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## **Election Schedule, February 2016**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Forthcoming Election Date</b>	<b>Most Recent Election</b>
Algeria	Parliamentary	May 2017	10 May 2012
Algeria	Presidential	2019	17 April 2014
Bahrain	Parliamentary	2018	22 November 2014; 29 November 2014
Egypt	Parliamentary	-	17-28 October 2015; 21 November- 2 December 2015
Egypt	Presidential	2018	26-28 May 2014
Egypt	<i>Shura</i> Council	N/A <sup>1</sup>	29/30 January 2012 & 14/15 February 2012
Iran	Parliamentary	2020	26 February 2016 <sup>2</sup>
Iran	Presidential	<b>19 May 2017</b>	14 June 2013
Iraq	Parliamentary	2018	30 April 2014
Iraq	Presidential	2018	24 July 2014
Iraq	Local	2018	20 April 2013
Israel	Parliament/Knesset	-	17 March 2015
Israel	Presidential	2021	10 June 2014
Jordan	Parliamentary	-	20 September 2016
Jordan	Local	2018	27 August 2013
Kuwait	Parliamentary	-	26 November 2016

<sup>1</sup> The Shura Council has been abolished by the 2014 constitution of Egypt.

<sup>2</sup> On 29 April 2016 a second round of elections were held to fill 69 parliamentary seats for which no clear winner emerged.

Lebanon	Parliamentary	May 2017	7 June 2009
Lebanon	Presidential	-	31 October 2016
Libya	Parliamentary	-	25 June 2014
Morocco	Parliamentary	-	7 October 2016
Oman	Shura Council	-	25 October 2015
Palestine	Parliamentary	N/A	25 January 2006
Palestine	Presidential	N/A	9 January 2005
Palestine	Local Elections	- <sup>3</sup>	22 December 2012
Qatar	Parliamentary	-	15 October 2011
Qatar	Central Municipal Council	-	13 May 2015
Saudi Arabia	Municipal Elections	-	12 December 2015
Syria	Parliamentary		13 April 2016 <sup>4</sup>
Syria	Presidential	2021	3 June 2014
Tunisia	Parliamentary	-	26 October 2014
Tunisia	Presidential	-	21 December 2014
Tunisia	Municipal	March 2017	-
Turkey	Parliamentary	2019	1 November 2015
Turkey	Presidential	2019	10 August 2014
UAE	Parliamentary	-	3 October 2015
Yemen	Parliamentary	-	27 April 2003
Yemen	Presidential	-	21 February 2012

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<sup>3</sup> The elections were postponed by the Palestinian High Court on 8 September 2016 due to the on-going differences between Hamas and Fatah after the disqualification of a number of Fatah lists a Gaza court.

<sup>4</sup> Parliamentary elections were held on 13 April 2016 in government-held areas only with a fraction of the population taking part in the election. Due to the on-going conflict in the country, unified elections are not a possibility in the near future.