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GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD IN NEPAL

Since its First-ever General Election in 1959 A.D.

TOTAL ELECTIONS

8

ELECTIONS LED BY ELECTION GOVERNMENT

1

MONARCH & COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ELECTIONS LED BY ELECTED GOVERNMENT

4

NEPALI CONGRESS OR/AND COALITION

ELECTIONS LED BY INTERIM GOVERNMENT

3

LED BY CONGRESS & COALITION

2

LED BY CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT

1

MARCH 2026

SECOND GENERAL ELECTION IN HISTORY OF NEPAL LED BY THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT.

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TIMELINE

HEAD IN GOVERNMENT	SUBARNA SAMSHER RANA	KRISHNA PRASAD BHATTARAI	GIRIJA PRASAD KOIRALA	GIRIJA PRASAD KOIRALA
PARTIES IN GOVERNMENT	GORKHA PARASID, NEPALI RASTRIYA CONGRESS	SAMYUKTA JANAMORCHA		CPN-UML
ELECTION YEAR IN (A.D.)	1959	1991	1994 (MIDTERM ELECTIONS)	1999
PARTY HEADING GOVERNMENT	NEPALI CONGRESS	NEPALI CONGRESS	NEPALI CONGRESS	NEPALI CONGRESS
TYPE OF GOVERNMENT	ELECTION GOVERNMENT	INTERIM GOVERNMENT	ELECTED GOVERNMENT	ELECTED GOVERNMENT

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GIRIJA PRASAD KOIRALA	KHIL RAJ REGMI	SHER BAHADUR DEUBA	SHER BAHADUR DEUBA	SUSHILA KARKI
CPN-UML, CPN (MAOIST)			MAOIST CENTRE, CPN (UNIFIED SOCIALIST)	
2008 (FIRST CA ELECTION)	2013 (SECOND CA ELECTION)	2017	2022	MARCH 5, 2026
NEPALI CONGRESS	CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT	NEPALI CONGRESS	NEPALI CONGRESS	CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT
INTERIM GOVERNMENT	INTERIM GOVERNMENT	ELECTED GOVERNMENT	ELECTED GOVERNMENT	INTERIM GOVERNMENT

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