

## Main features of the Albanian election system

<b>REGULATION OF THE ELECTION SYSTEM</b>	<i>Constitution 1998 (Last amended 28th April 2008)</i>	
	<i>Electoral Code 2008, December 2008</i>	
<b>ACTIVE VOTE (ELECTOR)</b>	<i>Age</i>	+ 18 years old
	<i>Electoral Census</i>	-
	<i>Sex</i>	Both
<b>PASIVE VOTE (CANDIDATE)</b>	<i>Age</i>	+ 18 years old
	<i>Cannot be candidate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Declaration by a final judicial decision as incapable of action because of mental incapacity.</li> <li>- Should reside in the relevant LGU</li> <li>- People serving a prison sentence</li> </ul>
	<i>Incompatibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judges or prosecutors</li> <li>- Military servicemen on active duty.</li> <li>- Staff of the Police and of National Security</li> <li>- Chairmen of municipalities and communes as well as prefects in the place where they carry out their duties.</li> <li>- Chairmen and members of Electoral Commission.</li> <li>- The President of the Republic and the high officials of the State Administration contemplated by law.</li> </ul>
	<i>Requirements</i>	-
<b>TYPE OF CANDIDATURES</b>		140 multi name list of parties
<b>FORM OF CANDIDATURE</b>		All of them are blocked lists
<b>NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS</b>		12 constituencies
<b>TYPE OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS</b>		Variable, moda – 9 (most frequent value)
<b>ELECTORAL TRESHOLD</b>		2,5 % : parties 4 % : coalitions
<b>LENGTH OF ELECTION MANDATE</b>	<i>President</i>	5 years
	<i>Parliament</i>	4 years
<b>NUMBER OF SEATS IN ASSEMBLY</b>		140
<b>ORGAN IN CHARGE OF SUPERVISING THE ELECTION PROCESS</b>		CEC (Central Electoral Comision)