

Parliamentary Elections of Nepal 2026

Factsheet

February 2026

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House of Representative (HoR) Election Timeline 2026

September 12, 2025

Interim government
announced election date
March 5, 2026

November 21, 2025

Voter Registration Deadline

December 28, 2025–February 3,
2026

Submission of PR Closed List

- Dec 28–29 → Submission of PR Closed-list
- Jan 5–11 → Amendment period
- Feb 3 → Final list published

February 15–March 1, 2026

Voter Education

February 16–March 2, 2026

Campaign Period

November 17–30, 2025

Party Registration First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) System

Of the 107 parties registered 65
contesting

December 7–9, 2025

Proportional Representation (PR) System

63 parties participating under
57 symbols

January 20–23, 2026

FPTP Candidate Nomination

- Jan 20 → Nomination filing
- Jan 21 → Complaint submission
- Jan 21–22 → Decision on complaints
- Jan 22 → Candidate list published
- Jan 23 → Withdrawal & final list published

March 3–4, 2026

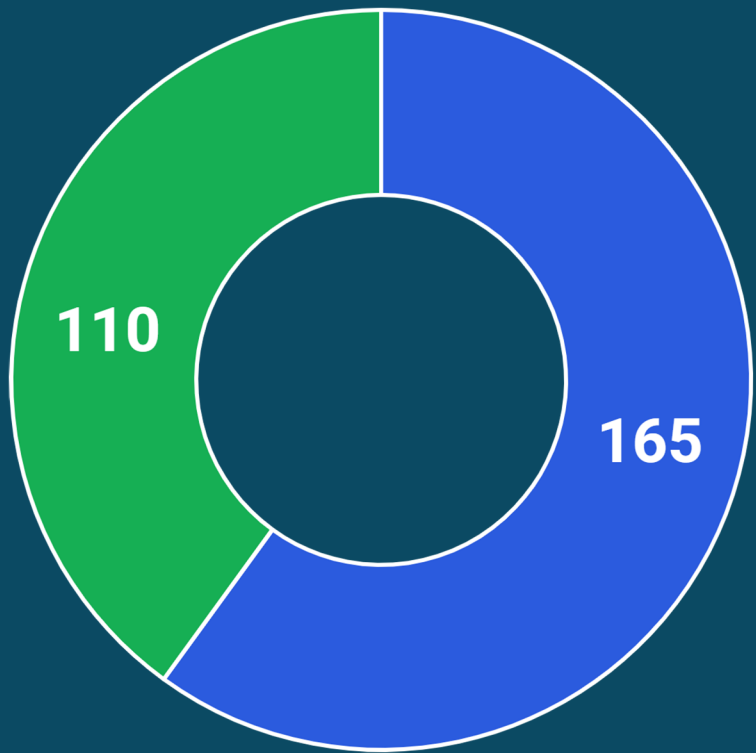
Silence Period

March 5, 2026

Election Day

Voting Time: 7 AM – 5 PM

House of Representatives



First-Past-the-Post (FPTP)



Proportional Representative (PR)

Winning candidate only needs one vote more than their leading opponent.

60%

First-Past-the-Post (FPTP)

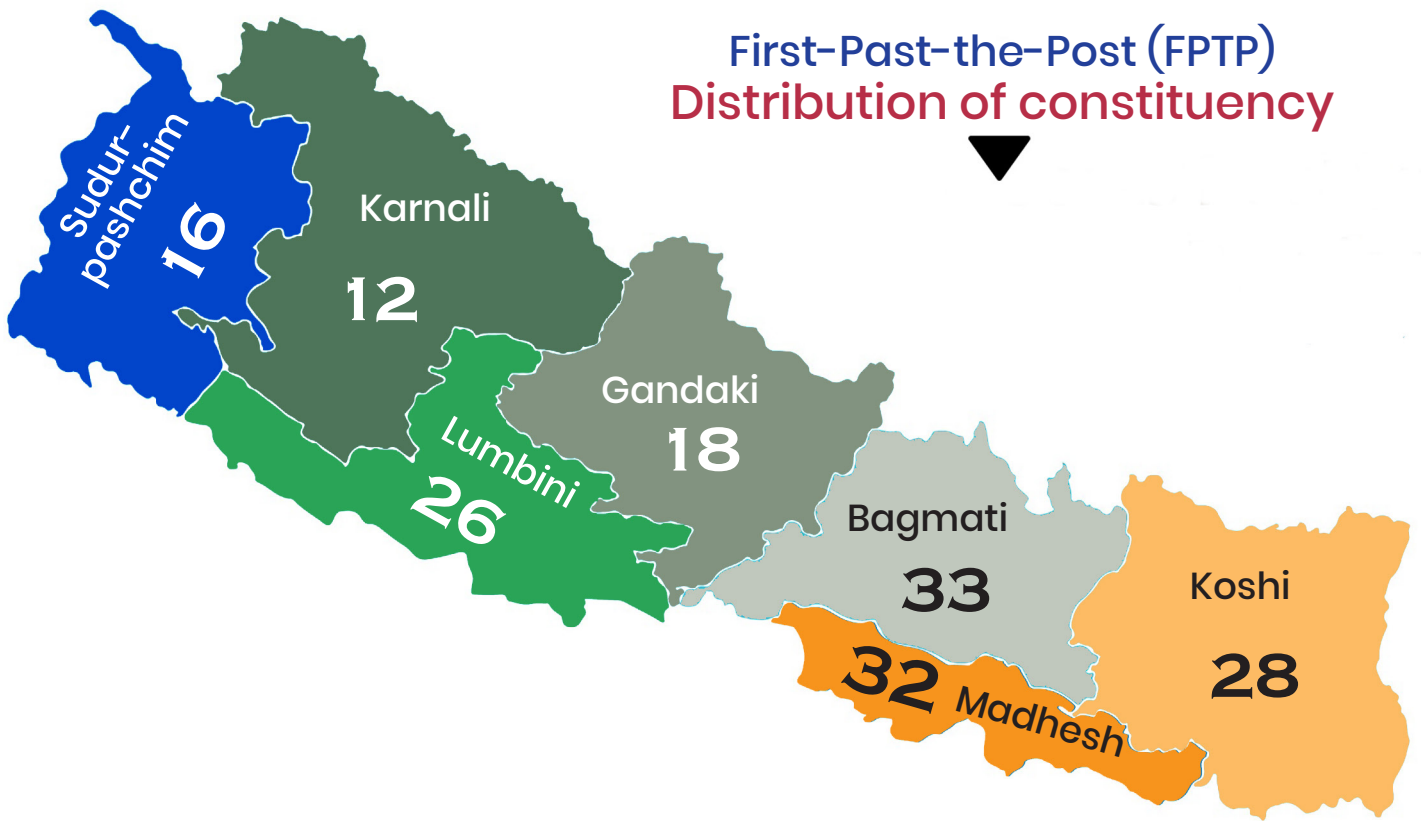
Electoral System

Proportional Representation (PR)

40%

Parties must secure 3% of the vote to qualify for HoR representation.

First-Past-the-Post (FPTP)
Distribution of constituency



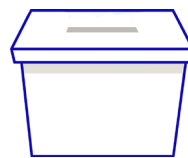
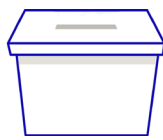
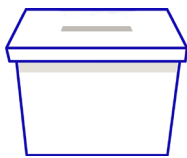
Ballot Papers

TWO ballot papers, one for FPTP and another for PR system



Polling Stations

10,967



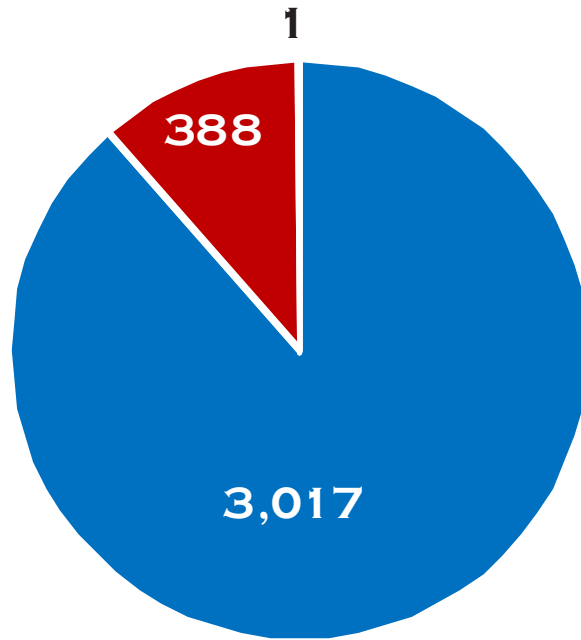
Polling Centers

23,112

Total Number of Voters

1,89,03,689

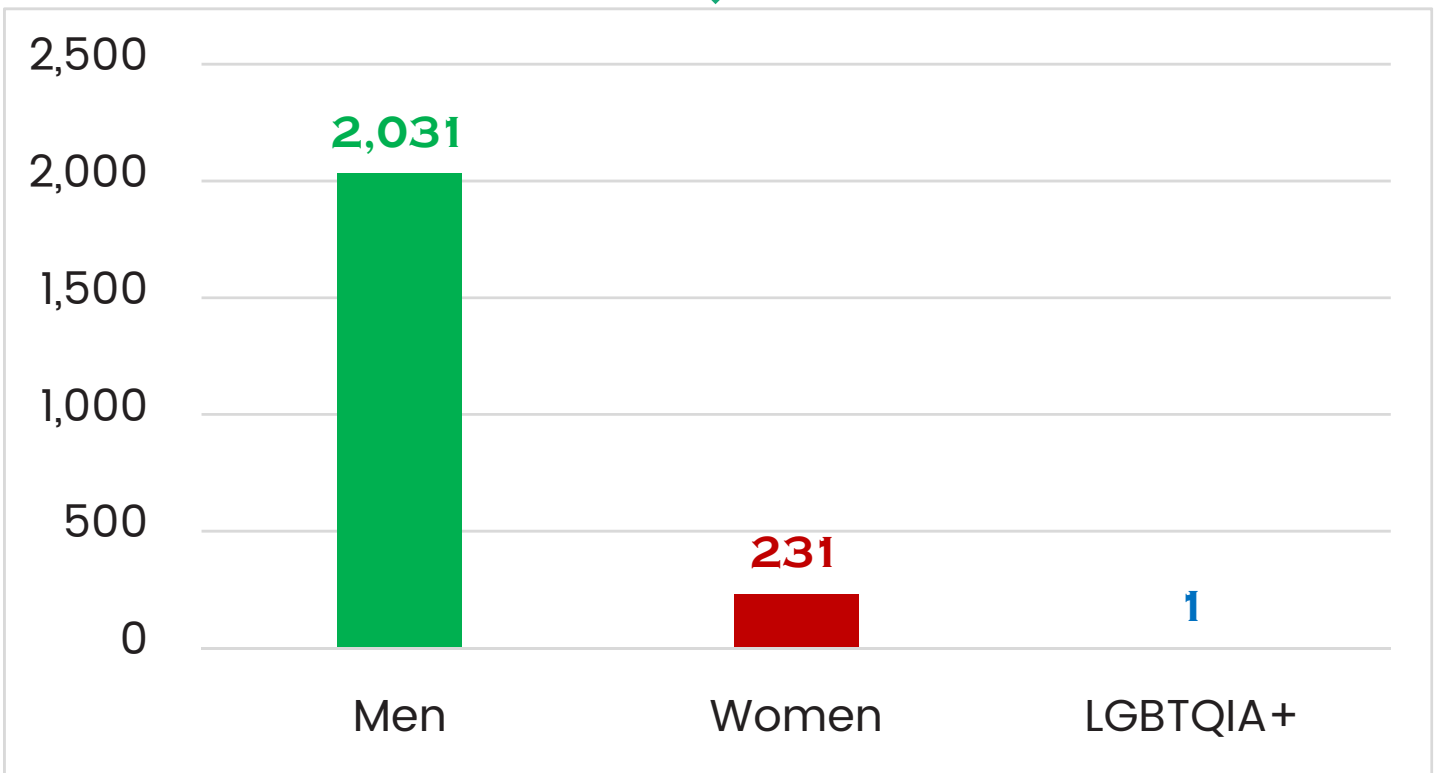
Men	Women	LGBTQIA+
96,63,358	92,40,131	200

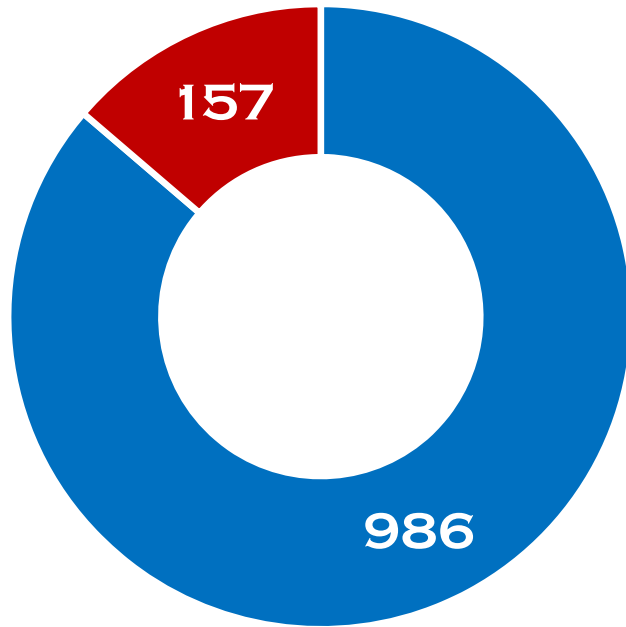


■ Men ■ Women ■ LGBTQIA+

Total Candidates for FPTP

Number of Candidates by Gender Across Political Parties under FPTP

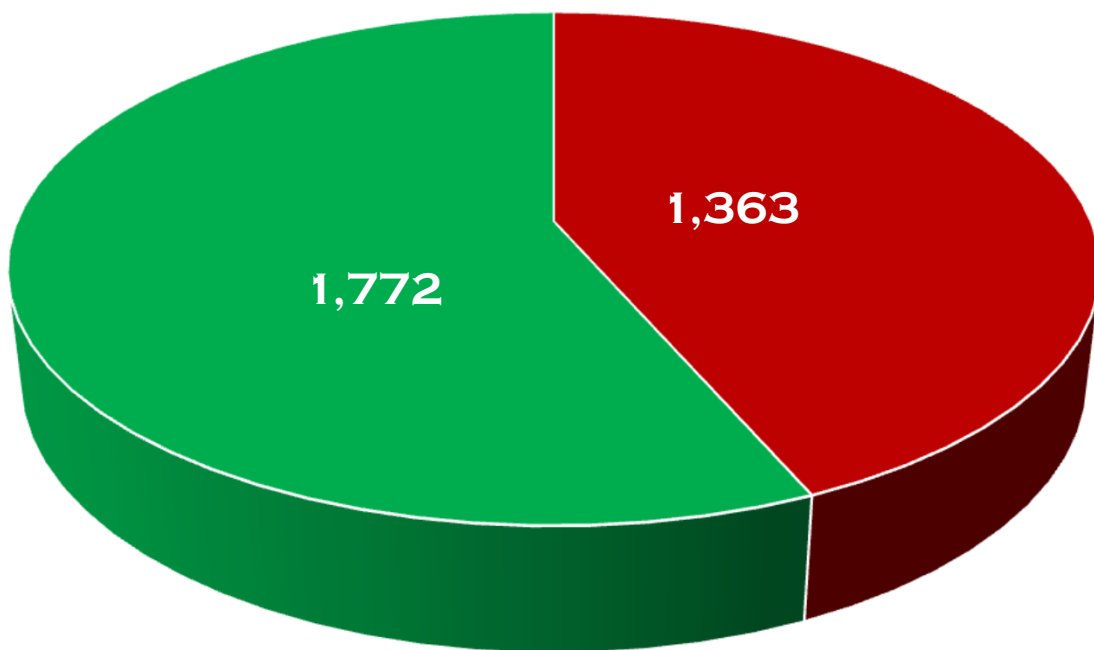




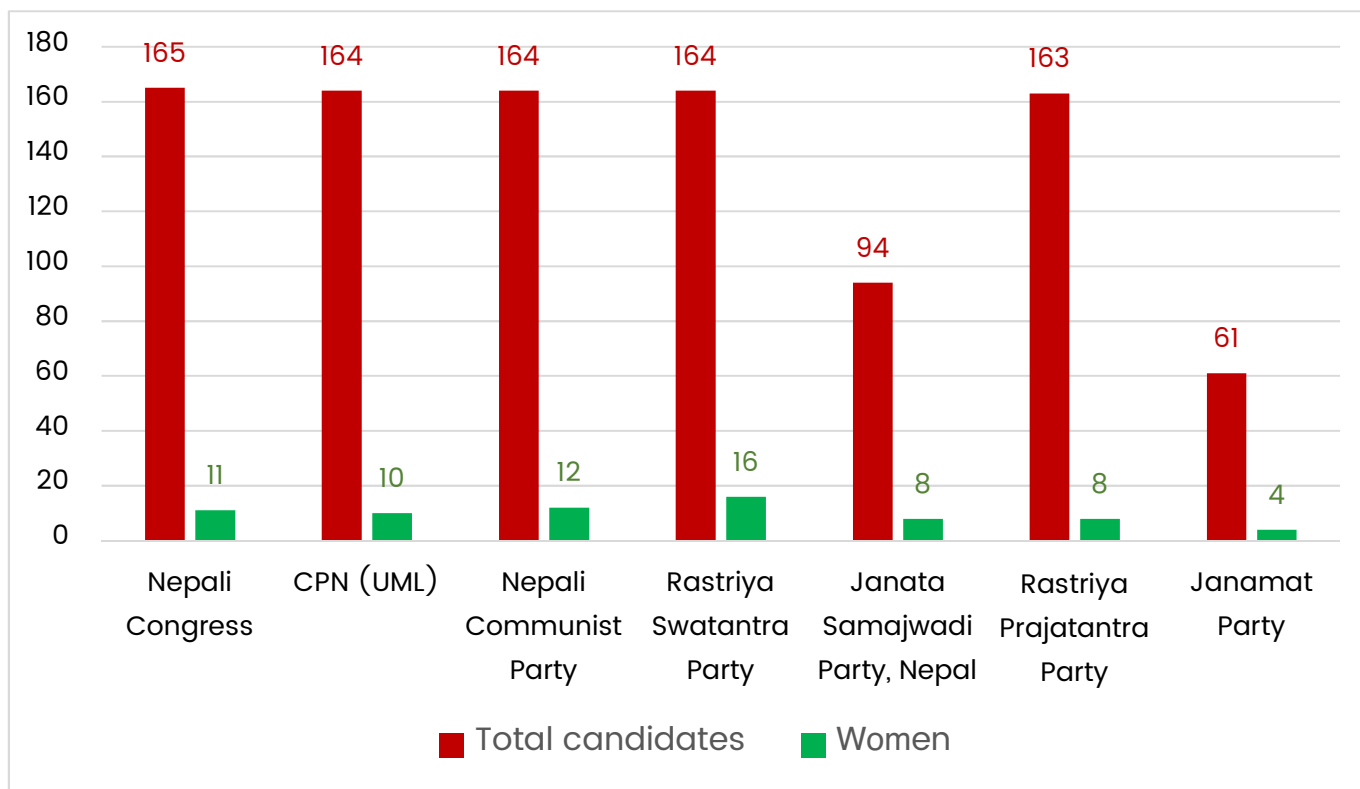
■ Men ■ Women

Independent Candidates for FPTP

Total Candidates for PR



■ Men ■ Women



Women Candidates Fielded under the FPTP by National Parties Represented in the Dissolved HoR

Ballot papers printed by the ECN for FPTP system

2,03,23,000

Ballot papers printed by the ECN for PR system

2,08,30,000

10,98,200
Sample ballot paper printed by the ECN for Voter Education