

## MAIN FEATURES OF THE ALGERIAN ELECTION SYSTEM

REGULATION OF THE ELECTION SYSTEM	Constitution	Art. 101, 102 and 103 Const. 1996
	Election Law	Law 6/3/1997 modified in 2004 and 2008
ACTIVE VOTE (ELECTOR)	Age	>18 years old
	Electoral Census	Voluntary inscription on a registry which is revised and updated annually
	Sex	Both
PASIVE VOTE (CANDIDATE)	Age	>28 years for legislatives, >40 for presidential, >25 for local elections
	Cannot be a candidate	Those who exerted or whose relatives exerted anti-revolutionary activities
	Incompatibilities	Judges, provincial authorities, security and military forces
	Requirements	Algerian nationality after more than 5 years and military service accomplished
LENGTH OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN		21 days
TYPE OF CANDIDATURES		Plurinominal
FORM OF CANDIDATURE		Blocked list
NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS		48 + 1 (national residents abroad)
TYPE OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS		Variable, moda = 4 (most frequent value)
ELECTORAL FORMULA		Proportional (L PR), Hare method
ELECTORAL THRESHOLD		5% of district vote, for legislative elections
LENGTH OF ELECTION MANDATE	President	5 years
	Parliament	5 years
NUMBER OF SEATS IN PARLIAMENT LOW HOUSE		389
ORGAN IN CHARGE OF ACCEPTING THE CANDIDATES AND ANOUNCING DEFINITIVE RESULTS		Constitutional Court
ORGAN IN CHARGE OF SUPERVISING THE ELECTION PROCESS		National Political Comission for Election Survey (CNPSEL)