

Main features of the Yemeni Election System

Regulation of the Election System	Constitution	Art. 4, 42, 62, 63. (1994)	
	Electoral Law	General Elections and Referendum Law (2001)	
Active Vote (Elector)	Age	> 18 years of age.	
	Electoral Census	Registration on electoral lists.	
	Sex	Both.	
	Age	Parliament: > 40 years of age. Parliament : > 25 years of age	
	Incompatibilities	Parliament	Any public office. Local Council membership. Office in the Security Forces or in the Military Command. Judge.
		Ministries and Prime Ministry	Any other official office. Any private, commercial, financial or industrial activities, even if indirectly. Any office in the board of directors of any company.
President		Any private, commercial, financial or industrial activities, even if indirectly.	
Passive Vote (Candidate)	Ineligibility	Criminal record unless reprieved.	
	Requirements	Parliament To be Yemeni of origin. To be able to read and write (to be literate). To demonstrate good character and conduct. To demonstrate that he/she complies with his/her religious duties and responsibilities. To demonstrate that has no court convictions against him/her for committing crimes that contradict the rules of honour and honesty, unless he/she was pardoned/reprieved To fill out an application form specifically designed for run for the Parliament Election. Presidency To be descendant of Yemeni parents. To be at liberty to practise his Islamic duties and have no dishonourable criminal record and if so, he has been reprieved. Not to be married to a foreign spouse or to enter into such a marriage during his term of office. Candidature approved by at least the 5% of the Parliament and the Consultative Council.	
Length of Election			

Campaign	
Type of Candidatures	Candidate Centered System
Vote	Uninominal.
Number of electoral districts	301.
Electoral Formula	First Past the Post (FPLP).
Electoral System Family	Plurality/Majority for the Parliament. Two Round System for Presidential Election.
Length of Election Mandate	Presidency.
	Parliament.
Number of Seats	Consultative Council.
	Parliament
	Consultative Council.
Candidacy approval	Parliament and Consultative Council jointly.