

Montenegrin Elections MNEE Database

Dates when elections were held

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Parliamentary Elections

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- 31 May

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- 29 March

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Presidential Elections

1990

9 December – First round for the members of the Presidency of Montenegro and a President of the Presidency

23 December - Second round for the members of the Presidency of Montenegro and a President of the Presidency

1992-1993

20 December 1992 – first round for the President of the Republic of Montenegro

10 January 1993 – second round for the President of the Republic of Montenegro

1997

5 October – first round for the President of the Republic of Montenegro

19 October – second round for the President of the Republic of Montenegro

2002

22 December – failed elections, turnout below required 50%

2003

9 February - failed repeated elections, turnout below required 50%

11 May - successful third attempt due to the change in the law to eliminate 50% minimum turnout requirement - for the President of the Republic of Montenegro

2008

6 April – For the President of Montenegro

2013

7 April - For the President of Montenegro

2018

15 April - For the President of Montenegro

Local Elections

Information under tabs colored in **yellow**: elections for councilors, italic marks elections for presidents of municipalities/Mayor of Podgorica.

Information under tabs colors in **black**: important legal changes concerning election of President of Municipality/Mayor of Podgorica.

1990

- 9 December: local elections in all municipalities (20)

1992

- 20 December: local elections in all municipalities

1996

- 3 November: local elections in all municipalities

1998

- 31 May: local elections in all municipalities

2000

- 11 June: local elections in Podgorica and Herceg Novi

2002

- 15 May: local elections in 19 municipalities
- 20 October: local elections in Podgorica and Tivat

2003

- **Adoption of the Law on the Election of the President of the Municipality:** two-round majoritarian system (absolute majority required in first round for winning the elections; simple majority in second round); 5 years term; possibility of impeachment by citizens at polling stations (absolute majority in favor of impeachment required).

2004

- 18 April: local elections in Tivat, *also first round for the President of Municipality of Tivat*

- 2 May: *second round for the President of Municipality of Tivat*
- 9 May: Herceg Novi, *also first round for the President of Municipality of Herceg Novi*
- 23 May: *second round for the President of Municipality of Herceg Novi*
- 29 August: *for the President of the Municipality of Žabljak*
- 12 December: Kotor, *also first round for the President of Municipality of Kotor*
- 26 December: *second round for the President of Municipality of Kotor*

2005

- 22 May: Budva
- 10 December: Cetinje
- 12 March: Nikšić, *also first round for the President of Nikšić Municipality*
- 26 March: *second round for the President of the Municipality of Nikšić*
- 29 December: Mojkovac

2006

- 10 September: Danilovgrad, Žabljak, Kolašin, Plav, Plužine, Pljevlja, Podgorica, Rožaje, Ulcinj, Šavnik; *first round for the presidents of the following municipalities: Ulcinj, Berane, Pljevlja, Šavnik, Bar, Plužine, Danilovgrad, Bijelo Polje, Rožaje, Andrijevica, Kolašin, Nikšić and first round for the Mayor of Podgorica.*
- 24 September: *second round of elections for the presidents of the following municipalities: Pljevlja, Šavnik, Plav, Andrijevica, Ulcinj*

2008

- 6 April: Herceg Novi, Tivat
- 9 November: Kotor

2009

- 29 March: Nikšić, Budva, *for the president of Municipality of Tivat, for the president of Municipality of Herceg Novi (voting repeated on two polling stations a week later)*
- 6 December: Mojkovac
- 16 August: *for the president of Municipality of Žabljak*
- 8 November: *for the president of Municipality of Kotor*

2009

- Amendments to the Law on Local Self-Government: President of Municipality/Mayor of Podgorica elected in local parliament following the

elections for councilors (Official Gazette of Montenegro – Municipal Regulations 88/2009, December 2009)

2010

- 7 February: Cetinje
- 23 May: Andrijevica, Bar, Berane, Bijelo Polje, Danilovgrad, Kolašin, Plav, Pljevlja, Plužine, Podgorica, Tuzi*, Golubovci*, Rožaje, Šavnik, Žabljak
- 17 October: Ulcinj

2012

- 14 October: Budva, Kotor
- 7 April: Herceg Novi, Tivat

2013

- 9 March: Andrijevica, Nikšić

2014

- 9 March: Berane
- 25 May: Bar, Bijelo Polje, Danilovgrad, Kolašin, Gusinje, Plužine, Podgorica, Town Municipality Tuzi, Town Municipality Golubovci, Rožaje, Šavnik

2016

- 16 October: Andrijevica, Budva, Gusinje, Kotor
- 17 April: Tivat

2017

- 26 November: Cetinje, Mojkovac
- 12 March: Nikšić
- 7 May: Herceg Novi

2018

- 4 February: Berane, Ulcinj
- 20 May: Plužine
- 27 May: Bar, Bijelo Polje, Danilovgrad, Kolašin, Plav, Pljevlja, Rožaje, Podgorica, Žabljak, Šavnik

2019

- 3 March: Tuzi

2020

- 30 August: Andrijevica, Gusinje, Budva, Kotor, Tivat

Federal Elections (during the time of FR Yugoslavia, 1992-2002)

1992

- 31 May: for the election of federal MPs in the Chamber of Citizens
- 20 December: for the election of federal MPs in the Chamber of Citizens

1996

- 3 November: for the election of federal MPs in the Chamber of Citizens

2000

- 24 September: for the election of federal MPs in the Chamber of Citizens, for the election of federal MPs in the Chamber of the Republics, and for the election of the President of FR Yugoslavia