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**AFRICAN ELECTION CALENDAR 2017**

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| **Country** | **Timeline** | **President** | **Legislative** | **Regional/Local** | **Referenda** |
| Algeria | Last election | 17 Apr 2014 | PNA 29 Dec 2012 & CoN: half 29 Dec 2015 (indirect/appointed) | 29 Nov 2007 | 17 Sep 1999 Voters endorse presidential peace plan to end 7 yrs of civil violence |
| Next election | 2019 | PNA: May 2017 CoN: 2018 (half, indirect/appointed) | May 2017 |
| Term | 5 yrs | PNA: 5 yrs CoN: 6 (half every 3 yrs) | 5 yrs |
| [Angola](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/angola.htm) | Last election | 31 Aug 2012 | 31 Aug 2012 | None held |  |
| Next election | Aug 2017 | Aug 2017 | Aug 2017? |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Benin | Last election | 1st rnd: 6 Mar 2016; 2nd rnd: 20 Mar 2016 | NA: 26 Apr 2015 | 31 May 2015 |  |
| Next election | 2021 | NA: 2019 | 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 4 yrs | 6 yrs |
| [Botswana](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/botswana.htm) | Last election | Late 2014 by NA | NA: 24 Oct 2014 | 24 Oct 2014 | 4 Oct 1997 Constitutional amendments to establish an Independent Electoral Commission approved |
| Next election | 2019 by NA | NA: 2019 | 24 Oct 2019 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Burkina Faso | Last election | 29 Nov 2015 | NA: 29 Nov 2015 | 22 May 2016 |  |
| Next election | 2020 | NA: 2020 | 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Burundi](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/burundi.htm) | Last election | 1st Rnd: 26 Jun 2015; 2nd Rnd: 27 Jul 2015 | NA 5 Jun 2015 SEN 17 Jul 2015 (indirect) | Local 5 Jun 2015; Collines 24 Aug 2015 | 28 Feb 2005 New Constitution approved |
| Next election | 2020 | NA 2020 SEN 2020 (indirect) | Local 2020; Collines 2020 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA & SEN: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Cameroon | Last election | 11 Oct 2004 | NA 30 Sep 2013; Senate: 30 Sep 2013 | 30 Sep 2013 |  |
| Next election | Oct 2018 | NA 2018; Senate: 2018 | 2018 |
| Term | 7 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Cape Verde | Last election | 7 Aug 2011 | NA: 20 Mar 2016 | 2011 |  |
| Next election | 2 Oct 2016 | NA: 2021 | 2020 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 4 yrs |
| Central African Republic | Last election | 1st rnd 27 Dec 2015; 2nd Round 14 Feb 2016 | 1st rnd 14 Feb 2016; 2nd Round 31 Mar 2016 (postponed from 27 Mar 2016) | local authorities appointed by president | Constitutional referendum 13 Dec 2015 |
| Next election | 2021 | 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Chad](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/chad.htm) | Last election | 1st rnd: 10 April 2016; 2nd rnd: 9 May 2016 | NA: 1st rnd: 10 April 2016; 2nd rnd: 9 May 2016 | 22 Jan 2012 |  |
| Next election | 2021 | 2020 | 2016? 2017? |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 4 yrs | 4 yrs |
| Comoros | Last election | 1st rnd: 21 Feb 2016; 2nd rnd 16 Apr 2016 | UA: 1st Rnd: 25 Jan 2015 2nd Rnd: 22 Feb 2015 | IG: 16 Apr 2016 IA: 1st round: 6 Dec 2009 2nd round: 20 Dec 2009 | 17 May 2009 constitutional amendments approved: Increased term of president to 5 yrs, abolished rotating presidency, concentrated power in Union government, reduce powers and costs of the island’s governments (Island Presidents become Island Governors), Islam became state religion |
| Next election | 2021 | UA: 2020 | IG: 2021 IA: 2012 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | IG 4 yrs IA 4 yrs |
| Ivory Coast | Last election | 25 Oct 2015 | NA: 11 Dec 2011 (postponed several times) | 24-25 Mar 2001 | 23 Jul 2000 Constitution approved |
| Next election | 2020 | NA: Dec 2016 | 21 Apr 2013 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Democratic Republic of Congo](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/drc.htm) | Last election | 28 Nov 2011 | NA: 28 Nov 2011 Senate: 19 Jan 2007 (indirect by PA) | PA: 25 Feb 2012 Local: 31 Jan 2013 | 18 Dec 2005 New Constitution approved |
| Next election | Postponed to 2018 from Nov 2016 | NA: Postponed to 2018 from Nov 2016 Senate: Postponed to 2018 from Nov 2016 (indirect by PA) | PA: Postponed to 2018 from Nov 2016 Local: postponed to 2018 from Nov 2016 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |  |
| Djibouti | Last election | 8 Apr 2016 | NA: 22 Feb 2013 | RA & Communal: 20 Jan & 10 Feb 2012 |  |
| Next election | 2022 | NA: 2018 | RA & Communal: 2017 |
| Term | 6 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | RA & Communal: 5 yrs |
| Egypt | Last election | May/Jun 2012 | PA: Oct-Dec 2015 Shura Council (abolished 2014): Jan 2012 | 8 Apr 2008 | Second half of January 2014: New Constitution |
| Next election | 26-27 May 2014 | HR: 2020 | 2016? |
| Term | 4 yrs | PA: 5 yrs SC: 6 yrs; half replaced every three year. | 4 yrs |
| Equatorial Guinea | Last election | 24 Apr 2016 | HPR: 4 May 2008 | 4 May 2008 | Constiutional referendum 13 Nov 2011; allows encumbent additional two terms, creates vice-presidency |
| Next election | 2023 | HPR: may 2013 | 26 May 2013 |
| Term | 7 yrs | HPR: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Eritrea | Last election | 1993 interim president | May 1997 Transitional NA formed | May 2003 | 23-25 Apr 1993 Independence for the Autonomous Region of Eritrea approved |
| Next election | indefinitely postponed from 2001 | | |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Ethiopia | Last election | 9 Oct 2007 by HPR | HPR: 24 May 2015 HoF: 2013 (indirect) | Local: 2013 RSCs: 24 May 2015 |  |
| Next election | 2013 by HPR | HPR: 2020 HoF (indirect): 2018 | RSCs: 2018 Local: 2018 |
| Term | 6 yrs | 5 yrs (both Houses) | RSCs & Local: 5 yrs |
| Gabon | Last election | 27 Aug 2016 | NA 17 Dec 2011 SEN Dec 2014 | No data |  |
| Next election | 2023 | NA 29 Jul 2017 (postponed from Nov/Dec 2016) SEN 2020 |
| Term | 7 yrs | NA 5 yrs SEN 6 yrs |
| Republic of Gambia | Last election | 24 Nov 2011 | NA 29 Mar 2012 | 2 Apr 2013 |  |
| Next election | 1 Dec 2016 | NA: 6 Apr 2017 | April 2018 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 4 yrs |
| Ghana | Last election | 1st round: 7 Dec 2012 | NA 7 Dec 2012 | District, Local & Unit: 3 Mar 2015 | before April 2016: Constitutional referendum, as well as abolishment of death penalty and parliamentary ratification (within 72 hours and with two-thirds majority) required for presidential declaration of war |
| Next election | 7 Dec 2016 | NA: Dec 2016 | District, Local & Unit: 2019 |
| Term | 4 yrs | 4 yrs | 4 yrs |
| Guinea | Last election | 11 Oct 2015 | 28 Sep 2013 | 28 Sep 2013 | 11 Nov 2001 Constitutional amendment to remove presidential Termlimits and increase term to 7 yrs approved |
| Next election | 2022 | 2018 | 18 Dec 2016 |
| Term | 7 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Guinea-Bissau | Last election | 1st round: 28 Jun 2009 2nd round: 26 Jul 2009 | PNA & Senate 26 May 2013 | There are no local governments |  |
| Next election | 14 Apr 2014 (postponed from 24 Nov 2013) | PNA & Senate: 13 Apr 2014 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 4 yrs |
| [Kenya](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/kenya.htm) | Last election | 4 March 2013 | National Assembly & Senate: 4 March 2013 | 4 March 2013 | 4 Aug 2010: Draft proposes more power for Prime Minister and less for President, devolution of power to regions and introduction of Senate and Supreme Court |
| Next election | 8 Aug 2017 | National Assembly & Senate: 8 Aug 2017 | 8 Aug 2017 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Lesotho](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/lesotho.htm) | Last Election | Monarchy: no presidential election | 28 Feb 2015 | 1 Oct 2011 (postponed from Apr 2010 and Sep 2011) |  |
| Next election | 2020 | 2016 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Liberia | Last election | 1st round: 11 Oct 2011 2nd round: 8 Nov 2011 | House of Representatives & SEN 11 Oct 2011 | 30 Nov 2008 | 23 Aug 2011: Constitutional amendments |
| Next election | 10 Oct 2017 | House of Representatives: 10 Oct 2017 senate (half): Oct 2017 |  |
| Term | 6 yrs | HR 6 yrs SEN Senior 9 yrs, Junior 6 yrs |  |
| Libya | Last election |  | Constituent Assembly: 20 Feb 2014 |  | Constitutional Referendum: 2017 |
| next election | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 |
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| [Madagascar](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/madagascar.htm) | Last election | 1st Rnd: 25 Oct 2013; 2nd Rnd: 25 Sep 2013 | NA: 20 Dec 2013 Senate: 29 Dec 2015 (indirect) | Local: 17 Jul 2015 | On new Constitution scheduled for 12 Aug 2010, but then postponed to 17 Nov 2010 |
| Next election | 2018 | NA: 2018 (postponed repeatedly) Senate: 2020, after local | Local: 2017 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA 5 yrs Senate: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Malawi](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/malawi.htm) | Last election | 19 May 2009 | 19 May 2009 | 21 Nov 2000 | 14 Jun 1993 Introduction of a multi-party system approved by voters |
| Next election | 20 May 2014 | 20 May 2014 | 20 May 2014 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Mali | Last election | 1st rnd 28 Jul 2013; 2nd rnd 11 Aug 2013 | NA: 1st rnd 24 Nov 2013; 2nd rnd 15 Dec 2013 | 25 Oct 2015 |  |
| Next election | 2018 | NA: 2018 | 20 Nov 2016 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Mauritania | Last election | 18 Jul 2009 | NA 19 Nov 2006 (1st round), 3 Dec 2006 (2nd round) Senate: 9 Aug 2009 (indirect) | Local and regional: 19 Nov 2006 | 25 Jun 2006 New constitution approved by electorate |
| Next election | 21 Jun 2014 | NA: 1st rnd 23 Nov 2013; 2nd rnd 7 Dec 201 Senate (1/3 members): 12 Oct 2013 | Local and regional: 12 Oct 2013 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA 5 yrs SEN 6 yrs (1/3 retires every 2 yrs) | 5 yrs |
| [Mauritius](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/mauritius.htm) | Last election | 13 May 2008 by NA | NA: 5 May 2010 | Local: 2 Oct 2005 RRA: 10 Dec 2006 |  |
| Next election | 2013 by NA | NA: 2015 | Local: 2012? RRA: 5 Feb 2012 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | Local: 5 yrs RRA: 5 yrs |
| Morocco | Last election | Monarchy. PM appointed by monarch after legislative elections | AR 25 Nov 2011 AC 2 Oct 2015 | Local & regional 4 Sep 2015 | 1 Jul 2011 Constitutional referendum |
| Next election | AR 7 Oct 2016 AC 2021 | 2021 |
| Term | AR 5 yrs AC 6 yrs (indirect) | 6 yrs |
| [Mozambique](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/mozambique.htm) | Last election | 28 Oct 2009 | 28 Oct 2009 | Local: 19 Nov 2008 Provincial: 28 Oct 2009 |  |
| Next election | 15 Oct 2014 | 15 Oct 2014 | Local: 20 Nov 2013 Provincial: 15 Oct 2014 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Namibia](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/namibia.htm) | Last election | 28 Nov 2014 | NA: 28 Nov 2014 NC: Dec 2015 (indirect) | RC: 27 Nov 2015 Local: 27 Nov 2015 |  |
| Next election | 2014 | NA: 2019 NC: 2020 (indirect by RCs) | RC: 2020 Local: 2020 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs NC: 5 yrs | RC: 5 yrs Local: 5 yrs |
| Niger | Last election | 1st rnd: 31 Jan 2011 2nd rnd: 12 Mar 2011 | NA: 31 Jan 2011 | 31 Jan 2011 | 24 Oct 2010 new constitution |
| Next election | 1st rnd: 21 Feb 2016; 2nd rnd: 20 Mar 2016 | 1st rnd: 21 Feb 2016; 2nd rnd: 20 Mar 2016 | 1st rnd: 21 Feb 2016; 2nd rnd: 20 Mar 2016 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Nigeria | Last election | 28 Mar 2015 | NA & Senate: 28 Mar 2015 | State Assemblies, governors & Local: 11 Apr 2015 |  |
| Next election | 2019 | NA & Senate: 2019 | State Assemblies, governors & Local: 2019 |
| Term | 4 yrs | 4 yrs | 4 yrs |
| Republic of the Congo | Last election | 20 March 2016 | SEN 2014 (indirect) NA 1st Rnd, 15 Jul 2012; 2nd rnd, 5 Aug 2012 | 29 Jun 2008 | 20 Jan 2002 New Constitution approved |
| Next election | 2023 | NA 2017 Senate (1/3) Oct 2016 (indirect) | ? |
| Term | 7 yrs | NA 5 yrs SEN 6 yrs | 6 yrs |
| Rwanda | Last election | 9 Aug 2010 | CD: 2013 Senate: Mar 2016 (indirect) | Local: Feb & Mar 2016 | 18 Dec 2015, constitutional amendment extending number of presidential terms 26 May 2003, New constitution approved |
| Next election | Aug 2017 | CD: 16 Sep 2013 Senate: 2016 | Local: 2016 |
| Term | 7 yrs | CD: 5 yrs Senate: 8 yrs | 5 yrs |
| São Tomé and Principe | Last election | 1st rnd: 17 Jul 2016; 2nd rnd: 7 Aug 2016 | NA: 1 Aug 2010 | 18 Jul 2011 |  |
| Next election | 2021 | NA: 12 Oct 2014 | 12 Oct 2014 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 4 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Senegal | Last election | 25 Feb 2007 | National Assembly: 1 Jul 2012 Senate: 19 Aug 2007(indirect) | Regional & Local: 23 Mar 2009 (postponed from 18 May 2008) | 20 Mar 2016, approved by 62% of voters Shortening of the presidential term from seven years to five years and other changes |
| Next election | 1st rnd: 26 Feb 2012 2 nd rnd: 18 Mar 2012 | National Assembly: Jul 2017 Senate abolished August 2012 | Regional & Local: 29 Jun 2014 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA & Senate: 5 yrs | Regional & Local: 5 yrs |
| [Seychelles](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/seychelles.htm) | Last election | 3-5 Dec 2015 | NA 8-10 Sep 2016 | Local authorities are appointed by the government | 15 – 18 June 1993 New Constitution approved |
| Next election | 2020 | NA 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Sierra Leone | Last election | 17 Nov 2012 | House of Representatives: 17 Nov 2012 | 5 Jul 2008 | Constitutional referendum: Late 2017 |
| Next election | Nov 2017 | House of Representatives: Nov 2017 | Nov 2017 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 4 yrs |
| Somalia | Last election | 10 Sep 2012 (by parliament) | Lower House: 22 Dec 2016 (indirect) Upper House: 25 Sep 2016 (indirect) | none |  |
| Next election | Postponed to 8 Feb 2017 from 22 Jan 2017 and 28 Dec 2016 (by parliament) | Lower House: 2021 Upper House: 2021 (indirect) | no data |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | no data |
| Somaliland (autonomous region) | Last election | 26 Jun 2010 (postponed repeatedly from 31 Aug 2008) | HR: Cancelled Sep 2010 | 15 Dec 2002 |  |
| Next election | 27 Mar 2017 | House of Representatives & Senate: 27 Mar 2017 | 27 Mar 2017 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [South Africa](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/southafrica.htm) | Last Election | 2014 by NA | NA: 7 May 2014 | PL: 7 May 2009 Local: 3 Aug 2016 | 17 Mar 1992 Whites approve the continuation of the white government’s negotiations for a new majority government constitution |
| Next election | 2014 (by NA) | NA: 2019 | PL: 2019 Local: 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | PL & Local: 5 yrs |
| south sudan (autonomous region) | Last election | 9 Jul 2010 | SSA: 9 Jul 2010 | State and local: 9 Jul 2010 | 9 Jan 2011: Referendum due on whether southern autonomous region is remain part of Sudan or to succeed |
| Next election | postponed, terms of office extended to 9 Jul 2018 | SSA: postponed, terms of office extended to 9 Jul 2018 | postponed, terms of office extended to 9 Jul 2018 |
| Term | 5 yrs | SSA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Sudan](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/sudan.htm) | Last election | 2 Apr 2015 | CS & NA: 2 Apr 2015 | State Legislatures, State Governors, local: 2 Apr 2015 |  |
| Next election | 2020 | CS & NA: 2020 | State Legislatures, State Governors, local: 2020 |  |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA 5 yrs CS 6 yrs | 5 yrs |  |
| [Swaziland](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/swaziland.htm) | Last election | Monarchy: no presidential election. | House of Assembly: 19 Sep 2008 | Urban local: 3 Nov 2012 Rural local: 19 Sep 2008 |  |
| Next election | House of Assembly: Primary: 24 Aug 2013; Secondary: 20 Sep 2013 | Urban local: 2017 Rural local: 2013 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Togo | Last election | 15 Apr 2015 | 14 Oct 2007 |  |  |
| Next election | 2020 | 21 July 2013 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Tunisia | Last election | 25 Oct 2009 | Chamber of Deputies: 25 Oct 2009 Chamber of Councillors: 2005 Constitutional Assembly: 23 Oct 2011 (postponed from 24 Jul 2011) | 9 May 2010 |  |
| Next election | 23 Nov 2014 | Chamber of Deputies: 26 Oct 2014 Chamber of Councillors: 26 Oct 2014 | Mid-2017 |
| Term | 5 yrs | Chamber of Deputies: 5 yrs Chamber of Councillors: 6 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [United Republic Of Tanzania](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/tanzania.htm) | Last Election | 25 Oct 2015 | 25 Oct 2015 | ZHR & ZP ZEC annulled 25 Oct 2015 election, no rerun date set; Local: 25 Oct 2015 | 30 Apr 2015: Adoption of new Constitution to replace that of 1977 |
| Next election | 2015 | 2015 | ZHR, ZP & Local: 2015 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | ZHR & Local: 5 yrs |
| Uganda | Last election | 18 Feb 2016 | NA: 18 Feb 2016 | 18 Feb 2016 |  |
| Next election | 2021 | NA: 2021 | 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Zambia](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/zambia.htm) | Last Election | 11 Aug 2016 | NA: 11 Aug 2016 | 11 Aug 2016 | 11 Aug 2016 Constitutional amendments to amend Bill of Rights fails |
| Next election | 2021 | NA: 2021 | 2021 |
| Term | 5 yrs | NA: 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| Zanzibar (autonomous region) | Last Election | Oct 2010 | ZHR: Oct 2010 | 25 Oct 2015 (conducted by NEC) |  |
| Next election | ZEC anulled 25 Oct 2015, rerun 20 Mar 2016 | ZHR: ZEC anulled 25 Oct 2015, rerun 20 Mar 2016 | Oct 2020 (conducted by NEC) |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |
| [Zimbabwe](https://www.eisa.org.za/wep/zimbabwe.htm) | Last election | 29 March 2008 1st round 27 Jun 2008 2nd round | HA, Sen 29 Mar 2008 | Local: 29 Mar 2008 | Constitutional referendum, 16 Mar 2013 |
| Next election | 31 Jul 2013 | HA, Sen 31 Jul 2013 | 31 Jul 2013 |
| Term | 5 yrs | 5 yrs | 5 yrs |