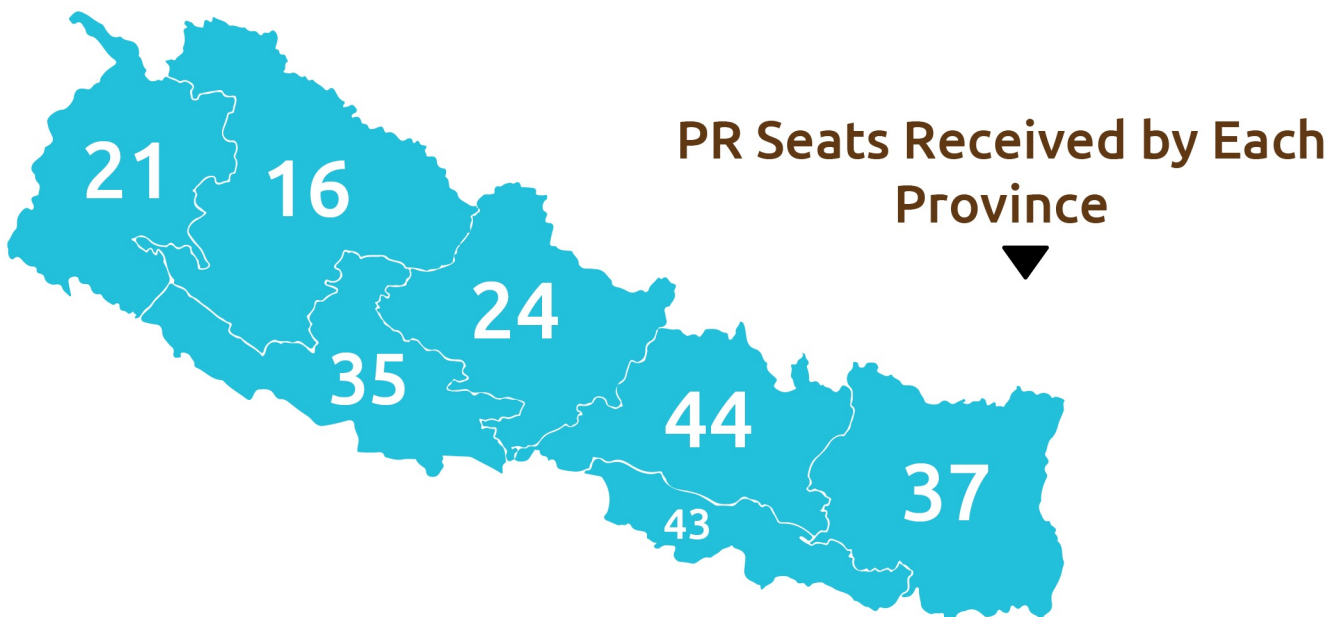
Distribution of seats corresponds with the proportion of the total valid votes cast for each party

Proportional Representation Mechanism

Nepal is considered a single constituency and vote is given to parties.

Percentage of valid votes received by parties is the percentage of seats they receive .

For Provincial Assembly, a single province is considered as a single constituency. PR seats are constituted by 40% of the total members of the Provincial Assembly .



PR Seat Distribution Example

Madhesh Pradesh has 32 HoR constituencies. Since each HoR constituency is divided into two provincial constituencies, there (32x2) 64 provincial constituencies. One candidate is elected from each provincial constituency for a total of 64 members, which is 60% of total Provincial Assembly members of that province. 64 members is 60% of 107 members. The rest 40%, which is 37 members, are elected through PR.

Ballot Papers

165 for federal FPTP* constituencies + 330 for provincial FPTP constituencies + 7 for candidates contesting under PR* for seven provinces + 1 for federal PR candidates

503
Types

Each Voter Will Cast Four Votes

1. House of Representative FPTP Candidate
2. House of Representative PR
3. Provincial Assembly FPTP Candidate
4. Provincial Assembly PR

Ballot papers will only include election symbols of candidates and parties contesting in the election from each constituency

10,891

Polling Stations

Total 22,226 Polling Centers within 10,891 Polling Stations

Total Voters

1,79,88,570

Male	Female	Others
91,40,806	88,47,579	185

First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) Proportional Representation (PR)